

DECLARATION OF DALIA DIPPOLITO

I Dalia Dippolito declare:

1. I have personal knowledge of the following information and if called as a witness would testify thereto.
2. On July 31, 2009 I received a phone call from Mr. Shihadeh. He called to let me know that in order to carry out our script he wanted to involve a real police officer to make it more believable. He let me know he would be calling the Boynton Beach Police Department to carry out the plan.
3. On August 1, 2009, I met Mr. Shihadeh at a Mobil gas station to discuss the plan.
4. From August 1-5, 2009, I answered approximately 576 phone calls from Mr. Shihadeh.
5. Attached is a true and correct copy of my phone records, see Exhibit 12. The phone records reflect that Mr. Shihadeh called me a total of 681 times between August 1-5, 2009. From those calls there are 105 that had a 0 duration which either means he texted me or there was no answer. The calls from Mr. Shihadeh that were answered totaled 576.
6. During these numerous calls, Mr. Shihadeh was urging me to meet with him. I was reluctant at first, but he threatened me and out of fear for my safety I went through with it to avoid being harmed.
7. On August 3, 2009, at the request of Mr. Shihadeh I agreed to meet him at a Chili's restaurant. We met for about 45 minutes. Mr. Shihadeh kept telling me that I needed to proceed with the script to meet with the undercover officer. I told him that I did not feel comfortable proceeding further. Mr. Shihadeh threatened to physically harm me and my mom, while showing me his gun, unless I agreed to meet with the undercover person. Out of fear for my safety and my mom's safety, I reluctantly agreed to meet with the undercover person.
8. On August 3, 2009, following our meeting at Chili's, Mr. Shihadeh personally drove me to meet an undercover officer, Widy Jean at a CVS parking lot.
9. While at Boynton Beach Police Department, I was not read my Miranda Rights until after I had been questioned for 40 minutes.
10. Sergeant Sheridan gave me a paper to sign and said it was my Miranda Rights and that I had to sign it. I signed the document. I would later discover the document I signed was in actuality a waiver to appear on the COPS television show.

I declare under penalty of perjury that under the laws of the United States that the foregoing is true and correct and that I executed this Declaration on this 16th day of November, 2015 in Palm Beach, Florida.

Dalia Dippolito