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DECLARATION

I, Michael S. Everett, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Florida and the United States of America, hereby swear that the following declaration is true and correct.

1. I am now and have been since 1988 the general manager of WHFT, channel 45, Miami, Florida. As part of supervising all aspects of station operation, I have, on occasion, supervised program productions for the station.

2. In late June, 1993, I asked all nine of the pastors who serve as hosts on the "Praise the Lord--South Florida" program to ask members of their congregations who have had a life-changing experience by watching a channel 45 program to give the station a call. Calls came in to my secretary, Jerry Magala, who asked the caller to describe the life changing experience that they wished to relate. Those who called with what I believed to be compelling life changing experiences were asked if they would ^{come to} the station to make a video tape of their story, swear under penalty of perjury that what they were relating was true, and allow us to submit it to the FCC. Those who agreed to these conditions were asked to come to the studio on a particular day to videotape their testimonies.

3. All the video testimonies were taped in exactly the same way. When the person arrived at the studio I introduced myself and handed them the "Video Testimony Format" sheet which I have attached. I asked each to fill out the sheet and sign it, and to begin their testimony by reading the first portion and filling in

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the blanks with their address, etc. I also asked them to tell their story as simply and shortly as possible, and then to end by reading the last few lines. When they were finished I asked them to hold up the "Video Testimony Format" sheet to indicate from what they were reading. When the person indicated they understood the instructions they took their place in front of the camera and filming began.

4. Each video testimony was filmed once without interruption or stage directions, with the exception that several witnesses had to be reminded to hold up the "Video Testimony Format" sheet when they finished. The filming was done under my direct supervision using a Ikegami 53 camera operated in each case by Robin Downing, our Production Coordinator. Hal Wimmers, a master control operator and video technician, was also present handling the video and audio recording.

5. Since the initial filming was done on beta equipment, at my instruction and under my supervision Mr. Wimmers copied each tape onto a VHS format tape. At no time during the filming or copying of the video testimonies were any edits made to the tapes. On tape 1 we had recorded the June 29 testimony of Stafford C. Nairn, Jr. and the July 2 testimony of: Marcus Ramirez; Lori Beth Perez; Joseph Arthur Miller; Warren P. Schreier; and, Suzanne Schreier. Tape 2 included the: July 6 testimony of Ron Albanese, Daphne C.D. Boyhan, and, Daniel H. Boyhan; the July 9 testimony of Dr. Chris Enriquez and Marilyn Carpenter; and, the July 13 testimony of Bonnie L. Lide and Peachie Mejias. Tape 3 included:

the July 20 testimony of Michael L. Williams; the July 23 testimony of Barbara Lynn Linthicum; and, the July 27 testimony of Frank E. Enzinna.

6. Each tape, when complete, was sent to the law offices of May & Dunne, Chartered by Federal Express, with original signed copy of each witness' "Video Testimony Format" sheet.

Executed this 9th day of August, 1993.

By: 
Michael S. Everett

VIDEO TESTIMONIAL FORM

My name is (state your name). I live at (give your address, which must be within the channel 63 service area). I have been watching WHSG-TV, channel 63 on a regular basis since the station went on the air in February, 1991. Watching channel 63 has been an experience that has changed my life.

(Describe in your own words for a few minutes (no more than five), how watching channel 63 has affected your life).

What I have just described is true. I give this testimony under penalty of perjury of laws of the state of Georgia, and I understand that a video tape of this testimony will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in connection with WHSG's renewal application.

Signature

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____

Date: _____

Program Title: _____

Program Number: _____

Production Date: _____

DECLARATION

I, Glinda M. Corbin, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the District of Columbia and the United States of America, do hereby swear that the following is true and correct.

1. I have worked for May & Dunne, Chartered since December, 1983. I am now the Office Manager of the Law Firm. As part of my job, I normally receive overnight express deliveries, including those made by Federal Express. I received a VHS format video tape from Mike Everett in Miami on or about the 13th or 14th of July, another on July 27, and the last on August 2.

2. I was instructed to prepare accurate verbatim transcripts of all the testimony on the video tapes, which I did between July 23 and August 6, 1993. From the three tapes I transcribed the testimony of: Stafford C. Nairn, Jr.; Marcus Ramirez; Lori Beth Perez; Joseph Arthur Miller; Warren P. Schreier; Suzanne Schreier; Mabel Worrell; Ron Albanese; Daphne C.D. Boyhan; Daniel H. Boyhan; Dr. Chris Enriquez; Marilyn Carpenter; Bonnie L. Lide; Peachie Mejias; Michael L. Williams; Barbara Lynn Linthicum; and, Frank E. Enzinna.

3. On August 5, pursuant to Mr. May's instructions, I took the three original tapes I had received from Mr. Everett home. I hooked up two four head Sharp VCR's by inserting a cable in the video and audio "out" jacks on one VCR and inserting the same cable on the "in" jacks on another. One machine I set to play and the other to record, and I taped all the material on the three tapes

onto one "composite" tape. In copying the material I did my best to ensure that the material wasn't changed, edited or altered in any way, and it was not, to the best of my knowledge. Following the copying of all material onto one tape, I copied the "composite" tape five times.

4. The original and the duplicate tapes have remained in our office under my custody and control, or that of Mr. May, since I have completed the copying. No changes, alterations or revisions have been made to the tapes other than those I have described herein.

Executed this 10th day of August, 1993.

By: Glinda M. Corbin
Glinda M. Corbin

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DECLARATION OF COLBY M. MAY

I, Colby M. May, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the District of Columbia and the laws of the United States of America, do hereby swear that the following is true and correct;

1. I received from Glinda M. Corbin the original videotape testimonies on or about July 13 or 14, another on July 27 and the last on August 2. After reviewing the videotapes I gave them to Ms. Corbin and instructed her to prepare accurate, verbatim transcripts of all the testimonies on the videotapes.

2. I also instructed Ms. Corbin to copy the original three videotapes onto one master tape and then to make copies of the videotape testimonies. She did so on August 5, and brought the original tapes and the copies to me on August 6. These videotapes have remained in this office under my control or that of Ms. Corbin since that date, and there have been no changes, alterations, or edits to the tapes to my knowledge.

Executed this 10th day of August 1993.

By:


Colby M. May

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VIDEO TESTIMONY FORMAT

My name is (state your name). I live at (give your address). I have been watching WHFT-TV, Channel 45, on a regular basis since (tell how long you've been watching channel 45). Watching channel 45 has been an experience that has changed my life. (Describe in your own words, for a few minutes (no more than five), how watching channel 45 has effected your life.

What I have just described is true. I give this testimony under penalty of perjury of the laws of the state of Florida, and I understand that a videotape of this testimony will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in connection with WHFT's renewal application.

NAME: STAFFORD C. NAIRN JR.

SIGNATURE: Stafford C. Nairn Jr.

ADDRESS: 1215 N.E. 128th St.

North Miami, Florida 33161

PHONE: 893-8476

PROGRAM TITLE: _____

PROGRAM NUMBER: _____

PRODUCTION DATE: 6/29/93

Hello, my name is Stafford C. Nairn, Jr. I live at 1215 N.E. 128th Street, North Miami, Florida and I have been watching WHFT-TV, Channel 45 on a regular basis since 1985. Watching Channel 45 has been an experience that has changed my life because--because I was bound up on drugs and alcohol. I was a heroin and cocaine addict and my total life was being destroyed by the drugs. But my sister told me to watch channel 45 since I was on the drugs. I tried everything, but I came to a point in my life where I was searching for the answers to try, you know, to change my life. But by me watching channel 45 occasionally-- one day my father had got real upset with me and I thought he had totally gave up on me and I went in my bedroom and I turned the TV on and I kept it on channel 45. And when I turned the TV on I sat on the edge of the bed and I was crying because, like I said, I thought my father was going to give up on me and while I was sitting on the edge of the bed and with the TV on I heard this voice say "stop crying" and it says "Jesus loves you" and I turned around and I looked at the TV and I saw this evangelist, Dwight Thompson, on the TV and he was pointing his finger at me and I actually thought I had went crazy because everything I was thinking he was speaking to me from the TV screen and he said "you don't need those drugs," he said "Jesus loves you and he can deliver you from those drugs" and I walked over there to the TV and I sat down on the edge of the bed and I started listening to what he was saying and he said "you don't need to be a drug addict" and I then started looking down at my arm and I have tracks on my arm, needle marks, scars from using the drugs and I started looking down at my arm and he said "that's right, he

said "look at those tracks on your arm, you don't need that," said "Jesus can deliver you from those drugs." He said "if you want your life to change, come over to the TV." He said "put your hand on the TV and raise your right hand and say this prayer after me." And I started saying the prayer--what they call the sinner's prayer--what I said two years earlier to the church that I went to--that I go to now--and after I said that prayer it was like a warm heat came over my entire body and all the thoughts of whether I was gonna ever get off the drugs, I just got a total peace because it tells us in the word of God, in John 14:27 "Jesus said my peace I give unto you not like the world giveth" and ever since that day I have been totally free from drugs and I haven't had a desire for drugs, alcohol or anything since that time and I just want to thank channel 45 and I want to thank the Lord for channel 45 being here because it really has made a difference in my life.

What I have just described is true. I give this testimony under penalty of perjury of the laws of the state of Florida and I understand that a videotape of this testimony will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in connection with WHFT's renewal application.

VIDEO TESTIMONY FORMAT

My name is (state your name) , I live at (give your address)

I have been watching WHFT-TV, Channel 45, on a regular basis since (tell how long you've been watching channel 45) . Watching channel 45 has been an experience that has changed my life.

 (Describe in your own words, for a few minutes (no more than five), how watching Channel 45 has effected your life:)

*I received that there was love without condition,
a hope that anchored my mind and an entrance
to God and all his benefits - a renewed life @ second chance*

What I have just described is true. I give this testimony under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Florida, and I understand that a videotape of this testimony will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in connection with WHFT's renewal application.

NAME: MARCUS RAMIREZ

SIGNATURE: Marcus Ramirez

ADDRESS: 3660 Markberry Ln. Maitland Fla.

PHONE: 305-435-5049

DATE: 7/2/93

Hello, my name is Marcus Ramirez. I live at 3660 Marberry Lane in Miramar, Florida. I have been watching channel 45 on a regular basis for about seven, seven to eight years but before that I watched it in my deprived state. It has been an experience that has changed my life in so many ways and I will describe to you some of the ways.

I--for a good portion of my life--I was addicted to heroin. It started out slow on marijuana and then it led up to heroin. And it got to the point where I used to live-- actually I would have an existence which was behind four walls in a very dark room, which was my room, no light coming in, and at the time, at this time I was so imprisoned and so blind and so in bondage to something that I knew no way out. I wanted a way out but I didn't know how and in my deprived state, in my blind state, in my absolutely state of bondage, I knew there was still a hope--I knew there was a chance for me somewhere but I didn't know how to get to that door. So I used to watch television and in my darkest times I remember turning on channel 45, flipping through, and I remember words coming through this station that were absolutely life changing even though at the time that I was hearing this I didn't quite understand what they meant, but I can tell you one thing right now, that that word that was coming forth, that word of hope, that word of love without a condition, telling me that in my filthy state, in my filthy rags that I could come to a God that is all forgiving, a God that is all loving, a God that was willing to pay a price for me that through that price that he paid I could come back into his entrance, I could come back into his presence, and I could be led and

instructed and empowered by God to be able to get out of where I was and to be where he wanted me to be. I can tell you right now that this television station has changed--and I know personally--has changed so many lives. I can only give testimony in fullness of mine that I can say with full assurance and totally convinced that there is people out there right now in a state where I was and I know that through this testimony that I am giving you, I can assure you that lives will be transformed as myself. I went from being a heroin addict, I went from there to prison and in prison is where God brought the increase. You see, the word was coming forth, the incorruptible seed. I didn't know and I didn't understand what was happening but I'd sit in front of this television and I'd hear the words that were coming forth and through this, this seed of God, the incorruptible seed was planted in my heart. Even though I didn't understand what was going on at the time, there was somebody that was planting a seed of hope, and planting a seed of love and forgiveness and when God planted that seed somebody else watered and God himself was the one who was able to bring the increase and that increase was allowing me to become the righteousness of God in Christ.

I thank you very much for this opportunity to tell you this is a needed station, this is something that the world needs in the very deprived state that we have.

What I have just described to you is true. I have given you the testimony under penalty of perjury of the laws of the state of Florida and I understand that this videotape of this testimony will

be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in connection with WHFT's renewal application. I thank you for this opportunity.

VIDEO TESTIMONY FORMAT

My name is (state your name) , I live at (give your address)

I have been watching WHFT-TV, Channel 45, on a regular basis since (tell how long you've been watching channel 45) . Watching channel 45 has been an experience that has changed my life.

 (Describe in your own words, for a few minutes (no more than five), how watching Channel 45 has effected your life:)

*I believe the Holy Spirit works through chan 45
Hearing the word of God has ↑ my faith
Especially when Bed Ridden.*

What I have just described is true. I give this testimony under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of Florida, and I understand that a videotape of this testimony will be submitted to the Federal Communications Commission in connection with WHFT's renewal application.

NAME: LORI Beth Perez

SIGNATURE: Lori B Perez

ADDRESS: 3140 S. Ocean Dr Hallandale Fla apt 1909

PHONE: 457 3698 (305)

DATE: July 2, 1993