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GARRY D. RENTZ,)
DONNA A. RENTZ, &)
KRISTA C. LISTER,)
Plaintiffs,)

v.)

BRADLEY COOPER,)
Defendant,)

**AFFIDAVIT OF
DEPUTY ALVIS SPEIGHT**

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, DEPUTY ALVIS SPEIGHT, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Deputy Alvis Speight. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a deputy with the Wake County Sheriff's Department.
3. I was one of the law enforcement officers that helped execute a court order to assign temporary custody of Isabella ("Bella") and Gabriella ("Katie") Cooper to their grandparents, Donna and Garry Rentz.
4. Bella is four years old and she started to cry and scream during the custody exchange. She wanted her daddy and was clinging on to him.
5. When we put the girls in the car they both acted like they were frightened. Bella was crying and holding on to her daddy. Katie also seemed concerned. Brad told the girls that they were going to see grandma in an effort to calm them down.
6. Bella cried for the entire ride from her dad to the police station. She kept asking for her daddy.
7. One of the little girls seemed to be scared of the male officers assisting in their removal.
8. Donna and Garry Rentz did not come with us to get the girls. Instead, they waited for the girls at the police station.
9. Brad was very cooperative throughout this ordeal.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Alvis Speight
Deputy Alvis Speight

September 29, 2008

State of North Carolina
County of Wake

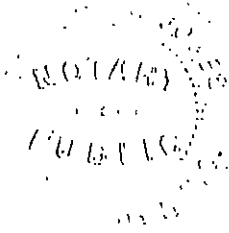
I, Bethena A. Jones, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm that DEPUTY ALVIS SPEIGHT did appear before me on this day and did under oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate and based on his personal knowledge.

This is the 29th day of September, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Bethena A. Jones Seal:

My commission expires: 3-11-2012



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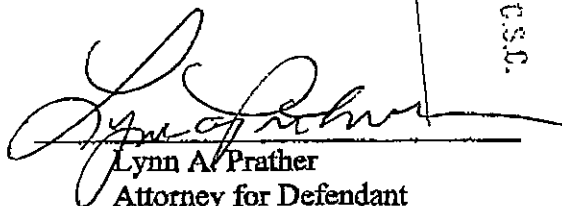
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This the 29 th day of September, 2008.



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BRADLEY COOPER,)

Defendant,)

**AFFIDAVIT OF
SERGEANT ROBERT B. CLARK III**

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, SERGEANT ROBERT B. CLARK II, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Sergeant Robert B. Clark III. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a Sergeant with the Wake County Sheriff's Department.
3. I am one of five law enforcement officers that executed the Court's temporary order to assign custody of Brad and Nancy Coopers' children, Isabella ("Bella") and Gabriella Cooper ("Katie"), to Nancy Cooper's parents, Garry and Donna Rentz.
4. Nancy Cooper's parents and sister were not present when we took the girls. They were waiting at the police station.
5. Brad was at Bullwinkles with the girls. Brad asked where the grandparents were and if we were taking the girls to them.
6. Brad was very cooperative when we took the girls from him and he did exactly what we asked him to do.
7. Bella, the older of the two girls, is four years old. She clung to Brand's neck and cried hysterically. We had to pry her arms from around him.
8. Katie, the younger girl, seemed concerned and whimpered, but she did not cry or scream like Bella did.
9. Brad remained calm and tried to keep Bella and Katie calm.

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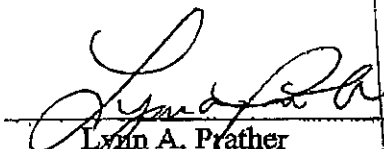
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Defendant,)

**AFFIDAVIT OF
DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER TRICE**

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, DEPUTY CHRISTOPHER TRICE, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Deputy Christopher Trice. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a Deputy with the Wake County Sheriff's Department.
3. I am one of five law enforcement officers that helped execute a court order to temporarily assign custody of Isabella ("Bella") and Gabriella ("Katie") Cooper to their grandparents, Donna and Garry Rentz.
4. Sergeant Clark explained to Brad that the court had temporarily assigned custody of the children to their grandparents. When Brad understood, he helped us by getting the girls out of the van where they were sitting.
5. Bella, the older daughter, was crying and holding on to her daddy. Brad tried to soothe her by hugging her and by telling her that everything was going to be okay and that they would only be separated for a short time. He told her to go with us.
6. Katie whimpered at first but recovered more quickly than her sister.
7. When we finally delivered the girls to their grandparents Bella was still crying.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Christopher Trice
Deputy Christopher Trice

September 29, 2008

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Plaintiffs,)
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BRADLEY COOPER,)
Defendant,)

AFFIDAVIT OF
Deputy K. GIRARDIN

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, Deputy K. GIRARDIN being first duly sworn,
and says the following:

1. My name is Deputy K. Girardin. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a Deputy with the Wake County Sheriff's Department.
3. I am one of five law enforcement officers who executed a court order to assign custody of Isabella ("Bella") and Gabriella ("Katie") Cooper to Nancy Cooper's parents, Donna and Garry Rentz.
4. Bella, age 4, was crying and screaming during this process. She clung to Brad when he took her out of the car seat and would not let go of him. We had to pry her away from him.
5. Bella continued to cry and ask for her daddy while we transported her to the police station. This trip lasted at least ten minutes and Bella did not stop crying throughout the trip.
6. Brad was very cooperative during this process.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

K. Girardin
Deputy K. Girardin

September 29, 2008

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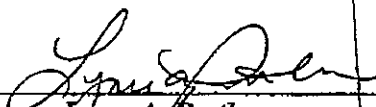
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FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Robert B. Clark III, SERGEANT
Sergeant Robert B. Clark III

September 26, 2008

State of North Carolina
County of Wake

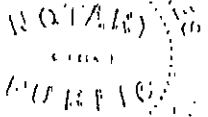
I, Bethena A. Jones, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm that SERGEANT ROBERT B. CLARK III did appear before me on this day and did under oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate and based on his personal knowledge.

This is the 26th day of September, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Bethena A. Jones Seal:

My commission expires: 3-11-2012



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BY _____)

AFFIDAVIT OF
SERGEANT DONNA TANNER

BRADLEY COOPER,)

Defendant,)

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, SERGEANT DONNA TANNER, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Sergeant Donna Tanner. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. I am a Sergeant with the Wake County Sheriff's Department.
3. I am one of the five law enforcement officers that assisted in executing a court order to temporarily assign custody of Isabella ("Bella") and Gabriella ("Katie") Cooper to their grandparents, Garry and Donna Rentz.
4. Sergeant Clark read the court order to Brad. Brad asked where the grandparents were, but Brad did everything he was asked to do.
5. Brad attempted to assist us by consoling Bella, his four year old daughter. He told her she was going to see her grandmother and it was just for a few days.
6. We brought teddy bears to try to calm the girls down.
7. I tried to comfort Bella but was unable to do so; she kept asking for her daddy throughout the car ride to the station.
8. Katie, the younger girl, began to fuss a few times because Bella was crying so much.
9. Bella cried and kicked throughout the entire car ride to the police station.
10. The deputies tried, but could not comfort Bella.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Donna R. Tanner
Sergeant Donna Tanner

September 29th, 2008

State of North Carolina
County of Wake

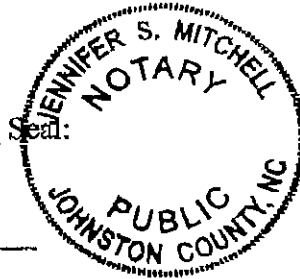
I, Jennifer S. Mitchell, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm that SERGEANT DONNA TANNER did appear before me on this day and did under oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate and based on her personal knowledge.

This is the 29 day of September, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

J S Mitchell
My Commission Expires 5-23-2011.

My commission expires: _____



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BY
Lynn A. Prather
September 29, 2008

This the 29 th day of September, 2008.

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Defendant,

REBUTTAL AFFIDAVIT OF
MIKE HILLER

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, MIKE HILLER, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Mike Hiller. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
2. Brad and I had plans to play tennis at the main courts located off Lochmere Drive on the Saturday morning Nancy Cooper disappeared. We were scheduled to play from 9:30-11:00 am.
3. I am the captain of the tennis team. I play a lot of tennis. Brad and I only played a few times this year because Brad told me he wanted to spend more time with Nancy working on his marriage.
4. The last time Brad and I were scheduled to play tennis together, prior to July 11, 2008, was this past May. Brad showed up about 45 minutes late to play because Nancy did not come home on time to watch the kids.
5. Because of this, I specifically asked Nancy at the BBQ Friday night if Brad could play tennis with me at 9:30 am the next day [Saturday]. And I told Brad that I would come pick him up and we would ride together.
6. Nancy told me "Yeah, that's fine."
7. That morning, however, Brad called me somewhere around a quarter after nine and said that Nancy hadn't come home yet from her run. We talked three times that morning (plus he called me another time while I was on the phone - I used caller ID to call him right back). Finally around 10:04 am, I told Brad that we would have to reschedule because Laura and I were playing someone else at 11:00am. Brad was very easy going about it. He said he

thought maybe Nancy had stopped for coffee and suggested that we play later that afternoon when Nancy got back. My wife had also made plans with Nancy for us to go to their house Saturday night to play board games (Sequence) with Nancy and Brad. We had played Sequence with them in the past both at their house and at ours. Nancy & Brad usually beat us. Due to Friday's BBQ, the tennis, and the board game, we anticipated seeing them a total of 3 times that weekend.

8. Police investigators interviewed me via telephone that Saturday or Sunday about my phone conversations with Brad.
9. About two weeks later police officers again interviewed me (at Police Headquarters) about the phone calls.
10. Police interviewed me a third time (at Headquarters) about the phone calls about four weeks ago. During this last interview the police officers used "good-cop bad-cop" tactics and tried to coerce me to admit that I made calls on Nancy's cell phone to help Brad establish an "alibi".
11. I asked them about the Police Chief's statement that Nancy's murder was not an isolated incident, implying that Nancy knew the person who killed her. The officer told me "that is the town speaking so people like you would be more comfortable."
12. The police told me that they had to investigate Brad because he was the husband. They also told me that if they were to arrest someone else without thoroughly investigating Brad, the lawyer for that arrested person would accuse them of doing poor police work.
13. Jessica Adam told me the day Nancy disappeared that she "just knew" that Brad had something to do with Nancy's disappearance. I told her the police always talk to the husband, but she kept ranting on and on about it. She acts very "hyper" at times.
14. From my conversations with my wife Laura, and from fielding phone calls at home for my wife, I learned that Jessica pressured some friends into writing the affidavits by telling them that they were either on the side of "Brad did it" or they were not in her "circle" of friends.
15. The morning Nancy disappeared, I heard Jessica saying that Nancy was supposed to be at her house to paint from 8:00 am until 12:00 Saturday. I asked her if Nancy was going to bring the kids with her and Jessica said, "No, she wasn't bringing the kids."
16. Jessica's story doesn't make sense because Friday night, Nancy told me Brad and I could go play tennis at 9:30 am. Nancy could not have gone painting at

Jessica's without the kids if Brad and I were playing tennis at the same time. Brad never brought his kids when we play tennis.

17. My wife Laura told me that one night Nancy got a text message from a man named Brett which is Jessica's husband's name. Nancy said it was a friend of hers from Canada, but Jessica became hysterical about it.
18. The affidavits written by Jessica Adam and the pre-school mothers all sound similar and use the same phrases. I don't believe the affiants actually witnessed all the things they are claiming. I think they are repeating stories they heard from someone else.
19. Nancy tended to exaggerate. The stories that are in the plaintiff's affidavits sound like Nancy's exaggerations.
20. One example of the exaggeration is the story about how Nancy was "trapped" because she did not have a car. Nancy was only without a car for only a relatively short period of time. Nancy told me that it was her own decision to wait for the dealer to find the specific preferred pre-owned model year BMW X5 that she wanted.
21. When the affiants recount stories that make it sound like Nancy didn't have money to buy food or clothes, their accounts conflict with my own experiences with Nancy. Nancy was once upset with me for commenting that I didn't think Nancy and Brad could afford a "for-sale by owner" house on the Lochmere lake (that we were also interested in) because they only had one car at the time. She called me up and said that I didn't know how much her husband made and that she could afford both the house on the lake AND the BMW the dealer was trying to find for her. My wife and I would go over to the Cooper's to eat and they always had food in their refrigerator for the kids. Even recently we ordered take-out with them and Nancy wouldn't even take money from us to help pay for it.
22. Nancy bragged that she "cut Brad off" in terms of their sexual relationship. She told me that she wasn't worried about him straying or leaving her because, she would say, "Hello, I'm all that." Nancy would dress up very nice and go out to restaurants/bars with her friends. I never heard Brad complain to Nancy about her going out or spending time with her friends..

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:


Mike Hiller

September 29, 2008

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

I, Jennifer H. Barnes, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm that MIKE HILLER did appear before me on this day and did under oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate and based on her personal knowledge.

This is the 27th day of September, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Jennifer H. Barnes Seal:

My Commission Expires 10/18/09

My commission expires: _____

