ANDREW FLORES California State Bar Number 272958 Law Office of Andrew Flores 945 4th Avenue, Suite 412 San Diego, CA 92101 Telephone: 619.256.1556 4 Facsimile: 619.274.8253 5 Andrew@FloresLegal.Pro 6 Plaintiff In Propria Persona and Attorney for Plaintiffs Amy Sherlock and Minors T.S. 8 and S.S. 9 10 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 11 SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 12 13 Case No.: 20-CV-000656-JO-DEB ANDREW FLORES, an individual, AMY SHERLOCK, on her own behalf and on behalf 14 AFFIDAVIT OF AMY of her minor children, T.S. and S.S., SHERLOCK IN SUPPORT OF EX 15 PARTE APPLICATION FOR ORDER SHORTENING TIME ON Plaintiffs, 16 (1) MOTION TO VACATE ORDER (2) OR, VS. 17 ALTERNATIVELY, A STAY OF **ACTION** 18 GINA M. AUSTIN, an individual. AUSTIN Complaint Filed: April 3, 2020 GROUP APC, LEGAL California 19 Corporation; LAWRENCE (AKA LARRY) Judge: Jinsook Ohta Dept: 4th Floor individual; TAX GERACI, an 20 a California FINANCÍAL CENTER, INC., REBECCA BERRY. Corporation; 21 JESSICA MCELFRESH, individual; JESSICA MCELFRESH, an individual; SALAM RAZUKI, an individual. 22 MALAN, **NINUS** individual: an MICHAEL ROBERT WEINSTEIN. 23 individual; SCOTT TOOTHACRÉ, individual; ELYSSA KULAS, an individual; 24 FERRIS & BRITTON APC, a California Corporation; DAVID DEMIAN, 25 individual, ADAM C. WITT, an individual, RISHI S. BHATT, an individual, FINCH, 26 THORTON, and BAIRD, a Limited Liability Partnership, **JAMES** D. CROSBY, 27 SCHWEITZER, individual; ABHAY individual and dba TECHNE; JAMES (AKA 28

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Defendants.

I, Amy Sherlock, attest as follows:

- 1. I am an individual over the age of 18 years, reside in Texas, and am a plaintiff in this matter.
- 2. The facts contained in this declaration are true and correct of my own personal knowledge, except those facts which are stated upon information and belief; and, as to those facts, I believe them to be true. If called upon to do so, I could and would competently testify as to the truth of the facts stated herein.
- 3. The facts set forth herein are limited to those required to support the ex parte application in the matter captioned above (the "Application").
- 4. Michael "Biker" Sherlock was my husband, a professional athlete, and an entrepreneur with interests in various businesses, including in the cannabis sector.
 - 5. Biker passed away on December 3, 2015 without a will.
- 6. The narrative that the world believes is that Biker took his life because he was "broke" and suffering from chronic traumatic encephalopathy (CTE). This narrative is the exclusive result of Stephen Lake's actions (my brother-in-law and Biker's business partner).
- 7. The day after Biker passed away he told officer Sandra Joseph of the San Diego Police Department (SDPD) that him and Biker had talked about "little things"

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but that Biker "appeared to be overwhelmed."

- 8. However, he told me that Biker was depressed and had severe financial problems.
- 9. Within two or three days after Biker passed away, Lake took to my home Dr. Mark Cooper.
 - 10. Dr. Cooper spoke with me, my children, and Biker's family.
- 11. Dr. Cooper concluded at the end of that conversation that Biker was suffering from CTE without ever having met or examined Biker.
 - 12. Lake told me that Dr. Cooper is a friend and professional colleague of his.
- 13. I later discovered that Dr. Cooper is a child psychologist with no known specialty in neurology or CTE.
- 14. Subsequently, I called the called the coroner about Biker and sought to have his brain donated for CTE research.
 - 15. The coroner told me that Biker did not have CTE.
- 16. In January 2020, I was contacted by attorney Andrew Flores who informed me of a form filed with the State of California (the "Dissolution Form") that was purportedly executed by Biker that dissolved Leading Edge Real Estate (LERE) submitted to the State three weeks *after* Biker passed away.
- 17. As I came to find out, Biker and defendant Bradford Harcourt (Biker's business partner) owned LERE.
- 18. LERE owned 8863 Balboa Ave, Suite E, San Diego, CA 92123 (the "Balboa Property") at which a cannabis conditional use permit (CUP) was issued to Biker (the "Balboa CUP").
- 19. The signature on the Dissolution Form was not Biker's. I know my husband's signature.
- 20. Subsequently a forensic handwriting expert concluded that the signature on the Dissolution Form was most "likely forged".
 - 21. I then started investigating the Balboa CUP and how it was transferred

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from Biker to Harcourt, as I then believed that was the sequence of transfer of ownership.

- 22. In February 2020, I, along my attorney Andrew Flores went to the City of San Diego's Development Services Department (DSD) and Mayor Kevin Faulconer's office to request documents regarding the Balboa CUP issued at the Balboa Property.
- My requests for information were denied at DSD and at the Mayor's 23. office.
- 24. Specifically, when I arrived at the DSD office, we met with Michelle Sokolowski.
- 25. Ms. Sokolowski said she could not help us and provided me with the contact information for the City Attorney.
- On or about September 20, 2022, I was researching online into the facts 26. and circumstances regarding the transfer of Biker's interest the Balboa CUP.
- My research led me to Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) requests by a 27. third parties that were available online at the City of San Diego's website "OpenDSD."
- 28. I read through each request (17) and every document provided for the Balboa Property available.
- 29. One of the links provided something that was very shocking to me and I did not know prior to this date; the Balboa CUP that had been issued to my husband was, upon his death, not only transferred to me without my knowledge or consent, but that I somehow passed a background check that I never underwent pursuant to an application that I never submitted.
- Without my knowledge, I was named the "sole permit" holder for the 30. "8863 Balboa MMCC Permit" issued at the Balboa Property (the "DSD Sherlock Approval"). (Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true and correct copy of the DSD Sherlock Approval.)
- Based on Lake's admissions to me and a complaint filed by my husband's 31. business partner, Bradford Harcourt, it is my belief that the Balboa CUP was

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transferred to my name via forged documents and then again, without my knowledge or consent, to Harcourt.

- 32. I subsequently made FOIA requests and demands of the San Diego Police Department that I be provided copies of my alleged application pursuant to which the DSD Sherlock Approval was undertaken.
- I was initially denied this information and I thereafter repeatedly demanded the alleged application submitted by me stating that I had not submitted any such application and that I was never aware that the Balboa CUP had been issued in my name.
- 34. On October 10, 2022, I received a message from Travis Cleveland, a Development Project Manager in the Cannabis Business Division of the City of San Diego regarding my City of San Diego FOIA requests 22-5095 and 22-5096.
- The email states, among other things, that the records "are incomplete." 35. That the records for the Balboa CUP were "not consistently retained." Further, that there has been "100% staff turnover over the time period" of the records I have requested. (Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a copy of that email from Cleveland.)
- In short, the evidence that the documents submitted were forged and who at the City was responsible for processing an application from my husband after he had passed away to me and then to Harcourt were not available.
- I believe that the City is covering up evidence of corruption at the DSD 37. office (not just based on the facts set forth above).
- Additionally, among the DSD records provided online pursuant to FOIA 38. requests, I found an email chain from on and around January 18, 2017, between attorney Gina Austin, DSD employee Firouzeh Tirandazi, and Salam Razuki and Ninus Malan. (A copy of that email chain is attached hereto as Exhibit C.)
- 39. That document has now been deleted from the City's website after I requested it pursuant to my own FOIA request stating it was evidence of fraud and I have been told that it is not available.

- 40. As this case has progressed, I have continued to learn things about the facts and circumstances surrounding my husband's death which now leave me with a fervent belief that he was murdered.
- 41. I believe that Lake had a role in my husband's murder along with Harcourt and Razuki. They, and defendant Ninus Malan, were among the parties who acquired Biker's assets after his death.
- 42. Lake admitted to me that the he was responsible for the transfer of Biker's ownership interests in two cannabis dispensaries.
- 43. Lake admitted this after I confronted him 2020 that I was aware that the Dissolution Form had been forged after Biker passed away regarding the Balboa CUP.
- 44. However, in 2015, after Biker passed, Lake had assured me that Biker no longer had an interest in the Balboa CUP.
- 45. When I confronted Lake, he initially alleged that he did so to help me. However, when I asked about the proceeds from the sale and operations of the two businesses, Lake told me that I should be happy with Biker's life insurance policy and that I would not be getting anything because Biker's contributions to the acquisition of the dispensaries were "worthless."
- 46. After Lake told me that, I have reached my current belief that Lake brought Dr. Cooper to my home and had him "diagnose" Biker based on conversations with his family and parents to provide a fabricated reason for Biker's death and to support the belief that he committed suicide.
- 47. Lake furthered this narrative before over 500 of Biker's family and friends at Biker's funeral by stating that Biker himself believed something was wrong with himself. Specifically, Lake said that Biker had appointments with medical specialists and had scheduled a "brain scan."
- 48. These statements are not true. I would have known had Biker made an appointment for a "brain scan" as I handled all his medical appointments.

- 49. To be completely honest, I have avoided looking at much of the things surrounding Biker's death as it has been very painful to deal with and I have been preoccupied with taking care of our two sons T.S. and S.S.
- 50. I did not review the autopsy report for Biker until February 2020, an absolutely horrific experience.
- 51. The autopsy report contained so many suspicious facts that it only furthered my belief Biker's death was not a suicide. The current conclusion in the Coroner's report is that Biker died by a self-inflicted gunshot wound, however no gunshot reside was found on either of his hands, no shell casing was ever found, the magazine of the firearm was partially dislodged, and although he was right-handed the gun was found near his left hip. In addition to this was the fact that the report stated: "A 1 x1 inch red abrasion on the right forehead just above the lateral aspect of the right eyebrow. A 1/16-inch round abrasion is on the chin region. Multiple abrasions are on the posterior aspect of the right hand and the digit of the right hand. A 1 x 1 inch faint red-pink contusion is on the anterolateral aspect of the distal right leg." (A copy of that portion of the Coroner's Report is attached as Exhibit D.)

While I am no doctor I can say, without reservation that Biker did not leave our home that night with those injuries. It now appears obvious to me that Biker was in some kind of physical altercation, clearly in a desperate fight for his life.

- 52. Further, another fact to believe Biker did not commit suicide is an interview by an investigative reporter with Phil Zamora, an employee of Salam Razuki.
- 53. Zamora, in his interview, stated his belief that Razuki had something to do with Biker's death.
- 54. Prior to knowing about the DSD Sherlock Approval of my alleged application for the Balboa CUP, Zamora's allegation was not credible because the Balboa CUP and the Balboa Property were transferred to Razuki and Malan after I believed they had been acquired by Lake and Harcourt.

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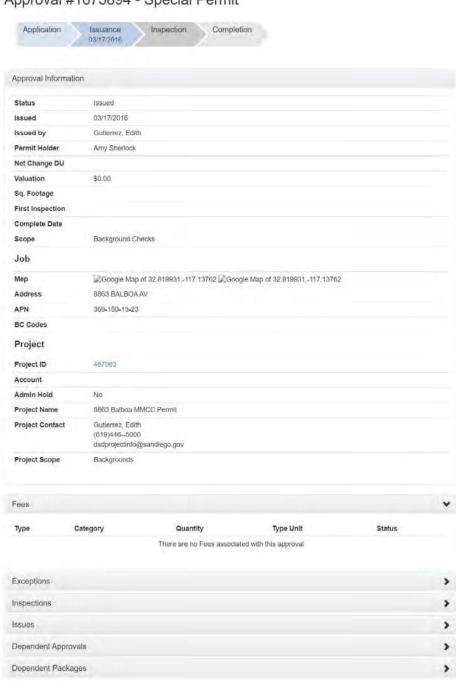
- 55. However, it is my understanding that Harcourt filed a complaint against, among others, Razuki and Malan alleging they defrauded him of the Balboa CUP and that they were in negotiations in March 2016, when the Balboa CUP was still in my name.
- Therefore, because both Harcourt/Lake and Razuki/Malan were working 56. together at the same time regarding the Balboa CUP while it was in my name, Zamora's belief is now significantly credible and more than plausible.
- Lake recently has also alleged that there was a bridge loan by Biker that 57. was due and, consequently, implied that Biker signed away over \$10,000,000 in assets to Harcourt hours before he passed away.
- If this was true, why did he not tell the SDPD or the investigators about 58. Biker signing away over \$10,000,000 in assets until I brought suit?
- 59. It contradicts Lake's statement to Officer Joseph the day after Biker passed away that he and Biker had discussed "little things."
- My belief is that it is a lie. A belief supported by the fact that DSD approved the background check for me for the Balboa CUP.
- Lake could easily have forged the documents needed to transfer the Biker's assets from his name to my name and then to Harcourt.
- I trusted Lake, he is my brother-in-law. But I do know him to be consumed 62. by his pursuit of money and while I do not believe that he would personally have murdered Biker, I do believe he is capable of allowing it to happen if it means his acquisition of millions of dollars. Especially if Biker would not go along with any plans that Lake would have wanted Biker to do.
- I have spoken to law enforcement about my suspicions. However, I cannot 63. rely on them for justice and will seek out the truth, however long it takes. I just ask that this Court can do everything in its power to afford me the opportunity to do so.

1	I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the States of California and								
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EXHIBIT-A



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EXHIBIT-B

From: Cleveland, Travis

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 12:03 PM

To: Amy Sherlock

Cc: sandiego_22-5096-requester-notes@inbound.nextrequest.com

Subject: RE: [External Message Added] City of San Diego public records request #22-5095

Hi Amy,

I discussed with Public Records staff that we acknowledge that the background check records are incomplete. I apologize if that information didn't make it to you. I assumed that it would, but I did not confirm. The fault there is mine,

Background check forms (DS-192s) and Annual Operating Permits (DS-191s) have not been consistently retained once the process was completed. I don't know why this is; I only know that it is the case. There has been 100% staff turnover over the time period you are interested in, so there is no one available for me to ask the reason for this. I have spent a few hours attempting to locate additional information for you.

The only records I was able to locate were the ones I have already sent to you. Additional records do not exist. I would provide them if I could.

Moving forward, forms will be retained electronically. Unfortunately, this doesn't help us with your current request.

Your original PRA request was for background check forms, and I note that your second request to the PRA staff was for an "ownership declaration". Other staff responded to that request, but I note that only the most recent ownership disclosure was sent. I will attach the statement for the original CUP to that email.

It seems like you are trying to compile some sort of project timeline or history. I want to help you in any way I can. If you can disclose the underlying reason for your request to me, I may be able to offer you additional assistance in locating information. Please let me know. If a phone call would be easier, you can reach me at the number below. I assure you that I am happy to help and will freely provide you anything we have. I am happy to directly share information on anything cannabis-related; you do not need to make a formal Public Records Act request. I will treat any informal request as if it is a formal one (because it is!), and I can offer you faster service directly. If you aren't satisfied with my answers you can follow up with a PRA request at any time.

Thanks!

Respectfully,

Travis Cleveland

Development Project Manager

Cannabis Business Division
City of San Diego
Development Services Department

■: 619-446-5407 (desk)■: 619-647-5539 (cell)SanDiego.gov/DSD



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Need to request a second opinion on an interpretation, or contact my supervisor for further assistance?

Supervisor Name and Title: Lara Gates, Deputy Director

Phone: 619-446-5107

Email: LNGates@sandiego.gov

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From: Amy Sherlock <amyjosherlock@gmail.com>

Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 9:56 AM

To: Cleveland, Travis <TCleveland@sandiego.gov>; sandiego_22-5095-requester-

notes@inbound.nextrequest.com

Subject: [EXTERNAL] RE: [External Message Added] City of San Diego public records request #22-5095

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Thank you for your response, however incomplete it is. The permit for the address was issued in my name in March 2016. Please provide the DS 192 form for myself, AMY SHERLOCK, AND for all the people listed at this address that you've provided. Please reopen my request since the information requested is public record and the City of San Diego has refused to provide it.

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From: City of San Diego Public Records
Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 7:50 AM

To: amyjosherlock@gmail.com

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Travis Cleveland - TCleveland@sandiego.gov

Kind regards.

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To: Amy Sherlock

Cc: sandiego_22-5096-requester-notes@inbound.nextrequest.com

Subject: RE: RE: [External Message Added] City of San Diego public records request #22-5096

Hi Amy,

If you are looking for an ownership disclosure statement, those are documents received at the time of CUP application. They disclose who had ownership of the property and related financial interests at the time of application.

You were sent the most recent one, I have attached the original from 2015.

If you are looking for anything else, please see my response to the other email chain. It may be that multiple Public Records Act requests are not the most efficient way for us to help you. I think we need to know more about the reason you are looking for all this information to help you better. I am happy to collaborate with you if you like.

Respectfully,

Travis Cleveland

Development Project Manager Cannabis Business Division City of San Diego Development Services Department

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Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 10:33 AM

To: Cleveland, Travis <TCleveland@sandiego.gov>; sandiego_22-5096-requester-

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Thank you for your response. It's missing the requested information. There has to be an Ownership Declaration for Ninus Malan. He owned and operated this dispensary for a couple years. That's public knowledge and you've sent me his approval for the permit. Please reopen this request because I'm demanding the DS 318 for Ninus Malan at the 8863 Balboa Ave, #E. Thank you.

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Sent: Monday, October 10, 2022 7:51 AM

To: amyjosherlock@gmail.com

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Kind regards.

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EXHIBIT-C

From: Jim Bartell

To: <u>Gonsalves, Ann; Ahmadi, Afsaneh</u>

Cc: <u>Mohajerani, Ehsan</u>

 Subject:
 Balboa MMCC (project # 550727)

 Date:
 Monday, June 12, 2017 3:54:42 PM

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Afsaneh,

Are you, Ann and Ehsan available this week to meet on the Balboa unit B parking issue.

Thank you.

Jim

Jim Bartell President



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From: <u>Jeremy Wysocki</u>

To: <u>salamrazuki@yahoo.com</u>; <u>ninusmalan@yahoo.com</u>

Cc: rennybowden@gmail.com; bradford@equitycapital.us; "michael hayford"; reokeith@gmail.com; Tirandazi,

Firouzeh; Daly, Tim; Nima Darouian

Subject: Conditional Use Permit No. 296130 and 8863 Balboa Ave.

Date: Tuesday, March 07, 2017 2:15:33 PM

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Demand Letter (8863 Balboa Ave.) (3-7-2017) (02253020xA9B4D).pdf

Good afternoon. My law firm is legal counsel to San Diego Patients Consumer Cooperative, Inc. Please see the attached letter regarding our Client's rights and interests in connection with Conditional Use Permit No. 1296130 and 8863 Balboa Ave., Unit E, San Diego, CA 92123. Let me know if you have any questions or comments. My contact information is listed below.



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 Austin, Gina

 To:
 Tirandazi, Firouzeh

 Subject:
 FW: Fwd: Balboa MMCC

 Date:
 Thursday, January 19, 2017 3:58:43 PM

 Attachments:
 medical marijuana permit - Balboa Ave.pdf

Here you go.

Gina

Gina M. Austin

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Sent: Thursday, January 19, 2017 3:40 PM

To: Austin, Gina

Cc: FTirandazi@sandiego.gov **Subject:** Re: Fwd: Balboa MMCC

See attached. Thank you for everything.

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To: Ninus Malan <<u>ninusmalan@yahoo.com</u>> **Sent:** Wednesday, January 18, 2017 5:43 PM

Subject: Fwd: Balboa MMCC

Fyi. Call me with any questions

Sent from my T-Mobile 4G LTE Device

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From: "Tirandazi, Firouzeh" < FTirandazi@sandiego.gov >

Date: 1/18/17 2:22 PM (GMT-08:00)

To: "Austin, Gina" < gaustin@austinlegalgroup.com >

Subject: RE: Balboa MMCC

Good afternoon,

Ninus Malan has passed background. Are there any other responsible persons affiliated with this MMCC? If so, they will also need to go through the background process.

Please have Mr. Malan complete and sign the attached MMCC Permit required pursuant to Chapter 4, Article 2, Division 15 of the SDMC and email back for processing.

Thank you.

Firouzeh Tirandazi
Development Project Manager
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Sent: Tuesday, January 10, 2017 3:36 PM

To: Tirandazi, Firouzeh < FTirandazi@sandiego.gov >

Subject: RE: Balboa MMCC

Good afternon,

I understand my client sent the stamped articles last week. Can you send the proper forms for him to get the background check?

Thanks Gina

----Original Message-----

From: Austin, Gina

Sent: Thursday, January 5, 2017 1:52 PM

To: Tirandazi, Firouzeh (FTirandazi@sandiego.gov)

Subject: Balboa MMCC

Good afternoon,

I have attached the articles of incorporation of the new collective that will be operating out of Balboa as well as the deed showing the new ownership.

Please forward the appropriate forms to me for the background check for Mr. Malan and we will get this moving quickly.

Gina

Gina M. Austin AUSTIN LEGAL GROUP, APC | 3990 Old Town Ave., Ste A112, San Diego, CA 92110 |

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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT

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AUTOPSY REPORT

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MICHAEL SHERLOCK 15-2760

The genitalia are those of an adult male with bilaterally descended testes palpated within the scrotum.

SCARS AND OTHER IDENTIFYING MARKS: Scattered incidental scars are on the body.

TATTOOS: None.

<u>POSTMORTEM CHANGES</u>: The body is cold. Rigor is moderate in all extremities and in the jaw. Lividity is unfixed on the posterior surface of the body except in areas exposed to pressure.

EVIDENCE OF INJURY

PENETRATING INTRAORAL GUNSHOT WOUND:

In the oral cavity located midline is an entrance gunshot wound located approximately 9 inches below the top of the head. No obvious sot surrounds the wound. There is injury to the oral mucosa, tongue (1-3/4 x 1-1/2 inch stellate injury with soot surrounding the wound), soft palate to include uvula, posterior pharynx, clivus of base of skull, brainstem/upper spinal cord (transected), and soft tissue of posterior aspect of neck. No exit wound is identified. A partially deformed copper-colored jacketed bullet is recovered from the soft tissue of the posterior aspect of the neck. The bullet pathway is directed front-to-back and upward with no significant right/left deviation. Associated with this gunshot wound is hemorrhage along the wound path, subarachnoid hemorrhage greater at the base and right side of the brain, subdural hemorrhage (approximately 20 ml), linear fractures of the anterior cranial fossae and right and left sides of the posterior cranial fossa, contusions of the inferior temporal lobes of the brain, hemoaspiration, fine oral stretch marks on right and left aspects of skin of lips, and multiple contusions and abrasions of the lower lip.

MINOR INJURIES:

A 1 x 1 inch red abrasion is on the right forehead, just above the lateral aspect of the right eyebrow. A 1/16 inch round abrasion is on the chin region. Multiple abrasions are on the posterior aspect of the right hand and digits of the right hand. A 1 x 1 inch faint red-pink contusion is on the anterolateral aspect of the distal right leg.

INTERNAL EXAMINATION

ABDOMINAL WALL: The subcutaneous fat layer measures up to 3.0 cm thick.

<u>BODY CAVITIES</u>: There are extensive adhesions in the peritoneal cavity. The pleural and pericardial cavities are free of adhesions. All body cavities contain normal amounts