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SWORN STATEMENT OF [REDACTED] L. [REDACTED]

I, [REDACTED] L. [REDACTED], am represented by Harley D. Breite, Esq. whose phone number is 973-872-0604 and whose address is 562 Black Oak Ridge Road, Wayne, New Jersey 07470.

I am providing this sworn statement to Private Investigator Said A. Said, License Number 8867 of Superior Investigative Services, P.O. Box 1056 East Orange, New Jersey 07019.

This sworn statement is being given voluntarily, intelligently and freely without any force or coercion. I am not under the influence of any drugs, alcohol or medication that would impede my ability to think clearly.

I swear and attest to all of the following:

I, [REDACTED] L. [REDACTED], live at [REDACTED], New Jersey [REDACTED]. I live with [REDACTED] L. [REDACTED]. I was born [REDACTED] and I am a U.S. Citizen. LL

I first met [REDACTED] when I was approximately 15 years old. He is three years older than me. [REDACTED] was in the same high school class as one of my older sisters. We often hung out together. After a few summers, I lost contact with [REDACTED].

Around 2010 or 2011, I read an obituary in the newspaper saying that [REDACTED] father had passed away. The obituary mentioned that [REDACTED] lived in California. On or about November 2018, I became friends with [REDACTED] on Facebook.

In late March, 2019, I spoke to [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] told me that he had been involved in an altercation with someone who lives in his apartment complex and wanted to come and stay at our apartment. He said he would visit his mother but stay with us. My sister and I agreed to let him stay with us. We didn't think

anything was wrong.

█████ give us the information of the bus he was taking from California and on Tuesday, April 9, 2019, my sister personally picked him up at Penn Station in Newark, New Jersey.

At first she brought him to his mother's but █████ immediately began begging us to let him come and stay with us. Two days later, on Thursday, April 11, 2019, █████ began to stay with us. █████ was acting very scared and paranoid. Shortly thereafter, █████ told me about why he was really here in New Jersey. I was very surprised and unhappy that he had lied to us and didn't tell us the full story. I made █████ go and personally tell my sister the same story he had just told me. In our apartment, █████ then told my sister the same story. LL

█████ told me the following:

On Sunday, March 31st at approximately 2:00 pm, █████ was in his apartment with his friend, █████, who is the guitarist in his band. █████ was living at █████

At this time someone started knocking at his door. The knocking was very hard and loud. █████ opened the door and he saw Eric Holder. Eric was yelling that he wanted to talk to █████ Eric Holder lived in the same complex as █████ and on the same floor but opposite from █████ Eric lived in Apartment Number 9. Eric knew that █████ was in a band and sometimes asked █████ to listen to the rap music he was making. Sometimes they smoked marijuana together.

When █████ opened the door, Eric continued yelling. Eric said to █████ "You laced the pot you sold me." █████ told me that three (3) weeks prior to this, █████ had sold Eric Ten-Dollars (\$10.00) worth of marijuana.

When [REDACTED] walked into the hallway to speak with Eric, Eric again accused [REDACTED] of selling him marijuana that was laced. [REDACTED] told me that he told Eric that he did not do that. Then, Eric started walking towards [REDACTED] and saying, "You laced the pot you sold to me." [REDACTED] told him that he got it from the shop and that it wasn't laced. Eric again very loudly and in a violent tone said, "You put drugs in the pot you sold me."

[REDACTED] said that Eric was breathing very heavily and appeared very excited and very agitated. He then said to [REDACTED] "Come with me" but [REDACTED] said, "No" and then [REDACTED] started walking back towards his own apartment. As [REDACTED] was walking towards his apartment he was hit on the back of his head with a hard object. When [REDACTED] turned around, [REDACTED] saw a gun fall and slide towards his feet. The gun actually slid across the floor and touched [REDACTED] foot. [REDACTED] said it was a big silver gun and that it was a semi-automatic. When [REDACTED] saw the gun, he looked at Eric who was shaking and looked very nervous. [REDACTED] said he then turned around and ran into his apartment, shut the door and locked it behind him.

[REDACTED] said he was very shaken by this and started telling his friend, [REDACTED] what had just happened. [REDACTED] told [REDACTED] to call their mutual friend who was also [REDACTED] roommate. So [REDACTED] called his roommate, [REDACTED] who then immediately came over to their apartment. When [REDACTED] arrived, [REDACTED] told him what had happened. [REDACTED] said they just stayed inside the apartment with the door locked, not knowing what was going to happen.

A couple of days later [REDACTED] told several neighbors about the incident. But [REDACTED] said that a few days later his roommate came home and informed [REDACTED] that Eric Holder, their neighbor who hit [REDACTED] with the gun, was a suspect for the murder of Rapper Nipsey Hussle. [REDACTED] told me that he was scared to report the

incident because he knew that Eric was a gang member and that he had sold him marijuana.

Shortly after Eric Holders' arrest, [REDACTED] left California. He took a Greyhound bus from Long Beach to Newark, New Jersey. The trip took him three (3) days. The reason [REDACTED] gave me for taking the bus was because he said it was Two-Hundred Dollars (\$200.00) cheaper than taking a plane.

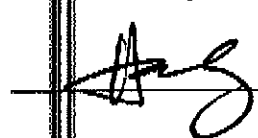
After [REDACTED] told me all of what really happened, I told him that I didn't feel safe and wondered what else he wasn't telling my sister and me. [REDACTED] stayed with us for a few weeks and was always scared and paranoid. LL

On Tuesday, May 14, 2019, [REDACTED] left my apartment with most of his belongings and without any notice. The only thing he said was that he was going to see a lawyer with his brother.

I swear and attest that the foregoing statements made by me are true. I am aware that if any of the foregoing statements made by me are willfully false, I am subject to punishment.

 Dated: 5/18/19

~~Lawyer~~
Said A Said Dated: May 18 / 2019

Witnessed By: Private Investigator-Said A.Said
 Dated: 05/18/19

Witnessed By: Harley D. Breite, Esq.