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1 I am the biological brother of Shane Truman Todd ("Shane").

2 I am commonly known as Chet.

3 Over the holiday/work trip that Shane took at the end of December 2011, I heard for the first time Shane expressing concern over the circumstances in his work. I remember telling him that if it was dangerous or involving something that was unethical, he should just stay at home. However, Shane would not consider abandoning the duties of his job to stay home.

4 During this same trip, on a car ride back from a day of skiing, Shane told Dylan, my wife Corynne and I about feeling uncomfortable when he was in a room with Chinese men who were working with him and the IME. He did not specify what company these Chinese men were from, nor what they were working on. He felt uncomfortable because they would speak to him in English, but switch to speaking in Mandarin when talking amongst themselves, seemingly not wanting to be understood by him.



5 Shane told us that he had purchased a programme to help him learn Mandarin called Rosetta Rose.

6 Our holiday with Shane was very pleasant, but I do remember him working more than usual, as compared to other vacations he had gone on with us. After Shane returned to Singapore, we had several opportunities to Skype. During these conversations over Skype, Shane began to express regret over things that he had done out of ignorance regarding his work. He said things that made me think of espionage, but I would quickly disregard these imaginations as being too far-fetched.

7 There were also several times that Shane expressed his excitement to come home over our Skype conversations. He told us that he wanted to put off Father's Day and our youngest brother's, Dylan's 21st birthday celebrations so that he could be with us. During those conversations, Shane showed concern over his working conditions and made comments that made me think of espionage-type circumstances once again.

8 I had doubts as to what really happened to my brother, hours within hearing about his death. I began to think of the circumstances that he described about his work and also the fact that he was already packing his stuff and selling his belongings to come home, having had his last day at work. It did not make sense to me. Till this point, I have not come to an absolute conclusion as to what happened to him.

9 Upon learning about his death, my family left Singapore almost immediately, while my wife and I stayed home in the United States. During the time that my family was in Singapore to retrieve Shane's body, I talked to them very often through Skype. My mother, Mary Todd, told me about IO Khaldun's testimony about how Shane had hung himself, with ropes and pulleys, holes in the wall and around the toilet. They also told me about visiting Shane's apartment and noticing the inconsistencies in the story IO



Khaldun provided them. When they called IO Khaldun, he was embarrassed as he could not explain away the inconsistencies.

10 My brothers, Dylan and John, read to me the supposed suicide note via Skype from Singapore. After hearing the contents of the note, I became more suspicious. There was nothing in that note that lead me to believe that my dear oldest brother was the author of that said note. There were certain aspects that did not make sense, not to mention the lack of personal touch and feeling. To my mind, the fact that the author gave thanks to the IME for the opportunities presented to him, and expressed regret for not being able to fulfill his duties did not add up. I was aware that Shane was quitting his job and was also aware that they were offering him more money to stay on. He had agreed to a bonus to extend his stay at the IME for a couple of months. The comment about Shirley Temples on the beach meant nothing to me. Whoever wrote this note obviously did not understand the connection Shane had with his brothers and his family. Neither did they understand Shane as a person or what was important to him.

11 When I saw Shane's lifeless body for the first time, the things that I noticed almost immediately were the wounds on his hands and the contusion on his forehead. Shane was a trained fighter and had once discussed with me about how the head can ^{be} a useful tool if one were to find himself in a fight, specifically, head butting. I believe that a defensive head butt may have caused the contusion on Shane's head. The wounds that I noticed were later confirmed by two different medical doctors, Dr. Randy Karu and Dr. Harold Williamson, at the viewing of Shane's body. They commented to me about the obvious wounds on both the hands and the forehead.

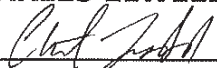
12 Sometime in July 2012, I recall my father, Rick Todd, rediscovering the hard disk drive that they had retrieved from Shane's apartment. At this point, our suspicion began to solidify and manifest in hard evidence. My brother,



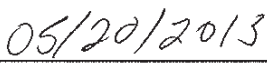
John Todd, hand-carried the hard disk drive to a computer forensic specialist in Southern California for it to be analyzed.

13 I now declare that this statement (signed by me and consisting of 4 pages) is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. I make this statement knowing that if it is tendered in evidence, I may be liable to prosecution if I have willfully stated, in it, anything that I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

CHARLES ELWELL TODD



NAME AND SIGNATURE



DATE

