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I, James Gabriel, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor:

As noted above, my name is James Gabriel. I live in the city of Valencia, CA. My profession is that of music composer--my works have appeared for many years over national and international radio as well as on the PBS Television Network. I am also a well-known, long-term member of the Christian music community in southern California, as well as the music minister of my local church here in Valencia.

I have known PF Lazor for over 35 years--he is my cousin, the son of my mother's brother. My family drove out from our home in Reno, NV to the Detroit, MI area on three or four occasions for family reunions in the sixties and seventies. PF and I had great fun together during these visits, and I always looked forward to spending time together at his parents home in the country outside Detroit.

Later--I think it was in the winter or spring of 1976--PF came out to the west coast, visiting my parents and family at their home in Reno. (I lived in Costa Mesa, CA and my older brother, Frank lived in the San Francisco bay area at that time.) I happened to be in Reno on vacation. It was then that PF and I really began to deepen our relationship. We spent a great deal of time together. We talked about his poetry (he had just had a book of his work published), about my music, and about our dreams for the future. I remember very clearly how impressed I was with his sensitivity as a human being.

We spent time with photography, something I was just getting into at the time. He showed me his skydiving gear, and taught me how to pack the chute, something we did many times together. I always enjoyed his company--he was doing something wonderful with his life, I was attempting to do the same and at that point, our time together was far more than just two cousins getting together out of family obligation. We also spent time with music. PF and I were both very interested in pursuing music as a substantial part of our futures--me in recording, and PF in live performance.

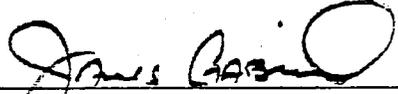
PF later visited me for a period of a few weeks at my home in Costa Mesa, CA. It was a terrific time. He took me skydiving with him--I actually went up in the plane as an observer. Before we boarded the plane, he very carefully and patiently explained to me how to use my own parachute in the event of an emergency. I'll never forget his professional manner and command in that situation. Very calm and kind, yet firm. It made quite an impression on me: I have always known PF to be kind, gentle, warm-hearted, and generous.

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I would have been willing and eager to testify as a character witness at PF's trial in 1983, had I been asked to do so.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

DATED: 9/12/89



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