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San Diego County District Attorney

Summer Stephan Hall of Justice 330 W. Broadway San Diego, CA, 92101

Re: Michael "Biker" DeCarlo Sherlock

Hello Ms. Stephan,

As you may or may not know my office represents the widow of Michael "Biker" Sherlock, Amy J. Sherlock. Biker Sherlock passed away in December of 2015. Biker was a well-known downhill skateboarder and street luger. He was an ESPN X-Games champion, businessman, father, husband, and son.

After his death the San Diego County Medical Examiner determined that it was a death by suicide. Sometime in 2020 his widow, Amy Sherlock, became aware of some facts regarding Biker's business dealings in the newly formed legal cannabis industry that gave suspicions regarding that determination. After his career as a professional athlete Biker began investing in the legal cannabis industry and was actually one of the first people to be issued a conditional use permit to operate a marijuana dispensary in San Diego. We now believe that this in fact may have contributed to his death.

Within the last 30 days there have been 15 grand jury complaints that have been filed that in some ways are associated with Biker's death. In fact, one of those is mine. Mrs. Sherlock has also filed two complaints to the grand jury with respect to forgery. At the time of Biker's passing, Mrs. Sherlock, being obviously devastated at the loss and with the fact that she was now left to raise two young boys on her own, did not dive into Biker's business dealings. In 2020 she discovered that Biker not only had received the conditional use permit, which she was told by his associated he never got, was actually transferred to another party and the holding company for his cannabis business was dissolved shortly after his death. A certificate of cancellation was filed with the Secretary of State approximately 3 weeks after his death. Upon review of this document Mrs.



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Sherlock believed it to be a forgery. We then had a handwriting expert analyze the document and compare it to known signatures. It was determined that more likely than not, Biker did not write the signature in question. A link to the <u>Armorous Report</u> which includes the Expert Handwriting Analysis report by Alliance Forensic Sciences LLC @ Exhibit H Pg. 109.

This led to the opening of pandoras box and ultimately culminated in the hiring of noted forensic expert <u>Scott Roder of the Evidence Room</u> to evaluate the evidence with respect to Bikers death and he determined that the evidence does not support a cause of death of suicide, or in other words is "100% inconsistent with suicide" and, based entirely on the physical and forensic evidence can be found in his <u>Written Report</u> and in his (Warning: Graphic)<u>Video Reconstruction</u>.

In addition to Mr. Roder's review, Mrs. Sherlock hired Dr. Michael Iliescu of Autopsy Forensic Services to review the Medical Examiners Report. Dr. Iliescu is well qualified; he has performed more than 2,500 autopsies; he has testified in numerous criminal cases in state and federal courts in Arizona and Florida and has 5 years combined experience as a medical examiner in Arizona and Washington. His report outlines several flaws in the medical investigation, including lack of histological section from the scalp contusion, no microscopy which do not follow the National Association of Medical Examiner protocols; and concludes that the determination should be undetermined. Dr. Iliescu's report is including in the <u>Armorous Report</u> as Exhibit J and begins at page 142.

Mrs. Sherlock is supportive of the current work your office is doing in the prosecution of the Cardenas's. It is her belief that she and others who are reviewing all their notes, emails, contracts, and other evidence, while complex and multi-layered, will be able to assist you with future prosecutions once that information reaches a Grand Jury.

Mrs. Sherlock would like you to consider the new evidence provided within both the Armorous and the Roder Reports that support, at a minimum, the original cause of death be changed to "undetermined." As previously stated, Ms. Sherlock believes there have been too many years which, due to the passage of time for certain key recollections and now unavailable phone records, might determine who had done the actual murder. But I think, upon reviewing the evidence, there is a renewed interest in the cause of death that, with our <u>current petition</u> requesting a Grand Jury be convened and with Roder's influence which has led to renewed media interest, there is a forthcoming documentary that will consider these events in the larger picture many now believe this matter warrants.

While I think we can all agree that there were some procedural issues that weren't done by the ME, we do not believe that this was purposefully missed but as a result of a heavy workload and a confirmation bias that pointed to a death by suicide. We also believe that given the evidence



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the standard set by the National Association of Medical Examiners of "preponderance of evidence" is not met and undetermined appears to be a more appropriate designation. As such we would ask that you consider sharing this information with your current, or preferably the same ME, and see if you could provide us with a revised cause of death to from suicide to, at a minimum, undetermined and your support with the Grand Jury endorsement. In consideration of your agreement and support Mrs. Sherlock would waive any future claims or litigation with regards to the ME office and the County of San Diego over the original findings.

We ask that you please consider this proposal as it is our belief that our work in exposing the corruption, we are now ALL aware of will require that we get past the assumption that Biker Sherlock died by his own hand. History needs to be corrected and we ask your help in doing so. Please provide your response by January 18, 2024, at the close of business as it does weigh into determining our legal strategy going forward.

Thank you for your consideration.

Respectfully submitted, Law Offices of Andrew Flores

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