

EXHIBIT 108

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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

Chicago Police Officer SHANNON SPALDING,)	
Chicago Police Officer DANIEL ECHEVERRIA,)	Case No. 12-cv-8777
)	
Plaintiffs,)	Judge Gary Feinerman
)	Magistrate Judge Shelia Finnegan
v.)	
)	
CITY OF CHICAGO, <i>et al.</i> ,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

DECLARATION OF MAURICE BARNES

I, Maurice Barnes, declare under penalty of perjury that this statement is true and correct.

1. I have been employed by the Chicago Police Department ("CPD") since August 11, 1986. During my employment, I worked for approximately 14 years in the Narcotics Division and for some of that time, I was detailed to a state's attorney's task and was also detailed to the FBI joint terrorism task force. I was promoted to sergeant in 2006. In or about 2008, I was assigned to my current position in the Fugitive Apprehension Unit, Central Investigations.

2. Prior to November 2012 when Plaintiffs Shannon Spalding and Daniel Echeverria (collectively, "Plaintiffs") filed their federal lawsuit and their lawsuit was discussed in the media, I had no knowledge that either Plaintiff went to the FBI and reported any alleged criminal misconduct or corruption by Sergeant Ronald Watts ("Watts"), Sergeant Kallat Mohammad ("Mohammad") or any other Chicago Police officer.

3. Prior to November 2012 when Plaintiffs filed their federal lawsuit and their lawsuit was discussed in the media, I also had no knowledge that either Plaintiff reported or disclosed information to the FBI, to any government or law enforcement agency or to anyone

within CPD that Watts, Mohammad or any other Chicago Police officer violated any state or federal law, rule, or regulation.

4. I never made any statements to or about Plaintiffs or took any action against or relating to Plaintiffs based on any reports they may have made to the FBI of alleged criminal misconduct or corruption by Watts, Mohammad or any other Chicago Police officer.

5. I never made any statements to or about Plaintiffs or took any action against or relating to Plaintiffs based on the fact that Plaintiffs may have disclosed information to the FBI, to any government or law enforcement agency or to anyone within CPD that Watts, Mohammad or any other Chicago Police officer violated any state or federal law, rule, or regulation.



Maurice Barnes

Executed on February 2, 2016