THIS IS THE SWORN STATEMENT OF ROBERT WINLOCK

- I, Robert Winlock, swear under penalty of perjury that the following statement is true:
- 1. On April 25, 2001 I appeared on N.B.C. news for an interview with investigative reporter Dave Summers in a program called "Agent Provocateurs Fixing Cases In Cuyahoga County". I appeared because I was used by former assistant Cuyahoga County prosecutor Frank Gasper for a number of years as an agent to fabricate evidence against a number of people who were innocents. One of the people I was used against was Jeff Keith.
- 2. I confessed on TV that I joined a conspiracy against Jeff Keith for money, favors and freedom from police and prosecutors who had serious problems involving an arson case Keith was wrongfully convicted of and a cover up scheme that included an attempted murder scam with me as the star who was supposed to be the alleged killer of assistant county prosecutor Steven Dever while others were supposed to kill Lt. Dan Kovacic and burn down his house. This entire thing was made up and orchestrated by Dever, Kovacic, Gasper and an Arab named Joe Sadie. They were all involved in Keith's arson case. They needed me to make up a torchman for them so I did. I said that Keith hired my wife's relative named McGill. It was a complete lie. Keith never met McGill.
- I was brought in when one of their other agents. Glenn Dameron, went bad on them for awhile and told a reporter named Barbara Loeser what we were all doing and wanted out plot. She got her hands on organized crime reports that we all fabricated against Keith that incriminated all of us. All of this was discussed with me while I was in Bedford Hts. jail by prosecutors Dever and Gasper. In order to control Dameron they hunted him and brought him in and put him in front of Keith's judge during his arson case Judge Daniel Gaul. He was told if he continued with the conspiracy Gaul would take care of him and if he didn't he would sink him. Dameron told his attorney and they got Gaul off his case. Gasper considered Gaul one of his judges who would Gasper explained that Gaul didn't like Keith anyway. Dameron had already done too much talking to Loeser, who sometimes used the pen name Chris Lawerence. Gasper said to protect Gaul, us and others we had to indict Loeser for obstruction of justice thus knocking out her credibility. We did. Gasper was however eventually pushed out of the prosecutor's office over the entire business.

Robert Winlock due solemnly swear that the above affidavit is true and that I did personally appear before this notary public on June 06 2004.

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Allan S. Hlebovy

State of Ohio

My Commission Expires March 15, 2007

November 14, 2000

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To: Assistant County Prosecutor Carmin Marino

From: Robert Winlock

Dear Mr. Marino:

As you are aware beginning in 1995, "we", fabricated evidence and crimes against Jeffrey Keith, Barbara Loesser/Chris Lawrence and Kristine Keith.

Specifically, when I say, "we", I mean you, Steve Dever, Steve Canfil, Frank Gasper, Michael Donnelly and other assistant county prosecutors with the Organized Crime Unit of the Cleveland Police Department, Lt. Dan Kovocic, members of C.A.M.E.O, myself and other criminals. We even invented an arsonist, Joel McGill, that we said that Keith hired.

Early in 1996 we all got caught by Barbara Loesser and others and we began covering up our crimes by lying at grand juries and attempting to indict anyone who told on us, which included the Keiths and Loesser. I was part of all of this as were you. I knew what I was doing and so did you.

This activity continues to this day with the F.B.I. hunting for Barbara Loesser because we had to indict her after she caught us committing crimes.

Barbara Loesser didn't forge documents, fabricate reports, lie at grand juries, tamper with evidence, bribe witnesses or obstruct justice, we did, and its over. I am bringing it to a halt by coming forward with the attached affidavits and documents.

I hope this letter fixes the wrong I participated in.

Sincerely,

Robert Winlock #

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2075 S. Avon Belden Rd.

Grafton, Ohio 44044

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THIS IS THE SWORN STATEMENT OF ROBERT WINLOCK

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That I, Robert Winlock, am the affiant and do hereby swear that the following statement is true:

- 1. That I, Robert Winlock, was involved in government sponsored crimes against Jeffrey Keith which began in 1995.
- 2. That I, Robert Winlock, was paid in cash and check by the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office and members of the Organized Crime Unit of the Cleveland Police Department to falsify reports, tamper with witnesses and evidence and obstruct official business during which period of time I was an agent or employee of the above agencies.
- 3. That I, Robert Winlock, was taken on January 11, 1996 by Lt. Dan Kovocic of the Cleveland Police Arson Unit to the Organized Crime Unit of the Cleveland Police for the purpose of fabricating reports against Keith.
- 4. That I, Robert Winlock, with the assistance of the Organized Crime Unit fabricated reports against Keith on January 11, 12, 13, 16, and 18 of 1996.
- 5. As part of these reports, I Robert Winlock, fabricated a story for the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office, Dan Kovocic and the Cleveland Police, that Keith hired Joel McGill to burn Michelle Kolman's cars to help them cover up activities in Keith's complicity to arson case and to hurt his chances on appeal.
- 6. That I, Robert Winlock, worked directly with assistant county prosecutor Steven Dever as his agent in the Jason Johnson trial, an unrelated matter, at the same time Dever fabricated news releases that I was involved in an attempted murder plot against himself. The entire thing was a lie.
- 9. That I, Robert Winlock, worked directly with assistant county prosecutors Frank Gasper, Steven Canfil, a female prosecutor and another agent Andrew Haines to create crimes against Keith, Chris Lawerence and Kristine Keith and then help them cover up their involvement by lying at grand jury proceedings after assistant county prosecutor Steven Canfil gave me immunity for doing so.
- 10. That I, Robert Winlock, was prepared to testify to the truth of this situation in CR 350831 and was stopped by Judge Joseph Cirigliano.
- That I, Robert Winlock, meet with assistant county of osecutors Frank Gasper and Steven Dever in Bedford Hts. jail, the Organized Crime Unit in their office and assistant county

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prosecutor Carmen Marino in his office to discuss details of committing crimes against Keith.

- 12. That I, Robert Winlock, consider myself a low level criminal who was used as a pawn by Lt. Latipka of the Organized Crime Unit and others in a highly sensitive set up against Keith and members of his family whose goals were to destroy Keith's credibility and somehow to control actions that his family had in Probate Court involving his dead son. These issues were discussed with me and other conspirators.
- 13. That I, Robert Winlock, have been an agent and confidential informant for the Cleveland Police and the Cuyahoga County Prosecutor's Office before, especially for Frank Gasper.
- 14. That I. Robert Winlock, was aware from the beginning that members of C.A.M.E.O. were involved in the fabrication of evidence against Keith, especially Arab Commander Joe Sadie.
- 15. That, I Robert Winlock, worked out much of the strategy against Keith with Frank Gasper in January of 1996, after which I was asked what do I want and I told them my freedom which they got for me.
- 16. That Frank Gasper got my freedom for me, Robert Winlock, by telling Judge Frank Celebreeze, Jr. that Keith had my wife raped and she needed me home to be with her. It was a total lie, Celebreeze didn't believe it, but between Gasper and Steven Dever they got me out of jail.
- 17. That I, Robert Winlock, was taught that a person who is involved in criminal activities on a small or large scale can sometimes avoid total prosecution by allowing yourself to be used by the same justice system that was set in place to uphold the law.
- 18. That, I Robert Winlock, was not only bribed to join this conspiracy but threatened by assistant county prosecutor Steven Canfil and his investigators to continue to participate in it after we were all caught by Chris Lawerence fabricating evidence, I was not the only individual to have this experience. At one point these men would have done anything to indict and control Kristine Keith and Chris Lawerence because they were viewed as people helping Keith defend himself.
- 19. That I, Robert Winlock, with others did everything we possibly could to make it impossible for Keith to defend himself or bring this information to the attention of courts and the public. I was told that Judge Richard McMonagle assigned Keith the worst lawyer in Cuyahoga County to represent him, Michael Wolpert, a lawyer who sleeps in his car.
- Robert Winlock, am coming forward with the truth without promises whatsoever from anyone. I apologize

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to Jeffrey Keith and his family for my participation in these crimes and hope that they understand that I was poor and these men offered me a way out of jail.

Robert Winlock

That Robert Winlock did personally appear before me a notary public on this _____ day of November in the year 2000 and did swear the attached statement is true.

NOTARY PUBLIC

CATHERINE L. STINSON NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF OHIO MY COMMISSION EXPIRES MAY 10, 2004 What follows is a copy of the exact court docket where Assistant County Prosecutor Steven Dever asked for his alleged killer Robert Winlock to be released on shock probation so that Winlock could appear for him in a murder case against another judicial victim.

Steven Dever was not concerned about getting caught at all. It was just the way he did business!

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NOW COMES THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY, STEVEN DEVER ON REHALF OF THE STE

HEARING HAD ON DEFENDANT'S MOTION FOR SHOCK PROBATION.

MOTION FOR SHOCK PROBATION IS GRANTED ON RECOMMENDATION OF PROSECUTOR CXNI 317083 0079726 . NOTE CONTINUED FROM PREV PAGE

CASE: 317083 ID. DEF: 0079725 ROBERT.

BUDGE: G311-FRANK D CELEBREZZE JR.

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED BY THE COURT THAT FURTHER EXECUTION OF SENTENCE IN THIS CASE IS SUSPENDED AS PROVIDED FOR UNDER 0. R. C. 2947.061, THE COURT FURTHER ORDERS THE DEFENDANT, ROBERT WINLOCK, PLACED ON SIX (6) MONTHS PROBATION; PAY COURT COSTS AND PROBATION FEE OF \$100.00. PROBATION IS BE SUPERVISED BY INTENSIVE SPECIAL PROBATION AND DEFENDANT IS ORDERED TO REP

DEFENDANT, ROBERT WINLOCK IS ORDERED RELEASED FROM THE LORAIN CORRECTIONAL INSTITUTION AND INTO FROTECTIVE CUSTODY OF DETECTIVES, CRAWFORD AND FRYER OF THE CLEVELAND POLICE DEPARTMENT INTELLIGENCE DEPARTMENT. SHERIFF

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DEFENDANT, ROBERT WINLOCK, IN OPEN COURT REPRESENTED BY COUNSEL FOR EARING ON ALLEGED PROBATION VIOLATION.

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DEFENDANT WAS FULLY ADVISED OF HIS/HER CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS. DEFENDANT IDIGENT. ATTORENY TOM O'MALLEY JR. ASSIGNED AND PRESENT ALONG WITH PROBATION FICER KATHY DAKAR.

HEARING HAD.

COURT FINDS DEFENDANT. ROBERT WINLOCK, TO BE A PROBATION VIOLATOR IN THIS

What follows is one of five fabricated statements created by the Organized Crime Unit of Cleveland, Ohio and signed by Robert Winlock.

ORGANIZED CRIME INTELLIGENCE UNIT

TIME: 10:30 HRS.

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The following is the statement of Robert L. Winlock III, DOB 12-12-57, SS#297-64-0123, Home Address: 3696 East 144th Street Cleveland, Ohio 44120 Home Phone: 752-0999, Employment: None, Disability

At the present time I am incarcerated at the Cuyahoga County Jail for two theft related charges. I also have holders at Lake County for GTMV and another theft charge. I am 38 years old. I am currently being held in poc 7D which is a protective custody pod. The reason I am in that pod is because I have worked with Central Narcotics and and the 4th District Strike Force. All my information is on file with those units. statement I am about to give is about Jeffery Keith. I met him in the County Jail on pod 7D on December 14th, 1995. I did not start conversing with him until five to seven days later. At that time we were discussing our cases and I told him that mine was a theft charge. He told me his was arson. He had also ask me did I work for the Cleveland Police Department. The reason he had ask this question was because on my booking card it says ex-CPD officer. The reason for that was I was a CI which is a confidential informant. Keith ask me if I had any pull or knew of the Kovacic's or pan Royacic in particular. I told him I knew of the dad Ed Kovacic I had worked with him and I knew of the other Kovacic in Homicide. He wanted to worked with him and I knew of the other Kovacic in Homicide. He wanted to know if there was any way that I could get Dan Kovacic to back off of his case. I told him that I was not sure and I could talk to some of my people. He then told me he could make it worth my while in the sum of two-thousand dollars if I could get some results. At this point in time I gave some consideration and then I decided to contact Dan Kovacic in the Arson Unit and let him know that Jeff was asking me to do him a favor concerning Dan. At this time I was brought over to the city jail and I met four detectives from the Intelligence Unit. I explained to them what Dan Kovacic present exactly what I have just stated in this statement about what Jeff had said. They told me that there really was not much there and what Jeff had said. They told me that there really was not much there and that they appreciated my telling them. They said that if he continues to talk to me about Dan Kovacic and I feel that the information is useful to let them know. When I returned to the pod I made a phone call to my wife after that phone call was finished Jeff called me over and ask me to sit down, that he wanted to talk to me. He was under the impression that I had just returned from court. At this time I informed him that nothing had really changed and that I really need a better attorney. At this point the subject changed completely we started discussing his case. He told me about how it began. A gentleman named Ed Firoshic (sp?) and his daughter Michelle. He was dating Michelle over a six year period. Throughout that six years he had only spent only one year with her. He broke it off with her because she was a drug user. When he broke it off with her she was living with John Baker and some other people in the home on West 93rd or West Blvd. After that he started dating Fannie Baker who lives at that some address. He began to receive threatening phone calls and since he was a good friend of Ed Firoshic's who has ties with Joe Sadie of the Cleveland Police Department he discussed these phone calls with Ed. Ed told him basically it was John Baker. Ed said you should burn his car or house to show him you mean business. At that point he was against the idea

Joel McGill

but later decided to go along with it feeling that he could not get into CONTINUED STATEMENT OF ROBERT WINLOCK / PAGE 2

any trouble because Joe Sadie and Ed being friends. At this time Jeff we out and found a street bum named Joel McGill who was a pasic street perso Jerr paid him to go around and put road flares in auromobiles. He burned rive cars up. Four of them were at Tic Tock Lounge and one was in a garage. I don't remember who the cars belonged to. He said it was eithe Fannie Baker or Michelle Firoshic. At this time we began talking further about his case in general and it came up he gave me a list of names. first one was Ed Firoshic who is the president of Cameo at the time also John Baker who I believe he said lives on West 93rd. Street / Joe Sadie wh is a Cleveland Police Officer, Fannie Baker and Michelle Firoshic, Dan Kovacic who works in the Arson Unit and Steve Dever. This list of people that he gave me were the people who basically put him is prison for which he got three to five years for each of the five counts which totals fifte to twenty-five years. He told me that if I could get to the first five people in the order that I gave them by either physical harm or property damage and the remaining two Dan Kovacic and Steve Dever to remove them totally from the picture. I ask him what do you mean by totally. He said you know what I mean. I said are you talking about dead? He winked at me and smiled. If I was able to do all this he has a friend who is worth 92 million dollars here in the city of Claveland that will set me up for life. million dollars here in the city of Cleveland that will set me up for life relocate my family to Florida or Arizona my choice. I would have a permanent life time job either running a golf course or a bowling ally or restaurant my choice. I told him I know some people whose names I would not mention to him that would take care of this for me but I would have to pay them. He told me that once I am able to bond or get out of jail in ar way that two brothers James and Mike Delusnamr That they would contact me and provide whatever I needed to take care of whatever needed to be done. At this point he had told me that before I get out he was going to give $m\epsilon$ some phone numbers and addresses of the people on the list that he had given me. He also wanted me to give him my phone number which at this. point I have not so that he could stay in contact with me. He also told m that this would have to be complete within a two month period because of his court case coming up. At this point he ask me if I could do anything about a person on the pod named Robert Thomas. He said that Thomas was bulling him because he was much bigger and younger. He was forcing him to buy commissary for him and to make three way phone calls for him. At this time I told him that I would take care of it right now. I got up and confronted Thomas. As a result of me confronting Thomas we argued and Thomas being much bigger than me I told him that I would stick these pencils in his throat if he did not stop messing with Jeff. At this point Thomas backed down and complained to the Corp. and Sgt. which has caused m to be in a lock down. Thomas is trying to get me moved off of the pod.

- X Q. How do you know Joel McGill?
- He is my cousin on my mothers side.
 - Q. Do you know where he is staying at the present time?
 - A. The last I heard he was staying at the Jay Hotel on Jay Street off West 25th Street.

- Q. Do you think McGill is capable of committing the arsons?
- A. Yes I do he has violent tendencies. I have known him all of He spent some time in Fairhill Hospital. He is clinically dissipated as paranoid schizophrenic. He has at numerous times physical assaulted his mother. This is documented by the Shaker Hts. Department. He also at one time years ago came at me with an last time I had any contact with him was in April 1995 when I with him for two weeks. At which time he demonstrated some we qualities and I moved out.
- Q. Why does Jeff want Joe Sadie either hurt or his house burnt?
- A. Because he feels like Joe Sadie put Dan Kovacic on his case al arson about the cars. What Jeff has told me about Joe Sadie i his goal is to become Chief of Police at one point it was Clev at this point it is of any suburb. Jeff feels that Joe Sadie dirty. The real issue behind this whole situation as far a Je concerned is because he stopped being a contributor and fund r Cameo which Ed Firoshic is the president and Joe Sadie is very with Ed.
- Q. Do you think Keith and Joe Sadie are still friends?
- A. No definitely not.
- Q. Has anyone in the Cleveland Police Department promised you anyt for this statement?
- A. No, I am making this statement because I chose to not because I promised anything or asked to make this statement. I just felt it should be brought out.
- Q. Do you care to add anything further to your statement at this time

A. NO.
Q. After having read this statement, as it the gruth?
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Statement taken at the Justice Center

TIME: 11:15 HRS.