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**Statement of Shelby Mastroianni**

I, Shelby Mastroianni [REDACTED] of [REDACTED] make the following voluntary statement. My telephone number is [REDACTED]

I have known Casey Colella for approximately eleven to twelve years. Casey and I had been best friends during those years. I have known Casey's husband, Mark Colella, for approximately two and one-half years.

During the past two and one-half years Casey has spoken with me about verbal and physical abuse she has suffered at the hands of Mark Colella, including during a time while she was pregnant with their child. I recall at least three occasions where I had such discussions with her.

Although I never personally observed any injuries on or about Casey's body, Casey told me about her having sustained injuries, including blackened eyes and bruises upon her arms as a result of abuse from Mark Colella. Casey would often cancel plans with me at the last moment, and I believe she did so due to her embarrassment of the bruises on her face and body. I also recall occasions where I witnessed Mark's verbal abuse of Casey.

I have read the above statement. It is true and accurate. I have given this statement of my own free will, without fear, threat or promise of reward. I have also been given a copy of this statement.

Signed: *Shelby Mastroianni*  
Date: 10/12/07  
Time: 11:30am

Notary: *[Signature]*

Subscribed and sworn to before me on this 12th day of October in 2007.