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TARRANT COUNTY**STATE OF TEXAS****SWORN STATEMENT OF DR. LLOYD WHITE**

My name is Dr. Lloyd White. I am a physician licensed to practice medicine in the state of Texas. I am certified by the American Board of Pathology in Anatomic and Clinical Pathology and in the subspecialty of Forensic Pathology. I am presently a Deputy Medical Examiner in the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office. I have conducted many thousands of autopsies, including numerous autopsies on decomposed bodies and bodies recovered from the Texas woods and fields. I have reviewed many hundreds of autopsy findings. In both state and federal courts, I have testified for the defense and the prosecution on numerous occasions in Texas cases as well as in other states.

Five glass slides are examined in Harris County Medical Examiner's case no. OC99-02, the Autopsy of Melissa Trotter. The five slides were prepared by the Harris County Medical Examiner's Office and received on Tuesday, January 20, 2009, at the Tarrant County Medical Examiner's Office, 200 Felix Gwozdz Place, Fort Worth, Texas. The five slides represent step sections (sections at different levels) through a paraffin histology block which contain samples of cardiac muscle tissue and nerve tissue, as well as samples of lung and fat tissue.

Putrefactive changes, including focal mild coagulation of cytoplasm and fading nuclear detail, are very early. Amorphous debris along with bacteria, typical of

postmortem artifact, are present in some areas. Overall architecture is intact, including alveolar walls, blood vessels, fat cells and cardiac muscle cells. Virtually all cells contain nuclei, and well-preserved erythrocytes are present in capillaries and larger vessels. Striations and nuclei in the cardiac muscle are also well-preserved and the fragment of nerve is entirely normal. Some alveoli contain eosinophilic edema fluid. No intact respiratory epithelium is evident and there is no inflammation

Intact nuclei along with cytoplasmic disappear from cardiac muscle within two or three days after death unless the body is preserved by freezing or refrigeration at temperatures below 40 degrees Fahrenheit immediately after death. The nuclei of the cardiac muscle readily stained and were observed in virtually all the cardiac muscle cells (myocytes). This means that the nuclear membrane that surrounds the DNA in the muscle cells had not broken down and the outlines of the nuclei are in fact crisp and clear, as are the cytoplasmic striations. Under conditions in the national forest, and even under conditions much cooler than the temperature data I have reviewed in this case, the cardiac muscle nuclei and cytoplasmic striations would have autolysed and faded within two or three days after death and could not have stained and been clearly observable in a microscopic slide. Also, the bacterial growth seen here could not occur if the body was frozen, and would not occur if the body was refrigerated unless the individual was septic (bacteria disseminated throughout the body) prior to death.

The walls of blood vessels in the lung and fat tissue are histologically normal and their lumens contain numerous intact red blood cells. After death, blood rapidly

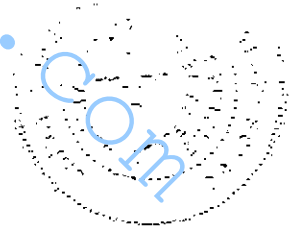
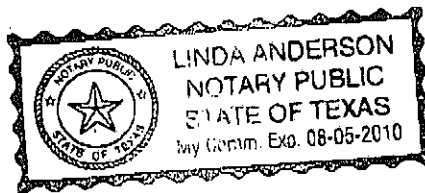
hemolyses, sometimes within hours, which means that the red blood cells (erythrocytes) disintegrate and are no longer visible in the microscope.

The unequivocal conclusion is that this is well- preserved tissue, with well- preserved cells and cellular detail. If these tissues were obtained at autopsy, then the tissues are of an individual that has been dead no more than two or three days. Moreover, bearing in mind that this body was found in the national forest on 2 January 1999, the microscopic appearance of the tissue in this section is entirely incompatible with the body having been left at this location earlier than 29 or 30 December 1998.

Signed Lloyd White M.D.
Lloyd White, M.D., Ph.D.

SWORN and SUBSCRIBED before me the undersigned authority on this 21st Day of January 2009.

Linda Anderson
Notary Public for the
State of Texas



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Forensic Pathology, 1978

EDUCATION

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M.D., 1972, University of Oklahoma College of Medicine
Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

Ph.D. (Anatomy), 1975, University of Oklahoma
Dissertation: "The histochemical characterization
of tumors in routine surgical pathology"

S.T.L. (Licentiate in Sacred Theology), 1988, The Anglican
School of Theology at The University of Dallas

EMPLOYMENT

Feb' 2005 - Present	Deputy Medical Examiner Tarrant County (Ft. Worth) Texas
Jan' 2003 - Jan' 2005	Consulting Forensic Pathologist (self-employed)
Oct' 1992 - Dec' 2002	Nueces County Chief Medical Examiner, Corpus Christi, Texas
1989 - 1992	Mississippi State Medical Examiner and Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor of Pathology, University of Mississippi Medical Center Chief of Staff, Flow Memorial Hospital, Denton Texas Chief of Staff, Lewisville Memorial Hospital, Lewisville, Texas

Member of Medical Staff at more than twenty hospitals served by affiliated pathologists, P.A. in Texas and Oklahoma

1977 - 1989 Affiliated Pathologists, P.A., Denton, Texas: General Anatomic and Clinical Pathologist, Director of Autopsy Services, Forensic Pathology and Toxicology; Coroner's Pathologist.

TRAINING AND EXPERIENCE

1977 - 1985 Visiting Assistant Professor of Pathology, Baylor College of Dentistry
 1973 - 1975 Visiting Instructor in Pathology, Baylor College of Dentistry, Dallas, Texas
 1973 - 1974, 1974 - 1975 Research Fellowship, American Cancer Society, Texas Division
 1969 Summer Fellowship in Forensic Pathology, Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (James Luke, M.D.), State of Oklahoma
 1966 - 1972 Research Associate in Anatomy, Pathology, and Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation, University of Oklahoma, Medical Center
 1967 - 1972 Special Instructor in Zoology, University of Oklahoma College of Fine Arts and Sciences
 1966 - 1968 Associate in Biology, Oklahoma City University, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma

RESIDENCY

1976 - 1977 Resident and Fellow in Forensic Pathology, Southwestern Institute of Forensic Sciences, University of Texas Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas
 1975 - 1976 Clinical Fellowship, American Cancer Society
 1972 - 1976 Resident and Chief Resident in Pathology, Baylor University Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

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PREVIOUS PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Denton County Medical Society
 College of American Pathologists (Inspector)
 American Society of Clinical Pathologists
 International Academy of Pathology
 Texas Society of Pathologists (Medical Examiner Council)
 Texas Society of Homicide Investigators
 American Academy of Forensic Sciences