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**THIRD JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT
SALT LAKE COUNTY, STATE OF UTAH**

SHANON BROOKS, an individual;

AFFIDAVIT OF Stevan Barfuss

Civil No. 150908687

Judge: James Gardner

Defendants.

The undersigned, Stevan Barfuss, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 years and am competent to testify in the above referenced matter.
2. I attended George Wythe University.
3. I studied towards a Masters in Education.

4. I enrolled in George Wythe University because it offered an alternative educational model that focused more upon the individual and less upon rigid structures.

5. I knew George Wythe University was not an accredited institution and understood that its status could affect the marketability of my educational background.

6. Despite its less than mainstream status, I still chose to enroll in the school and I was extremely happy with the education I received there.

7. I attribute a significant amount of the quality education to Oliver Demille. He was an amazing educator and an inspiring man.

8. For my field of education, the education I received at George Wythe has been, and continues to be, highly valuable to myself, the school I where I am employed, and my students. What I learned from Oliver DeMille and the program at George Wythe helped me build the skills, contributed to the mindset, and helped me build connections upon which my successful career has been built.

9. I am shocked and saddened by the attacks “my university” has leveled at a person I so deeply admire.

10. I have personally read my school’s October 16, 2015 article titled “GWU’s Final Chapter- The Cleansing of Valid Degrees” and it is my firm desire that the article be removed.

