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COUNTY OF TRUMBULL )

EXHIBIT UU

A F F I D A V I T  
Re: CASE NO. 96-CR-599

1). Now comes, Anthony Richard Cioffi, the undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn and cautioned as to law, and being of sound mind, sober and able to offer competent testimony, being over the age of legal majority, (D.O.B. 01/09/85) and my (S.S.N. 290-82-1282) and having firsthand knowledge of the facts and the truth herein, do hereby ATTEST, AFFIRM and DEPOSES and says;

2), I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I hereby declare under the penalty of perjury to all of the foregoing statements and the facts are true and correct upon information and my own belief now and also in the future;

3). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I hereby knowingly, intelligently and voluntarily, waive my fifth Amendment right against self-incrimination, now and at any and all future court proceedings within the above case number;

4). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: As a very young child, as I can remember back in 1991 and up to 1996, I was coerced into making false accusations that my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., inappropriately fondled my penis, forced me to fondle his penis and forced me to submit to anal intercourse;

5). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: All accusations I made against my father alleging sexual abuse, the forced fondling of his penis and his fondling of my penis, as well as the forced submission to anal intercourse, are absolutely false;

6). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: Out of fear of intimidation by my mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips, I was coerced and tricked into making accusations of sexual molestation and rape against my father, that are all false;

7). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I was never present at any place or time when my father was naked as I have stated on 3/1/96, 3/5/96 and on 3/12/96;

8). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I was never present, nor ever saw my father having sex with any woman at any place or time as I have stated on 3/1/96, 3/5/96 and on 3/12/96;

9). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: My father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., never had any type of inappropriate physical or sexual contact or relationship with me, in any way, at any time or place;

10). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I am coming forward at this time, as an adult, having become aware that I was coerced, tricked and pressured into making false statements and allegations of sexual abuse and rape against my father;

- 11). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: My mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips, has told me a lie, that if I come forward and tell the truth, that she and I would get into trouble;
- 12). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I have never been at any bar with my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., as I have stated on 3/12/96;
- 13). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I now fell a great responsibility to right a grievous wrong by revealing the truth, and so hereby rescind any and all past statements and allegations of sexual abuse and rape that I was coerced and tricked into making against my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., to any person, anywhere, including any and all agencies, organizations or departments, public and private;
- 14). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I have not been influenced, tricked, pressured or coerced in any way, by any person or event at any place or time, to rescind any and all prior statements and allegations of sexual abuse and rape that I was coerced into making against my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr.;
- 15). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I have not been tricked, influenced, pressured or coerced in any way, by any person or event, at any place or time, to execute this instrument or to make any statements and attestations set forth herein;
- 16). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I have had absolutely no contact, in any way, shape or form, with my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., in over ten (10) years;
- 17). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I have had absolutely no contact, in any way, shape or form, with any members of my father's side of the family, in over ten (10) years;
- 18). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: All the statements I have made on 3/5/96 and on 3/12/96 and/or at any time to Darlene Shope at the Trumbull County Children Services are absolutely false;
- 19). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: All the statements I have made on 3/1/96 and/or at any time to Wafaie Selim and/or to Janice Leskovec at the Valley Counseling are also absolutely false;
- 20). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: All statements and attestations I have set forth herein, were made knowingly, intelligently and completely voluntarily;
- 21). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I am more than willing and able to be deposed, to cooperate fully and answer truthfully at such deposition, any and all questions put before me, specifically including, but not limited to all statements and attestations set forth within this instrument;
- 22). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I am more than willing to testify truthfully, under oath, to all statements and attestations set forth within this instrument, in any court of competent jurisdiction, at any time;

- 23). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: My mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips does not want me to come forward to tell only the truth about my false statements and allegations that was made on my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., by me;
- 24). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: My mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips has told me that my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., was going to kill me and my brother, Matthew once he gets out of prison, this was another way to put fear into me again;
- 25). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I am more than willing to testify truthfully, under oath, to any inquiry into this matter of my past false statements and allegations of sexual abuse and rape that I was tricked and coerced into making against my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., and my recollection of those false statements and allegations and the facts of my father's innocence, in any court of competent jurisdiction, at any time;
- 26). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I now know, that my mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips has used the office of the Trumbull County Prosecuting Attorney as a tool in an effort to convict my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., on only lies and false allegations;
- 27). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I am more than willing to submit to neutral polygraph examinations, by both State and private entities, to confirm the truth of my present and my past statements and the reason for my recantation of all prior false statements and allegations of sexual abuse and rape I was tricked and coerced into making against my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr.;
- 28). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I have been brainwash for many years by my mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips into believing that my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., had molested me when I was a young child;
- 29). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I am willing to submit to examination by a neutral psychologist or psychiatrist, by both State and private entities, with no interest in prosecution of defense, who might help confirm or deny the credibility of my present and my past statements;
- 30). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: My mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips had for many years told me over and over that, my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr., had molested me when I was a very young child;
- 31). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: If my mother, Lisa Ann. Phillips finds out in any way, that I have signed my Affidavit, she will try to have me lie and say that, I was tricked or coerced into signing my Affidavit and that I did not know what I was signing, which will be a lie;
- 32). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I am willing to waive all my rights to any and all civil rights against any authorities, my mother, Lise Ann. Phillips, or anyone else;
- 33). I, the Affiant, Anthony Richard Cioffi herein, do hereby state that: I now know that, God had made me do the right thing by coming forward and to tell only the truth about my false statements and allegations that I have made on my father, Anthony Cioffi, Jr.;