

AFFIDAVIT OF MICHAEL BLANSHAN

I, Michael Blanshan, swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that the following is true:

1. I reside in the City of Santa Fe and am a registered voter here.

2. On the morning of Saturday, March 15, 2008, I visited the Santa Fe Farmers' Market to do some shopping.

3. As I was walking down one of the aisles at the Farmers' Market, Claude Convisser, who was standing off to the side, asked if he might have a moment of my time. He politely asked if I would consider signing a petition.

4. Claude said, "We are asking for an investigation of one individual related to EcoVersity. He and others presented the founder of EcoVersity with a new will upon her deathbed which put him in charge of her estate and EcoVersity. The faculty no longer wants to teach there because this person remains in charge."

5. At that very moment, a man stepped from behind Claude and Claude said, "Oh, this is the person I am telling you about."

6. I asked this man for his name. He told me "RP." I told him my name is Michael and extended my hand in greeting to meet him. He immediately said, "What he [indicating Claude] is saying is not true."

7. I said to RP, "Well, I don't know what's true. But if he is asking for someone to look into this, I think it's always good to bring things to light. If it's not true, then you'll be fine."

8. RP said, "At face value, that makes sense, but it's a hassle for everybody and it's not true." Then RP continued, "If he [Claude] said we gave her a new will, that's a lie." I

looked at Claude and Claude said to me, "No that's not a lie. I can show the will to you; I have it with me. It's not a lie." Claude then said to me, "We shouldn't even be getting into this and he shouldn't even be here because he has a lawyer and I should be communicating with his lawyer, not him, and not in this way."

9. At that point, RP looked at me and I looked at him and he asked me for my card. I said "Yes" and gave him my business card. Claude then told me that RP might use the contact information on my card to subpoena me. RP responded by gesturing towards Claude and saying and that he [RP] had not asked Fiz Harwood to sign a new will. I responded, "He [Claude] said, 'She signed a new will,' but he didn't say specifically who presented it to her." I then offered my hand to RP and wished him luck and that the matter clears up for him.

10. RP then walked away and Claude and I spoke for another minute or two. While I was still at the Farmer's Market, a little while later, I saw management come up to Claude. It was clear that RP had complained to management that Claude was there politely asking people to sign the petition.

11. I felt that RP was clearly putting me on the spot and wanting me to not sign the petition before I had all his information. I felt that he was subtly harassing me because he was standing there during my conversation with Claude. The requesting of my card was an unspoken level of harassment. Clearly, he wanted my card for some reason and he was clearly not happy. I concluded that under the circumstances, he was harassing me. On the other hand, there was no pressure from Claude of any kind. Claude also asked me for my card after RP walked away, but his request was clearly on much more friendly terms.

