

AFFIDAVIT OF: Genevieve G. Sieting

I, Genevieve G. Sieting, declare that the following statements are true and correct, based on my personal observation, knowledge and interactions with PF Lazor:

1. My name is Genevieve G. Sieting. My address is Route #1, Box 300, South Boardman, Michigan, 49680. I have lived in this area with my husband and family for the past seventeen years. I am a housewife, mother of seven children - all grown, married and on their own - and grandmother of thirteen. I have served on the local school board up to June of 1989, as trustee, treasurer, secretary and president, two 4-year terms; this will be my sixteenth year as 4-H Leader and Council member for six year; served as president of our church parish council of catholic women (PCCW) for the past eight years; am presently serving as president of the Central Region DCCW for the Diocese of Gaylord, Michigan; and Red Cross volunteer. I have served on various other committees as needed in this community.

2. Up to and including 1972, PF and my eldest son shared a special friendship all through Junior and Senior high school.

3. PF was always the intellectual. While Charles dabbled in everything from the "Battle of the Brains" to football in school, PF was the literary genius. He loved to study, observe, critique, and write. His name appeared on the same honor rolls as my children, and I remember his role as the "ruler" in a Connecticut Yankee in King Arthur's Court, and another in the church community produced "Jesus Christ Superstar".

Because of a particular breakdown in his family structure during his senior year, we extended to him, the use of a little "guest house" near our home, until he could make it on his own. My whole family enjoyed, as I did, having this "budding" young author as a neighbor. PF and our son graduated with the Class of '72. In July of 1972 we moved from South Lyon to this area, and our interaction with PF became less and less as his search took him farther away.

4. Late one night, while living with us, PF became suspicious of some sounds (we lived in a rural area where there was very little traffic at night) and looked to see if there was something unusual out there in the dark. He did observe two people carrying gas cans sneaking towards one of our outbuildings - about 150 yards from the house. He went to my son's bedroom window, woke him up and myself, the culprits were surprised, dropped their cans and ran. While I returned to bed, PF and Charles elected to watch a while longer. The two men did come back with weapons-guns. Though our boys were also armed, they found the element of surprise to be their best weapon, and reasoning prevented what could have been a bad scene for all. I came down on the end of this confrontation. The two had been visiting up the road, they were inebriated and had run out of gas. Their equally unscrupulous host had directed them to our place as a possible source of free gas.

5. I would have been willing to appear or testify as character witness for PF at his trial in 1983.

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

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