

State of Arizona)
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County of Maricopa)

AFFIDAVIT

I, the undersigned, being first duly sworn, do hereby state under oath and under penalty of perjury that the facts are true:


1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of Arizona. The information contained in this affidavit is based upon my own personal knowledge and, if called as a witness, could testify competently thereto. I am an investigator with Maricopa County Sheriff's Cold Case Posse.
2. In August 2011, approximately 250 members of the Surprise, Arizona, Tea Party, who are residents of Maricopa County, presented a signed petition asking Sheriff Joe Arpaio to undertake an investigation to address concerns regarding President Barack Obama's long-form birth certificate released by the White House on April 27, 2011.
3. Residents of Maricopa County were concerned that document released was suspected to be a computer-generated forgery, not a scan of an original 1961 paper document, as represented by the White House when the long-form birth certificate was made public.
4. The Tea Party members petitioned under the premise that if a forged birth certificate was utilized to obtain a position for Barack Obama on the 2012 Arizona presidential ballot, their rights as Maricopa County voters could be compromised.
5. In October 2011, Sheriff Arpaio commissioned the Maricopa County Sheriff's Office Cold Case Posse, which is comprised of former law enforcement investigators and practicing attorneys, to investigate President Barack Obama's long-form birth certificate released by the White House on April 27, 2011. The purpose of this investigation was to determine if the document was, in fact, authentic.
6. As lead investigator for the Cold Case Posse, I agreed to Sheriff Arpaio's request to undertake the investigation into President Obama's birth certificate and his eligibility to be president.

7. In February, 2012, Cold Case Posse investigators advised Sheriff Joe Arpaio that the forgers most likely committed two crimes: first, in fraudulently creating a forgery that the White House characterized, knowingly or unknowingly, as an officially produced governmental birth record; and second, in fraudulently presenting to the residents of Maricopa County and to the American public at large, a forgery the White House represented as “proof positive” of President Obama’s authentic 1961 Hawaii long-form birth certificate. These conclusions were based upon, but not limited to, input from numerous experts in the areas of typesetting, computer generated documents, forensic document analysis and Adobe computer programs, as well as, review of Hawaii state law, Hawaii Department of Health policies and procedures, and comparisons with numerous other birth records.
8. The Cold Case investigators further determined that the Hawaii Department of Health has engaged in what Sheriff’s investigators believe is a systematic effort to hide from public inspection whatever original 1961 birth records the Hawaii Department of Health may have in their possession, including changing policies and procedures and denying valid Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests for information related to the 1961 birth records (said requests were not for any birth records).
9. Among the evidence released at the March 1, 2012, press conference were five videos the Cold Case Posse produced to demonstrate why the Obama long-form birth certificate is suspected to be a computer-generated forgery.
10. The videos provide a true and correct point-by-point illustration of the investigators’ conclusion that the features and anomalies observed on the Obama long-form birth certificate were inconsistent with features produced when a paper document is scanned, even if the scan of the paper document had been enhanced by Optical Character Recognition (OCR) and optimized.
11. Additionally, the videos demonstrated that the Hawaii Department of Health Registrar’s name stamp and the Registrar’s date stamp were computer-generated images imported into an electronic document, as opposed to actual rubber stamp imprints inked by hand or machine onto a paper document. Based upon this, the document published on the White House website, is, at a minimum, misleading to the public as it has no legal import and cannot be relied on as a legal document verifying the date, place and circumstance of Barack Obama’s birth.

12. The investigators also chronicled a series of inconsistent and misleading representations that various Hawaii government officials have made over the past five years regarding what, if any, original birth records are held by the Hawaii Department of Health.

13. The Cold Case Posse's law enforcement investigation into Barack Obama's birth certificate and his eligibility to be president is continuing, as additional information has been obtained and developed supporting the current findings of the Cold Case Posse. As soon as that information is properly sourced and verified, that additional information will be released to the public at the direction of Maricopa County Sheriff Joe Arpaio.

Executed this 11 day of June, 2012, in
Maricopa County, Arizona.



Michael Zullo

Sworn to and subscribed before me this
11th day of June, 2012.



