

AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM CORNELL CHANDLER

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

My name is: William Cornell Chandler  
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I have recently purchased a home at this address, April 1989. Before that I lived in Santa Clara County for the past 24 years. I graduated from San Jose City College in February 1980 with a AS degree in Laser Technology. I am currently employed with Hewlett-Packard Inc at the Sunnyvale Personal Computer Division as an R&D Mass Storage Technician. I have worked for Hewlett-Packard for 9.5 Years.

I have known PF Lazor since August 1982. I was taking skydiving lessons at the California Parachute Club, located in Livermore California. PF was one of a few certified jumpmasters who was assisting students with their beginning jumps. Because this is a sport which carries with it a large degree of risk to ones life, the members of the club, espically the jumpmasters, made a point to get to know the students on a close social level, as it pertained to the sport. Being a student I had the right to choose who would be my jumpmaster on any particular day. If, for some reason, I did not feel comfortable with the jumpmaster scheduled for a particular load, I could pass and jump on a following load with another jumpmaster. PF was my jumpmaster on a number of my student jumps. I felt very comfortable with him because of his strong desire to help the students. He would take the extra step in helping me with packing my chute, coaching me through my drills, and giving me the confidence that I needed to execute the jump correctly. I would seek out his advice for pointers on proper execution of a particular jump. PF made a point of letting me, as well as the other students, know how to contact him during the week if we planned on jumping the coming weekend. If he was able he would make arrangements to be at the drop zone to jumpmaster us.

As I stated, Skydiving is a high risk sport. While you are a student this risk factor is even higher. In order for a student to keep his attention fixed on the mechanics of the jump he must remove his fears and place his confidence in the jumpmaster. I quickly noticed traits in PF that would lend itself to these conditions. PF was always assisting myself and the other students. He would take the extra time to answer questions, help you with your rigging, and

generally interact with you so as to keep your fears, about the jump, in check and your confidence high.

When I learned of the incident that caused PF's arrest and subsequent imprisonment. I was shocked. For PF to have been accused of knowingly committing violence to another person, or planning such violence, goes against all the observations that I was witness to. At no time did I ever observe PF become angry, or show violent actions, toward myself or any student at the parachute club. Because of this I have been in contact with PF through letters and phone calls since his arrest and subsequent imprisonment. I have assisted him with clerical work pertaining to his past and present legal proceedings. I have offered this support because I feel he deserves a second look by the legal establishment. I believe he has been a victim of the justice system and was not given the opportunity to present the facts as they really occurred.

At the time of his first trial, in 1983, I sent a character letter, on PF's behalf, to be submitted as evidence for him. At that time I was also willing, if called, to testify as a character witness. I am still willing to testify as a character witness for PF at any, and all, legal proceedings that may be held in his behalf.

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

Dated 10-20-89

  
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