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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE DISTRICT OF HAWAII

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,	)	CR. NO. 10-00384 LEK-01,-02
	)	
Plaintiff,	)	TENDERING OF DECLARATIONS IN
	)	SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES'
vs.	)	MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO
	)	DEFENDANT ROGER CHRISTIE'S
ROGER CUSICK CHRISTIE,	(01) )	AND SHERRYANNE CHRISTIE'S
SHERRYANNE L. CHRISTIE,	(02) )	MOTION IN LIMINE TO
formerly known as	)	PRESENT RELIGIOUS FREEDOM
"Sherryanne L. St. Cyr",	)	RESTORATION ACT DEFENSE;
SUSANNE LENORE FRIEND,	(03) )	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE;
TIMOTHY M. MANN,	(04) )	DECLARATION OF CLEMENT
RICHARD BRUCE TURPEN,	(05) )	SZE; DECLARATION OF
WESLEY MARK SUDBURY,	(06) )	EDWIN A. BUYTEN
DONALD JAMES GIBSON,	(07) )	
ROLAND GREGORY IGNACIO,	(08) )	
PERRY EMILIO POLICICCHIO,	(09) )	
JOHN DEBAPTIST BOUEY, III,	(10) )	
MICHAEL B. SHAPIRO,	(11) )	
also known as "Dewey",	)	
AARON GEORGE ZEEMAN,	(12) )	
VICTORIA C. FIORE,	(13) )	
JESSICA R. WALSH, also	(14) )	
known as "Jessica Hackman",	)	
	)	
Defendants.	)	
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**TENDERING OF DECLARATIONS IN SUPPORT OF UNITED STATES'**  
**MEMORANDUM IN OPPOSITION TO DEFENDANTS ROGER CHRISTIE'S**  
**AND SHERRYANNE CHRISTIE'S MOTION IN LIMINE TO PRESENT**  
**RELIGIOUS FREEDOM RESTORATION ACT DEFENSE**

Pursuant to District Judge Kobayashi's suggestion at the status conference held on July 31, 2013, the United States hereby tenders the appended Declarations of Clement Sze and Edwin A. Buyten for the Court's consideration in connection with the United States' Memorandum in Opposition previously filed on May 20, 2013 (Docket #603).

For the Court's information, the three photographs which are attached to the appended Declaration of Edward A. Buyten were previously filed with this Court as Exhibits SK-06-1, SK-07, SK-08, respectively, included in the United States' prior filing entitled "Select Photographs of 'Sanctuary Kit', Cited in United States' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's Motion in Limine to Present Religious Freedom Restoration Act Defense", filed July 8, 2013 (Docket #640).

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 5, 2013

FLORENCE T. NAKAKUNI  
United States Attorney

/s/ Michael K. Kawahara  
By \_\_\_\_\_  
MICHAEL K. KAWAHARA  
Assistant U.S. Attorney

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on the dates and by the methods of service noted below, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the following at their last known addresses:

Served Electronically through CM/ECF:

THOMAS M. OTAKE, ESQ.                      thomas@otakelaw.com  
Attorney for Defendant  
ROGER CUSICK CHRISTIE

LYNN E. PANAGAKOS, ESQ.                  lynnpanagakos@yahoo.com  
Attorney for Defendant  
SHERRYANNE L. CHRISTIE

DATED: August 5, 2013, at Honolulu, Hawaii

/s/ Valerie Domingo

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U.S. Attorney's Office  
District of Hawaii

DECLARATION OF CLEMENT SZE

CLEMENT SZE, upon penalty of perjury, declares and states as follows:

1. I am a Special Agent with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration ("DEA") assigned to Honolulu, HI, and have been involved in the above-captioned criminal case during its investigatory phase in approximately 2008-10. I make this Declaration of my own personal knowledge.

2. I am aware that the following pleadings and appended attachments (identified in subparagraphs (A), (B), (C), and (D) below) have been filed in this case:

A. "Transcripts of Selected Recorded Conversations Cited in United States' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's Motion in Limine to Present Religious Freedom Restoration Act Defense (Undercover officer Recordings)", filed June 3, 2013 (Docket #617);

(1) Attached to this particular pleading are copies of transcripts of recorded conversations between Roger Christie, the DEA undercover officer, and/or a confidential source, all of which are discretely identified by the dates when said conversations occurred (e.g., 5/21/08, 6/24/08, 8/13/08, 9/25/08, 9/26/08, 11-3-08, 11/4/08, 11/5/08, 11/6/08, 11/17/08, 1/3/09, w2/19/09, 2/21/09, 2/24/09).

B. "Transcripts of Selected Recorded Conversations Cited in United States' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's Motion in Limine to Present Religious Freedom Restoration Act Defense (**Target Telephone 1**)", filed June 3, 2013 (Docket #614);

C. "Transcripts of Selected Recorded Conversations Cited in United States' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's Motion in Limine to Present Religious Freedom Restoration Act Defense (**Target Telephone 2**)", filed June 3, 2013 (Docket #615);

D. "Transcripts of Selected Recorded Conversations Cited in United States' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's Motion in Limine to Present Religious Freedom Restoration Act Defense (**Target Telephone 3**)", filed June 3, 2013 (Docket #616);

(1) Concerning the pleadings identified in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) above, Target Telephones 1, 2, and 3 (hereinafter "TT1", "TT2", and "TT3", respectively) were the telephones which were wiretapped pursuant to this Court's interception orders during the period April - July 2009. TT1 was the business line for the THC Ministry, TT2 was the residence line for Roger Christie, and TT3 was Roger Christie's cellphone at that time. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference as Exhibits 1, 2, and 3 are business record-certified copies of subscriber records obtained from Time Warner Cable Hawaii ("TWC-Hawaii") and AT&T, indicating that Roger Christie was the named subscriber of TT1, TT2, and TT3 during the period of this interception.<sup>1</sup> In addition, attached Exhibit "4" is the

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<sup>1</sup> These telephones are as follows:

- TT1: (808) 217-9352, see attached Ex. "1".
- TT2: (808) 961-0488, see attached Ex. "2".
- TT3: (808) 443-3616, see attached Ex. "3".

subscriber record for (808) 937-7755 in 2009, which indicated that the subscriber was Sherry St. Cyr (which is the maiden name of defendant Sherryanne Christie, hereinafter referred-to as the "S. Christie cellphone"). There were a number of intercepted calls between TT1, TT2, and TT3 and the S. Christie cellphone, the transcripts of which are included in the above-referenced pleadings.

(2) Attached to these pleadings described in subparagraphs (B), (C), and (D) above are the transcripts of certain intercepted telephone conversations which took place on each of these telephones (TT1, TT2, or TT3) during the period of the wiretap. As this Court may notice by looking at the transcripts themselves, each of the intercepted calls is discretely identified by separate call number (as, e.g., Call#1000) for each telephone, and the transcripts appended to each of these pleadings are similarly identified by the same call numbers.

3. During the course of the investigation in this case, I was able to identify Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's voices when I heard them. This was due to the following:

A. As previously indicated, Roger Christie was the named subscriber for all three wiretapped telephones.

B. In many of these intercepted calls, either Roger Christie or Sherryanne Christie identified themselves by name and

these constituted voice exemplars by which to identify them in other calls when their names were not expressly referenced.

C. TT3 was Roger Christie's personal cellphone, and the S. Christie cellphone was Sherryanne Christie's personal cellphone, for which they were also the named subscribers. There were a number of intercepted telephone calls between TT1, TT2, or TT3 on one hand, and the S. Christie cellphone on the other hand. Their respective voices when using their personal cellphones also similarly permitted a means to identify them in other calls.

D. On March 10, 2010, DEA searched the THC Ministry's business premises and Roger Christie's/Sherryanne Christie's residence in Hilo. In addition, on July 8, 2010, DEA again searched the Ministry's business premises and the Christies' residence (in addition, both Christies were also arrested on July 8, 2010). On both March 10 and July 8, 2010, Roger Christie and Sherryanne Christie were present at the residence, and I had the extensive opportunity on both dates to participate in face-to-face interviews with them and to otherwise hear each of them speak, such that I could identify their respective voices.

4. During the course of the wiretap operation in this case in 2009, all pertinent calls were transcribed. Copies of said transcripts (along with copies of the recordings of the telephone calls themselves) were provided to defense counsel in 2010 in digital form on CDs/DVDs.

5. I have listened to the recordings of all of the wiretapped telephone calls and the undercover conversations involving Roger Christie which are referenced in the pleadings previously identified in paragraphs 2(A) - (D) of this Declaration. During the course of listening to these recordings, I made corrections to their corresponding transcripts, as necessary, to conform them to the recordings. All of the transcripts appended to these pleadings identified in paragraphs 2(A) - (D) are those which I have reviewed, and these transcripts accurately reflect the recorded calls and conversations.

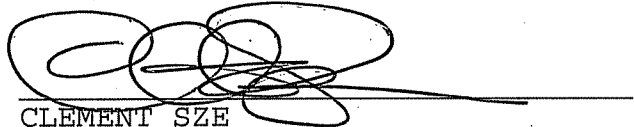
6. The prosecution has also filed in this case another pleading entitled "Excerpts from the THC Ministry's Website, Cited in United States' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's Motion in Limine to Present Religious Freedom Restoration Act Defense", filed June 3, 2013 (Docket #613). Attached to this pleading are a number of internet pages. All of these internet pages were previously downloaded and copied from Roger Christie's THC Ministry's website ([www.thc-ministry.org](http://www.thc-ministry.org)) during the 2008-10 time frame.

7. In addition, another prosecution pleading filed in this case is entitled "Select Photographs of 'Sanctuary Kit', Cited in United States' Memorandum in Opposition to Defendants Roger Christie's and Sherryanne Christie's Motion in Limine to Present Religious Freedom Restoration Act Defense", filed July 8, 2013

(Docket #640). This "Sanctuary Kit" was advertised on the THC Ministry's website and as indicated on that website, this kit could be ordered for a "donation" of \$250. The particular "Sanctuary Kit" depicted in the photographs attached to this pleading had been ordered by DEA Special Agent Kevin Pang acting in an undercover capacity at my direction in May - June 2009; Agent Pang was then assigned to my office in Honolulu and used the undercover name of "Kevin Lee". After payment of \$250 to the Ministry, this "Sanctuary Kit" was received in the mail at the address designated by Agent Pang and thereafter placed into evidence in this case. As indicated in these photographs, the Sanctuary Kit also contained a bottle of "holy anointing oil", which contained marijuana.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATED: Honolulu, Hawaii, August 1, 2013.

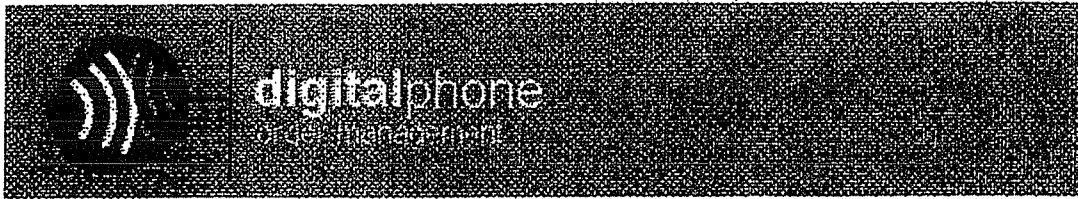
  
CLEMENT SZE

NEUSTAR®

MAR-05-2008 WED 09:35 AM NEUSTAR FIDUCIARY SVCS.

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**Account**

0000201156930318

**House/Address**

20001156930315  
----- 8082178352

ROGER CHRISTIE  
94 KAMEHAMEHA AV  
2  
HILO, HI 967202856

**COPY**

MAR-05-2008 WED 09:36 AM NEUSTAR FIDUCIARY SVCS.

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**ACCOUNT DETAILS**

<b>Subscriber Details</b>	<b>ROGER CHRISTIE</b>	Phone:	<b>808 217 9352</b>
	<b>0000201156930318</b>	House #:	<b>20001156930318</b>
	<b>94 KAMEHAMEHA AV</b>	Rate Center:	<b>HILO, HI</b>
	<b>2</b>	Community:	
	<b>HILO, HI 96720-2856</b>	IBS Updated:	<b>12/28/2007 04:23</b>
		Account Status:	<b>Normal</b>

<b>MSAG</b>	Prefix	Number	Suffix	Pre-Dir	Street Name	Th.	Post-Dir
		<b>94</b>			<b>KAMEHAMEHA</b>	<b>AVE</b>	
	Loc #1						
	<b>APT</b>	<b>2</b>					
	Additional Location Info						
	<b>2</b>						

**COPY**

<b>Service Details</b>	TN	Device	Port	Switch	Profile	Service Status
	<b>808-217-9352</b>	<b>001692930201</b>	<b>aaln/1 of 2</b>	<b>CA108</b>	<b>sa</b>	<b>Active</b>
	Feature Package:	<b>Voice Mail 3WAY</b>				
	Inbound Blocking:	<b>None</b>	Caller ID Name:	<b>ROGER CHRISTIE</b>		
	Outbound Blocking:	<b>No Call Blocking</b>	Privacy:	<b>None</b>		
	Local Toll (LPIC):	<b>0333 Sprint</b>	Listing:	<b>Listed</b>		

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FAX NO. 5714343401

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**NEUSTAR**

46000 Center Oak Plaza • Sterling, VA, USA 20166 2022 510 4361 | 1071 434 3401 or 471 434 3401 www.neustar.biz

**DECLARATION OF CUSTODIAN OF RECORDS**

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746, I, the undersigned, do hereby declare:

1. My name is Quinn Clemmons  
(Name of Declarant)

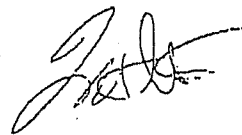
2. I am a United States citizen and over eighteen (18) years of age. I am acting in behalf of the custodian of records of the business named in the subpoena, or I am otherwise qualified as a result of my position with the business named in the subpoena to make this declaration.

3. I am in receipt of a Court Order served on TWC-Hawaii, signed by Magistrate Judge, and requesting specified records of the business named below. Attached to this declaration are records responsive to the subpoena. Pursuant to Federal Rules of Evidence Rules 803(6) (Records of regularly conducted activity) and 902(11) (Certified domestic records or regularly conducted activity), I hereby certify that the records attached to this declaration:

- a) Were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth in the records by or from information transmitted by a person with knowledge of those matters;
- b) Were kept in the course of a regularly conducted business activity; and
- c) Were made by the regularly conducted activity as a regular practice.

I DECLARE under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on 4/6/2009



Digitally signed by Quinn Clemmons  
DN: cn=Quinn Clemmons,  
c=US, o=NeuStar,  
ou=Fiduciary Services,  
email=quinn.clemmons@neustar.biz  
Date: 2009.04.06 18:42:48  
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(signature of declarant)

Quinn Clemmons, Agent for Custodian of Records

(name and title of declarant)

NeuStar, Inc.

(name of business)

46000 Center Oak Plaza

(business address)

Sterling, VA 20166

(city, state and zip code)

**EXHIBIT 2****NEUSTAR**

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Originating Number	Terminating Number	Call Start Time	Call End Time	Duration (seconds)
8089610488	8087693495	2/21/2009 12:31	2/21/2009 12:32	84
8089610488	8082179352	2/21/2009 20:23	2/21/2009 20:23	5
8089610488	8082069800	2/21/2009 20:23	2/21/2009 20:23	5
8089610488	8084309903	2/21/2009 21:03	2/21/2009 21:04	12
8089610488	8082179352	2/24/2009 22:39	2/24/2009 22:40	91
8089610488	8082069800	2/24/2009 22:39	2/24/2009 22:40	91
8089610488	8083151172	2/24/2009 22:40	2/24/2009 22:40	35
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**Digital Phone Order Archive****Subscriber Detail**

<b>Account</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Division</b>	<b>Account Type</b>
0000200399860507	ROGER CHRISTIE	HNL	RESIDENTIAL
	<b>Address</b>		<b>Rate Center</b>
	360 KAUILA ST 312		HILO, HI
	HILO HI, 96720-2127		

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**Service Details**

<b>TN</b>	<b>Service Type</b>	<b>Service Status</b>	<b>Active Date</b>
8089610488	DPHONE	ACTIVE	2007-11-27

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY OF DOMESTIC RECORDS  
OF REGULARLY CONDUCTED ACTIVITY PURSUANT TO  
FEDERAL RULES OF EVIDENCE 803(6) AND 902(11)

I, Frank Yancz, attest, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America pursuant to 28 U.S.C. 1746, that the information contained in this declaration is true and correct. I am employed by AT&T and my official title is Security Analyst. I have been designated a custodian of records for AT&T. I state that each of the documents attached hereto is a true duplicate of the original records in the custody of AT&T, and that I am one of the custodians of the attached records. I further state that:

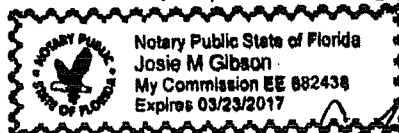
1. All records attached to this Certificate were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth, by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters;

2. Such records were kept in the ordinary course of a regularly conducted business activity of AT&T; and

3. Such records were made by AT&T as a regular practice.

The records attached to this Certification are for AT&T cellphone account (808) 443-3616, the subscriber of which since May 5, 2009 was Roger Christie.

I further state that this Certification is intended to satisfy Rules 803(6) and 902(11) of the Federal Rules of Evidence.



DATE

SIGNATURE

EXHIBIT 3

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05/12/2009



SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

984281456

C/T

Financially Liable Party

Name: ROGER CHRISTIE

Credit Address: PO BOX 202, HILO, HI 96721

Customer Since: 05/05/2009

Photo ID Type:

Photo ID State:

Photo ID Number:

DOB:

SSN:

Contact Name:

Contact Home Phone: (808) 961-0488

Contact Work Phone: (999) 999-9999

Contact Home Email:

Contact Work Email:

Billing Party

Account Number: 984281456

Name: ROGER CHRISTIE

Billing Address: PO BOX 202, HILO, HI 96721

Account Status: Active

Billing Cycle: 8

User Information

MSISDN: (808) 443-3616

IMSI: 310410245136583

MSISDN Active: 05/05/2009 - Current

IMEI/ESN: 011812004090598/

Name: ROGER CHRISTIE

User Address: 333 KILAUEA AVE, HILO, HI 96720

Service Start Date: 05/05/2009

Dealer Info: 9AWWK 9AWWK

Payment Type: Postpaid

Contact Name:

Contact Home Phone:

Contact Work Phone:

Contact Home Email:

Contact Work Email:

Status Change History

Status Change Reason:

Status Change Date:

Contract Acceptance Required

05/05/2009

Primary CTN Activation

05/05/2009

Contract Accepted

05/05/2009

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Roger Christie

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CERTIFICATE OF AUTHENTICITY OF DOMESTIC RECORDS  
OF REGULARLY CONDUCTED ACTIVITY PURSUANT TO  
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1. All records attached to this Certificate were made at or near the time of the occurrence of the matters set forth, by, or from information transmitted by, a person with knowledge of those matters;

2. Such records were kept in the ordinary course of a regularly conducted business activity of AT&T; and

3. Such records were made by AT&T as a regular practice.

The records attached to this Certification are for AT&T cellphone account (808) 937-7755, the subscriber of which since April 14, 2006 was Sherry St. Cyr. The telephone was in service during 2009.

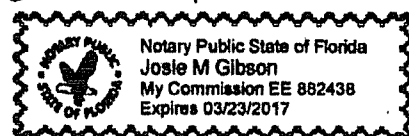
I further state that this Certification is intended to satisfy Rules 803(6) and 902(11) of the Federal Rules of Evidence.

5-24-13  
DATE

SIGNATURE

[Signature] 5/24/13

EXHIBIT 4



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### SUBSCRIBER INFORMATION

981633229

C/T

#### Financially Liable Party

Name: SHERRY ST CYR

Credit Address: PO BOX 1643, PAHOA, HI 96778

Customer Since: 04/14/2006

Photo ID Type: Driver License

Photo ID State: HI

Photo ID Number: H00372268

DOB: 08/07/1951

SSN: 557-84-9600

Contact Name:

Contact Home Phone: (808) 999-9999

Contact Work Phone: (808) 999-9999

Contact Home Email:

Contact Work Email:

#### Billing Party

Account Number: 981633229

Name: SHERRY ST CYR

Billing Address: PO BOX 1643, PAHOA, HI 96778

Account Status: Active

Billing Cycle: 16

#### User Information

MSISDN: (808) 937-7755

IMSI: 310410080712817

MSISDN Active: 04/14/2006 - Current

IMEI/ESN: 010712005059454/

Name: SHERRY ST

User Address: 333 KILAUEA AVE, HILO, HI 96720

Service Start Date: 04/14/2006

Dealer Info: 22DIM 1279A

Payment Type: Postpaid

Contact Name:

Contact Home Phone:

Contact Work Phone:

Contact Home Email:

Contact Work Email:

#### Status Change History

##### Status Change Reason:

##### Status Change Date:

Contract Acceptance Required

04/14/2006

Acquisition Merge

04/14/2006

Contract Accepted

04/14/2006

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St. Cyr

DECLARATION OF EDWIN A. BUYTEN

EDWIN A. BUYTEN, upon penalty of perjury, declares and states as follows:

1. I have been a police officer with the Hawaii County Police Department (HCPD) since 2002. I am currently a detective assigned to the Kona Vice Division and presently hold the rank of Sergeant. In HCPD, the vice division investigates the illegal possession and trafficking of controlled substances. I have been continuously assigned to the Kona Vice Division since 2006.

2. Attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference are three (3) photographs of items which I recognize, because I have seen them (or similar items) in prior marijuana investigations.

(A) The first photograph depicts a Hawaii Cannabis (THC) Ministry "Sanctuary" Sign;

(B) The second photograph depicts THC Ministry plant tags; and

(C) The third photograph depicts the THC Ministry's marijuana bag tags.

3. I can recall being involved in at least 20 different investigations in which such a THC Ministry sanctuary sign was found by police officers either in the same indoor grow room(s) (or in close proximity thereto) where live marijuana plants were

being cultivated. The size and scope of the indoor growing operations (where these sanctuary signs were posted) have varied from as little as 7 plants (the maximum amount authorized under state law for licensed medical marijuana users/caregivers) to in excess of one-hundred plants. In addition, the Ministry plant tags have typically been affixed to the marijuana plants themselves in these growing operations.

4. I can also recall being involved in other investigations where such Ministry plant tags were affixed to marijuana plants growing in outdoor cultivation operations.

5. The last photograph depicts what I would call the THC Ministry's marijuana bag tags. The specific bag tags shown in this photograph (with a graphic of a marijuana leaf superimposed over a heart) are a more recent rendition of this tag; I have seen earlier versions of this tag bearing the Ministry's name and the same or similar language but without the graphic. The reason I call this a "bag tag" is that I have typically seen it affixed to the exterior of plastic bags containing processed marijuana, or loosely held within sealed plastic bags of processed marijuana. I have been involved in approximately 25 - 50 different investigations in which I have seen processed marijuana so identified by these Ministry bag tags. The amounts associated with these Ministry tags have varied from plastic bags containing an ounce or less, up to larger bags containing

one pound lots. Furthermore, in many instances, the persons in possession of said marked plastic bags did not claim to be members of the THC Ministry.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE FOREGOING IS TRUE AND CORRECT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE AND BELIEF.

DATED: Kailua-Kona, Hawaii, August 5, 2013.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Edwin A. Buyten', with a stylized flourish at the end.

EDWIN A. BUYTEN

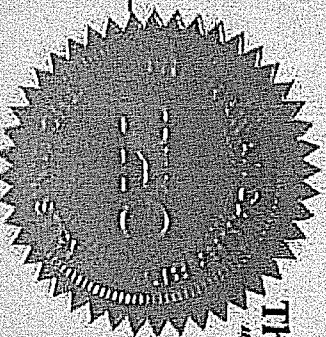
# SANCTUARY

## A PLACE OF REFUGE FOR THE RELIGIOUS PRACTICE OF CANNABIS SACRAMENT

Aloha. Thank you for honoring the privacy of our home and garden for religious and spiritual freedom, as we honor yours. The cultivation and use of cannabis sacrament is a fundamental right provided by God and preserved by the Constitution. Our home and garden is our place of refuge, one of the highest values of civilization.

Cultivation and use of cannabis sacrament is MANDATED by our religion for spiritual receptivity and unity, for healing of body, mind and spirit, and for our precious connection to God and nature. We give thanks for our many blessings. All is well.

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