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I, Philip Castora, being of lawful age, capable of testifying in the courts of the land and an inhabitant upon the County of York, State of Maine, do declare under oath the following to be true and correct.

- 1) Affiant has been a Private Investigator, licensed and bonded in the State of Maine, over 30 years, that;
 - 2) Affiant was a Biddeford City Councilor for a period of two years, that;
- 3) Affiant was employed by the York County Sheriff's Department, as a Deputy Sheriff, under the administration of Richard Dutremble, that;
- 4) Affiant's name was entered as an expert witness by Attorney Roger Champagne in the case of Tim Q. Ly v. Dorothy Lafortune heard in Biddeford District Court on November 18, 2002, that;
 - 5) Affiant was not called to testify due to lack of court time, that;
- 6) Affiant witnessed the testimony of Dorothy Lafortune and swears all that was stated by Ms. Lafortune was the truth, that;
- 7) As a Private Investigator, Affiant investigated the frauds perpetrated against Ms. Lafortune by Saco Biddeford Savings Inst., in concert with city officials and others, pertaining to her properties, that;
 - 8) Affiant has his evidence very well documented, that;
- 9) As a City Councilor, Affiant requested several times to bring forth to the City Council Ms. Lafortune's serious concerns regarding the recordkeeping of her property in the tax assessor's and tax collector's offices which was denied by Mayor Donna Dion, that;
- 10) Affiant and former City Councilor Rosemarie Sheltra met with tax collector Gayle Doyon, in 1999, regarding the tax records on Ms. Lafortune's property and were told that tax records had been "incinerated", that:
- 11) The failure to strictly comply with state statutes in the taking of Ms. Lafortune's property is not the first "unconstitutional taking" of property by elected officials in the City of Biddeford, that;
 - 12) In addition to their noncompliance, their process and procedures have not been consistent, that;

- 13) It is Affiant's professional opinion that his attempts to bring forth his evidence to law enforcement agencies in this State have been deliberately ignored or covered up, that;
- 14) It is Affiant's professional opinion that this entire matter could be resolved if the District Attorney, Michael Cantara, would investigate, indict and prosecute wherever evidence demands, that;
- 15) Mr. Cantara has refused to look at evidence due to the fact that Attorney Michelle Robert, attorney representing Robert Ruel during a divorce action and exspouse of Ms. Lafortune, is his friend and colleague, that;
- 16) After a divorce judgment regarding Ms. Lafortune and her ex-husband in 1991, both parties continued to file motions with the court until December 1994, that;
- 17) In Affiant's professional opinion, an investigation is warranted into the decision of Attorney Robert to give up her private practice December 1994 and in January 1995 retained a position with the Attorney General's Office after District Attorney Michael Cantara refused to look into Affiant's evidence, that;
- 18) In Affiant's professional opinion, an investigation is warranted into the deliberate, reckless and malicious actions and activities of Robert M. Ruel which have caused Ms. Lafortune irreparable harm and Affiant intends to prove this in the court action against the City of Biddeford now pending in York County Superior Court, that;
- 19) Whoever, having knowledge of the actual commission of a felony cognizable by a court of the United States, conceals and does not as soon as possible make known the same to some judge or other person, is guilty of Misprision of Felony, Title 18 Sec. 4, that;
- 20) Affiant swears that Ms. Lafortune has been denied due process of law, to produce all of her evidence, guaranteed by the Maine and United States Constitutions.

Further, Affiant saith not, but claims and swears that all that is stated before is true, correct, sure and certain to the best of his knowledge and belief.

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Dated: November 29, 2002

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Philip Castora

Affiant

The above signature was witnessed by me and was signed by his own free will in testimony thereof.

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