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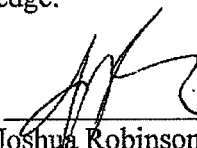
Sergeant Joshua Robinson, Correctional Officer at Westville Correctional Facility, which is part of the Indiana Department of Corrections, affirms and swears to the following:

1. That I am a Correctional Sergeant at Westville Correctional Facility and have been since October 17th, 2021.
2. I have been employed at Westville Correctional Facility since July of 2016.
3. That I am assigned to WCU unit of Westville Correctional Facility A Pod but have been working on B pod since Spring of 2022.
4. That the Defendant is assigned to A Pod.
5. That I do NOT practice Odinism.
6. That I do wear patches on my uniform that can be, but are not, associated with Odinism.
7. That the patches pay the utmost respect to my religious higher power, the same way a Christian person would wear a cross.
8. That I am not part of a cult.
9. That I am not part of a radical hate group.
10. That I started wearing the patches when the vests were issued to me and stopped wearing the patches on September 19th, 2023 per the order of my commander.
11. That the patches do not represent racism or a hatred for anyone.
12. That I have never had any interaction with the Defendant that was not recorded.
13. That I have never had any one-on-one interaction with the Defendant where we were alone together.
14. That it would be impossible for me to have any one-on-one interaction with the Defendant because policy mandates that anytime you engage with a member of that unit, you must be accompanied by another officer.
15. That the Defendant is on a security plan that mandates that at least two staff members and a video camera are present when interacting with the Defendant.
16. That I have interacted with the Defendant along side Sergeant Jones, but that it is always video monitored.
17. That I have never threatened or harassed the Defendant.
18. That I have never had a one-on-one conversation with the Defendant about Odinism.
19. That I have never had a one-on-one conversation with the Defendant where I tried to influence him in anyway.
20. That the only interactions that I have with the Defendant are the ones that are required by my duties as a correctional officer.
21. Any and every interaction that I have had with the Defendant has been because I was ordered to do so by command.
22. Command has never ordered me to threaten or harass or harm the Defendant.

23. When I do speak to the Defendant, I give him basic commands as to how to move while he is out of his cell.
24. That all my interactions with the Defendant have been documented on a video camera.
25. That I have always treated the Defendant with a level of respect and professionalism.
26. That the Defense untruthfully targets me as part of a cult.
27. That I am not familiar with the evidence involved in the Defendant's case besides what I have seen in the public media.
28. That I have never had an excessive force complaint filed against me while I have been employed at Westville Correctional Facility.

I swear, under penalty of perjury, as specified by IC 35-44-2-1, that the foregoing representations are true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Signed: _____


Joshua Robinson, Sergeant
Westville Correctional Facility