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THE PROBLEM

WITNESS AND EXHIBIT LIST

The following witnesses shall be called by the parties.	
FOR THE PLAINTIFF	FOR THE DEFENSE
Christian Griffin	Devon Billings
Dallas Green	Peyton Harris
Lynn Fields, MD	Bryce Johnson, PhD
The following exhibits may be used by teams in competition. They are pre-marked and are to be referred to by number as follows:	
EXHIBIT NUMBER	EXHIBIT DESCRIPTION
1	Chat Room Excerpt, March 3, 2008
2	Chat Room Excerpt, March 5, 2008
3	Chat Room Excerpt, March 6, 2008
4	Chat Room Excerpt, March 7, 2008
5	E-Mail to Christian Griffin, March 8, 2008
6	G_Space Page
7	Christian Griffin High School Transcript
8	Devon Billings Inside Textbook Cover
9	Christian Griffin Medical Record
10	Bryce Johnson, PhD, Vita

**FIFTEENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
COUNTY OF LOVE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA**

CHRISTIAN GRIFFIN
Plaintiff,

vs.

DEVON BILLINGS
Defendant.

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No. CV-09-0329

PETITION

1. Plaintiff, Christian Griffin, files this civil action against Devon Billings seeking to recover damages for losses sustained as a result of Defendant’s violation of 21 O.S. Supp. 2005 § 1172.
2. Plaintiff is an 18 year old adult individual residing at 447 St. Mark’s Street, Gotham, Oklahoma, 74689.
3. Defendant is an 18 year old adult individual residing at 1194 Mayfair Avenue, Gotham, Oklahoma, 74968.
4. At all times relevant hereto, both Defendant and Plaintiff were high school seniors at Sydney High School, Gotham, Oklahoma.
5. At all times relevant hereto, both Plaintiff and Defendant were participating members of the Sydney High School On-Line Student Chat Room (“Chat Room”), which was supported, sponsored and maintained by Sydney High School.
6. For purposes of identification in the Chat Room, Plaintiff was, at all times relevant hereto, associated with the user identification “jammin@SydneyHS”.
7. At all times relevant hereto, Plaintiff was associated with the electronic mail address “jammin@SydneyHS.edu”.
8. For purposes of identification in the Chat Room, Defendant was, at all times relevant hereto, associated with two user identifications, “Shockwave” and “Fatalflaw”.
9. At all times relevant hereto, Defendant was associated with the electronic mail address “user45050@GZMail.com”.

10. On several occasions between March 3, 2008, and March 7, 2008, Defendant harassed Plaintiff by knowingly transmitting to Plaintiff threatening remarks via Chat Room postings.
11. Defendant harassed Plaintiff on March 8, 2008, by knowingly and intentionally transmitting a threatening message via electronic mail.
12. As a result of Defendant's conduct referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 above, Plaintiff suffered substantial emotional distress including, but not limited to, sleeplessness, nightmares, generalized anxiety disorder, inability to eat, paranoia, panic attacks and fear of immediate and future bodily harm as well as financial loss.
13. As a result of Defendant's conduct referred to in paragraphs 10 and 11 above, Plaintiff's academic performance drastically deteriorated in the last quarter of the 2007-2008 academic school year, resulting in Plaintiff losing the Sydney High School "Goebel" valedictorian scholarship.

COUNT I
CYBERSTALKING

14. Plaintiff incorporates the allegations in paragraphs 1-13 as though fully set forth at length.
15. Defendant is per se liable for the damages suffered by the Plaintiff for cyberstalking under 21 O.S. § 1173 and 1153 for knowingly and intentionally harassing Plaintiff through the use of electronic communications on at least two separate occasions, causing Plaintiff to suffer substantial emotional distress and fear of imminent or future bodily harm.
16. On or about March 3, 5, 6, 7 and 8, 2008, Defendant knowingly identified Plaintiff in the Chat Room and electronically transmitted threats directed specifically at Plaintiff without lawful justification, causing Plaintiff substantial emotional distress and fear of bodily injury.
17. Specifically, on March 3, 2008, Defendant wrote: "Jam's in the window. Exercise all you want, my friend, you won't be able to run fast enough." A copy of the transcript from the Chat Room dated March 3, 2008, is attached as Exhibit 1.
18. Specifically, on March 5, 2008, Defendant wrote: "Jammin's been seen wearing school colors all week. Be careful, water bottles, sideline bottles, they don't always contain water, they can be deadly." A copy of the transcript from the Chat Room dated March 5, 2008, is attached as Exhibit 2.
19. Specifically, on March 6, 2008, Defendant posted: "Anticipation is what it's all about, and building fear. You never know when you'll be forced to face your greatest fear...suffocation, poison, torture, painful prolonged death... Time is running out, my Jammin friend. You should really watch what you drink. Water can be poisonous,

when it's not water." A copy of the transcript from the Chat Room dated March 6, 2008, is attached as Exhibit 3.

20. Specifically, on March 7, 2008, Defendant stated: "I admit to being a bit mad, by some people's standards, but madness can be a good thing. It gives me direction, focus and an outlet for my aggression" and "Anyone wanna talk some pain and suffering? Time is running out, my Jammin friend. Maybe we can meet? ... Jam will rot just like Jelly if buried long enough." A copy of the transcript from the Chat Room dated March 7, 2008, is attached as Exhibit 4.
21. On or about March 8, 2008, Defendant transmitted an electronic mail message ("the e-mail") from the user name "user45050@GZMail.com" to Plaintiff, which e-mail contained the following threats intended to harass Plaintiff: "FF may lose control at any time ... longs to test your control. How long will you last, my jammin friend? If you're afraid, you better stay locked up in your 2nd floor roost and not go out to play. You could be sorry. You could be dead." A copy of the e-mail message sent by Defendant on March 8, 2008, is attached as Exhibit 5.
22. The e-mail message described in paragraph 21 also contained a link to a G_Space page entitled the "Jammin@SydneyHS experiment", which incorporated the threats made by Defendant against Plaintiff as described in Paragraphs 17, 18, 19 and 20. That G_Space page also depicted a digital photograph of Plaintiff's bedroom window. A copy of the G_Space page is attached as Exhibit 6.
23. As a result of Defendant's harassing conduct, Plaintiff has suffered substantial emotional distress including, but not limited to, sleeplessness, nightmares, generalized anxiety disorder, inability to eat, paranoia, panic attacks and fear of immediate and future bodily harm as well as financial loss.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff Christian Griffin prays for an award of compensatory damages against Defendant, and for such other relief as this Court deems proper.

July 3, 2008

Masterson

Date

Gabrielle

Attorney for Plaintiff
Christian Griffin

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COUNTY OF LOVE
STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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DEFENDANT’S ANSWER TO PLAINTIFF’S PETITION

1. Denied. The allegation in paragraph 1 is a conclusion of law to which no response is required. As such, said allegation is deemed denied.
2. Admitted.
3. Admitted.
4. Admitted.
5. Admitted.
6. Admitted.
7. Admitted.
8. Admitted in part and denied in part. Admitted that Defendant was associated with the user identification “Shockwave” during all relevant times in the Petition. Defendant specifically denies any association with the user identification “Fatalflaw” during the times relevant to the allegations in the Petition, and demands strict proof thereof at trial. Defendant avers, by way of further information, that Defendant was associated with the user identification “Fatalflaw” during the 2006-2007 academic school year.
9. Denied. Defendant specifically denies being associated with the email address user45050@GZMail.com, and demands strict proof thereof at trial.
10. Denied. It is specifically denied that Defendant knowingly or intentionally harassed Plaintiff via any type of electronic transmission. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.
11. Denied. It is specifically denied that Defendant sent any electronic mails to Plaintiff. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.

12. Denied. It is specifically denied that Defendant knowingly or intentionally engaged in any harassing conduct directed toward Plaintiff. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial. By way of further answer, the allegation in paragraph 12 is a conclusion of law to which no response is required. That allegation is therefore deemed denied. To the extent that a responsive pleading is required, Defendant lacks sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to whether or not Plaintiff suffered substantial emotional distress, fear of bodily harm or financial loss. Those allegations are therefore deemed denied.
13. Denied. It is specifically denied that Defendant engaged in any conduct directed toward Plaintiff that resulted in Plaintiff's deteriorated academic performance. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.

COUNT I
CYBERSTALKING

14. Defendant incorporates the responses to paragraphs 1 through 13 of Plaintiff's Petition as if fully set forth at length.
15. Denied. Defendant specifically denies knowingly or intentionally harassing Plaintiff through any electronic transmissions. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial. By way of further answer, the remaining averments of this paragraph constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. Those allegations are therefore deemed denied. To the extent that a responsive pleading is required, Defendant lacks sufficient information or knowledge to form a belief as to whether or not Plaintiff suffered substantial emotional distress or fear of bodily harm. Those allegations are therefore deemed denied.
16. Denied. Defendant specifically denies electronically transmitting threats directed toward Plaintiff in the Chat Room. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial. By way of further answer, the allegations in paragraph 16 constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. As such, those allegations are deemed denied. Further, Defendant lacks information or knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to whether Plaintiff suffered substantial emotional distress and fear of bodily injury.
17. Denied. Defendant specifically denies authoring the transmission cited in paragraph 17 of Plaintiff's Petition. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.
18. Denied. Defendant specifically denies authoring the transmission cited in paragraph 18 of Plaintiff's Petition. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.
19. Admitted in part, denied in part. Defendant admits authoring the following statement: "Anticipation is what it's all about, and building fear. You never know when you'll be forced to face your greatest fear...suffocation, poison, torture, painful prolonged death...." By way of further answer, Defendant maintains that such a statement is lawfully justified, and thus is excepted from coverage under the applicable cyberstalking statute. Further, Defendant specifically denies authoring the following statements, demanding strict proof thereof at trial: "Time is running out, my Jammin

friend. You should really watch what you drink. Water can be poisonous, when it's not water."

20. Admitted in part, denied in part. Defendant admits authoring the following statement: "I admit to being a bit mad, by some people's standards, but madness can be a good thing. It gives me direction, focus and an outlet for my aggression." By way of further answer, Defendant maintains that such a statement is lawfully justified, and thus is excepted from coverage under the applicable cyberstalking statute. Further, Defendant specifically denies authoring the following statements, demanding strict proof thereof at trial: "Anyone wanna talk some pain and suffering? Time is running out, my Jammin friend. Maybe we can meet? ... Jam will rot just like Jelly if buried long enough."
21. Denied. Defendant specifically denies transmitting any electronic mail messages to Plaintiff. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.
22. Denied. Defendant specifically denies creating or contributing to any G_Space pages relating to or referring to Plaintiff. Strict proof thereof is demanded at trial.
23. Denied. Defendant specifically denies any and all conduct referred to in paragraph 23 of Plaintiff's Petition, and demands strict proof thereof at trial. By way of further answer, the averments of this paragraph also constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent that a responsive pleading is required, Defendant lacks information or knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to whether Plaintiff suffered any substantial emotional distress, fear or financial loss. Those allegations are therefore deemed denied.

WHEREFORE, Defendant Devon Billings respectfully requests this Honorable Court to enter judgment in favor of Defendant and against Plaintiff on the count raised in the Petition, dismissing Plaintiff's Petition with prejudice.

July 17, 2008
Date

M.A. Milton
Attorney for Defendant

APPLICABLE LAW

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated 21 O.S. Section 1172

A. It shall be unlawful for a person who, by means of a telecommunication or other electronic communication device, willfully either:

1. Makes any comment, request, suggestion, or proposal which is obscene, lewd lascivious, filthy, or indecent;
2. Makes a telecommunication or other electronic communication with intent to terrify, intimidate or harass, or threaten to inflict injury or physical harm to any person or property of that person;
3. Makes a telecommunication or other electronic communication, whether or not conversation ensues, with intent to put the party called in fear of physical harm or death;
4. Makes a telecommunication or other electronic communication, whether or not conversation ensues, without disclosing the identity of the person making the call or communication and with intent to annoy, abuse, threaten, or harass any person at the called number;
5. Knowingly permits any telecommunication or other electronic communication under the control of the person to be used for any purpose prohibited by this section; and
6. In conspiracy or concerted action with other persons, makes repeated calls or electronic communications or simultaneous calls or electronic communications solely to harass any person at the called number(s).

B. As used in this section, "telecommunication" and "electronic communication" mean any type of telephonic, electronic or radio communications, or transmission of signs, signals, data, writings, images and sounds or intelligence of any nature by telephone, including cellular telephones, wire, cable, radio, electromagnetic, photoelectronic or photo-optical system or the creation, display, management, storage, processing, transmission or distribution of images, text, voice, video or data by wire, cable or wireless means, including the Internet. The term includes:

1. A communication initiated by electronic mail, instant message, network call, or facsimile machine; and
2. A communication made to a pager.

C. Use of a telephone or other electronic communications facility under this section shall include all use made of such a facility between the points of origin and reception. Any offense under this section is a continuing offense and shall be deemed to have been committed at either the place of origin or the place of reception.

D. Except as provided in subsection E of this section, any person who is convicted of the provisions of subsection A of this section, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

E. Any person who is convicted of a second offense under this section shall be guilty of a felony.

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated 21 O.S. Section 1173

A. Any person who willfully, maliciously, and repeatedly follows or harasses another person in a manner that:

1. Would cause a reasonable person or a member of the immediate family of that person as defined in subsection F of this section to feel frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested; and
 2. Actually causes the person being followed or harassed to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested, upon conviction, shall be guilty of the crime of stalking, which is a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment in a county jail for not more than one (1) year or by a fine of not more than One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- B. Any person who violates the provisions of subsection A of this section when:
1. There is a permanent or temporary restraining order, a protective order, an emergency ex parte protective order, or an injunction in effect prohibiting the behavior described in subsection A of this section against the same party, when the person violating the provisions of subsection A of this section has actual notice of the issuance of such order or injunction; or
 2. Said person is on probation or parole, a condition of which prohibits the behavior described in subsection A of this section against the same party or under the conditions of a community or alternative punishment; or
 3. Said person, within ten (10) years preceding the violation of subsection A of this section, completed the execution of sentence for a conviction of a crime involving the use or threat of violence against the same party, or against any member of the immediate family of such party, upon conviction, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term not exceeding five (5) years or by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- C. Any person who commits a second act of stalking within ten (10) years of the completion of sentence for a prior conviction under subsection A of this section, upon conviction thereof, shall be guilty of a felony punishable by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term not exceeding five (5) years, or by a fine of not more than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- D. Any person who commits an act of stalking within ten (10) years of the completion of execution of sentence for a prior conviction under subsection B or C of this section, shall, upon conviction thereof, be guilty of a felony punishable by a fine of not less than Two Thousand Five Hundred Dollars (\$2,500.00) nor more than Ten Thousand Dollars (\$10,000.00), or by imprisonment in the State Penitentiary for a term not exceeding ten (10) years, or by both such fine and imprisonment.
- E. Evidence that the Defendant continued to engage in a course of conduct involving repeated unconsented contact, as defined in subsection F of this section, with the victim after having been requested by the victim to discontinue the same or any other form of unconsented contact, and to refrain from any further unconsented contact with the victim, shall give rise to a rebuttable presumption that the continuation of the course of conduct caused the victim to feel terrorized, frightened, intimidated, threatened, harassed, or molested.
- F. For purposes of this section:
1. "Harasses" means a pattern or course of conduct directed toward another individual that includes, but is not limited to, repeated or continuing unconsented contact, that would cause a reasonable person to suffer emotional distress, and that actually causes

emotional distress to the victim. Harassment shall include harassing or obscene phone calls as prohibited by Section 1172 of this title and conduct prohibited by Section 850 of this title. Harassment does not include constitutionally protected activity or conduct that serves a legitimate purpose;

2. "Course of conduct" means a pattern of conduct composed of a series of two (2) or more separate acts over a period of time, however short, evidencing a continuity of purpose. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of "course of conduct";

3. "Emotional distress" means significant mental suffering or distress that may, but does not necessarily require, medical or other professional treatment or counseling;

4. "Unconsented contact" means any contact with another individual that is initiated or continued without the consent of the individual, or in disregard of that individual's expressed desire that the contact be avoided or discontinued. Constitutionally protected activity is not included within the meaning of unconsented contact. Unconsented contact includes but is not limited to any of the following:

- a. following or appearing within the sight of that individual,
- b. approaching or confronting that individual in a public place or on private property,
- c. appearing at the workplace or residence of that individual,
- d. entering onto or remaining on property owned, leased, or occupied by that individual,
- e. contacting that individual by telephone,
- f. sending mail or electronic communications to that individual, and
- g. placing an object on, or delivering an object to, property owned, leased, or occupied by that individual; and

5. "Member of the immediate family", for the purposes of this section, means any spouse, parent, child, person related within the third degree of consanguinity or affinity or any other person who regularly resides in the household or who regularly resided in the household within the prior six (6) months.

Oklahoma Statutes Annotated Sec. 30-3A-4: (HYPOTHETICAL)

- A. If a person engages in illegal activity as described in either 21 O.S. 1172 or 21 O.S. 1173, that person can be held accountable for the civil offense of cyberstalking when, knowingly and without lawful justification s/he harasses another person through the use of a telecommunication or an electronic communication device.
- B. In a civil action brought pursuant to this section, the Plaintiff shall establish by a preponderance of the evidence that the Defendant committed the offense of cyberstalking against the Plaintiff.
- C. Damages: in a civil action under this section, Plaintiff may seek to recover any and all compensatory damages.
- D. No action shall be commenced under this section more than two years after the most recent conduct prohibited under this section.

8. During the week of March 3 through 7, 2008, Shockwave, Fatalflaw and Jammin@SydneyHS logged onto the senior class chat room only at the times indicated in Exhibits 1 through 4.
9. All times depicted on chat room dialogue and emails, in Exhibits 1-5, are accurate.
10. Plaintiff's bedroom window, as shown in Exhibit 6, is the larger window with the air conditioner in it. The picture was taken at some time prior to October 2007. There was no air conditioner in the window in March 2008.
11. The crossed off word on the inside cover of Defendant's 11th grade English textbook, depicted in Exhibit 8, is visible upon close inspection. The crossed off word appears to be "Kingcrag."
12. The attorneys who filed the Petition and Answer are members of the current legal teams who could not be in court today.

JURY INSTRUCTIONS

At the conclusion of a jury trial, the judge instructs the jury how to apply the law to the evidence. Hypothetically, if the judge in your mock trial case were to provide instructions to the jury they would look something like the following. A copy of these instructions may not be used as an exhibit during the mock trial competition; however students may use these concepts in fashioning their case and making arguments to the jury.

- **Burden of Proof:** In civil cases such as this one, the Plaintiff has the burden of proving those contentions that entitle [him] [her] to relief. When a party has the burden of proof on a particular issue, the party's contention on that issue must be established by a preponderance of the evidence. The evidence establishes a contention by a preponderance of the evidence if you are persuaded that it is more probably accurate and true than not.

To put it another way, think, if you will, of an ordinary balance scale, with a pan on each side. Onto one side of the scale, place all of the evidence favorable to the Plaintiff; onto the other, place all of the evidence favorable to the Defendant. If, after considering the comparable weight of the evidence, you feel that the scales tip, ever so slightly or to the slightest degree, in favor of the Plaintiff, your verdict must be for the Plaintiff. If the scales tip in favor of the Defendant, or are equally balanced, your verdict must be for the Defendant.

In this case, the Plaintiff has the burden of proving Defendant committed cyberstalking. If, after considering all of the evidence, you feel persuaded that these propositions are more probably true than not true, your verdict must be for the Plaintiff. Otherwise, your verdict should be for the Defendant.

- **Civil Cyberstalking:** A Defendant commits cyberstalking when [he][she] willfully, and knowingly harasses the Plaintiff through the use of an electronic communication. To prevail, the Plaintiff must prove each of the following propositions by a preponderance of the evidence:
 - That Plaintiff received electronic communications [as defined under 21 O.S. 1172 or 21 O.S. 1173]; AND
 - That the Defendant was responsible for transferring the electronic communications alleged to have harassed the Plaintiff; AND
 - That the electronic communications transferred by Defendant harassed the Plaintiff; AND
 - That the Defendant knowingly harassed the Plaintiff; AND

- That the harassing communications were specifically directed to the Plaintiff; AND
- that they were made with the intent to annoy/abuse/threaten/harass any person at the location receiving the electronic communication; AND
- That Plaintiff, as any reasonable person would, suffered substantial emotional distress as a result.

If you find, after consideration of all the evidence, that all of the above elements more likely than not occurred, you should find the Defendant liable.

- **Direct and Circumstantial Evidence.** Evidence may either be direct evidence or circumstantial evidence. Direct evidence is direct proof of a fact, such as testimony by a witness about what that witness personally saw, heard or did. Circumstantial evidence is proof of one or more facts from which you could find another fact. You should consider both kinds of evidence. The law makes no distinction between the weight to be given to either direct or circumstantial evidence. It is for you to decide how much weight to give to any evidence. You may decide the case solely based on circumstantial evidence.

STATEMENT OF CHRISTIAN GRIFFIN

1 I am Christian Griffin and I graduated from Sydney High School (SHS) in June 2008. I'm
2 currently 19 years old and enrolled at the local extension of University of Oklahoma's
3 main campus for the spring term. I live with my parents at 447 St. Mark Street in
4 Gotham, Oklahoma. I had to delay college for a semester due to all the problems
5 caused by Devon Billings. I hope to transfer to the main campus if I can recover some
6 more; I am still having trouble sleeping and have nightmares. I would have gotten into a
7 better school if Devon had not set out to sabotage me. I was on the verge of being class
8 valedictorian which would have won me a scholarship and helped me afford tuition at
9 one of two Ivy League schools I had been accepted to. But, when all of this happened, I
10 could not concentrate and had a real poor final quarter and lost the scholarship. I think
11 after this court stuff is resolved I can move on with my life. I need closure. I need to
12 know it will not happen again and that Devon Billings will be held accountable.

13 This all started because our school sponsors a chat room. I didn't even use the chat
14 room though until like in January of my senior year when I needed to find out the next
15 week's math assignment. So I logged on to the senior class chat room from home and I
16 got an immediate response. After that experience, I became kind of hooked. My chat
17 room and email user names were the same, Jammin@SydneyHS and
18 Jammin@SydneyHS.edu. My best friend Casey Waller, who graduated with me, always
19 called me Jam or "the Jam" because my room at home was so messy that the door
20 jammed up against stuff.

21 Prior to the start of every school year, before we register to use the school's chat room
22 and email accounts, we have to read and sign the usual release that says school
23 authorities monitor user activity. In each chat room, there is a "red button" scheme to
24 protect students from sleazy activities. We were warned to remain anonymous and not
25 reveal personal information. Thinking back, I should have been much more careful in
26 choosing a user name and email address. I think Devon knew who I was by my name
27 and targeted me.

28 This whole nightmare started last March 3, right before third quarter exams. I was
29 logged on to the senior class chat room and students were talking about joggers
30 running outside. Someone named Fatalflaw wrote a really weird post: "Jam's in the
31 window. Exercise all you want, my friend, you won't be able to run fast enough."
32 Someone else on the thread asked if I was on the track team and after I said no,
33 Fatalflaw chimed in with this even weirder post: "Not on the team, but practices
34 nonetheless. In the window." I had never seen Fatalflaw post in the senior class chat
35 room before but I thought whoever it was had been watching me at home. The night
36 before Casey Waller had been at my house and we'd been uploading music and
37 pictures to each of our G_Space profiles. After that, we started goofing around in my
38 room, doing jumping jacks and running in place. I rarely close the drapes, so anyone
39 could have seen us through the window. A lot of kids walk by my house since it is only a
40 few blocks from the high school. I assumed Fatalflaw saw us exercising. I called Casey,
41 who hadn't been logged on and Casey kind of shrugged it off.

42 I kind of forgot about Fatalflaw until two days later, Wednesday March 5, when s/he sent
43 me more weird messages. The first said "Jammin has been seen wearing school colors
44 all week. Be careful, water bottles, sideline bottles, they don't always contain water, they
45 can be deadly." That shook me up because I thought the line about school colors and
46 water was directed at me. I'm kind of known for carrying a water bottle everywhere at
47 school and also, I had been wearing my soccer team warm ups, which are orange and
48 black. Our team was doing fundraising at school all week to travel to a California
49 tournament. Shockwave then joined the thread and said s/he knew Fatalflaw somehow
50 and thought the whole thing was "gentle ribbing." If only.

51 By the way, Shockwave was someone who had posted in the senior class chat room all
52 year, though I didn't know it was Devon Billings at the time, I began to suspect. There
53 was an incident earlier that Wednesday (March 5) in the cafeteria, that thinking back,
54 connected Devon to Shockwave and Fatalflaw. Over lunch, Casey and I walked by
55 Devon who began laughing and pointing at us. Devon said, and we both heard it
56 perfectly, "there goes Jammin@SydneyHS, The Jam." Then Devon said menacingly,
57 "Jam better watch what s/he eats, might not be able to get away so fast next time."

58 Although I was a bit scared by the posts I felt like a detective looking for evidence to
59 determine for sure if someone was marking me for trouble. Casey was also drawn to it,
60 even though it was freaking us out. It really never occurred to me to press the red button
61 though I felt panicky.

62 The next day, March 6th, I logged onto the chat room from home. There was a flurry of
63 chatter about our history class topic on terrorism and the law. It was a pretty stimulating
64 discussion actually. But then I saw another reference to "Jam," this time from
65 Shockwave, who wrote: "Anticipation is what it's all about, and building fear. You never
66 know when you'll be forced to face your greatest fear ... suffocation, poison, torture,
67 painful prolonged death." I made the mistake of calling Shockwave a freak. Shockwave
68 responded by saying "Jam is full of fear. Would make a great experiment." And then
69 Shockwave wrote "You can keep your friends around you, but the clock is ticking. Time
70 is on my side." It sounded almost the same as the messages from Fatalflaw. And then
71 Fatalflaw joined in again saying something that really scared me: "Time is running out,
72 my Jammin friend. You should really watch what you drink. Water can be poisonous,
73 when it's not water."

74 A day later, March 7th, I twice logged on after school and saw more scary postings, this
75 time by both Shockwave and Fatalflaw. The first time I was on for only a few minutes. I
76 read back a few posts and saw that someone had just responded to Shockwave's
77 comments from the day before regarding suffocation and torture, saying that the
78 language was inappropriate and scary. I was glad others recognized what I thought.
79 Shockwave was logged on and tried to defend her/his comments saying, "I admit to
80 being a bit mad ... but madness can be a good thing. It gives me direction, focus and an
81 outlet for my aggression." Also, Shockwave basically admitted knowing my identity.
82 Then, as soon as Shockwave noticed that I was logged on, Shockwave asked me
83 whether I could come out of my second floor roost to play. That really scared me
84 because it tied in to Fatalflaw's comment about seeing me exercise in the window. I

85 thought Shockwave and Fatalflaw were part of a conspiracy. I thought about using the
86 panic button, but I really didn't want to draw attention to myself that way. What if they
87 had closed down the SHS chat room? It would have been my fault and everyone would
88 have blamed me.

89 I logged off right away, locked the bedroom door and called Casey's mobile. Casey
90 really calmed me down. I said I wanted to tell my parents, but Casey wasn't sure. Casey
91 thought we could figure it out on our own. Anyway, I logged back on about an hour later
92 because I was curious. I saw that while I was off, Fatalflaw and Shockwave had been
93 talking about torture, though Fatalflaw had since logged off. Shockwave immediately
94 noticed I was back on and made a remark about my exercising and how everyone will
95 become a victim. I stayed quiet because I was petrified and logged off right after
96 Shockwave did.

97 I told my parents about the chat room threats and they took me to the police station that
98 night. We met with officer Dallas Green. And that is her/his real name. After I gave my
99 story, which was pretty much everything I mentioned above, Officer Green said police
100 would investigate after the weekend, because they didn't think I was in imminent
101 danger.

102 I thought the worst was over, but the next day, Saturday March 8, was the most
103 unnerving part. I'd received an incoming GZMail from a sender named
104 user45050@GZMail.com. It was sent to my school account and had "Fear" in the
105 subject line. I'm aware GZMail.com gives out free email accounts and is often used by
106 spammers. It's pretty much anonymous, so far as I can tell. The sender figured my
107 school email address, I guess, by just adding ".edu" to my name Jammin@SydneyHS.
108 Against my better judgment, I opened the mail. The message said, "FF may lose control
109 at any time ... longs to test your control. How long will you last, my jammin friend? If
110 you're afraid, you better stay locked up in your 2nd floor roost and not go out to play.
111 You could be sorry. You could be dead." The sender then told me to check out a link to
112 an G_Space page. My heart was pounding.

113 I clicked the link and the page that came up freaked me out: it was all about me and
114 how I was the subject of some bizarre experiment. The page included Fatalflaw's chat
115 room messages from that week, including some I hadn't seen, like that Jam would be
116 buried and rot, and talk of pain and suffering. Most unnerving of all was a picture of my
117 bedroom window! It was the same digital photo I had uploaded and posted on my own
118 my G_Space page a few months back but which I had since taken down. I was frozen
119 there in front of my computer calling for my parents. I was trembling. Devon had gone
120 way too far with this stuff.

121 I believe Devon chose to stalk me because Devon has a deranged interest in fear and
122 also because we were competing with about ten others for the school's valedictorian
123 scholarship. I don't think it is a coincidence that right after Devon was arrested those
124 chat room messages stopped and the G_Space page was never completed.

125 The valedictorian scholarship is a really big deal at Sydney High School. Former
126 Sydney grad Sue Goebel, who made piles of money in Silicon Valley, endowed the
127 fund. The valedictorian can get up to \$15,000 per year for four years. Co-valedictorians
128 split the funds. I was pretty sure I would get the whole 15K. I thought Devon and I had a
129 friendly competition, but Devon must have been intimidated by my grades and sought to
130 sabotage my last semester, which s/he did. My GPA fell from perfect 4.0 through seven
131 semesters, to a 3.33 my last semester. My final GPA fell to 3.83 and my class rank with
132 it, from a tie with Devon for number one to number nine. I lost the Goebel. Devon was
133 certainly capable of it. We have kind of a long history.

134 Devon and I grew up in the same neighborhood and s/he knows where my room is. In
135 elementary school, we often played together. When we got to middle school, we sort of
136 drifted apart. I became interested in sports and Devon got involved with computers and
137 psychology. We still talked but one day in 8th grade when we were at the bus stop,
138 Devon showed me a bottle filled with clear liquid that had a chemical symbol on it.
139 Devon then “accidentally” spilled some on my arm. I was obviously scared but Devon
140 just stood there laughing, telling me it was only water. S/He told me that s/he just
141 wanted to see my reaction. Devon commented on how it was the fear that is almost
142 worse than the injury itself, especially if the anticipation lasts for a long time. I just
143 looked at Devon like s/he was an alien. After that startling episode, I kept Devon at bay.

144 Something strange happened again in English class during our junior year. Devon was
145 frustrated that none of the main characters in assigned readings presented challenging
146 psychological profiles. The teacher permitted Devon to do an extra-credit report on Jack
147 the Ripper, which I thought was an unfair advantage the rest of the class didn't get. The
148 presentation was horrible, but I guess I can be a bit more sensitive than some. The
149 report was unnecessarily graphic. Devon seemed to enjoy the class' discomfort with
150 some of the descriptions and photographic materials circulated during the report. I
151 asked the teacher if I could be excused in the middle of the report, I was that upset. I
152 was given permission, but had to explain to the teacher why I was so upset. I did not
153 discuss the incident with my parents when I got home and was actually sort of
154 embarrassed that a report could make me so upset.

155 I must say that all these messages from Devon about me being some guinea pig in a
156 bizarre experiment took a terrible toll on me. I mean, Devon threatened to impose future
157 bodily harm on me, to poison my water, that kind of stuff. While this was occurring, I
158 couldn't sleep or eat and had frequent panic attacks and lots of nightmares. I would
159 often get out of bed and look across the street to see if someone was watching. During
160 the day, I would constantly look over my shoulder and made sure Casey was always
161 with me. Eventually, I got help from a psychologist and family doctor. They both
162 diagnosed me with generalized anxiety disorder and prescribed medication and
163 psychotherapy sessions, which have helped, though I am still suffering. I had to stop the
164 therapy when my parent's insurance ran out.

WITNESS ADDENDUM

I have reviewed this statement, and I have nothing of significance to add. The material facts are true and correct.

Signed,

Christian Griffin

Christian Griffin

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me at 8:00 AM
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Molly Johnson Giger

Molly Johnson Giger, Notary Public
State of Oklahoma

My Commission Expires: November, 1, 2011

STATEMENT OF DALLAS GREEN

1 I am Dallas Green, a Gotham Police Officer assigned to our elite cyber crimes squad,
2 which means I've received special training in computers and on-line security issues. I
3 have a degree in computer science from Gotham University and graduated with honors
4 ten years ago. I served four years in the Navy as a computer technician on board the
5 U.S.S. Reliant. This is my 6th year on the force. I spend much of my time investigating
6 cyber crimes, including identity theft and child predation. It is a growth industry.

7 I was on duty the night of March 7, 2008, when Christian Griffin and her/his parents filed
8 a criminal complaint concerning a cyberstalker. Christian was, at the time, a high school
9 senior at Sydney High School. Christian presented as highly agitated, nervous, shaking
10 and at times crying. Christian's parents tried to tell me what happened, but they were
11 unsure. So, I set out to calm Christian down by offering soda and making small talk
12 about her/his school soccer team. Christian relaxed a bit but remained on edge,
13 occasionally wringing her/his hands and pacing. Christian was clearly frightened.

14 After about fifteen minutes, I was able to interview Christian. S/he said that over the
15 past week at school, between Monday March 3 and Friday March 7, persons using the
16 pseudonyms Fatalflaw and Shockwave had threatened her in an SHS chat room.
17 Christian didn't have printed dialogue, but claimed the chat room communications
18 indicated these persons had been watching Christian both at school and through
19 Christian's bedroom window. S/he stated that talk of a painful and prolonged death was
20 directed at her/him and that s/he was warned to watch out because her/his water bottle
21 might be poisoned. Christian offered that s/he is known for carrying a water bottle at
22 school. I asked Christian if s/he had contacted or complained to any school officials or
23 personnel, and s/he replied s/he had not.

24 Christian offered that there had been an incident in the school cafeteria two days earlier,
25 on Wednesday March 5, involving fellow senior Devon Billings that had also upset
26 Christian. According to Christian, Devon saw Christian and teased Christian about being
27 nicknamed "the Jam." I asked Christian if s/he believed Billings could be one of the chat
28 room perpetrators and Christian said yes. Christian went on to describe Devon Billings
29 as a "freak" and "loser" who had a bizarre interest in the macabre and who, four years
30 earlier, had "accidentally-on purpose" spilled liquid on Christian that Billings said was
31 poison, but was water. Christian said that at the time Devon spilled water, Devon acted
32 very strangely, as if Devon were conducting an experiment on Christian. Christian
33 believed the allusions to poisonous water bottles in the chat room discussion were
34 connected to that event.

35 I concluded the interview and told Christian's parents I would investigate more in the
36 next week. I advised Christian to stay out of the chat room and inform me of new
37 developments. It seemed like a fairly simple investigation though since I assumed that
38 this school-run chat room was only accessible to a defined set of registered users and
39 that generally, if you aren't registered and logged on, you can't even view the chat.
40 These assumptions were later confirmed by the school. My plan was to inform the

41 school of Christian's complaints and find out who was registered as Fatalflaw and
42 Shockwave, and obtain the relevant chat room discussions.

43 On Monday morning March 10, I received a call from Christian's dad who said someone
44 identified as "FF," who he assumed was Fatalflaw, emailed Christian over the weekend
45 with a threatening message that included a link to an alarming G_Space page. I gave
46 Christian's dad my email address and told him to forward the email to me.

47 On Tuesday March 11, I contacted Sydney High School administration and met with the
48 computer instructor and webmaster Peyton Harris. Instructor Harris provided me copies
49 of all chat room dialogue that involved Christian's pseudonym Jammin@SydneyHS, as
50 well as Fatalflaw or Shockwave from the week of March 3. I read the print outs and
51 found relevant dialogue on March 3, 5, 6 and 7.

52 Instructor Harris, or Sensei Harris as s/he's known, accessed school computer records
53 and confirmed that Jammin@SydneyHS was registered to Christian Griffin and
54 Shockwave was registered to Devon Billings. Shockwave's password is "Jtripp06."
55 Curiously, Harris discovered Fatalflaw had not been registered for the 2007 school year
56 which completely perplexed the Sensei. However, s/he recalled the pseudonym
57 Fatalflaw from monitoring Sydney High School chat rooms the prior school year. Sure
58 enough, Harris discovered Fatalflaw had been registered to Devon Billings the year
59 before with "Kingcrag," the associated password. According to Harris, that username
60 and password should have been automatically deactivated at the end of the 2006-07
61 school year. Harris discovered that March 3, 2008, was the first time Fatalflaw had
62 logged onto the school computer system during the 2007-08 school year.

63 During my investigation, Sensei Harris confirmed that before any student can use
64 school email or school chat rooms, they must log on with their school username and
65 password. They don't need to do this to access the internet though. In addition, any
66 student who seeks access to school email or school chat rooms from non-school
67 computers via the internet must also logon using the school username and password.
68 All chat room and email logon history is available to the school, including which school
69 computer was used if the student used a school computer. Using this logon history, I
70 was able to determine that every chat room posting made by Shockwave and Fatalflaw,
71 between March 3 and March 7, was made from Sydney High School computers. I also
72 discovered that all postings made by Shockwave were made from computers located in
73 the Sydney High School computer lab. It was the same for Fatalflaw's postings except
74 for one. The March 3 posting was made from a Library computer, 2nd floor student
75 lounge. The lab and library are about a one minute walk from each other.

76 With regard to the computer lab, Sensei Harris informed me s/he was usually the on-site
77 after-school "babysitter" in charge of monitoring the computer lab, and had been so the
78 week of March 3. S/He indeed recalled that Devon Billings, who was a regular presence
79 in the lab, had been in the lab after school every day that week, though Harris did
80 mention that Devon left early Thursday evening to do an interview with the school news.

81 With this information in hand, I met with Devon at the police station after school on
82 Wednesday March 12. I showed her/him the chat room dialogue from March 3 through
83 10. Billings readily admitted being Shockwave but denied posting as Fatalflaw, though
84 s/he admitted that had been her/his Sydney High School username during junior year.
85 Asked how this could have happened, Billings suggested her/his identity had been
86 stolen by someone out to get Devon or even Christian. Devon quickly recalled that
87 during her/his junior year, s/he wrote the Fatalflaw username and Kingcrag password in
88 a English textbook. Devon believed I could track it down.

89 Later that week, on March 14, I got around to opening the email and G_Space page
90 link. I found them much more disturbing than the chat room postings. The content
91 included an actual threat of future bodily harm against Christian on the G_Space page
92 and alluded to the fact that Christian was the subject of an experiment in creating fear.
93 The major problem posed was that both the GZMail and G_Space page were most
94 likely untraceable, which they were. The email had been generated through a
95 GZMail.com account under the username user45050@GZMail.com and sent to
96 Christian Griffin at her/his school email address. GZMail.com is a company like
97 Yahoo.com that allows anyone to register and obtain a free email account. All you need
98 to do so is an internet connection to do so. Under the law, GZMail doesn't have to make
99 any real attempt to verify that the account users are in any way traceable to real people.
100 Indeed, according to GZMail records, the user45050 account was created Tuesday
101 March 4 and the account deleted on March 8. According to GZMail, the only email sent
102 from the account was the one to Jammin@SydneyHS.edu. The person who registered
103 the account did so under the name Jammin Goebel, used the password \$15Kx4nyet,
104 identified as a female, listed DOB as 1/1/50 and postal code of 45050. Under the
105 security question for a lost password, the registrant chose the security question as "who
106 was your childhood hero" with the answer JTR.

107 As for the G_Space page, it was also a dead end. G_Space.com, by the way, is a
108 hugely popular social networking website. It is basically a way for mainly kids to
109 advertise themselves by creating their own web pages and listing their network of
110 friends, creating personal profiles, and uploading photos, music and videos. It has an
111 astounding number of registered users, over 100 million English speakers by last count.
112 Kids basically go to the website, logon and fill in key fields provided by G_Space. There
113 is no fee. The only information required to join is a valid email address.

114 I was able to find out from G_Space.com that the page in question was created
115 Tuesday March 4, 2008, and updated once, on Friday March 7, times unknown. The
116 person who registered did so under the name of Jammin Goebel, the password
117 \$15Kx4nyet and used the email address user45050@GZMail.com, which registered as
118 valid, according to G_Space. G_Space has since deleted the page.

119 Prior to seeing the GZMail and G_Space page, I thought the chat room discussions
120 were a school disciplinary issue. Now, it was looking like a cyberstalking crime with
121 Devon the prime suspect, possibly the first such prosecution in our state under the new
122 cyberstalking law. Both the GZMail and G_Space page directly connected the sender of
123 the GZMail and the creator of the G_Space page to Fatalflaw, who is Devon Billings.

124 The G_Space page in particular incorporated the content of Fatalflaw's Sydney High
125 School chat room discussions and Fatalflaw fit the profile of someone who had access
126 to all the chat room discussions at issue. Less directly, but still convincingly, the content
127 of Fatalflaw's chat room discussions further connected these items to Shockwave's chat
128 room discussion, who is admittedly Devon Billings. I thus went back to investigate
129 whether it was possible someone other than Devon had logged in as Fatalflaw in the
130 chat room.

131 First, I spoke with Harris again, on March 14, about how, if Fatalflaw and Shockwave
132 were the same person, they could both have been logged on to the senior class chat
133 room at the same time on March 7. Harris explained that only one registered user may
134 be logged on at any one time on a single computer and that if a user is logged on, that
135 same user cannot log on to the school system using the same username and password
136 from another computer, until that username is logged out. Sensei Harris offered to get
137 me a print out of the log on history but I didn't really need to know which computers
138 Fatalflaw and Shockwave had posted from since the pertinent information was that they
139 had posted from different computers in the same room.

140 I also tried to talk to Devon again about where s/he had been and what s/he had been
141 doing Saturday, March 8, when the GZMail was sent with the G_Space page link, but
142 her/his parents refused any more contact. I eventually obtained a search warrant for
143 Devon's home computer. Our experts searched it and found no relevant connections to
144 the GZMail.com or G_Space.com websites, basically because it had never supported
145 an internet connection. This was no surprise though since Devon probably accessed
146 both websites using the school-provided internet. Or, s/he could easily have used a
147 public computer with internet access. There are three internet cafés and a public library
148 in the downtown area alone that provide free internet access.

149 Next, I investigated Devon's claim that someone stole her/his Fatalflaw name and
150 password from a school book. I checked with the eleventh grade science teacher who
151 discovered that the textbook used by Devon, which had a school identification number
152 on it, had not been assigned to a current junior class student. Since it was an extra
153 copy, it had been shelved in the library with other school texts available for students
154 who needed access to their text books, but who didn't have them. I did find, inside the
155 cover of Devon's old textbook, the Fatalflaw username and underneath was a writing
156 almost entirely crossed out, though upon closer inspection, I could still read a word that
157 looked like Kingcrag. Library staff informed me that students used the textbooks
158 occasionally, though they had no way of knowing which students or how many students
159 looked in any one text book.

160 Since I had no basis to believe someone other than Devon was Fatalflaw and the author
161 of the GZMail and G_Space page, I decided to go ahead with criminal cyberstalking
162 charges. Ultimately, the District Attorney's Office decided to drop the prosecution,
163 mainly because the lack of traceability to the GZMail and G_Space page. This is a
164 problem our legislators need to deal with. Going into cyberspace, whether it be chat
165 rooms, interactive internet sites or sending and receiving emails from unknown persons,
166 can all be like going into the rabbit hole; there is no way to tell if anyone is who they say

167 they are in the cyberspace universe. It's a dangerous cauldron of anonymity, full of
168 predators, identity thieves and other criminals. Little good comes out of cyberspace
169 anonymity. Hopefully, someday, our legislators will wake up to this and make some laws
170 that require verifiable traceability of all electronic communication. If such laws existed
171 when this incident occurred, we would have definitive proof that Devon Billings sent the
172 GZMail and created the G_Space page, and Devon Billings would have been convicted.

WITNESS ADDENDUM

I have reviewed this statement, and I have nothing of significance to add. The material facts are true and correct.

Signed,

Dallas Green

Dallas Green

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me at 8:00 AM
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Molly Johnson Giger

Molly Johnson Giger, Notary Public
State of Oklahoma

My Commission Expires: November, 1, 2011

STATEMENT OF LYNN FIELDS, MD

1 My name is Lynn Fields, and I am a family practitioner. I earned my BA at Portland
2 State University and my MD from the University of Oregon Health Sciences Center, also
3 in Portland. It is there that I did both my internship and residency in family medicine.

4 I am a member in good standing of the Oklahoma Medical Society, and I am certified by
5 the American Board of Family Practice (“AMBF”), which means – I am proud to say –
6 that that I have met the most rigorous standards necessary to practice family medicine,
7 and I have achieved the highest level of education attainable in my field. I have also
8 earned what are called *Certificates of Added Qualifications* (“CAQs”). These are offered
9 in adolescent medicine, geriatric medicine, sports medicine, sleep medicine, and
10 hospice/palliative medicine, provided the physician has met additional residency training
11 requirements, which I did. My CAQs are in adolescent and sleep medicine.

12 Family practitioners provide treatment for a variety of medical illnesses, as well as
13 preventative care and health education for patients. We treat all family members,
14 regardless of sex or age. We perform a broad variety of tasks and are expected to use a
15 wide degree of creativity and latitude in our approach. We administer medications,
16 perform checkups, and provide preventative care and counsel. Many of us perform
17 minor surgery and still others – although certainly not I – deliver babies.

18 I chose family practice because there was a shortage of primary care physicians or
19 family practitioners, as we are more commonly called. This is due, I think, to three
20 primary factors: the lesser prestige associated with the specialty, the lesser pay within
21 the specialty, and the increasingly frustrating practice environment. In the United States,
22 physicians are increasingly forced to do more administrative work and to take on higher
23 malpractice premiums because of wildly profitable insurance monopolies that charge
24 ridiculous amounts. But I digress. In my particular case, the AMBF requires me to pass
25 a series of annual competency tests in various areas within my specialty, as well as in
26 other areas outside my specialty, so that I am better able to diagnose my patients or
27 refer them to further treatment.

28 One of these areas is anxiety disorders, which affect nearly four million Americans each
29 year. The anxiety disorders include panic disorder (with and without a history of
30 agoraphobia), agoraphobia (with and without a history of panic disorder), generalized
31 anxiety disorder, specific phobia, social phobia, obsessive-compulsive disorder, acute
32 stress disorder, and post-traumatic stress disorder. In addition, there are adjustment
33 disorders with anxious features, anxiety disorders due to general medical conditions,
34 substance-induced anxiety disorders, and the residual category of anxiety disorder not
35 otherwise specified.

36 The exact cause of Generalized Anxiety Disorder, or GAD, is not fully known, but a
37 number of factors – including genetics, brain chemistry and environmental stresses –
38 appear to contribute to its development. As to genetics and its role in GAD, some
39 research suggests that family history plays a part because the tendency to develop

40 GAD may be passed on in families. With regard to brain chemistry, GAD has been
41 associated with abnormal levels of certain neurotransmitters in the brain.
42 Neurotransmitters are special chemical messengers that help move information from
43 nerve cell to nerve cell. If the neurotransmitters are out of balance, messages cannot
44 get through the brain properly. As a result, it can alter the way the brain reacts in certain
45 situations, leading to anxiety.

46 In my experience as Christian Griffin's physician, however, the GAD is definitely
47 environmental resulting directly from her/his having received repeated threats from a
48 cyberstalker. I have been the family doctor for the Griffins since s/he was six years old.
49 Christian has had routine physical examinations throughout the years I've known
50 her/him. While it's true that other factors such as abuse, the death of a loved one,
51 divorce, or changing jobs or schools, could lead to GAD, none of these is relevant in
52 Christian's case, and s/he has never displayed any signs of mental illness or
53 psychological disorder. There is no history of severe physical ailment or medical
54 condition in the family. In fact the most serious thing for which we've treated Christian
55 was a broken nose, after s/he got hit in the face with a soccer ball.

56 Christian had an annual physical in December of 2007 and then came to see me in
57 March of the following year. S/He was experiencing a variety of symptoms such as
58 heart palpitations, sweating, insomnia, shortness of breath, feelings of panic, and so on.
59 S/He described having several of these episodes, most recently in March of 2008,
60 which s/he attributed to fears stemming from several cyberstalking incidents.

61 The symptoms s/he told me about led me to consider that perhaps s/he was suffering
62 from generalized anxiety disorder. This is usually treated with medication, specific types
63 of psychotherapy, or both. Treatment choices depend on the problem and the person's
64 preference. But well before treatment begins, the doctor must conduct a careful
65 diagnostic evaluation to determine whether the symptoms actually are caused by GAD
66 or a physical problem. Accordingly, I ordered a variety of tests including an MRI and a
67 CAT scan, which didn't reveal anything out of the ordinary. As a matter of fact, the
68 results were all well within normal ranges. What was of note, however, was that since
69 her/his last physical s/he had dropped 13 pounds; this is hardly typical for a happy
70 teenager. When all possible physiological ailments were ruled out, I diagnosed
71 Christian's condition as GAD, and my conclusion was confirmed by an independent
72 psychological evaluation conducted at St. Winstons. It was then necessary to decide
73 upon a treatment course for Christian.

74 As I mentioned previously, the two primary ways to treat GAD are medication and
75 psychotherapy, either alone or in combination. For instance, I could have put her/him on
76 benzodiazepines which are sedatives. They have the advantage of easing anxiety
77 within 30 to 90 minutes, but they can be habit-forming if taken for more than a few
78 weeks. The most commonly prescribed among these are Xanax, Librium, Klonopin,
79 Valium and Ativan. Unfortunately, all of them can cause unsteadiness, drowsiness,
80 reduced muscle coordination and problems with balance. A different type of anti-anxiety
81 medication often prescribed for GAD is BuSpar. While this medication typically takes
82 several weeks to improve symptoms, it doesn't pose a risk of dependence, but a

83 common side effect is a brief feeling of lightheadedness shortly after taking it. Less
84 common side effects include headaches, nausea, nervousness and insomnia. As a
85 result, I did not consider any of these drugs suitable to treat a high school student.

86 As for the psychotherapy, cognitive behavior therapy, which helps the patient identify
87 unhealthy, negative beliefs and behaviors and replace them with healthy, positive ones,
88 can help improve symptoms of GAD. It's based on the idea that the patient's own
89 thoughts — not other people or their actions — determine how you react. In this way,
90 even if an anxiety-producing situation doesn't change, a patient can change the way
91 s/he thinks about it or responds to it. This is generally a short-term treatment and
92 emphasizes learning to develop a sense of mastery and control over your thoughts and
93 feelings. That's something I told her/him to discuss with the therapist I referred her/him
94 to.

95 Treatment for GAD is tailored to each person and given the severity of the feelings
96 Christian was experiencing related to the cyberstalking, it was a matter of some concern
97 about how best to proceed. After all, the symptoms were severe enough to warrant
98 more potent prescription drugs, and I certainly didn't want her/him to suffer
99 unnecessarily. Nonetheless, I settled on a dose of 15 mg twice a day of Lamaprox, a
100 very mild, non-habit-forming sedative, believing that if that weren't strong enough, then
101 Christian could discuss it with the therapist.

102 I also encouraged Christian to learn some stress management techniques and
103 explained the preliminary evidence showing that aerobic exercise may have a calming
104 effect on those who suffer from GAD. Finally, since caffeine, certain illicit drugs, and
105 even some over-the-counter cold medications can aggravate the symptoms of anxiety
106 disorders, I cautioned against ingesting any of those. I suggested s/he stay on the
107 medication and continue therapy for at least a year, even if the GAD symptoms
108 dissipated.

109 It is my professional, medical opinion that Christian's GAD is a direct consequence of
110 the cyberstalking directed at her/him on the internet and in the chat rooms. Let's not
111 forget about that young girl, Megan – she was from Missouri I believe – who committed
112 suicide after being harassed on the internet by an anonymous person. Imagine how
113 fearful it would make you to wonder if every person you saw or passed in the hall or on
114 the street might be “the one?” It isn't surprising in the least that Christian has developed
115 GAD. As I mentioned previously, I've known her/him for years now, and there has never
116 been even a hint of GAD until this cyberstalking business. Further, s/he has always
117 been an excellent, confident student and nothing in her/his personal life has happened
118 to change that except the cyberstalking incidents.

WITNESS ADDENDUM

I have reviewed this statement, and I have nothing of significance to add. The material facts are true and correct.

Signed,

Lynn Fields, MD

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Molly Johnson Giger

Molly Johnson Giger, Notary Public
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STATEMENT OF DEVON BILLINGS

1 I am Devon Billings and am almost 19 years old. I graduated from Sydney High School
2 in 2008. I live at home with my parents and plan to go to college next year. A lot of the
3 schools I applied to would not let me in with criminal charges pending. Since my name
4 was cleared this fall, I should be able to go to any school I want. Unfortunately, I didn't
5 get the valedictorian scholarship due to Christian Griffin's bogus charges, and really thin
6 skin. I graduated third overall, nonetheless. It's looking like I'll be able to afford tuition
7 with some of the aid packages I've been offered.

8 I plan to major in psychology with a minor in law enforcement. I am very interested in
9 studying first-hand accounts of how victims survive traumatic events, their thought
10 processes, their physical strengths and stuff like that. I mean, if we all knew what it took
11 to survive a terrible situation, we'd be able to learn to withstand just about any terror we
12 could ever expect. I think my research is going to be very useful someday. I have an
13 honest curiosity about these things. I think most people have some interest in this topic,
14 though not my SHS classmates.

15 When I was at SHS, I often used the computers in the lab to conduct internet research
16 or to access the SHS senior class chat room or school email. My parents are very
17 caring, but they believe it is a waste to spend money on computers and other tech stuff.
18 Plus, buying a new computer would have been an economic burden on my parents.
19 They did permit me, however, prior to my senior year, to accept a used computer so I
20 could write my papers and stuff but it didn't have internet connection which really limited
21 its usefulness. As a result, I was still a regular in the computer lab my senior year while
22 school was in session, plus I was friendly with Sensei Harris, the lab monitor. When
23 school was out of session and during weekends, my only option was to access the
24 internet at the public library downtown.

25 The school chat room was a great way to share my thoughts. Student reaction to my
26 posts often provided me great insight into my area of interest. My interest has always
27 been purely academic. That said, I absolutely deny ever writing anything, under my
28 senior year pseudonym, Shockwave, with intent to threaten any specific person. I only
29 ever posted during my senior year as Shockwave, period. I was not Fatalflaw and had
30 nothing to do with Fatalflaw's chat room threats to Christian or with the GZMail, or the
31 G_Space page. Fatalflaw was a name I used my junior year that someone obviously
32 stole and used to set me up.

33 Anyone with half a brain who reads my posts in context will immediately discover that
34 Christian's claims are bogus. It's when you pull the dialogue apart and start looking for
35 ugliness that it appears possibly threatening. On March 5, I made only two comments.
36 The first was right after Fatalflaw had posted something about "Jammin" wearing school
37 colors all week. My immediate thought was that it was strange someone had
38 resurrected my username Fatalflaw from my junior year. I guess I assumed someone
39 recalled the name and thought it really cool, which I guess was kind of an honor.
40 Anyway, looking back, I should have suspected a set up of some kind and reacted more

41 strongly, but hindsight is 20/20. Someone even asked if I knew Fatalflaw and I said
42 “Aware of flaw.” What I meant was kind of a double meaning: I knew of “a flaw” that
43 allowed use of my old username.

44 On March 6, I posted some discussion specifically related to a history class discussion
45 on criminals and crime. I interjected my philosophy about how some criminals use fear
46 to control. Lots of students are often upset by this reality. I also wondered out loud how
47 we students could handle being victims and suffering from pain, noting that doctors
48 study that stuff all the time. My comment about whether “Jam” would volunteer to be the
49 subject of such a study was just a tweak at Christian. I pretty much knew Christian was
50 Jammin@SydneyHS given the name Jammin and because we’d both been posting on
51 the senior class chat room all year. Christian pretty much provided clues to her/his
52 identity over the course of the year by stating that s/he ran cross country, played soccer,
53 was in certain classes, etc. I bet you that by the end of our senior year I could have
54 identified half the regular posters. Our class was only about 200 students anyway, so
55 the pool wasn’t that large. Like I said, I was only joking about whether Jam would
56 volunteer for a study.

57 This discussion from March 6 continued and I tried to steer the conversation to the area
58 of my academic interest, fear and victimization. Our history class had discussed torture
59 camps. Anticipating something dreadful is often worse than the actual happening, when
60 it finally occurs. Like going to the dentist. You think how awful it’s going to be, but then
61 you do it and it’s not all that bad. Fear gets to you, as I posted in the chat. Christian, not
62 surprisingly, called me a “freak,” and I just kind of overreacted and said “Jam is full of
63 fear. Would make a great experiment.” I was poking fun at Christian again, kind of an
64 inside joke at how scared Christian is of her/his own shadow. Let me explain.

65 Christian and I used to be friends back in elementary school, but we lost contact. As
66 kids, when we played together, Christian was always afraid of doing things. Anyway,
67 we had an incident at a bus stop in seventh grade when a friend and I were pretending
68 we had some chemicals in a water bottle. My friend spilled the water on Christian and
69 s/he became hysterical, thinking it was poison or something. S/he wouldn’t get on the
70 bus and Christian’s parents had to pick her/him up. I thought it was hilarious, but it did
71 kind of end our friendship.

72 Plus, there was an incident our junior year. Christian was mad because I was allowed to
73 do an extra credit report in English class on Jack the Ripper. As I was giving my report
74 Christian became so unsettled that s/he got up and walked out during my presentation.
75 Can you imagine someone doing that! Actually, I think what most upset Christian was
76 that a few students, including Christian’s sidekick Casey, were enthralled by my report,
77 asking all kinds of questions about Jack the Ripper. It was really cool actually to have
78 inspired that response. I don’t quite understand why Christian and some others freaked
79 out. I wasn’t exposing any deep dark psychological secret or showing pictures you can’t
80 see every day on regular television programs. But, that’s the kind of stuff that interests
81 me; some of us are weaker than others and can’t handle the darker side of life. Anyway,
82 I logged out on March 6 after I made the comment about Jam being full of fear.

83 On March 7, I logged on to discover that students were re-hashing the chat from the day
84 before about pain and suffering. Someone accused me having identified Jammin, which
85 I admitted. They also raised the same old stuff about how I was nuts. I prefer the word
86 "mad." It's so much more poetic, somehow. Loads of highly productive and famous
87 people have been thought to be mad, but they still gain fame and fortune for their
88 thought processes. I tried to explain that I was just expanding upon the history class
89 discussion. I also played along with their lack of sophistication and stereotype of me,
90 admitting I was "a bit mad" but that madness gave me "direction, focus and an outlet for
91 my aggression." When I saw Jam log on again, I needed Jam to come out and play
92 with the rest of us. All I meant was for Jam to join the conversation.

93 I stayed logged on while Fatalflaw joined the group. I was surprised again to see that
94 name – my name actually – from the year before. Flaw seemed interested in the
95 substance of the discussion about pain and the like. I discussed how many of us will be
96 victims at some point in our lives. Flaw didn't stay with the discussion for long though
97 and logged off. I was disappointed; I thought I had a compatriot out there. I then
98 accused Jammin of chickening out by not posting. I tried to keep the discussion going
99 but no one would bite. Then I logged off. And for all this, I was almost prosecuted for a
100 crime and am sitting here today.

101 I understand that the main reason this case exists is because Christian believes I was
102 Fatalflaw on the chats, and the person who created the GZMail and G_Space page. I
103 was not. As noted, my senior year I registered the username Shockwave with password
104 Jtripp06, after Jack the Ripper. The year before I registered as Fatalflaw with the
105 password Kingcrag. I thought initially, when this whole situation arose, that someone
106 just re-registered my old username Fatalflaw, and used their own new password. I later
107 found out from Officer Green that wasn't the case. Our old usernames and passwords
108 were supposed to expire at the end of each school year. I guess the school technology
109 staff really screwed that up.

110 Nonetheless, whoever was Fatalflaw had stolen my identity somehow. As I explained to
111 Officer Green, I'm absolutely positive that I had written Fatalflaw/Kingcrag information
112 inside my English book from junior year and I had turned it in without erasing the
113 information. This had been my "flaw." I understand that book was found in the library
114 and that lots of students have seen it. I'm also absolutely positive that the person
115 Christian is looking for looked in that book. Another thing. Whoever found my name in
116 the text book probably knew Fatalflaw was me. During my junior year, I was, as
117 Fatalflaw, a well known and frequent poster, not only in the junior class chat room, but
118 in other chat rooms. I was just one of those people who could dominate a chat room
119 discussion. I know for a fact that lots of regular posters figured out that I was Fatalflaw,
120 because they would ask me around school.

121 There are just too many other reasons I am not the guilty party here. How could I be two
122 people at one time? For instance, on March 7, both Fatalflaw and me, as Shockwave,
123 logged on to chat at the same time. It would be so obvious something were up if I had
124 been hopping around from computer to computer. Also, there is a posting from March 6
125 at 4:42 by Fatalflaw. Problem is, I wasn't near a computer then. I had logged off at 4:16

126 to run across the hallway for a 4:15 interview with the Sensei. I was writing an article for
127 our on-line newspaper about on-line research, which I was becoming an expert at. The
128 meeting lasted about half an hour then I went home. I'm sure Sensei Harris recalls it. I
129 told this to Officer Green. Furthermore, I don't have the technology at home, or the
130 expertise, to have opened a GZMail account or to have created the G_Space page.
131 Plus, no way I could have sent that GZMail on Saturday. I was driving around all day
132 delivering food from 12:30 PM to 8:30 PM for a downtown Chinese food place I worked
133 for on weekends. This could have all been cleared up if someone would have just
134 checked.

135 Why would I do this anyway? Christian thinks I tried to knock her/him out of the top spot
136 in class rankings and win the Goebel scholarship, worth \$15K per year. But Christian
137 and I were not the only ones trying to win the scholarship. There were probably over a
138 dozen students who could have won the big money if Christian and I were out of the
139 way. Nonetheless, the school and police never questioned any of the other top
140 students, they just went straight for me because it was easy and they didn't want to
141 upset all the parents. Like I said, I ended up ranked third. Even Christian's sidekick
142 Casey, who ended up eighth, was ahead of Christian. That must have killed Christian.

143 I think this is all a ploy and that Christian may even been involved. Christian certainly
144 had a motive to get me in trouble. Christian probably never forgot about the bus stop
145 incident, which I admit was a little bit mean, but it was over five years ago. Get over it.
146 Maybe it was the Jack the Ripper incident junior year. Christian seems to think we have
147 some sort of feud ever since seventh grade, but really all of this drama is going on
148 inside her/his head. Christian, I guess always saw me as some sort of competition for
149 her/him and needs excuses for her/his inadequacies. Really s/he is not that smart. It's
150 funny how the popular athlete types always think things should go their way. That's not
151 the way the world works and the sooner they learn it the better off they will be. You can't
152 blame someone else for your own problems.

153 Finally, I have to clear up one thing Christian alleged, which is that I threatened
154 Christian in the school cafeteria while this alleged cyberstalking was going on. Never
155 happened.

156 If anyone is the victim here it is me. Not only was I actually arrested, but I was like the
157 first person ever to be charged with cyberstalking in the entire state. Plus, my grades
158 suffered, I lost the Goebel, I couldn't get into college this year, and on top of that,
159 Christian is suing me. I guess this is what you get for being too smart, for wanting to
160 enlighten classmates, for wanting to excel. Everyone is jealous and I am paying the
161 price. My future has been placed in jeopardy because Christian got spooked by things I
162 did not even write.

WITNESS ADDENDUM

I have reviewed this statement, and I have nothing of significance to add. The material facts are true and correct.

Signed,

Devon Billings

Devon Billings

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me at 8:00 AM
on the day of this round of the 2010 Oklahoma Mock Trial Competition.

Molly Johnson Giger

Molly Johnson Giger, Notary Public
State of Oklahoma

My Commission Expires: November, 1, 2011

STATEMENT OF PEYTON HARRIS

1 My name is Peyton Harris and I was a computer instructor at Sydney High School from
2 2006-2008. I started there right after college where I majored in computer engineering
3 with a minor in computer systems analysis. I really have the Midas touch with
4 computers. I was so good, in fact, that my friends call me Sensei Harris. Plus, I'm kind
5 of into Eastern philosophy. Anyway, I couldn't find a job initially that was worthy of my
6 degrees, so SHS was more than happy to have me. It was a good first job, as it turned
7 out. The kids were fun. I left Sydney though at the end of last year and started up my
8 own business called Sensei-tional Technologies. I've been at it for less than a year but
9 I'm already raking in more than at Sydney High School, though I don't get summers off.

10 I'm proud of what I accomplished at Sydney High School though. I pushed for more
11 computers dedicated to student use and rehabbed a dozen or so computers that were
12 on the shelf. I was like my own MASH unit for disabled computers. I created the school
13 chat room system, added students to the school email system and doubled the number
14 of internet connections for student computers. I'm still amazed how many students
15 didn't have internet access from their homes. It was the only way to keep the playing
16 field somewhat even, though.

17 Computers dedicated for students only were housed two places at SHS: the computer
18 lab and a lounge just off the library, on the second floor. Thanks to me, I had all thirty-
19 five lab computers up and working last year, plus another ten in the library. From any of
20 these computers, students could access the internet without needing to log on. The web
21 browser was right on the desktop. The reason access was so easy was that internet
22 surfing was pretty strictly monitored by Super Scout, a program that collects logon data
23 and blocks inappropriate websites, downloads of MP3 files, for instance, or uploads of
24 videos or picture files; you know, all the things students really like to do. We didn't spoil
25 all their fun though; they could still visit sites like UTube, FaceBook and G_Space.

26 Students could also access the school's network from any computer. That network had
27 two main features; access to school email and school chat rooms. These were log on
28 only resources though. In order to log on, the student had to have registered a
29 username and password of their choice. The great thing about the network was that
30 students could access it from non-school computers via the internet.

31 The best part of my job was setting up this stuff; the worst part was monitoring the
32 computer lab after school, when it was especially busy. It was more like babysitting
33 actually. Fortunately, my office and desktop were across the hallway from the lab, which
34 was convenient since kids could come over to me when they needed my expertise. I
35 was also responsible for logging into the chat rooms from time to time to make sure the
36 kids were discussing appropriate topics; I was supposed to provide an adult presence.

37 The lab computers were arranged in cubby holes and provided students some privacy.
38 Unless you were standing right behind them, you couldn't see what a student was
39 writing or reading. The library computers are monitored by library staff but they didn't

40 have much to do since most students preferred the lab because the library computers
41 were out in the open for anyone to see. The school computers were available until 6 PM
42 on school days.

43 I first became aware of this incident between Christian and Devon on Tuesday, March
44 11, of 2008. The Principal introduced me to a cyber crimes investigator named Green
45 who told me s/he was investigating alleged cyberstalking claims made by senior
46 Christian Griffin against registered users Fatalflaw and Shockwave arising in an SHS
47 senior class chat room. Although I didn't say anything to Green, I just about laughed out
48 loud at the notion cyberstalking could happen in a school chat room. All the users are
49 registered and all chat is traceable. Who would be so stupid? I mean, in the pantheon
50 of chat rooms, school chats are romper rooms compared to what might await a poor
51 teenage student on open internet chats, where no one is who they say they are.
52 Surprisingly, I kept my mouth shut and dutifully printed out copies of all chat room
53 dialogue involving Christian's pseudonym, Jammin@SydneyHS, and Fatalflaw and
54 Shockwave.

55 Upon request, I accessed records that showed Shockwave was Devon Billings with the
56 associated password Jtripp06. I couldn't find Fatalflaw's registration which confounded
57 me. The name looked familiar though, and I recalled that Devon Billings had been
58 Fatalflaw the year before. I think everyone who visited chat rooms knew that. Devon
59 had a real unique voice in the chat rooms. Anyway, I went back and verified Devon was
60 Fatalflaw and Kingcrag the password.

61 The Fatalflaw username and password should have been automatically deactivated at
62 the end of Devon's junior year. For the life of me, I never did figure that one out. Some
63 day, when I can meditate on it, I'll find the answer. In the meantime, I checked for Green
64 and discovered that during the 2007, school year, Fatalflaw's first log on was not until
65 March 3, 2008. I thought Fatalflaw's March debut pretty odd, and suggested to Green
66 that someone must be using Devon's old username, or, God forbid, had hacked the
67 system.

68 I also checked the logon history from the week of March 3 of all the chats involving
69 Jammin, Shockwave and Fatalflaw. I discovered that Jammin/Christian posted
70 exclusively from non-school computers and that Shockwave/Devon's postings were all
71 done from SHS computers located in the lab. Fatalflaw also made all her/his postings
72 from the lab, except for the March 3 posting, which was from a library computer. I could
73 even tell from which computer the postings were made since I knew the IP address. An
74 IP address – Internet Protocol Address – is a unique number assigned to a computer
75 and other devices, like printers and fax machines so they can identify and communicate
76 with each other on a computer network. It's kind of equivalent to a street address or a
77 phone number.

78 I told Officer Green that I saw Devon Billings in the lab after school every day that week.
79 The lab, in fact, had been very busy the week of March 3 because it was right before
80 third quarter exams. It was pretty much filled to capacity every day, even on Friday,

81 though most of the students were gone by 5:00 or 5:30 that day. If you ask me
82 specifically who was there that week, I couldn't tell you because it was well over a
83 hundred kids. If I had the log on history though, I could at least identify students who
84 had logged on to chat rooms or email from school computers, though not if they just
85 went on the internet. Green never asked for it though, but must have known such a list
86 likely existed, given s/he's a cyber crimes expert.

87 Green did ask me if I noticed Devon moving around a lot in the lab, and I said no. I told
88 Green that Devon did leave the lab early on Thursday, March 6, because s/he was
89 interviewing me for an article s/he was writing for the school newspaper about on-line
90 research. I told Green that the meeting had been scheduled for 4:15, though we started
91 a few minutes late. I'd guess about 4:20. It lasted around a half an hour, after which I
92 chased Devon home.

93 Devon was, by the way, a regular in the lab and chat rooms during the two years I was
94 at SHS. Devon was an extremely serious student who was one of the few kids who
95 used the chat rooms as an educational tool. Devon's folks couldn't afford a computer so
96 the school resources were a godsend. I kind of grew fond of Devon last year even
97 though s/he could be too serious and occasionally brooding, which was not my style.
98 Actually, I trusted Devon so much that before this happened, I would let Devon stay and
99 work in the lab beyond 6 PM so long as Devon turned off the lights and locked up.
100 Devon never once betrayed my trust.

101 This little high school drama between Christian and Devon made some of the SHS big
102 wigs consider closing the chats. I got sucked into that bureaucratic black hole, attending
103 meeting after meeting with the Principal, Superintendent, other staff and Christian's
104 mother. The students clearly like the chats and since they used pseudonyms, they were
105 at liberty to discuss topics they wouldn't otherwise discuss. SHS eventually sided with
106 me, but has since adopted a policy that all students sign in, with pen and paper, to both
107 the computer lab and library lounge. Might as well have them chisel their names in
108 stone. As I told Green, the log on history for email and chat room usage was basically
109 the same as a pen and paper sign in sheet. And it was actually better since it identified
110 which computer was used by the IP address. S/he said all she needed to know was that
111 Fatalflaw and Shockwave had both posted threats from school computers. Anyway, that
112 log on information is gone now, having been deleted out of the system at the end of the
113 school year in June 2008. SHS needed the space.

114 I do need to mention that, before they register, students agree to adhere to written
115 guidelines, including an obligation that they hit the "panic" or "red button" in case
116 something alarms them in a chat room. The panic button was used a few times during
117 my time monitoring the SHS chat rooms and on one occasion, I had to deactivate a user
118 account. That was the time when a student I'll call Larry left a computer workstation
119 without logging out of a chat room. The next student, I'll call Moe, sat down and saw an
120 opportunity. Moe posted a message that Larry was madly in love with another student,
121 let's call her Curly. This embarrassed both Larry and Curly, who were not really in love

122 at all, though they were a bit co-dependent. Curly hit the panic button and I ended up
123 deactivating Moe's account.

124 Same thing here: Christian could have controlled this situation early on by hitting the
125 panic button after the first or second message from Fatalflaw. Had Christian followed
126 the guidelines, I would have deactivated Fatalflaw. Or even better, had Christian hit the
127 panic button early on, I could have set up the system so that I would be alerted on my
128 desktop if Fatalflaw logged on. I would have been able to discover which computer
129 Fatalflaw was using and discover her/his identity.

130 I do find it very feasible that someone stole Devon's Fatalflaw username and password
131 from a textbook. It's just very common for students to forget their passwords. They will
132 often write their usernames, passwords, email addresses and other information on the
133 covers of books or notebooks. I've even found this kind of information written on mirrors
134 in the restrooms. It may be a bit surprising, but identity theft does not only occur with
135 credit cards. We try to tell them to keep that kind of information strictly confidential, but
136 kids these days, can't make 'em listen. Seems to me, Devon is the victim here, guilty
137 only of not protecting her/his identity.

138 As to whom the identity thief might have been, I'm not quite sure. Maybe it was one of
139 the kids competing with Devon for the 2008 Goebel scholarship. One of my
140 extracurricular jobs at Sydney was as a member of the academic awards committee.
141 The only actual reason I joined was because I got to meet Sue Goebel, a former SHS
142 grad and current Silicon Valley goddess, who endowed the scholarship. Anyway, the
143 competition for the 2008 scholarship was exceedingly fierce. There were about fifteen
144 students at the beginning of that school year who had a legitimate shot to win. There
145 was just way too much pressure on the kids, and the teachers too, who had to worry
146 about every grade they gave out. I think competition is a good thing, but truthfully, it
147 made this particular group turn nasty. Teachers who'd been at Sydney a long time
148 commented on how ugly things were at the top of the class. There was just a bad vibe
149 all year long, and not just between Devon and Christian.

150 Another reason someone might have tried to set Devon up is because Devon was kind
151 of an easy target. I mean, her/his areas of interest were pretty dark, and just too
152 different given the sometimes stifling conformity that appeals to many high school
153 students; plus, I don't think Devon had a whole lot of friends, so far as I could tell. As for
154 Christian, I only know a little bit about her/him from reading her/his posts in the chat
155 rooms. I couldn't get a good feel for Christian except that s/he seemed a bit meek. I
156 thought Christian should have confronted Fatalflaw when this all came about. Casey
157 Waller I didn't know at all. Casey had been registered in the school network as
158 CWALLYRICH, but records showed Casey never used the chat rooms, only email.

159 I've since had the chance to read through all the chat room dialogue at issue and there
160 is nothing in there written by Devon, as Shockwave, that is remotely inappropriate. I
161 should know since it had been my job to make such judgments as the chat room
162 monitor. The stuff Fatalflaw wrote does seem to cross the line, especially when

163 considered with the GZMail and G_Space page that Fatalflaw created. But it's pretty
164 clear to me that this case is about identity theft.

WITNESS ADDENDUM

I have reviewed this statement, and I have nothing of significance to add. The material facts are true and correct.

Signed,

Peyton Harris

Peyton Harris

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me at 8:00 AM
on the day of this round of the 2010 Oklahoma Mock Trial Competition.

Molly Johnson Giger

Molly Johnson Giger, Notary Public
State of Oklahoma

My Commission Expires: November, 1, 2011

STATEMENT OF BRYCE JOHNSON, PhD

1 My name is Bryce Johnson, and I have had a clinical psychology practice for 17 years. I
2 have treated a number of patients over the years for a variety of illnesses including
3 those resulting from the patient having been a victim of stalking. I have also treated
4 patients accused of stalking. Most recently, I have been seeing an increasing number of
5 patients who have been the victims of cyberstalking. As my attached Vita indicates, I
6 have written articles and given presentations on stalking. I have also reviewed research
7 that has looked at the impact of stalking on the victim's psychological condition.

8 I was engaged by defense counsel for Devon Billings and asked to interview and
9 evaluate Christian Griffin. In preparation, I reviewed the statements of Christian Griffin
10 and Devon Billings; the Senior Class Chat Room Dialogue Excerpts of March 3, 2008,
11 March 5, 2008, March 6, 2008 and March 7, 2008; the GZMail to Christian Griffin from
12 March 8, 2008; the G_Space Page; Christian Griffin's High School Transcript and
13 Griffin's medical record as prepared by Lynn Fields, MD.

14 I conducted my evaluation of Christian Griffin on November 30, 2008. Based on my
15 extensive interview and my review of the aforementioned documents, I must say that
16 while I agree with Dr. Fields' diagnosis that Christian Griffin suffers from generalized
17 anxiety disorder, I disagree strenuously with the notion that the GAD was brought on by
18 any of these so-called cyberstalking incidents Griffin describes. Frankly, it is my opinion
19 s/he is exaggerating by quite a bit the psychological trauma s/he claims resulted from
20 the events and instead suffers from GAD brought on by either genetics or brain
21 chemistry. There is simply no evidence to suggest that environmental stresses, the third
22 known cause of GAD, were extreme enough to have caused the onset of GAD.

23 Anxiety, the body's reaction to a perceived, anticipated or imagined danger or
24 threatening situation, is a common occurrence. Most people experience it before or after
25 a stressful event, such as an important presentation or a traumatic loss. A little anxiety
26 isn't always a bad thing, either: it can help motivate you to do your best and to respond
27 appropriately to danger. Sometimes, though, anxiety develops spontaneously, even
28 when a stressful or threatening situation isn't immediately apparent. According to the
29 National Institutes of Mental Health (NIMH), persons with generalized anxiety disorder
30 anticipate disaster and are overly concerned about health issues, money, family
31 problems, or difficulties at work.

32 For instance, a co-worker's careless comment about the economy becomes a constant
33 vision of an imminent pink slip; a spouse's criticism of a new outfit becomes dread that
34 the marriage is over. People with generalized anxiety disorder usually realize that their
35 anxiety is more intense than the situation calls for, though some convince themselves
36 that their worrying is protective or otherwise helpful. Either way, people with GAD can't
37 seem to turn off the worry. Sometimes just the thought of getting through the day
38 produces anxiety. Most people with GAD don't avoid workplace or social situations, but
39 they go about their activities filled with exaggerated worry and tension, even though

40 there is little or nothing to provoke them. For others, the anxiety and physical symptoms
41 of generalized anxiety disorder interfere significantly.

42 General anxiety disorder goes far beyond the type of anxiety that most of us
43 experience. It is characterized by excessive, exaggerated anxiety and worry about
44 everyday life events. People with symptoms of generalized anxiety disorder tend to
45 always expect disaster and can't stop worrying about health, money, family, work or
46 school. In people with GAD, the worry often is unrealistic or wholly out of proportion for
47 the situation. Daily life becomes a constant state of worry, fear and dread. Eventually,
48 the anxiety so dominates the person's thinking that it interferes with daily functioning.
49 When worry becomes so excessive and persistent that it limits or inhibits a person's
50 daily activities, it becomes a disorder that needs to be recognized and treated and I'm
51 convinced that's the situation we have with Christian Griffin.

52 While Christian Griffin was a senior at Sydney High School, s/he was the target of so-
53 called cyberstalking in the aforementioned four Senior Class chat rooms dialogues. A
54 threatening GZMail was also sent to Griffin on March 8, 2008, which referred to an
55 G_Space page. The G_Space page showed a digital photo of Griffin's bedroom window
56 and incorporated the chat room dialogue. Griffin reported the chat room incidents to
57 her/his parents on March 7, 2008, and they took her/him to the police that very day to
58 file a formal report. A couple of days later, Griffin's parents reported the GZMail and
59 G_Space page to the police. Devon Billings, a class mate and at one time a friend of
60 Christian's, has admitted to making some of the less threatening statements in the chat
61 room, but s/he has denied making the remainder of the statements or creating the
62 GZMail or the G_Space page.

63 Christian Griffin presents no obvious physical ailments although s/he complains that as
64 a result of the cyberstalking, s/he has experienced a variety of problems including
65 trouble sleeping, weight loss, difficulty concentrating in class, increased anxiety levels,
66 fear of bodily harm, lack of motivation, and loss of self-esteem. Griffin also describes
67 experiencing panic attacks and claims that s/he is still having these symptoms, although
68 s/he does admit that over six months after the cyberstalking incidents, the symptoms
69 are less severe. During the interview, Griffin appeared slightly nervous, but I noted
70 nothing I would consider to be out of the ordinary.

71 My review of the medical records shows that on April 25, 2008, Griffin's physician
72 concluded Christian was suffering from GAD. As I mentioned earlier, I agree with Fields'
73 diagnosis. However, I was quite surprised that he prescribed only Lamaprox, a mild,
74 non-habit forming sedative to treat Griffin; with the symptoms Griffin alleges, I would
75 have expected Fields to have prescribed one of the benzodiazepines or anti-
76 depressants. What is more surprising, however, is that during the evaluation I
77 conducted of Griffin, I learned that s/he has discontinued the drug.

78 Based on my interview with Griffin, my extensive experience treating victims of stalking,
79 and my review of relevant research in the area, it is my opinion that Griffin is grossly
80 exaggerating her/his symptoms – most likely for the purpose of increasing the amount
81 of damages s/he might recover in her/his pending lawsuit against Devon Billings.

82 I base this opinion on the fact that when a victim of stalking experiences psychological
83 symptoms like the symptoms Griffin is trying to claim, a very different set of
84 circumstances exist. For instance, in a true stalking situation where emotional or
85 psychological damage occurs, one would expect the victim to have been in prior
86 intimate relationship with the stalker and to have been either actually exposed to or
87 threatened with violence. In addition, we generally see the stalker following the victim or
88 conducting some type of surveillance of the victim. Also, you would expect to see the
89 victim subjected to a broad variety and numerous instances of stalking activities over an
90 extended period of time about which the victim would have been reluctant to formally
91 report to authorities. Additionally, it is highly unusual for a stalking victim's academic
92 career to suffer.

93 Contrast these facts with Griffin's case. The alleged stalker was a casual classmate and
94 not someone Griffin even knew very well. While I suppose one could say there was an
95 implied threat of violence against Griffin, s/he was never actually a witness to or victim
96 of any violence. I would agree that some of the chat room dialogue and the digital
97 picture of Griffin's bedroom window indicate the stalker conducted some surveillance of
98 Griffin's home, but s/he didn't actually follow her/him. Further, while the stalking
99 occurred in the chat room, through the GZMail and on the G_Space page, the type of
100 stalking was similar and does not constitute different types of stalking activity. Also,
101 there were, at most, only six separate stalking incidents, it all lasted for a short period of
102 time, and it was definitely not what I would describe as intrusive. Finally, Griffin clearly
103 was not reluctant to formally report the stalking either to her/his parents or to law
104 enforcement officials.

105 Based on the above, it is my opinion that Christian Griffin has not suffered the
106 psychological injuries about which s/he complains or, at most s/he is exaggerating those
107 symptoms. Similarly, Dr. Fields' diagnosis of generalized anxiety disorder and her/his
108 opinion stated in as stated in Griffin's medical records that there is a possibility that
109 Griffin will never overcome the disorder completely and may be prone to panic attacks
110 the rest of her/ his life is supported neither by the research on stalking nor by my
111 experience treating stalking patients. Finally, it is my opinion that the decline in Griffin's
112 grades during the last semester of school was more likely caused by the stress of
113 competing for the valedictorian scholarship than by the stalking incidents.

WITNESS ADDENDUM

I have reviewed this statement, and I have nothing of significance to add. The material facts are true and correct.

Signed,

Bryce Johnson, PhD

Bryce Johnson, PhD

SIGNED AND SWORN to before me at 8:00 AM
on the day of this round of the 2010 Oklahoma Mock Trial Competition.

Molly Johnson Giger

Molly Johnson Giger, Notary Public
State of Oklahoma

My Commission Expires: November, 1, 2011

EXHIBITS

CHAT ROOM EXCERPT, MONDAY, MARCH 3, 2008

Jammin@SydneyHS enters chat room at 4:57 PM

Jammin@SydneyHS: 4:58 PM Hi everyone. Is our history assignment from pp 399 to 414? BTW ^a - Anyone in here seen the student play? Hamlet? 2B or not 2B

Cannonball: 4:59 PM Nope. Shakespeare ain't my bag. :(

Fatalflaw enters chat room at 4:59 PM

Southernbell enters chat room at 4:59 PM

Butters: 4:59 PM I heard it was good, but haven't seen.

Cannonball: 5:02 PM I'd rather be outside than in on a day like today.

Chancy5: 5:03 PM You already said that Cball, why don't you get off the computer and do something about it.

Micahforce: 5:05 PM Just walked by track on my way to lab. Joggers out in force. Go track team.

PhoebeS: 5:11 PM So why R we on our computers?

Jammin@SydneyHS: 5:11 PM I'm going out now. Get some PM sunshine and exercise.

Fatalflaw: 5:11 PM Jam's in the window. Exercise all you want, my friend, you won't be able to run fast enough.

Micahforce: 5:12 PM Jam, you run with the track team?

Southernbell: 5:12 PM If you do, run fast and win!

Jammin@SydneyHS: 5:13 Not on track team but on X country team in Fall. Come Spring, I'm a soccer star

Fatalflaw: 5:14 PM Not on the team, but practices nonetheless. In the window.

Cannonball 5:15 PM Fatalflaw, you're creeping me out. You are new here, aren't you. Don't I remember you from last year. Where'd U come from anyway? Gotta go ...

Jammin@SydneyHS exits chat room 5:15 PM

Canonball exits chat room at 5:17 PM

Fatalflaw exits chat room at 5:25 PM

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^a By the way

CHAT ROOM EXCERPT, WEDNESDAY MARCH 5, 2008

Jammin@SydneyHS enters chat room 3:18 PM

Southernbell: 3:19 PM Anyone know if school doing a flag day celebration again?

Zulu: 3:21 PM Don't know but last year's celebration was a gas. Check the student bulletin board?

Southernbell: 3:21. did that. Nothing there.

Jammin@SydneyHS: 3:23 PM Last year's was cool. The color guard was awesome.

Fatalflaw enters chat room 3:23 PM

Fatalflaw: 3:24 PM Speaking of color, Jammin's been seen wearing school colors all week. Be careful, water bottles, sideline bottles, they don't always contain water, they can be deadly.

Southernbell: 3:24 PM What's that all about, why you keep talking about Jammin?

Fleetstreet: 3:25 PM Yeah, what's up?

Southernbell: 3:25 PM Talk like that can prompt a panic button alert, you goof.

Fatalflaw exits chat room at 3:26 PM

Shockwave enters chat room 3:27 PM

Shockwave: 3:28 PM Just read the chain. Nothing wrong with some gentle ribbing. No harm done. You guys should drop it.

Southernbell: 3:29 PM Guess you were not watching the other day, seems like Flaw is out to get Jammin. That's not what this chat room is for. You know teachers read this stuff, you goin' to get kicked off.

Jammin@SydneyHS: exits chat room 3:30 PM

Southernbell: 3:30 PM Fatalflaw been resurrected from last year, apparently. Hey Shockwave, you know FF2008? You two should get together sometime.

Shockwave: 3:31 PM Aware of Flaw. Not interested.

Shockwave exits chat room 3:32 PM

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CHAT ROOM EXCERPT, THURSDAY, MARCH 6, 2008

Shockwave enters chat room at 3:45 PM

Jammin@SydneyHS enters chat room at 3:50 PM

TravellerX: 3:55 PM Anyone on from history? Some pretty strange stuff in that class.

Striker8: 3:55 PM like what?

Allthumbs enters chat room 3:57 PM

TravellerX: 3:58 PM like lots of talk about killing. Really freaky.

Shockwave: 3:59 PM Some criminals used fear as control; fear is stronger than chains and fences.

TravellerX: 4:00 PM Upset quite a few students in the class. Some had relatives who had been victimized. It was a sad class.

Southernbell: 4:01 PM My neighbor survived an assault. She absolutely never talks about it.

Striker8: 4:01 PM understandable not to talk about pain and suffering when it's been so close.

Shockwave: 4:03 PM Wonder if anyone our age would handle the situation well. Would be interesting to try to re-create the atmosphere.

Southernbell: 4:03 PM U R kidding? Who would want to do that?

Striker8: 4:04 PM Someone not quite right in the head.

Shockwave: 4:04 PM Don't call me crazy.

Striker8: 4:05 PM I didn't. But the thought of studying pain and suffering? Come on.

Shockwave: 4:06 PM It would be amazing to study pain and suffering. Doctors must do it all the time. Long-term effects of suffering could produce some interesting data. Volunteers? Hey, Jam you still here?

Jammin@SydneyHS: 4:08 PM just listening

Allthumbs: 4:09 PM Don't respond to that kind of comment.

Southernbell: 4:10 PM Yeah, Shok is as crazy as that Flaw character

Shockwave: 4:12 PM Listen good and respond or don't. Anticipation is what it's all about, and building fear. You never know when you'll be forced to face your greatest fear ... suffocation, poison, torture, painful prolonged death.

Jammin@SydneyHS: 4:13 PM You're a freak

Shockwave: 4:14 PM Thanks for the compliment. Jam is full of fear. Would make a great experiment.

Allthumbs: 4:14 PM Shockwave, you're about crossing the line there with all that torture talk.

Shockwave: 4:15 PM Don't be such babies. It's talk. GG.^a and study for exams.

Shockwave signs off at 4:16 PM

TravellerX: 4:16 PM What a freak, not even worth reading his nonsense.

^a Gotta go.

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Fatalflaw signs on at 4:42 PM

Fatalflaw: 4:43 PM Jammin is still there. Time is running out my Jammin friend. You should really watch what you drink. Water can be poisonous, when it's not water.

Jammin@SydneyHS signs off at 4:44 PM

Fatalflaw signs off at 4:46 PM

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CHAT ROOM EXCERPT, FRIDAY MARCH 7, 2008

Talon: 3:35 PM Hey all, there's been talk at school that someone in the chat room is freaking people out. Anyone on line a witness. Was thinking of writing something about cyberstalking for our online school paper.

Allthumbs: 3:36 PM I think you are referring to Fatalflaw and this other person, Shockwave, they have been really trying to scare people.

Talon: 3:37 PM Why would someone do that?

Shockwave enters chat room 3:38 PM

Coreforce: 3:38 PM Who knows? Shockwave, you nuts or what?

Shockwave: 3:39 PM I was just talking about a history class. I can't help if people take things out of context.

Allthumbs: 3:40 PM You were crossing a line. You obviously ID'd Jammin and have been trying to freak em out. you crazy?

Shockwave: 3:41 PM 1st Q: U and me and everyone on system pretty much know who we all are by now. School years almost over, genius. 2nd Q: I admit to being a bit mad, by some people's standards, but madness can be a good thing. It gives me direction, focus and an outlet for my aggression. Ever wonder bout pain and suffering?

Jammin@SydneyHS enters chat room 3:43 PM

Shockwave: 3:44 PM Jammin, can you come out of your 2nd floor roost and play?

Jammin@SydneyHS exits chat room 3:47 PM

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Fatalflaw enters chat room at 4:31 PM

Fatalflaw: 4:32 PM NE1^a talking about torture yet? Pretty cool stuff, eh?

LaLa: 4:32 PM not me :-(

HMSPinfore: 4:33 PM me neither. :-(:-(

Southernbell: 4:33 PM Not that again. Flaw, U R seriously messed. I am really considering hitting the panic button. No one but you and Shok talk about this stuff. GIAR^b already. Get your own room and leave us all alone.

CATGIRL: 4:35 PM What was going on? Free speech?

Shockwave: 4:36 PM discussion on pain and torture and what can be learned from fear. Hey Bell, why are you so afraid of what you don't want to understand? Statistics say almost all of us going to be victims at some point in our lives.

LaLa: 4:38 PM So what? You can't let fear guide your whole life.

^a Anyone

^b Give it a rest

CATGIRL: 4:39 PM No kidding. What a waste of time. I guess, even though it's not worth thinking about, Shockwave is entitled to say whatever. We don't have to listen.

Fatalflaw exits chat room 4:39 PM

Jammin@SydneyHS enters chat room at 4:40 PM

Jammin@SydneyHS: 4:41 PM Not this again. Glad Flaw is off though.

Shockwave: 4:42 PM You chickened out before.

Jammin@SydneyHS: 4:42 PM Had better things to do.

Shockwave: 4:42 PM Like what, more exercising?

Jammin@SydneyHS: 4:42 PM Inappropriate question.

Shockwave: 4:43 PM Not really, but never mind. Back to the discussion. Everyone's going to be a victim. Even all of us. I've actually been one already so statistically I may be out of the picture.

LaLa: 4:43 PM What happened to you?

Shockwave: 4:44 PM to quote someone above, inappropriate question.

LaLa: 4:44 PM sorry

Shockwave: 4:45 PM Just remember, the clock is ticking. Time is on my side. Time is running out my friend.

LaLa: 4:45 PM What's that supposed to mean?

Shockwave: 4:46 PM Just that statistically, all of you are going to have to endure. GG.^a

CATGIRL: 4:46 PM Same here. Wkd starting.

Shockwave exits chat room at 4:47 PM

Jammin@SydneyHS exits chat room at 4:50 PM

Fatalflaw enters chat room 4:55 PM

Fatalflaw: 4:56 PM Hello? NE1ER^b? Anyone wanna talk some pain and suffering? Time is running out, my Jammin friend. Maybe we can meet?

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Fatalflaw: 5:09 PM Jam will rot just like Jelly if buried long enough.

Fatalflaw exits chat room 5:10 PM

^a Gotta go

^b Anyone here?

E-MAIL TO CHRISTIAN GRIFFIN

From: Griffin, Christian
Sent: Monday, March 10, 2008, 8:32 AM
To: Green, Dallas
Subject: FW: Fear

From: user45050@GZMail.com
Sent: Saturday, March 8, 2008, 2:54 PM
To: "Jammin" <jammin@SydneyHS.edu>,
Subject: Fear

FF may lose control at any time...longs to test your control. How long will you last, my jammin friend? If you're afraid, you better stay locked up in your 2nd floor roost and not go out to play. You could be sorry. You could be dead.

Hey check out: http://www.G_Space.com/jammin@SydneyHS – sometimes it really is all about you!

G_SPACE PAGE

G_SPACE Jammin@SydneyHS experiment

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jammin@SydneyHS experiment



SUBJECT: High School Senior Gotham, OK United States

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An Experiment in Creating Fear

Jammin@SydneyHS's Latest Blog Entry [[Subscribe to this Blog](#)]

private profiles ([view more](#)) NONE

Top 8, 16, 20, 24 friends :) ([view more](#)) **Jammin@SydneyHS** has 0 friends.

LOCATION: 447 St. Mark's Street Gotham, OK SECOND FLOOR WINDOW. (pictured).

jammin@SydneyHS experiment Blurb

About the experiment:

Subject Jammin@SydneyHS has been subjected to various veiled threats through high school academic chat room with goal of creating fear and anticipation of bodily harm in order to study subjects reaction. The subject is unaware of experiment or source of comments.

Hypothesis: The fear of the harm will be more painful both physically and mentally to the subject than the actual harm that occurs.

BLOG ENTRIES:

The following entries document the date and exact language of threat made to the subject. Reactions to the threats in general and reaction to actual bodily harm imposed will be added at the conclusion of the experiment. Viewers of this page and those interested in this subject are welcome to comment their own personal reaction to the threats listed below. Your participation and suggestions are greatly appreciated.

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Contact: the jammin@SydneyHS experiment

- Send Message
- Forward to Friend
- Add to Friends
- Add to Favorites
- Instant Message
- Block User
- Add to Group
- Rank User

G_Space URL:

http://www.G_Space.com/jammin@SydneyHS

CHRISTIAN GRIFFIN HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT

<u>TRANSCRIPT</u>										 101 Freedom Drive Gotham, Oklahoma, 74689									
Griffin, Christian 447 St. Mark's Street Gotham, Oklahoma 74689 DOB: 10.15.1990 PHONE: 678.555.1212																			
Academic Year Fall 2004/Spring 2005										Academic Year Fall 2005/Spring 2006									
Course	1 st	2 nd	MID	3 rd	4 th	FIN	AVE	GRADE	PTS	Course	1 st	2 nd	MID	3 rd	4 th	FIN	AVE	GRADE	PTS
Fr.ENG	97	95	96	93	98	97	96	A	4.0	So.ENG	98	99	97	99	95	97	97	A	4.0
Alg. 1	93	93	94	96	92	95	94	A	4.0	Alg. 2	94	92	96	94	94	93	94	A	4.0
Science	99	98	97	99	94	97	97	A	4.0	Biology	98	100	98	99	96	97	98	A	4.0
ScoSt	98	97	94	95	97	99	97	A	4.0	W. Civ	95	92	96	95	93	96	95	A	4.0
Span 1	100	100	99	100	98	97	99	A	4.0	Span 2	100	100	100	100	100	97	100	A	4.0
PE 1	97	98	100	95	96	96	97	A	4.0	PE 2	95	98	94	95	98	92	96	A	4.0
GPA: 4.0 Class Rank: T1/228 ADVISOR COMMENTS: Christian is extremely bright and athletic. Christian is working hard and to potential. A serious and motivated student. Keep up the good work next year!										GPA: 4.0 Class Rank: T1/223 ADVISOR COMMENTS: Christian had another excellent year. Christian is a role model to her/his fellow students. Not many people are so gifted in so many areas. There is no doubt Christian will continue to excel.									
Academic Year Fall 2006/Spring 2007										Academic Year Fall 2007/Spring 2008									
Course	1 st	2 nd	MID	3 rd	4 th	FIN	AVE	GRADE	PTS	Course	1 st	2 nd	MID	3 rd	4 th	FIN	AVE	GRADE	PTS
Jr.ENG	98	93	97	93	97	92	95	A	4.0	Sr.ENG	100	95	96	90	79	78	90	A	4.0
Calc 1	98	97	96	97	95	94	96	A	4.0	Calc 2	95	97	96	91	77	72	88	B	3.0
Chemtry	92	99	97	95	94	93	95	A	4.0	Phycs	99	97	100	93	82	80	92	A	4.0
Wrld Hs	99	97	94	92	91	100	96	A	4.0	Hstry	95	92	92	80	60	55	79	C	2.0
Span 3	100	100	100	95	98	99	99	A	4.0	Span 4	100	100	100	95	86	80	94	A	4.0
Health	100	100	100	100	100	100	100	A	4.0	Econ	92	95	100	85	70	72	86	B	3.0
GPA: 4.0 Class Rank: T1/224 ADVISOR COMMENTS: Christian had one of her/his best years ever at Sydney High. In addition to continued high marks, Christian scored extremely high on the SAT. I continue to expect excellent work product and Christian exceeds these expectations. Christian has an excellent chance of becoming valedictorian.										GPA: 3.83 Class Rank: 9/217 ADVISOR COMMENTS: Christian started the year off strong, but the second half proved difficult. Maybe it was a bit of senioritis, but we expected more from Christian. Christian's instructors felt s/he seemed distracted during the final months. I know Christian will succeed in college and feel Christian can regain her/his academic dedication and prowess.									

INSIDE TEXTBOOK COVER

SYMBOLS FOR REVISION

uname: Fatal flaw
pw: tag tags

- (ab)** Problem with abbreviation (32.4 and 32.5, pp. 478–80)
- cap** Problem with capitalization (32.1, pp. 473–75)
- cli** Cliché (9.8, p. 186)
- cs** Comma splice (13.7, pp. 277–79)
- d** Inappropriate diction (9.1, pp. 170–74)
- dg** Dangling modifier (12.18, pp. 266–70)
- euph** Euphemism (9.10C, pp. 189–90)
- frag** Sentence fragment (17.3, pp. 319–22)
- fal** Fallacy or unsound argument (7.5, pp. 127–32)
- jarg** Jargon (9.10A, pp. 188–89)
- mixed** Mixed construction (11.8, pp. 238–40)
- mix met** Mixed metaphor (9.7, p. 185)
- mg** Misused gerund (11.10, pp. 242–43)
- mm** Misplaced modifier (12.15, pp. 262–63)
- mr** Misplaced restricter (12.17, pp. 264–66)
- ms** Error in manuscript format (5.6, p. 75)
- mt** Misused tense (20.9, pp. 372–73)
- num** Error in form of number (32.6, pp. 480–82)
- pass** Misuse of passive voice (22.5, pp. 397–99)
- pr agr / g** Error in pronoun-gender agreement (18.5, pp. 335–37)
- pr agr / n** Error in pronoun-number agreement (18.7, pp. 337–40)
- pr ca** Error in pronoun case (18.12, pp. 347–50)
- pr ref** Error in pronoun reference (18.4, pp. 339–45)

- pr shift** Error in pronoun reference shift (18.8, pp. 340–42)
- pred** Faulty predication (11.9, pp. 240–42)
- pret** Pretentious word (9.10B, p. 189)
- run-on** Run-on sentence (13.8, pp. 279–80)
- sm** Squinting modifier (12.16, p. 264)
- sv agr** Error in subject-verb agreement (19.2, p. 352)
- tf** Incorrect tense form (20.2, pp. 366–68)
- tgl** Tangled sentence (16.2, pp. 314–16)
- title** Error in form of a title (32.3, pp. 476–78)
- trans bp** Transition needed between paragraphs (8.8, pp. 166–69)
- trans wp** Transition needed within paragraph (8.5, pp. 158–60)
- t shift** Faulty tense shift within sentence (21.5, pp. 386–88)
- und** Error in underlining (32.2, pp. 475–76)
- wdy** Wordiness (9.11, pp. 190–95)
- ¶** New paragraph needed (8.1, pp. 144–48)
- ¶ coh** Paragraph lacks coherence or internal transition (8.4, pp. 157–58)
- ¶ em** Paragraph lacks emphasis (8.3, pp. 154–57)
- ¶ t shift** Faulty tense shift in paragraph (21.6, pp. 388–90)
- ¶ u** Paragraph lacks unity (8.2, pp. 148–54)
- ⊘** Faulty parallelism (14.4, pp. 284–88)
- ⊙ conj** Comma error with conjunction (26.2, pp. 423–24)
- ⊙ cs** Comma error between independent clauses (26.3, pp. 424–25)
- ⊙ res** Comma error with restrictive elements (26.6, pp. 427–29)
- ⊙ ser** Comma error in a series (26.8, pp. 429–30)
- ⊙ a / d** Comma error with address or date (26.11, pp. 431–32)

- ⊙ bp** Comma error between basic sentence parts (26.13, pp. 432–33)
- ⊙** Error with semicolon (27.2, p. 435)
- ⊙** Error with colon (27.4, p. 436)
- ⊙** Error with period (28.2, p. 440)
- ⊙ ?** Error with question mark (28.4, p. 441)
- ⊙ !** Error with exclamation mark (28.6, p. 442)
- ⊙ " "** Error with quotation marks (29.9, pp. 448–49)
- ⊙ —** Error with dash (30.2, p. 452)
- []** Brackets needed (30.4, p. 454)
- ⋯** Ellipsis dots needed (30.5, p. 455)
- /** Slash needed (30.6, pp. 456–57)
- Hyphen needed (31.9, pp. 468–70)
- ⊙** Error with apostrophe (31.11, pp. 471–72)
- X** Obvious error
- ^** Something omitted
- ⌞** Transpose these two elements

ABBREVIATIONS FOR CHAPTER TITLES

- coor** 13 Coordination 1—Compound Sentences (pp. 271–80)
- coor / sub** 16 Coordination and Subordination (pp. 309–16)

- disc** 24 Direct and Indirect of Discourse (pp. 12)
- dne** 6 Description, Narrative Exposition (pp. 81)
- edit** 5 Editing Your Essay (pp. 81)
- free** 2 Freewriting Your Thesis (pp. 22)
- gl / t** Glossary of Terms
- gl / us** Glossary of Usage
- mech** 32 Mechanics (pp. 406)
- mo** 23 Verbs—Mood
- mod** 12 Modifiers (pp. 144–69)
- org** 3 Organizing Your Paper (pp. 29–46)
- par** 8 Writing Paragraphs (pp. 144–69)
- pc** 14 Coordination and Subordination (pp. 271–80)
- pers** 7 Persuasion (pp. 50)
- pr** 18 Using Pronouns (pp. 335–40)
- pre** 1 Pre-Writing Your Paper (pp. 196–23)
- rev** 4 Revising Your Paper (pp. 47–66)
- sent** 17 Complete Sentences (pp. 317–26)
- seq** 21 Verbs—Sequences (pp. 380–90)
- sp** 31 Spelling (pp. 433–40)
- ss** 11 The Simple Sentences (pp. 148–54)
- style** 25 Invigorating Your Writing (pp. 413–19)
- sub** 15 Subordination (pp. 309–16)
- sv** 19 Subject-Verb Sentences (pp. 351–64)
- t** 20 Verbs—Tense (pp. 366–72)
- vo** 22 Verbs—Active and Passive Voice (pp. 397–400)
- w** 9 Choosing Words (pp. 185–95)

CHRISTIAN GRIFFIN MEDICAL RECORD

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Re: Medical and Psychological Evaluation of Christian Griffin

April 25, 2008

1) HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION:

Christian has been a patient of mine since s/he was 6 years old and has had routine physical examinations throughout her/his life. S/He does not possess a history of severe physical ailment or medical conditions. Christian has never displayed any symptoms of mental illness in the past. In 2003, Christian was treated for a broken nose as a result of getting hit in the face with a soccer ball.

2) PRESENT CONDITION:

As a direct result of stress caused by repeated threats received by Christian over an internet chat room s/he complains of a host of physical and mental ailments. Christian has experienced trouble sleeping at night (insomnia and night terrors), weight loss, trouble concentrating in class, raised anxiety levels, fear of bodily harm, lack of motivation and loss of self-esteem. On two occasions, Christian has described episodes commonly considered a panic attack. The description of these attacks includes symptoms such as heart palpitations, chest pain or discomfort, sweating, trembling, tingling sensations, feeling of choking, fear of dying, fear of losing control, and feelings of unreality. The most recent panic attack occurred on March 14, 2008, at approximately 4:30 PM

3) PHYSICAL EXAM FINDINGS

A series of physical examinations over the past two months including MRI readings and CAT scans reveal no life threatening or life altering physical ailment. All tests came back at normal levels. However, on several occasions Christian displayed signs of exhaustion due to a lack of sleep. Between the time of Christian's last routine

physical exam (Dec. 12, 2007) and her/his most recent examination, Christian has lost 13 lbs.

4) MENTAL EXAM FINDINGS

Christian appears to have difficulty concentrating. Christian continually appears nervous and disoriented. S/he also has displayed and continues to display signs of anxiety disorder and severe emotional distress. These symptoms have improved lately, but have not abated over the course of the ongoing medical evaluation and treatment conducted to date.

5) DIAGNOSIS

Christian is suffering from **generalized anxiety disorder**. Results from independent psychological evaluation conducted at the St. Winston Mental Health Facility on March 18, 2008, confirm this finding.

6) TREATMENT PRESCRIBED

On March 21, 2008, I prescribed Christian a dose of 15mg, twice a day, of the selective serotonin reuptake inhibitor, Lamaprox. On April 3, 2008, Christian began twice weekly therapy sessions at my suggestion. I have suggested that Christian remain on the medication and continue therapy for at least one year regardless of whether or not the symptoms of her/his anxiety disorder cease. I have also suggested that she engage in regular aerobic exercise to increase oxygen intake.

7) LONG TERM PROGNOSIS

Christian should be able to overcome her/his anxiety disorder if s/he continues taking Lamaprox and therapy treatment. I anticipate that Christian should have no problem attending college or with concentration, but separation from her/his family and established support network is not advisable at this juncture. There is a possibility that Christian will never overcome the disorder completely and may be prone to panic attacks for the rest of her/his life.

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