## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE SIXTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT IN AND FOR PINELLAS COUNTY, STATE OF FLORIDA GENERAL CIVIL DIVISION

ESTATE OF LISA McPHERSON, by and through the Personal Representative, DELL LIEBREICH

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 00-5682-C1 Section 11

CHURCH OF SCIENTOLOGY FLAG SERVICE ORGANIZATION, INC.; JANIS JOHNSON; ALAIN KARTUZINSKI; and DAVID HOUGHTON,

**AFFIDAVIT** 

Defendants.

STATE OF FLORIDA COUNTY OF HILLSBOROUGH

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared CALVIN M. BANDT, M.D., who, who after being duly sworn by me, deposes and says:

- The affiant is a board certified forensic and clinical pathologist who attaches his C.V. hereto.
- 2. Affiant has been retained by the Plaintiff to render opinions concerning the medical aspects of the above case. In so doing, affiant has reviewed the statements and depositions of the Scientology staff watching Lisa McPherson at the Fort Harrison Hotel, especially the last 8 days of her life. Affiant was personally involved in the re-testing of the autopsy specimens at the National Medical Services laboratory and St. Anthony's Hospital in December 1999.

 It is the opinion of the affiant, based upon reasonable medical probability, that the specimens of vitreous fluid, blood, and urine of Lisa McPherson during the autopsy of December 6, 1995, was properly collected, stored, shipped, and tested. It is the affiant's further opinion that there is no evidence of tampering with the specimens.

It is the affiant's opinion that the post-mortem chemistries of Lisa McPherson's autopsy and the two subsequent testings confirm that Lisa McPherson was severely dehydrated and therefore in uremic coma as a result of pre-renal azotemia during the last several days of her life. Consequently, the statements and testimony of some of the Scientology staff watching Lisa during the last days of her life are inconsistent with the post-mortem chemistry results and other Scientology staff who watched her. Therefore, it is the affiant's opinion that the inconsistent statements of Scientology staff noted above is unreliable and pure fantasy.

It is the opinion of the affiant that after considering all of the evidence, i.e., the caretaker logs and depositions, as well as the autopsy and post mortem chemistry results, photographs taken during autopsy, that the manner of death of Lisa McPherson is classified as homicide as a result of the intentional neglect of medical care.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAITH NOT.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 23th day of April, 2001

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