## **AFFIDAVIT OF DOE #3**

## I MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

- 1. I make this Affidavit based upon personal knowledge, except where same are stated to be based on information and belief, in which case I do verily believe the information and belief to be true.
- 2. I am the mother of witnesses DOE #1 and DOE #2. Their father was Wes McKay. I was in a common-law relationship with Wes McKay for approximately seven years. I testified at the criminal trial of Wes McKay and Samantha Kematch. Testifying at the criminal trial was very stressful to me as I was concerned about possible retribution that might result to me because of my testimony.
- 3. Following the arrest of Wes McKay for the murder of Phoenix Sinclair, I experienced instances of bullying and harassment from people that knew of my relationship to Wes McKay.
- 4. I am advised by my lawyer, W.S. Gange, and do verily believe that the Commission Office has been advised of the threats of the safety of witnesses testifying at the

Inquiry. I have serious concerns that I may suffer physical harm if my identity is disclosed by virtue of my testimony at the Inquiry.

- I am currently employed. No one at my place of employment is aware of my relationship to Wes McKay. I have serious concerns that if my co-workers and supervisors became aware of my relationship to Wes McKay, that I would suffer serious consequences ranging from verbal harassment to possible physical harassment to the loss of my employment.
- 6. I am very concerned about the health and safety of my two children, witnesses DOE #1 and DOE #2. My children suffer from time to time from anxiety and depression. A part of that anxiety and depression is, in my view, directly related to their fears and concerns about testifying at the Inquiry.
- 7. I have serious concerns that my mental health, my physical health and my safety may be affected if I have to testify at the Inquiry without the protection of a publication ban.
- 8. I make this Affidavit in good faith.

<b>SWORN BEFORE ME</b> at the	)
City of Winnipeg in the Province	)
of Manitoba this day of	)
February, 2013	)
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A Notary Public in and for the	)

A Notary Public in and for the Province of Manitoba.

IN THE MATTER OF:	Commission of Inquiry into the Circumstances Surrounding the Death of Phoenix Sinclair	
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