

Christopher Steele's May 2017 Signed Court Declaration

“The Defendants [Steele and his firm] understood that the contents of the memoranda [dossier] would be treated in the strictest confidence and would only be used by Senator McCain in his official capacity for the sole purpose of analysing, investigating and verifying their contents to enable such action to be taken as necessary for the purposes of protecting US national security.

“[Steele] expressly informed Mr Kramer that the pre-election memoranda were only to be used for this exclusive purpose before he showed Mr Kramer any of the memoranda.”

“In [Steele's] communications with Fusion surrounding the provision of the instruction by enciphered email, it was explicitly stated that the memoranda were only to be provided to Mr Kramer for the purpose of passing them on to Senator McCain.”

“No copies of the pre-election memoranda were ever shown or provided to any journalists by, or with the authorisation of, the Defendants.”

David Kramer's Deposition

“I gave a copy to Bob Little at NPR. I believe the day

before it was all released. And that was I felt NPR I could trust. Then, the other two were BuzzFeed and Carl Bernstein. Both of the meetings occurred at Mr. Steele's request.”