In case you haven’t seen the ‘news’, the USA vs. WINSTON SHROUT ended in a guilty on all charges verdict. In this case there were ‘charges’ made by US Attorney against the entity known as WINSTON SHROUT and then the job of the attorney was to somehow make a connection of WINSTON SHROUT and Winston Shrout. This is always the standard method ... nothing new here. When Winston motioned the court in a prove up as to just how that connection was made, the judge immediately dismissed the motion. Winston was prevented from questioning how the connection was made. My question at that time was basically what was the court afraid might be exposed in a prove up type hearing? “Dismissed” ... okay, let’s move along.

It was standard procedure that when Winston made any motion it was routinely dismissed. This is not some ‘secret’, anyone can go to the court record and trace the course of events for himself.

And there were no restrictions to the public. Anyone could have come and watched the trial. I am not telling some big ‘secret’ here.

But early on, this was starting to look like a slam-dunk for the prosecution.

If that was the case, then what ‘items’ could be inserted so that the whole exercise was not just a total waste of time? I could see that it would be a real effort. I was blocked continually.

Of course, I filed all of my assignment of reversionary interest and authentication paperwork into the case, but to no effect as there was an agenda here. I could see that this was not like when I get a traffic stop and after running my STRAW MAN on their NCIC computer, the officer just comes and gives back my paperwork, and sends me on my way. This is a whole lot different from that. The ‘decision’ had already been made, and nothing would stand in the way of that.

Okay. I have no regrets. I have no accusations to make against anyone. I have for years encouraged people to look in the ‘mirror’. For instance, when people would contact me and observe that I had been indicted ... remember the mirror
... I would just say the reverse of the concept and reply that ‘no, the government did not indict me, the government indicted itself’. And they do this on a continual basis.

Every battle field commander knows that to win or lose one battle does not win or lose a war. I am fully confident that the ‘big’ war has already been decided, but yet like the Japanese soldier who was found decades after the end of WWII on some remote island in the Pacific who still thought the war was waging, we have some who think they can still win the war by picking off this or that soldier. It won’t work.

Most people are not high enough in the ‘chain of command’ to experience what I have had to deal with. Again, when I get pulled over in a low-level traffic situation and after running my STRAW MAN on NCIC, the officer just sends me on my way, that is on the day to day stuff most of us deal with. But since I operate at some of the higher levels, and much of it on the international level, I run into things that 99% of people don’t experience. Naturally, the question many would have is whether or not what happened to WINSTON will have effect on them. I would guess, that no, in most normal circumstances that they would not be positioned to be involved as is the case being described here. I hope that my words here would not be considered as vanity. This is not my intent. As the baseball player Yogi Berra used to say: it ain’t over ‘til it’s over.

In some respects, the ‘Guilty’ verdict actually helped me, as it will sort out a lot of those who are just ‘curious’ about all of this but who have no real convictions. Some people who come upon a traffic accident faint at the sight of blood. Some others of us who have a bit of first-aid training would be more effective as we apply compresses over wounds or even a tourniquet to stop the bleeding. Hopefully the volume of emails will drop off from the merely curious giving me more time to teach advanced first-aid technology. In my college years I did take advanced first-aid. I have come upon situations where that advanced training may have been essential. And no, I do not faint at the sight of blood.

So, what now? Was it a total loss? I will go through the normal procedures with sentencing and the appropriate appeal process. Hopefully, if it comes to that, the Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals will see ‘things’ a bit differently. And I think that will be the case. For those who don’t know, judges are trained at different
educational levels. The higher up you go, the better trained and educated the judges are. Are reversals possible? Could be ... we’ll see.

But let me cue one important thing I was able to accomplish. The Office of International Treasury Control has been in existence since 1995. I have exposed this in several of the public arenas where I have spoken as I have shown my official association with that. For instance, when I received an official appointment into the OITC in 2010, Dr. Ray C. Dam as sole arbiter ‘noticed’ the appropriate officers in the US Government and the United Nations. Look at the word ‘noticed’. For those who are a bit educated in some of this, you would be aware that a ‘notice’ has little weight ... ‘I got noticed, so what?’.

But when I was able to take the stand and give evidence in my own defense, with the help of some ‘angel’, I was able to put my appointment and accompanying Apostille into ‘evidence’ meaning now that OITC has moved beyond ‘notice’ as I was able to make the ‘record’. Oops. Now can the US say ... ‘so what?’, or is there now a responsibility/liability? That was one small ‘victory’, but obviously it did not win the battle.

So, life goes on. Do I have any animosity against anyone for this? No. In fact I openly forgave the prosecutor right there in court. Do I have any bad feelings toward the jury even though they deliberated by my count over 8 hours, which would normally result in a ‘hung jury’ and a mistrial? Not at all. I suppose they had their ‘instructions’ and did their ‘duty’. They will have no bad feelings from me. But if they acted against the evidence and against their own conscience, I can only imagine the amount of karma they took on. That I am sorry for, but I can do nothing for them. And this is something for all of us to consider that our acts, especially those acts which would go against our conscience and higher selves, may have dire impacts on our lives, until we can come to terms with that karma, and deal with it.

Will I solve this problem in the US court system? Maybe, but there appears to be little remedy there. I will take this up at the international level. I suspect that I will shortly have this resolved. When I do that I will write another article which will be entitled **PROBLEM SOLVED**. Then this article entitled **GUILTY** will become moot.
There is an old saying: every tub has to stand on its own bottom. Each individual has to take responsibility for themselves. Does what happens to John or Mary directly affect everyone on the planet? Probably not, unless you consider the ‘butterfly effect’. But regardless of what John or Mary experiences, everyone else has to take responsibility for themselves. I live within this body and the outer layer of skin is as far as I go. Everything else is ‘not me’. So, what may or may not happen to WINSTON or even Winston, ... every tub has to stand on its own bottom.

Stand in your own truth.

Winston