

DR. STEVE FREITAG'S AFFIDAVIT

STATE OF NEW YORK

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DELAWARE COUNTY

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared STEVE FREITAG, who after being duly sworn, stated upon his oath that the following are true and correct:

- 1) My name is Dr. Steve Freitag, I am of sound mind, capable of making this affidavit, and personally acquainted with the facts herein stated, the following facts are true and correct:
- 2) I hold a PhD in Psychology, and a master's degree in hypnotherapy. I am the Founder and President of the International Institute of Hypnosis and Complementary Therapies. I am also a member of the National Guild of Hypnotists and the International Hypnosis Fedcration. I am on the Advisory Board for Chris haven Foundation, a not-for-profit organization for children in need I've practiced hypnosis for over 10 years.
- 3) In 2003 I examined D [redacted] and recently reviewed audio files of D [redacted] It is my expert opinion that psychological and hypnosis techniques of coercion have been used and is still being used on D [redacted] which could cause irreparable harm. Such techniques are most likely to be introduced by a trained professional such as a psychologist.

[Signature]
STEVE FREITAG - AFFIANT

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED BEFORE ME ON THIS 22 DAY OF February

[Signature]
NOTARY PUBLIC, STATE OF New York

My commission expires on 1/23/2010

LINDA J. SCOFIELD
Notary Public, State of New York
Greene County, # 01RE4646118
My Commission Expires 01/23/2010