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Affidavit of Tammy Lasinis

I, Tammy Lasinis, state under oath and penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection.

1. My name is Tammy Lasinis. In the mid 90's I went by ^{Tammy} Castro.
2. My date of birth is May 25, 1971.
3. I dated Danny Smith off and on from 1991-1998. I moved in with Danny at some point in 1991. We had a few different places that we lived at. In 1994, we primarily lived in Cleveland, Ohio. We also had a trailer in Elyria, Ohio.
4. The incident involving Danny's murder case is something that I will never forget. It seems like this case never goes away.
5. It has been along time, but I am confident that I was working that night. At the time of this murder, I was working at Sam's Shawbar on West 25th Street in Cleveland, Ohio. It took me about 40 minutes to get back to one of our places - an apartment on West River Street. I believe that Danny got home after 3:00 a.m. I am not positive at the time because its been so long.
6. Danny never confessed to doing this murder to me. I don't recall seeing Terry Hopkins at our house on the next morning. I remember that next morning because it was the day of Danny's trial. Danny knew his case was going to be dropped. When I saw Raymond, he seemed really nervous and hyper.

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7. At some point, the doors to my mother's house in Cleveland were kicked. The police officer took me to a police station in downtown Cleveland. I was so scared. The police told me that I was being questioned for a murder.

8. When I was interrogated, I told the police officers that I don't know anything because I wasn't there. I told them I wasn't there because I was working. The police didn't want to hear it. I remember Detective Leiby getting really upset at me. Detective Leiby didn't want to hear it though. Leiby put a lot of pressure on me. Detective Leiby had his mind made up on what happened.

9. I recall sitting in a room with different police officers. I believe that Leiby was in the room when they threatened to charge me with conspiracy to commit murder. I was so scared. They told me to get a lawyer or I was going to jail. That's when I hired my attorney Gary Eisner.

10. The whole time that I was with Danny, I suspected that he was having an affair with Connie Eike. Danny would always be driving Connie's car. Danny drove me around in it all the time. It was a convertible blue Lebaron. Danny knew I liked convertibles. Danny and I used to hang out and party a lot at Connie's house. Danny used to give her crack in exchange for using her car.

11. I have no idea about who did this murder because I wasn't there and I am confident that I was working that night. I have no idea what Danny did before I saw him in the early morning.

12. I am giving this statement of my own free will. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and recollection. I have not been coerced nor promised anything in exchange for this statement. If called upon to testify, I could do so competently.

Name: Tammy Lasinis Date: May 3, 2012

Sworn and Subscribed in my presence this 3 day of May, 2012

Gerald Mielcarek
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Notary Public

