

The following are the affidavits from most of the student witnesses that testified at the John Freshwater hearing April 29-30, 2010. Also included is the affidavit from Lori Hubbell, the primary caregiver for student Justin Newland.

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) ss
County of Knox)

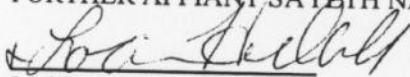
Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Lori Hubbell, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Lori Hubbell, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I met John Freshwater's attorney, R. Kelly Hamilton, in November 2009 and April 2010.
3. I told Mr. Hamilton I was actually a student in Mr. Freshwater's class many years ago. I remember Mr. Freshwater never spoke about religion, never made references to God and I never seen any Bible on his desk.
4. I am a primary caregiver for Justin Newland who was a student in John Freshwater's Eighth (8th) grade class during the 2007-2008 school calendar year.
5. The first time I met with Attorney Hamilton I told him I was concerned Justin would not be able to handle testifying in a court or a court hearing because Justin said he was afraid he would go to jail. Justin has social interaction problems and gets very nervous.
6. Sometime back in 2008 Steve Short called our house and asked if we could bring Justin over to Mr. Short's office to answer some questions. Justin, me and Justin's dad Mike went over to Mr. Short's office. We thought Justin was in trouble and had no idea what Mr. Short would ask. Mr. Short was there with some other man. Mr. Short tried to show Justin a video on Mr. Short's computer. Mr. Short had trouble getting the video onto his computer so I showed Mr. Short how to get the video to play because Mr. Short had the video minimized. Justin watched the video and Mr. Short asked Justin if he thought the video was cool. Justin liked the video about some watch parts. The video was animated. Mr. Short asked Justin if he had ever seen that video in Mr. Freshwater's class. Justin told Mr. Short he had never seen that video before.
7. Mr. Short had a tesla coil on the desk and asked if Justin had seen it before. At first Justin didn't recognize the thing on Mr. Short's desk. Then Mr. Short said something about the thing putting out electricity. Then Justin remembered and said he was in Mr. Freshwater's class when some papers got knocked off by Mr. Freshwater's class elbow. Justin bent over to pick up the papers and Mr. Freshwater did too at the same time and Justin told Mr. Short they bumped heads and Mr. Freshwater said sorry. Justin then told Mr. Short that Mr. Freshwater

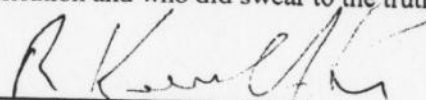
touched him with the tesla coil. Mr. Short asked Justin if he thought Mr. Freshwater did it on purpose and Justin told Mr. Short "Mr. Freshwater would never hurt me." Mr. Short asked Justin if Mr. Freshwater said anything about crosses or tattoos and Justin told Mr. Short no. Justin remembered the tesla coil was done around his birthday and said the thing was cool.

8. Before we met with Mr. Short Justin never said a thing about the tesla coil. On the way home Justin said Zach didn't like Mr. Freshwater.
9. When Attorney Hamilton called our house again in April 2010 I told him Justin just could not testify. I gave Attorney Hamilton Justin's caseworker's name who is Miranda Conkle and Miranda and her boss wrote a letter to keep Justin from testifying because it would be too much for Justin.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.


Lori Hubbell

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 24, 2010, by Lori Hubbell, who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.


Notary Public



R. KELLY HAMILTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW
Notary Public
In and for the State of Ohio
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Section 147.63 R.C.

AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Knox)

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Kayla Wells, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Kayla Wells, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year.
3. On April 15 2-10, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, I had not ever seen the video. I would have remembered if he had shown the video. The only videos we had ever watched in his class were Bill Nye the science guy videos.
4. I ~~did~~ did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.
5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil. yes.
I ~~did~~ did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration. Students were asked and volunteered to have the tesla coil used on them. Not one student ever complained about being hurt by the coil.
Mr Freshwater never talked about anything religious ~~in~~ in his class.
I never saw any religious items, or any present bibles.
We never used the website answers and genesis in class.

Being in the 8th period science class held by Mr. Freshwater. I accumulated better grades than the recent years of ~~the~~ being in the science class. Mr. Freshwater interested me into science.

He never intentionally stated he was burning the cross into students arm. He also never talked about temporary tattoos in the form of crosses.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Kayla Wells

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 15, 2010, by KAYLA WELLS, who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton
Notary Public



R. KELLY HAMILTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW
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AFFIDAVIT

State of Ohio)
County of Knox) ss
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Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Maggie Wayne, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Maggie Wayne the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year.
3. On April 15, 2010, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, I remember the movie not being shown in his class.
4. I did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.
One time, I did not see him pray during FCA
5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil.
yes
I did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration.

I did not observe anyone being hurt by the ~~test~~ tesla coil.

No religion was ever promoted in the classroom.

He was a very helpful teacher.

no referred to Easter in class.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Maggie Wayne

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 15, 2010, by MAGGIE WAYNE who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton
Notary Public



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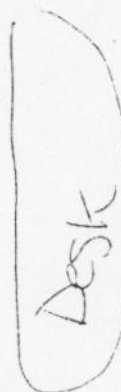
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Maggie Wayne
4/30/10



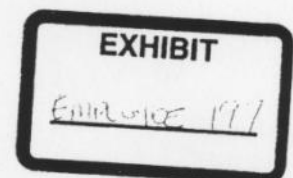
Dear Mr. Freshwater,

5-22-08

Mr. Fresh2o has helped me through the 8th grade by always being there for me and helping me when I didn't understand something in his class. He also made me laugh even when I didn't want to because most of the time I would ask dumb questions and then he would make fun of me, but in a nice way. He also always showed that he cared about us, he was good at telling when something was wrong. Then I really liked that one day when Corbin had brought in a snake and he showed it to the class that was so much fun.

I have had a lot of fun with Mr. Freshwater this year I will miss him for being so strong through all the things that happened to him. I will miss having him next year I always had a good time.

Your friend
Maggie Wayne



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State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Knox)

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Tokala Bedman, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Tokala Bedman, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year. yes
3. On April 16, 2010, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, I have never seen that Planets video before. I remember seeing videos about a rocks but I do not remember ever seeing any religious videos (convergent & divergent boundaries)
4. I did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings. Probably 11 or 12 times and Mr. Freshwater stood in the back, I quit going when we had to start bringing permission slips. Never passed out bibles.
5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil. yes
I did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration. Nobody got hurt or acted hurt. Some people volunteered. I never seen anyone get a cross burnt onto their arms and he never said anything about it.
I never heard any religious discussion with him I would know because I go to church. He never held his bible up or referenced to the ten commandments or his bible.
Mr. Freshwater was a good teacher & the things I learned in 8th grade helped me a lot in 9th grade.
- when Justin was touched with the tesla coil it was an accident & Justin didn't seem bothered by it. He was jumpy & stood up fast after he was touched but was laughing afterwards

never lead
ayer, it
is the preachers
not came & spoke
the kids.

Mr & Zach texted about it and he told me Mr. Freshwater hurt him and I said you didn't act it and he told me his parents blew it somewhat out of proportion.

- He was not broadcasting his bible.. He had a messy desk & many papers on it.. ~~no~~
I would have never noticed the bible until after my step mom said something.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

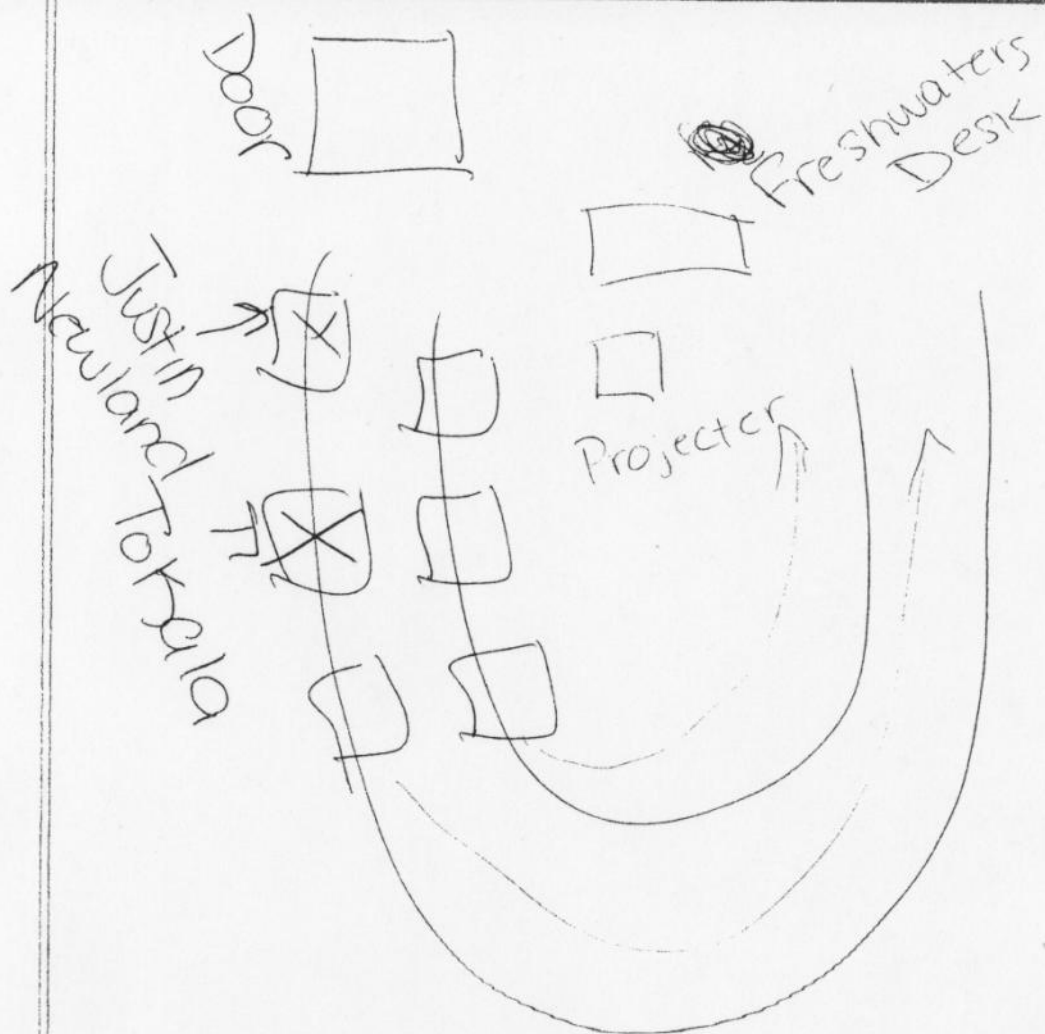
Tokala Bedman

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 16, 2010, by Tokala Bedman who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton
Notary Public

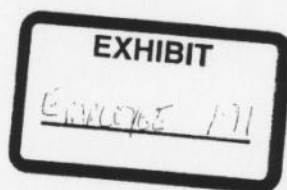


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) ss
County of Knox)

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Joseph Lee Gaskin who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, John Gaskin, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year. yes
3. On April 20 2010, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, no it was animated
we did not see no animated videos.
4. I did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.
no religious videos / I Meeting not too
I dont think he was in the room at that time
5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil.
yes
I did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration. I did not.

I did the tesla coil and I had no pain
and all it was blue static. it was
an excellent experiment. I was not looking
at the time that Justin N. was touched with
the ~~tesla~~ tesla coil at the time.
No body had there arm on the over head
nothing about temp, or tattoos or crosses
he had a bite but it just sat on his desk
he had a bite but it just sat on his desk
he said if we understood something to say
here. ZACK DENNIS is a ~~kar~~ kar

Mr. Freshwater was the teacher was
the only teacher that made science
fun. I told the 9th graders now that
they lost a good teacher

phone number redacted

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Josh Gaudreault

April 20, 2010

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this 20th, 2010, by JOSEPH RU NAUGHT, who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton

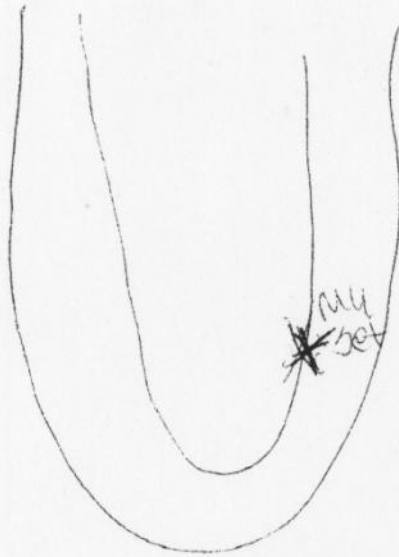
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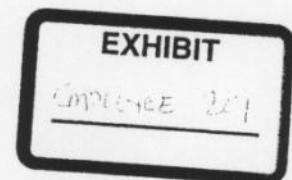
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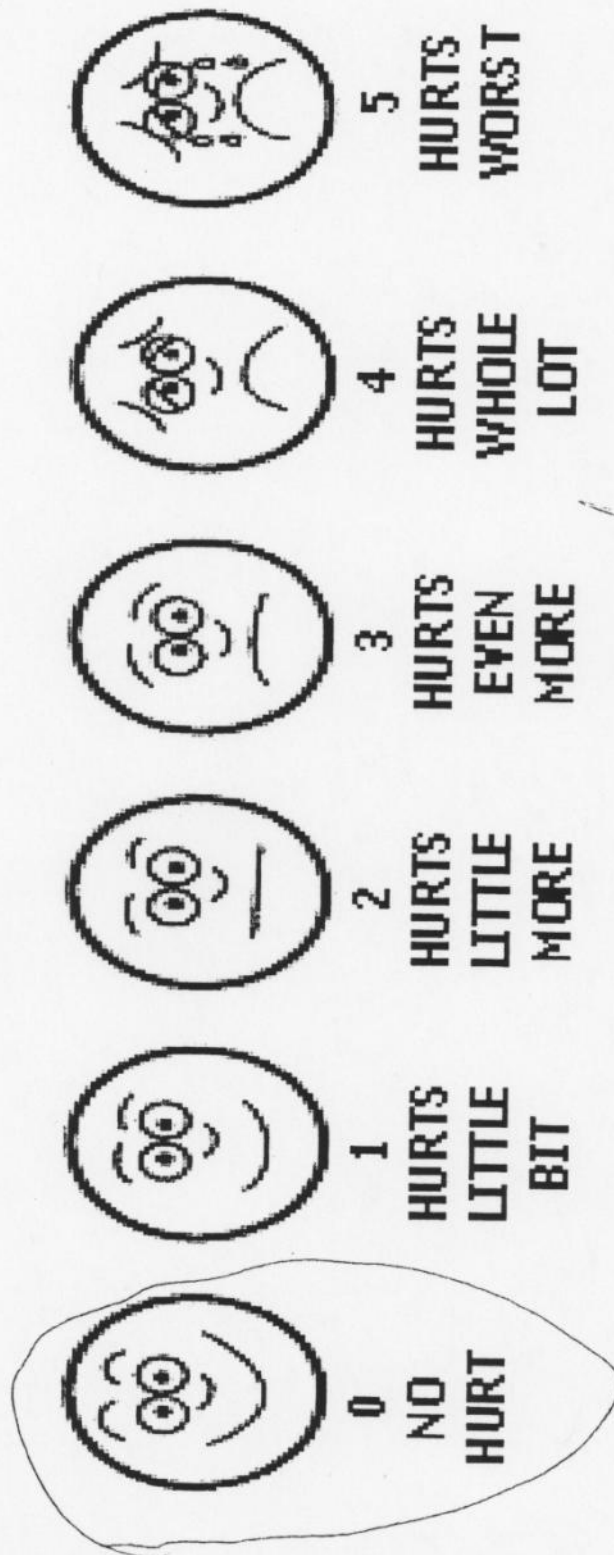
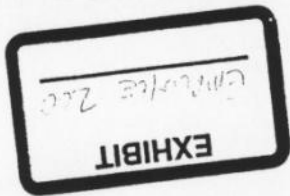
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Josh
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4/30/10





Joshua Lee
4/30/10
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State of Ohio)
County of Knox) ss

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Allison Ruhl, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Allison Ruhl, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year. yes
3. On April 16, 2010, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, that I have never seen the video before.
4. I ~~did~~ did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.
5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil. yes
I ~~did not~~ did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration.

People volunteered and nobody was forced. Nobody yelled out in pain and nobody seemed hurt. He did not tattoo it on anybody and did not say he was going to either. There was no preaching or holding up of a Bible. There was nothing talked about intelligent design, God, or creation. I never saw a Bible on his desk, I even looked after everything got brought up and never saw it. Never saw Mr. Freshwater being mean to Justin or hitting/touching him purposely with the tesla coil. I rode the bus with ~~him~~ Zach and he (it) seemed to be fading, and he was showing it off. I remember seeing it and it did not look swelled or horrible. I was surprised when I saw it in the paper and did not see how it could look ~~that~~ bad when it seemed to be fading on the bus.

Mr. Freshwater

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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

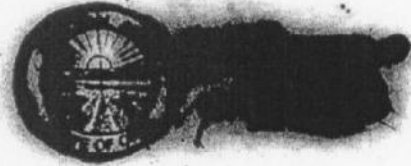
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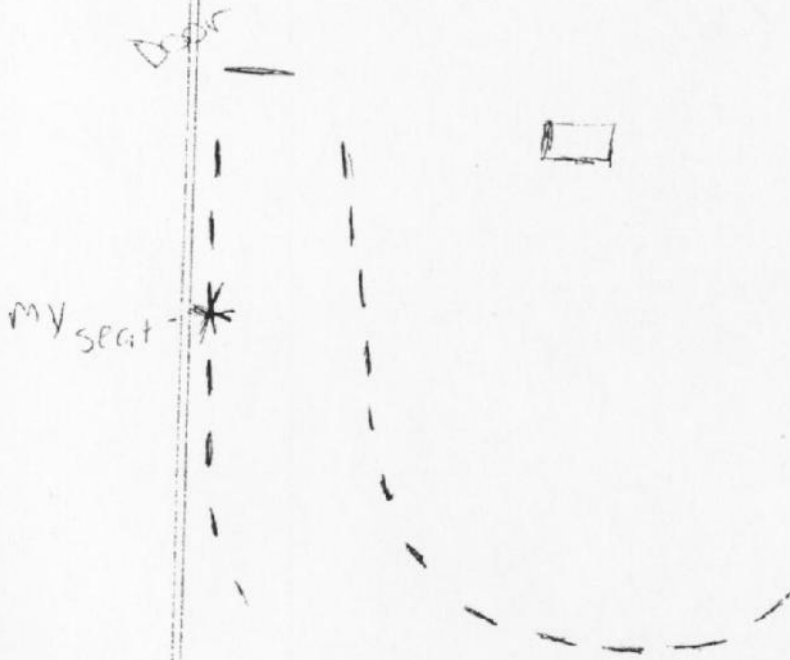
The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 16
2010, by ALL-Sea Ruhl, who is personally known by me or who provided
satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton
Notary Public



R. KELLY HAMILTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW
Notary Public
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Allison Ruhi
April 30, 2010



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State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Knox)

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Cody Smith, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Cody Smith, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.

2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year. YES

3. On April 20, 2010 John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, NO

MR. F showed us videos About cells, lightning And firefighi

4. I ~~did not~~ attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.

MR. F never 3-5 one of the times I was there
prayed At FCA OR CLASS John Freshman stood in the BACK

5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil. YES

I ~~did not~~ see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration.

I didnt witness Anyone in Pain of Any sayings
About tattoo's OR crosses

I Also didnt see Any Body's Arm on the
overhead

I didnt see Justin Newland yet touched By the
tesla coil

I didnt see MR. F Pray any excersizms
OR mention SATAN

MR. Fresh^o Used to joke Around saying

"I wouldnt say that BECAUSE i would get fired"

I Jont Remember him SAYing here

I never seen MR. F with his Bible

MR. F WAS the Best And funnyest teacher I have
ever HAD And when I needed help he would ALWAYS
help

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

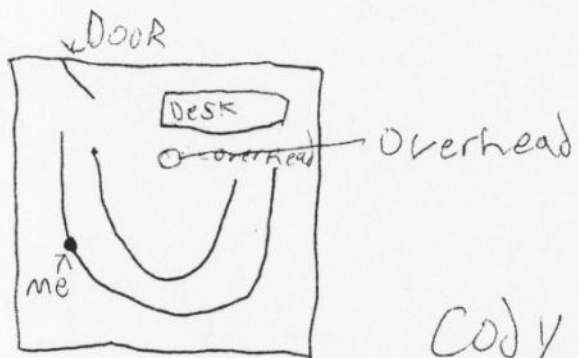
Cody Smith

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 20, 2010, by Cody Smith, who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton
Notary Public

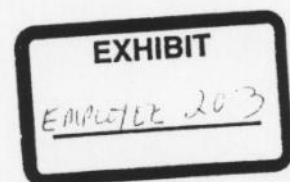


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Cody Smith

4/30/10



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State of Ohio)
County of Knox) ss

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Aaron Morris, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Aaron Morris the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year. yes
3. On 4-16-10, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, NO, I have NEVER seen the video. Just billings videos.
4. I ~~did~~ did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.
5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil. yes
~~I did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration.~~ I did this and never had of seen anyone else get harmed by this.

None was forced to do this.
And there was no preaching in class.

I seen this happen and if he was held down students would have helped him get away.

I seat in the front row
and never ~~seen~~ ^{seen} a bible.
God was ~~under~~ spoken about
in class.

I better understud his class
~~under~~ with all the hands on
work.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

Caron M. Smith

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 16, 2010, by ARON MOLLER, who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

[Signature]
Notary Public



R. J. EMMERTON, ATTORNEY AT LAW
Notary Public
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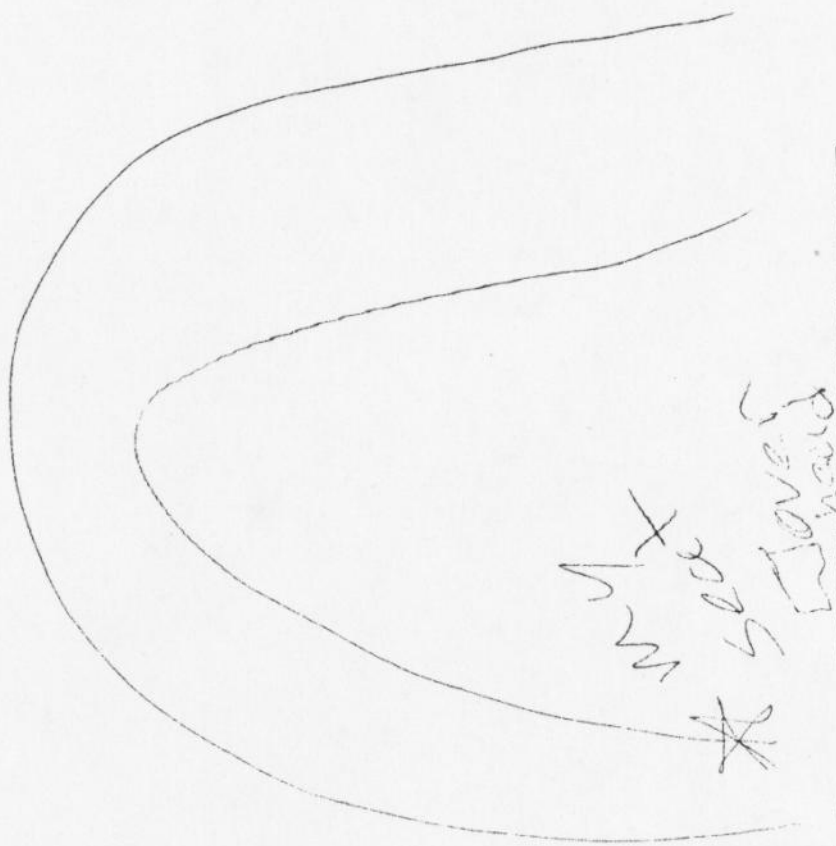


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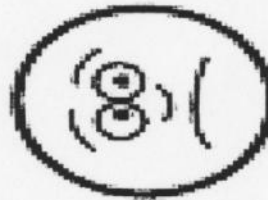
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State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Knox)

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared Angelita Conkel, who
having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, Angelita Conkel, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year. Yes
3. On 4-22-10, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, NO have NOT seen
4. I ~~did~~ did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.
5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil.
Yes
I ~~did~~ did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration.

If you want to volunteer
you can ~~but~~ you did not have
to. he did not mention tattcos
and cross. he made the shape
of an X. not a cross. he
did not do anything with
the Bible. He did not say the word
here. for a code word. he was really
cool. I do not remember ~~anything~~ anything
about justin Newland ~~anything~~ touched

with the tesa coil, not one complained about pain, the people that volunteered they don't have marks on there arms today.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT
Angelita Conkel

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 22,
2010, by Angelita Conkel who is personally known by me or who provided
satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton
Notary Public



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State of Ohio)
) ss
County of Knox)

Before me, the undersigned notary, personally appeared John Stotts, who having first been duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I, John Stotts, the affiant, state that I have personal knowledge of all matters set forth in this affidavit.
2. I was an eighth (8th) grade student in John Freshwater's science class during the 2007-2008 school year. yes I was a student
3. On 07/16/10, John Freshwater's attorney showed me a video from his computer. After I watched the video the attorney asked me if I had ever seen the video. I told the attorney, No I have never seen that video before. I've seen a lot of Bill Nye and a nuclear bomb video.
4. ~~I did~~ did not attend the Fellowship of Christian Athletes meetings.

5. I was in Mr. Freshwater's class on the day he used the tesla coil. yes

~~I did~~ did not see Mr. Freshwater hold anybody's arm during the tesla coil demonstration.

I was in the experiment and there was no cross. The experiment did not hurt at all. I did not see anyone get force in to it. Mr. Freshwater never talked about cross of tattoos in his class. Sach said he was held down well. I could see the whole thing and he was not forced in any way. I believe he is lying bad. I didn't even know there was a bible there. He never talked about god at all.

Mr. Freshwater was my favorite teacher, 8th grade was the best part of the day. Mr. Freshwater helped me a lot with science. I even think it helped with the ogts.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT.

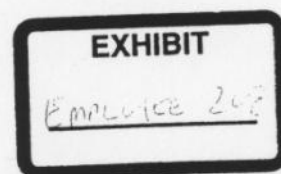
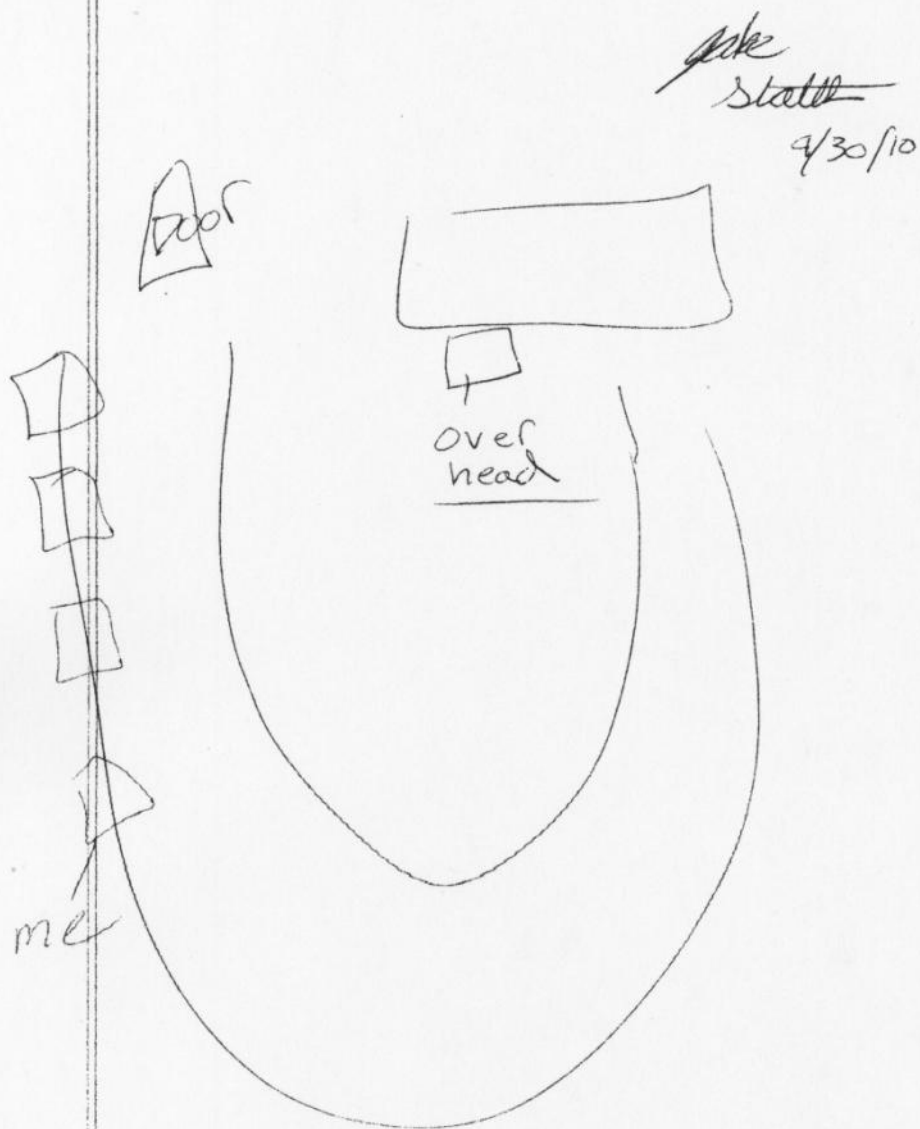
Jake Stotts

The foregoing affidavit was sworn to and acknowledged before me this April 16, 2010, by JAKE STOTTS, who is personally known by me or who provided satisfactory identification and who did swear to the truthfulness of the above.

R. Kelly Hamilton
Notary Public



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