

2020-21  
Wisconsin High School  
Mock Trial Tournament  
Case Materials

**State of Wisconsin**

**vs.**

**Dorian Grey**

Prosecution Witnesses:

Blake Nightingale

Marchel Pfluph

Fran Sanders

Defense Witnesses:

Dorian Grey

Bo Markingshire

Basyl Hallward

## **Stipulations/Pre-Trial Rulings**

1. All of the exhibits are authentic and the authenticity of an exhibit is never at issue. Authentic exhibits are not necessarily admissible at trial.
2. All witness affidavits have been properly signed and notarized. The electronic signatures on each affidavit's signature line and notary block are to be treated as authentic signatures. This stipulation does not apply to exhibits. Names of the notary publics are not relevant to the presentation of the case. Each witness has reviewed their affidavit the morning of trial, attested that it was true and accurate, and attested that there was nothing that they had forgotten or wanted to add.
3. Defendant Dorian Grey and decedent Amari Grey were identical twins, and thus shall be the same gender. Each witness affidavit/report is intended to be gender-neutral and should be interpreted as such. All witness affidavits use "they" as a singular pronoun, in order to be gender neutral. Both the Chicago Manual of Style and the Associated Press Stylebook now recognize "they" as an acceptable singular gender-neutral pronoun. Attorneys may (but are not required to) bring this stipulation to the attention of judges in pretrial matters if their teams wish to use "they" as a singular pronoun. In any event, judges are instructed not to downgrade scores due to the use of "they" as a singular, gender-neutral pronoun.
4. After the Criminal Complaint was filed against the Defendant, a preliminary hearing was held at which the Court found there was probable cause for the matter to move forward. The Defendant was arraigned and the State filed an Information which was identical to the Criminal Complaint. For all intents and purposes, the Criminal Complaint contained within these materials may be treated as the charging document in this matter.
5. While defendants in criminal trials have a right not to be compelled to testify at trial under the Fifth Amendment to the United States Constitution and Article I, Section 8 of the Wisconsin Constitution, Dorian Grey has chosen to testify in this matter. Outside the presence of the jury, Grey's attorneys have properly informed them of the pros and cons of testifying and the judge has properly questioned Grey and determined that Grey's decision is knowing, voluntary, and Grey's alone.
6. The parties stipulate that Amari Grey was killed on May 22, 2020, and the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head, with a single blow measuring approximately one-inch deep on the left side of Amari's head. The parties stipulate that the murder weapon was the industrial-grade, 12.4 pound garden hoe found in the tool shed. The parties stipulate to the results of the DNA analysis that confirm the blood was Amari's. This stipulated information may be entered into evidence without need for additional documentation or exhibits to support the same.
7. The parties stipulate that Shirley Grey, mother to Amari and Dorian Grey, died of COVID-19 shortly after the death of Amari Grey, so was never interviewed as a part of the investigation in this case. The Court determined that she and Amari Grey are unavailable witnesses pursuant to Rule 804, but admissibility of any of their statements would need to be handled on a case-by-case basis, as Rule 804.5 will still apply.

8. Prior to trial, the defense filed a motion *in limine* asking the Court to preclude fingerprint evidence collected by the responding police. The Court ruled that the evidence would be permitted through Detective Marchel Pflugh, subject to cross-examination by the defense, and the jury would be free to weigh the evidence.
9. The warrant referenced in Marchel Pflugh's affidavit was challenged through a pretrial motion; the court denied the Defendant's Motion to Suppress and found that the warrant was properly applied for and approved. No team may object to the exhibits obtained by the warrant on the basis that they were improperly obtained. However, any rulings regarding the admissibility on any other grounds were reserved for the trial.
10. The defense filed a motion *in limine* asking the Court to preclude any argument, reference, or negative inference from Dorian Grey's decision to obtain an attorney in the course of the police investigation. The Court granted that motion.
11. The Court held a pretrial evidentiary hearing and determined that the defense met the applicable burden of production pursuant to *State v. Denny*, 120 Wis.2d 614 (Ct. App. 1984) that entitled them to present evidence that Blake Nightingale committed the charged crime. Both sides are to use the jury instructions provided for their arguments: outside research, including research into the above-cited case law, may not be used.
12. The defense filed an "other acts" motion pursuant to Rules 404(b) and 609, seeking to introduce evidence of the juvenile record of Blake Nightingale. The Court held a pretrial hearing and determined that testimony regarding the fact of Blake Nightingale's juvenile delinquency adjudications and the circumstances thereof would be permitted. More specifically, the Court instructed as-follows:
  - a. If Nightingale is asked "have you ever been convicted of a crime or adjudicated delinquent?" They should answer "yes." If Nightingale is then asked "how many times?" They should answer "two."
  - b. The Court further permitted the defense request pursuant to Rule 404(b) to elicit testimony on the circumstances of the incident giving rise to those adjudications.

### **Disclaimer**

The 2020-21 mock trial case is a hypothetical case. All names used in the mock trial case are fictitious and were created to be gender-neutral. Any similarity to an actual event or to the name of an actual person is strictly coincidental.

### **Exhibits**

Please note that exhibits are pre-marked. The pre-marking of exhibits is solely a convenience. It is not intended to suggest the order in which exhibits should be used nor is it intended to suggest anything about their admissibility. In addition, the pre-marking of exhibits is not intended to suggest that all exhibits must or should be used. Some are marked in sub-sections. Those may be used independent of one another, subject to the rules regarding foundation and admissibility.

STATE OF WISCONSIN

Plaintiff,

-vs-

Case No: 2020-CF-56

DORIAN GREY

44 Townline Road

Clearwater, Wisconsin

Defendant.

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**CRIMINAL COMPLAINT**

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The undersigned, being first duly sworn, states that:

**COUNT 1: FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE**

The above-named defendant, on or about May 22, 2020, in the City of Clearwater, Clearwater County, Wisconsin, did cause the death of Amari Grey with intent to kill that person, contrary to sec. 940.01(1)(a), Wis. Stats., a Class A Felony, and upon conviction shall be sentenced to imprisonment for life.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.046(1r), if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall impose a deoxyribonucleic acid analysis surcharge, calculated as follows: (a) For each conviction for a felony, \$250 (b) For each conviction for a misdemeanor, \$200.

And furthermore, invoking the provisions of Wisconsin Statute 973.047(1f), if the court imposes a sentence or places a person on probation, the court shall require the person to provide a biological specimen to the state crime laboratories for deoxyribonucleic acid analysis. The court shall inform the person that he or she may request expungement under s. 165.77(4).

**PROBABLE CAUSE:**

AND PRAYS SAID DEFENDANT WILL BE DEALT WITH ACCORDING TO LAW; AND THAT THE BASIS FOR THE COMPLAINANT’S CHARGE OF SUCH OFFENSE IS AS FOLLOWS:

Complainant, Detective Marchel Pfluph, is a sworn law enforcement officer who is presumed to be truthful and reliable. Complainant bases this Complaint upon their reports created and evidence collected in the course of investigating the death of Amari Grey, as well as upon the statements of Blake Nightingale and Fran Sanders, who are presumed to be truthful and reliable as citizen witnesses, as well as the statements of Dorian Grey, which statements are presumed to be truthful and reliable as they were made against their penal interests.

Complainant reports that on May 22, 2020, at approximately 5:33 p.m., the homicide team, led by Complainant, was dispatched to investigate the suspicious death of Amari Grey at 44 Townline Road, in Clearwater, Wisconsin. The reporting party indicated that the body of Amari Grey had been discovered in a pool of blood in the living room of the guest house at the Grey estate.

At the scene, Complainant found the body of Amari Grey as-reported in a pool of blood. It appeared the blood had come from a blow to the skull. Complainant's investigation into the death included interviews of residents of the Grey estate—Dorian Grey, adult quasi step-sibling Blake Nightingale, groundskeeper Basyl Hallward—and neighbor Fran Sanders. Investigation also included inspection of the scene and collection of evidence after proper application and execution of a search warrant, DNA and fingerprint analysis, and review of relevant records and reports. Dorian Grey's spouse, an essential worker, was not residing at the estate so was not interviewed. Family matriarch Shirley Grey (mother to Dorian and Amari Grey, foster mother to Blake Nightingale) died of COVID-19 shortly after Amari Grey's death, before she could be interviewed.

In Complainant's interview of resident Dorian Grey, sibling and identical twin of Amari Grey, they denied any involvement in or knowledge of Amari's death prior to the discovery of the body. They claimed to have spent the day refinishing a desk and painting a closet. Upon inspection, in Complainant's opinion, it appeared this claim was fabricated. The desk and closet walls were dry. Review of Dorian's social media activity showed that Dorian actively and regularly posted about their projects on the web, yet had posted nothing of the projects they claimed to have done on May 22, 2020. In fact, a post from May 20 showed photos of the very desk they claimed to have refinished on May 22.

Dorian further claimed to have changed their clothes and washed them after these projects to remove traces of paint. The clothes they had worn earlier in the day were in fact found in the washing machine, set to hot water, extra-heavy duty wash. Dorian's claim that the clothes were washed to remove paint was suspicious, as inspection revealed that many of Dorian's clean clothes had paint stains. Further, Dorian's shoes were not available for inspection, as Dorian claimed to have discarded them after stepping in dog feces. This made it appear to Complainant as if Dorian was actively attempting to cover up evidence of a crime. Dorian admitted to not having seen anyone for much of the day, including the time period when the decedent was likely assaulted.

Neighbor Fran Sanders reported having seen a person dressed similar to Dorian walk between the guest house and main house several times in the day. Dorian denied having been to the guest house/tool shed that day. The shed is locked by a combination lock. Groundskeeper Basyl Hallward reported having given Dorian the shed combination on a post-it several years prior. That post-it was recovered in a drawer in the kitchen. Dorian denied knowledge of the post-it or the shed combination.

Complainant reviewed the autopsy report, which declared that the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head, with a single blow measuring approximately one-inch deep on the side of Amari's head. The size and force of the blow was consistent with the industrial-grade, 12.4 pound garden hoe found in the tool shed. Blood was found on the surface of the hoe, and DNA analysis confirmed the blood was Amari's. The scene appeared to have been wiped of prints, except for a partial print that was found on the hoe. Fingerprint analysis was a six-of-twelve-point match to Dorian's.

Witness accounts shed light on a strained relationship between Dorian and their twin, Amari, which grew more strained as they all resided together at the estate during Safer at Home, and even worse upon the suspicion that Amari had given their frail mother—family matriarch Shirley Grey—COVID-19. Blake Nightingale, adult foster child of and caretaker for Shirley Grey, reported Dorian’s history of yelling that they would kill them all if they didn’t get out of the house.

The combination of the apparent cover-up story created by Dorian, with the evidence of a strained relationship between Dorian and Amari, made Dorian the primary suspect in causing the death of Amari. These charges were referred for prosecution upon receipt of the DNA and fingerprint analysis connecting Dorian to the murder weapon.

Det. Marchel Pfluph  
Marchel Pfluph

Signed and sworn to before me  
This 28<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

Kevin Lonergan  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission is permanent

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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**JURY INSTRUCTIONS**

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**1010 FIRST DEGREE INTENTIONAL HOMICIDE**

**Statutory Definition of the Crime**

First degree intentional homicide, as defined in § 940.01 of the Criminal Code of Wisconsin, is committed by one who causes the death of another human being with the intent to kill that person or another.

**State's Burden of Proof**

Before you may find the defendant guilty of first degree intentional homicide, the State must prove by evidence which satisfies you beyond a reasonable doubt that the following two elements were present.

**Elements of the Crime That the State Must Prove**

1. The defendant caused the death of Amari Grey.

"Cause" means that the defendant's act was a substantial factor in producing the death.

2. The defendant acted with the intent to kill Amari Grey.

"Intent to kill" means that the defendant had the mental purpose to take the life of another human being or was aware that (his) (her) conduct was practically certain to cause the death of another human being.

**When May Intent Exist?**

While the law requires that the defendant acted with intent to kill, it does not require that the intent exist for any particular length of time before the act is committed. The act need not be brooded over, considered, or reflected upon for a week, a day, an hour, or even for a minute. There need not be any appreciable time between the formation of the intent and the act. The intent to kill may be formed at any time before the act, including the instant before the act, and must continue to exist at the time of the act.

### **Deciding About Intent**

You cannot look into a person's mind to find intent. Intent to kill must be found, if found at all, from the defendant's acts, words, and statements, if any, and from all the facts and circumstances in this case bearing upon intent.

### **Intent and Motive**

Intent should not be confused with motive. While proof of intent is necessary to a conviction, proof of motive is not. "Motive" refers to a person's reason for doing something. While motive may be shown as a circumstance to aid in establishing the guilt of a defendant, the State is not required to prove motive on the part of a defendant in order to convict. Evidence of motive does not by itself establish guilt. You should give it the weight you believe it deserves under all of the circumstances.

### **Jury's Decision**

If you are satisfied beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant caused the death of Amari Grey with the intent to kill, you should find the defendant guilty of first degree intentional homicide.

If you are not so satisfied, you must find the defendant not guilty.

## **140 BURDEN OF PROOF AND PRESUMPTION OF INNOCENCE**

In reaching your verdict, examine the evidence with care and caution. Act with judgment, reason, and prudence.

### **Presumption of Innocence**

Defendants are not required to prove their innocence. The law presumes every person charged with the commission of an offence to be innocent. This presumption requires a finding of not guilty unless in your deliberations, you find it is overcome by evidence which satisfies you beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty.

### **State's Burden of Proof**

The burden of establishing every fact necessary to constitute guilt is upon the State. If the defendant contends that they acted in self-defense or defense of others, the State bears the burden of proving beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant did not act lawfully in self-defense or defense of others. Before you can return a verdict of guilty, the evidence must satisfy you beyond a reasonable doubt that the defendant is guilty.

### **Reasonable Hypothesis**

If you can reconcile the evidence upon any reasonable hypothesis consistent with the defendant's innocence, you should do so and return a verdict of not guilty.

### **Meaning of Reasonable Doubt**

The term "reasonable doubt" means a doubt based upon reason and common sense. It is a doubt for which a reason can be given, arising from a fair and rational consideration of the evidence or

lack of evidence. It means such a doubt as would cause a person of ordinary prudence to pause or hesitate when called upon to act in the most important affairs of life.

A reasonable doubt is not a doubt which is based on mere guesswork or speculation. A doubt which arises merely from sympathy or from fear to return a verdict of guilt is not a reasonable doubt. A reasonable doubt is not a doubt such as may be used to escape the responsibility of a decision.

While it is your duty to give the defendant the benefit of every reasonable doubt, you are not to search for doubt. You are to search for the truth.

### **300 CREDIBILITY OF WITNESSES**

It is the duty of the jury to scrutinize and to weigh the testimony of witnesses and to determine the effect of the evidence as a whole. You are the sole judges of the credibility, that is, the believability, of the witnesses and of the weight to be given to their testimony.

In determining the credibility of each witness and the weight you give to the testimony of each witness, consider these factors:

- whether the witness has an interest or lack of interest in the result of this trial;
- the witness' conduct, appearance, and demeanor on the witness stand;
- the clearness or lack of clearness of the witness' recollections;
- the opportunity the witness had for observing and for knowing the matters the witness testified about;
- the reasonableness of the witness' testimony;
- the apparent intelligence of the witness;
- bias or prejudice, if any has been shown;
- possible motives for falsifying testimony; and
- all other facts and circumstances during the trial which tend either to support or to discredit the testimony.

Then give to the testimony of each witness the weight you believe it should receive.

The defendant has testified in this case, and you should not discredit the testimony just because the defendant is charged with a crime. Use the same factors to determine the credibility and weight of the defendant's testimony that you use to evaluate the testimony of any other witness.

There is no magic way for you to evaluate the testimony; instead, you should use your common sense and experience. In everyday life, you determine for yourselves the reliability of things people say to you. You should do the same thing here.

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CIRCUIT COURT

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**VERDICT**

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We, the jury, find the defendant, Dorian Grey, guilty of First Degree Intentional Homicide, contrary to Wisconsin Statutes sec. 940.01(1)(a).

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Jury Foreperson

STATE OF WISCONSIN

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STATE OF WISCONSIN

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**VERDICT**

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We, the jury, find the defendant, Dorian Grey, not guilty of First Degree Intentional Homicide, contrary to Wisconsin Statutes sec. 940.01(1)(a).

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Jury Foreperson

## AFFIDAVIT OF BLAKE L. NIGHTINGALE

Blake L. Nightingale, first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1           1.       My name is Blake L. Nightingale. I am 45 years old and a resident of Clearwater,  
2 Wisconsin. I have lived in Clearwater since I was 15 years old and was placed with the Grey family  
3 through the foster care system. Some people say that I was a “troubled” youth or a bad seed. I  
4 know that when I first moved to Clearwater, people in town referred to me as a future delinquent.  
5 The truth is, I wasn’t that much different than a lot of kids in the foster care system. My childhood  
6 years were confusing, tumultuous, and not something I’ve been able to fully process my feelings  
7 from even as an adult. Looking back, it’s really not surprising that I was having difficulty and  
8 acting out, having problems with authority, and having to deal with the consequences. No one can  
9 understand what it’s like to be in the system until they have experienced it for themselves. What  
10 people don’t realize is that foster kids who get in trouble (just like other kids who get in trouble)  
11 are not bad kids. They’re just kids who made some wrong choices and need the right mix of caring  
12 and guidance to get back to a good place where they can make good choices, but often get moved  
13 around and bounced from place to place before they ever get a chance to work things out for  
14 themselves. Fortunately for me, better late than never, that happened for me when Shirley Grey  
15 decided she was not ready for an empty nest the year before her twins, Dorian and Amari, were  
16 set to head off to college.

17           2.       I was Mrs. Grey’s first and only foster child. She told me that she often dreamed of  
18 having a larger family with more children, but she had had the twins, Dorian and Amari, later in  
19 life. She was widowed when the twins were teenagers. She always told me that she thought it was  
20 fate the day that she had to go down to the Clearwater County Building in-person to take care of  
21 some paperwork when she saw a poster about becoming a foster parent and the need for foster  
22 families for older children. Even though she was already 51 at that time, she always told me that  
23 she simply felt she wasn’t done parenting yet. The twins were just 16 then, but had already been  
24 keeping their distance and had checked out from their mother a few years before when they entered  
25 their teen years. From living in Clearwater since the time I was placed with the Greys, I have come  
26 to learn that Mrs. Grey’s sudden decision to pursue foster parenting was rather uncharacteristic for  
27 her. She was seen as something of a predictable, no-nonsense, creature of habit. She had a routine.  
28 She was set in her ways. She did not have any intention of deviating from her plan of getting the  
29 twins off to college and then investing her time in the things she had always loved – travel, her  
30 civic involvement, her vast gardens, and her various clubs and social engagements.

31           3.       Thankfully for me, something that day caused her to delay her plans for a few more  
32 years. She went to get more information and signed up for the licensing classes right away that  
33 same day. About a year later, I was placed with the Greys. Don’t get me wrong: it was not all rosy  
34 from the moment I was placed with Mrs. Grey and the twins. There were growing pains, to say the  
35 least. But something about Mrs. Grey and the way she quietly stood by and waited for me to find  
36 my own place in the house, in my relationship with her, and in my relationship with the twins,  
37 allowed me to come into my own. To this day, I still can’t quite put my finger on what it was about  
38 her that made this placement different, but whatever it was, it worked. She helped me finish high  
39 school on time by getting me into summer school classes. She made sure that I went to my  
40 counseling sessions, even when I was insistent that they were stupid and not worth my time. She  
41 also somehow always knew when the twins were bullying me, and would intervene in subtle ways  
42 to restore the peace. I felt loved and cared for in ways I couldn’t remember ever having felt before.  
43 I was never able to bring myself to call Mrs. Grey “mom,” but I am forever grateful for the mother’s  
44 love she extended to me when I needed it the most and in the years to come. That is why I am still

45 so shocked and devastated by her death. I do feel like I have lost my mother, something Dorian  
46 will never understand.

47 4. The twins never seemed to like the fact that their mother had taken on a “juvenile  
48 delinquent” foster kid. I’ve been pretty open about my troubled past – but it seemed the twins were  
49 certain from the beginning that I couldn’t be trusted. They spread a lot of vicious rumors about me  
50 at school. In reality, I was an emotional kid, and made some bad choices. I never had many things  
51 to call my own, moving from foster home to foster home. I got picked on at school for wearing the  
52 same clothes over and over. One day, after a pretty rough day at school dealing with the same kids  
53 who got in my face all the time, I decided I would just grab a few extra things from the store where  
54 I worked at the local mall. I guess in my head, I thought it would make things easier in the short  
55 term if I could dress like the other kids. The store must have seen me on the surveillance cameras.  
56 The principal of our high school let the police search my locker, and they found the clothes right  
57 away. I was mad. I admit it. I took my anger out by grabbing my trusty baseball bat and smashing  
58 it through the principal’s windshield on my way out of school that day. Like I said – I was young  
59 and emotional. Mrs. Grey was so disappointed, but she didn’t kick me out. I admitted to everything  
60 and was adjudicated delinquent on counts of theft and criminal damage to property, and did a year  
61 of supervision (the juvenile version of probation). I haven’t had any further contacts with the  
62 police, not even speeding tickets or fender-benders, since I was 17. No one seems to care about  
63 the fact that I’ve now spent 28 years not getting in trouble though.

64 5. For the year we spent in high school together, the twins excluded me from their  
65 activities and didn’t acknowledge me. It seemed like they only interacted with me when Mrs. Grey  
66 made them. Then they left for college and started their own lives. They stayed away for so long  
67 between visits – even Dorian, who went to college in town. It seemed as though Dorian went out  
68 of their way to avoid Mrs. Grey and me. Dorian rarely contacted me. That’s why it was so hurtful  
69 that Mrs. Grey still fawned over the twins every time they would return home. They never did  
70 anything for her.

71 6. After I graduated high school, I stayed in Clearwater, got my CNA license, and  
72 started working right away. I loved my work as a home health aide, and know I would not have  
73 been able to pursue that path without the help of Mrs. Grey. Eventually, thanks to the urging of  
74 the agency I was working with at the time (and maybe the fact that Mrs. Grey was on the board of  
75 the organization), I went back to school to get my four-year nursing degree. I was working as an  
76 RN full-time at Clearwater Hospital at the time Mrs. Grey broke her hip. I probably saw Mrs. Grey  
77 more in six months than the twins saw her in the 30 years since they left for school. I would check  
78 in nearly every other day to ensure that Mrs. Grey had everything she needed and was doing well.  
79 That’s why it was so hurtful when the twins didn’t even tell me when Mrs. Grey was injured and  
80 had to be taken to the hospital. I found out during my shift when I was checking on another patient  
81 and overheard her voice coming from a room the next unit over.

82 7. Even though Dorian continued to live in town after college, they were a bit of a  
83 recluse, and didn’t bother reaching out to Mrs. Grey regularly, even as an adult. I always thought  
84 Dorian would grow out of the contempt they showed for Mrs. Grey and for me, but that never  
85 happened. I always got the impression at the end that Dorian would have preferred Mrs. Grey died  
86 earlier, so they didn’t have to handle the aging process with her. Dorian is not a very warm or  
87 outwardly caring person, and it was extremely difficult for them to have Mrs. Grey in the house  
88 after she broke her hip. Dorian never seemed to get over the fact that Mrs. Grey insisted that I be  
89 the one to come take care of Mrs. Grey – but what did Dorian expect? I was Mrs. Grey’s closest  
90 companion at that point and Dorian was not in any position to care for her.

91           8.       My relationship with Amari was also not great when we were younger, but was  
92 really starting to improve since they moved back to Clearwater. I don't know if it was their pro  
93 bono dental practice or the time away, but Amari was really starting to soften towards me. It's why  
94 I am so heartbroken that they are gone. We were just starting to build a real relationship. The twins  
95 never saw me as a real sibling, but in the time since Amari returned to Clearwater, they had reached  
96 out to me regarding Mrs. Grey and how she was doing, mentally and physically. Our conversations  
97 were brief at that point, and limited to Mrs. Grey, but it was the most conversation we had had in  
98 years, and I welcomed the chance at a better relationship. Even before Mrs. Grey broke her hip,  
99 Amari was concerned that Mrs. Grey might need more help at home or to be moved to a care  
100 facility. One Saturday, we ran into each other at the local farmer's market. Amari had their dog  
101 Barney along, but dogs aren't allowed at the market, so we ended up going for a long walk together  
102 and just catching up on the rest of our lives. Amari and I had even met for breakfast a few times  
103 after that. For the first time, I felt like Amari and I were seeing eye-to-eye and that there was a real  
104 chance that we had healed old wounds. I can't believe Amari is gone and that we will never have  
105 the chance to grow our friendship. Two of the only people who I considered family are gone, and  
106 I am so lost.

107           9.       Neither Dorian nor Amari bothered to come to the discharge conference with Mrs.  
108 Grey's care team at the hospital. Though at least Amari had an excuse, in that they were a busy  
109 dentist with patients who needed them. What was Dorian's excuse? I had been visiting Mrs. Grey  
110 regularly in the hospital and talking with her about the options going forward. The physical and  
111 occupational therapists were insistent that Mrs. Grey's home was not suitable given her mobility  
112 difficulties after hip surgery. Mrs. Grey was adamant that she would not go to an assisted living  
113 facility or buy a new house. My townhouse has lots of steps and was not an option for Mrs. Grey,  
114 though I would have been honored to return the favor of opening my home to Mrs. Grey. Mrs.  
115 Grey insisted that Dorian's house was the only option. This came as quite a shock to Dorian;  
116 however, maybe they would not have been so put off by the idea if they had involved themselves  
117 in Mrs. Grey's care for the month she was hospitalized. But, I must admit that with an elevator and  
118 more than enough space, Dorian's house was a good option. I took a leave of absence from work  
119 and set to work moving Mrs. Grey and I into Dorian's house. Despite the fact that there was an  
120 entire suite with its own kitchen and living space and two bedrooms in one wing of the home for  
121 Mrs. Grey and I to occupy, Dorian acted as though we were all crammed into a studio apartment.

122           10.       Needless to stay, things were strained from the beginning. Then the unfortunate  
123 business with Amari's dental practice occurred, and Dorian got even more short-tempered than  
124 before. It was hard to determine what aggravated Dorian more – Mrs. Grey and I living under the  
125 same roof as them, Amari's hound dog, or the fact that Amari was now known around town as  
126 someone who ran their dental practice into the ground. Dorian seemed ashamed of this failure,  
127 despite Amari's noble intentions. Dorian always said that they were upset about Amari's living on  
128 the property because of the risk of Mrs. Grey contracting Covid-19; however, that seemed like a  
129 cover. Despite being so antisocial, Dorian was a proud person who cared deeply about what other  
130 people said about them, their spouse, and the family. It made Dorian a bit paranoid.

131           11.       I now know that the entire time Amari was living on Dorian's property, Amari had  
132 been sneaking in to see their mother every day. I know what everyone is thinking – how could I  
133 not realize it wasn't actually Dorian? But I honestly had not seen the twins together except for  
134 once per year. I only saw Dorian a few minutes before 5:00 every afternoon when Dorian would  
135 come to check on Mrs. Grey before I would bring her out to the porch to visit with Amari. Even  
136 during these brief exchanges, Dorian was their normal, aloof, distanced self. Dorian got in my face

137 a few times about not wearing a mask around Mrs. Grey; however, what Dorian expected was that  
138 I would wear a mask the entire time I was under their roof, even if I was in a totally separate room  
139 from Mrs. Grey, like when she was resting and I was cleaning or in my own space. Dorian just  
140 didn't understand the purpose of wearing a mask or the fact that I was taking every appropriate  
141 precaution, like any good nurse would do. The home health agency kept me stocked with other  
142 PPE as well, including gloves, so that I could safely care for Mrs. Grey. I knew whenever anyone  
143 came into and left the suite and made sure they wore a mask by Mrs. Grey as well. Truly, I think  
144 Dorian would have been happier had Mrs. Grey simply died instead of being discharged from the  
145 hospital. During their afternoon check-ins, Dorian would hurry into the room, oftentimes waiting  
146 until I was using the restroom or cleaning up the kitchen, so they could totally avoid contact with  
147 me, unless they wanted to scold me for something. I felt like I never saw Dorian other than the  
148 time in the morning when it was actually Amari visiting and in afternoon, just before I would bring  
149 Mrs. Grey downstairs to the porch. I had no idea what Dorian actually spent their days doing, and  
150 did not know Dorian had a jogging routine. Like I said, we had our own suite in one wing of the  
151 house and did not interact with anyone else other than at the prescribed times.

152 12. Dorian was also convinced that the neighbor, Fran Sanders, was snooping around  
153 the property and spreading gossip about town about the family. Like I said before, Dorian was a  
154 bit paranoid. Though, in fairness, there was the time shortly after Amari moved in when Barney  
155 woke the entire house in the middle of the night howling because he had found Fran up a big tree  
156 next to the main house with a pair of binoculars. Another time, I heard Barney barking  
157 uncontrollably, and looked out the window to see Barney chasing Fran as Fran ran away from the  
158 house. Mrs. Grey was resting, so I went outside to find out what had happened, and learned that  
159 the groundskeeper, Basyl Hallward, had discovered an open window with a step stool under it in  
160 the area from which Fran had been running. Dorian was rattled by these events and it only  
161 convinced Dorian more that Fran was up to no good. I do think Dorian's commitment to staying  
162 away from the community and even their own family is odd and not healthy, but Fran's seeming  
163 infatuation with the family and their business is also a step too far. I just don't know how you can  
164 trust either of them.

165 13. I thought things might be looking up after Mother's Day this year. Everyone agreed  
166 to gather in the garden with the hopes of cheering up Mrs. Grey who was really starting to get  
167 down about being out of her own home and in isolation. Even in her 80s, she had maintained a full  
168 social calendar and was missing her friends and routine. Admittedly, I was concerned that morning  
169 because Mrs. Grey did not look well, but I attributed it to the need to get out and get fresh air, as  
170 well as her general mood due to being in isolation. A few days later, however, Mrs. Grey was  
171 clearly displaying symptoms consistent with COVID-19, including: a cough, body aches, and a  
172 fever. Because I am a nurse and she was still able to breathe on her own, she could stay home,  
173 despite her deteriorating condition. Nonetheless, Mrs. Grey kept up her standing 5:00 porch  
174 appointment. No one else visited Mrs. Grey during the day, per the quarantine requirements, so I  
175 did not think anything of the fact that the morning "Dorian" visit had stopped at the same time  
176 Amari was also not feeling well.

177 14. I couldn't believe it when earlier in the day on May 22, 2020, I overheard Dorian  
178 and Amari fighting in the garage when I went to take out the trash. Dorian seemed to be accusing  
179 Amari of taking secret visits with Mrs. Grey, and infecting her with COVID-19. I was infuriated  
180 that Amari would be so reckless with Mrs. Grey's health. Later I saw Dorian trudging around  
181 angrily in their gray sweatshirt, and to be honest, that was one of the first times I identified with  
182 them: to this day, I feel betrayed and angry that Amari would stomp on the trust we had started

183 building since their move back to Clearwater by working so hard to dupe me and cause their  
184 mother's illness. I know that's terrible to say about someone who is dead, but it's how I feel.

185 15. I remember the time precisely, 5:30 p.m., later that same day, when I heard  
186 Hallward yelling for someone to call the police. I had elected to cancel Mrs. Grey's porch visit  
187 with Amari again that day – I told Mrs. Grey it was because of her condition, but honestly, it was  
188 because my blood was still boiling about finding out Amari was likely the one who had gotten  
189 Mrs. Grey sick. Despite Mrs. Grey insisting that she was feeling better and her temperature having  
190 briefly dropped below 100°, I just didn't think that she was up for that much activity yet. Dorian  
191 had called to yell at me about disrupting her schedule and disappointing Mrs. Grey (as always,  
192 according to Dorian), but Dorian isn't a nurse. They just seemed to be extra emotional and wanting  
193 things to go a certain way that day. As a nurse, I knew she needed to continue resting. Mrs. Grey  
194 had overheard Dorian's yelling through the phone and was very distressed. I got Mrs. Grey settled  
195 by about 4:45 and walked back out to the yard. Earlier in the day, I had gone out to a nice, secluded  
196 bench in the yard close to the groundskeeper's cottage, where I was reading from about 1:30 to  
197 2:15 while Mrs. Grey was resting. I wanted to get the book I had left out there and go for a bit of  
198 a walk. I remember the time that I heard Hallward yelling, because I had just checked my watch  
199 to see if it was time to go inside for appetizers and a pre-dinner cocktail. I was shocked to see  
200 Amari in that horrible state.

201 16. I could not believe Dorian had finally made good on their threat. I thought Dorian  
202 was just exasperated and out of patience the few times I heard Dorian yell that they would kill us  
203 all if we didn't get out of their house. I guess Dorian just snapped. Unfortunately, all of the chaos  
204 and devastation took its toll on Mrs. Grey, and she succumbed to her sickness and passed away  
205 early the next morning. I am still completely shocked by all of this. My shock was compounded  
206 when I found out from the family lawyer that Mrs. Grey had changed her will shortly after moving  
207 into Dorian's house to include me as a beneficiary. Like I said before: I am very grateful for  
208 everything Mrs. Grey has done for me and valued our relationship immensely, but I never thought  
209 that Mrs. Grey would have done anything to include me in her estate planning on the same level  
210 as the twins. I didn't even know she had made an appointment with the family lawyer for that  
211 reason. I was still busy moving things from Mrs. Grey's house and getting us settled at that time.  
212 I suppose she likely set up the meeting when she knew I would be busy with other things so that I  
213 wouldn't ask too many questions. I know Mrs. Grey liked to keep those types of things to herself  
214 and never talked to me about money, except when she needed help at the end getting bills paid. I  
215 was her power of attorney for finances, so I will admit knowing that she had at least 6 million  
216 dollars to her name and she did not need to know about money, but I never once considered that  
217 her assets had anything to do with me, aside from helping her with her bills.

218 17. It's absurd to think I would kill Amari for money I never thought I would receive.  
219 The fact that they would point the finger at me for that reason shows just how little Dorian knows  
220 about me. Thanks to Mrs. Grey, I had more success in my life than I ever thought possible growing  
221 up. I never dreamed of owning my own home or even my own car, let alone having a successful  
222 professional career that would afford me those opportunities. I don't take fancy vacations, and I  
223 don't have expensive hobbies. My biggest time commitments outside of work are my co-ed  
224 intramural softball league in the summer months and bowling league during the winter. Other than  
225 my home, car, and other ordinary living expenses, the only thing I regularly spend money on is a  
226 monthly gym membership so that I can keep up with my weight lifting regimen -- a stress relieving  
227 routine I've kept up since high school that has just kind of stuck. Am I strong enough to wield a

228 bat, garden hoe, etc. as a weapon? Of course. I don't dispute that. But to think that I actually would  
229 is just plain wrong.

230 18. I am so saddened by the fact that Dorian took out their anger and frustrations on  
231 Amari so brutally. I guess Dorian just couldn't handle not getting what they wanted in life. We  
232 were all running thin on patience under the circumstances, but now I have lost the only family I  
233 have ever really known.

Blake L. Nightingale  
Blake L. Nightingale

Subscribed and sworn before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2020.

Kristin Renee Pierre  
Notary Public, State of Wisconsin  
My commission is permanent.

## AFFIDAVIT OF DETECTIVE MARCHEL PFLUPH

Marchel Pfluph, first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1           1.       I am a law enforcement detective working for the Clearwater County Sheriff's  
2 Department. I began with the Department in 1995 and worked my way to up detective. My  
3 disciplinary record is what they call "squeaky clean."

4           2.       My last name is pronounced Floof, not fluff, not ploof, not pluff, not pup, fup, or  
5 flop. Read it: Floof, with an OOOOO.

6           3.       On May 22, 2020 at approximately 5:33 p.m., I was dispatched to investigate the  
7 suspicious death of Amari Grey at the estate of Grey, on the edge of town. I had never been to said  
8 estate and was excited to see it for myself. On top of that, this was my first homicide as lead  
9 detective, so I was eager to solve the case and prove I had the chops for the job.

10          4.       When I arrived, I immediately marveled at the estate and got the lay of the land: I  
11 was finally seeing the old 10,000 square foot mansion that no one has seen but everyone has talked  
12 about, and the 40-acre property which also had a guest house with a tool shed. There was also a  
13 small house parceled-off house at the corner of the plot opposite the mansion, with trees and the  
14 guest house between them.

15          5.       The first thing I did was interview Dorian Grey on the patio of the old mansion.  
16 Dorian was stoic. I was inquisitive. Dorian answered my questions but was unemotional,  
17 rehearsed, calculating. I was suave, and didn't reveal my skepticism. Dorian walked me through  
18 the day: They awoke just before 7:00 a.m. and walked from the main house to the edge of the  
19 property to retrieve the morning paper. Dorian reported stepping in dog poo on the way there and  
20 the way back. I asked Dorian where the dog poo shoes were. Dorian reported they discarded the  
21 shoes because dogs can have coronavirus that is excreted in poo and "Mother" was sick. Dorian  
22 called Shirley Grey "Mother," like Norman Bates called his mother "Mother." Jeepers creepers.

23          6.       Dorian reported visiting Mother from 7:15 to 8:00 am, and said they visit Mother  
24 during those times, without fail, every day, because Mother was usually awake and alert.

25          7.       Between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Dorian ate breakfast, had coffee, and read the  
26 newspaper in the sitting room on the second floor of the house. Dorian had one fried egg, one piece  
27 of toast with jelly, seasonal berries, and a banana. In my opinion, a soft-boiled egg and lightly  
28 tossed salad greens would have been a healthier breakfast.

29          8.       Dorian reported that from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., they worked in the basement  
30 studio refinishing an antique desk and then painting a small closet off of the second-floor library.  
31 The basement studio was cramped Dorian lifted the desk and moved it over so I could enter. I will  
32 note that I inspected said desk and noticed a light scent of refinishing material, but the desk itself  
33 was neither sticky nor damp. I do not have expertise in furniture refinishing, but I would think it  
34 would take longer for refinisher to dry. I tried to lift the desk myself and even though I'm in  
35 relatively good shape, I could barely pick up the edge. It was probably 200 pounds. Dorian  
36 displayed unusual strength. Suspicious.

37          9.       I also checked the hall closet. Again, it smelled like fresh paint but the walls were  
38 bone dry. Dorian reported covering the walls with two coats of paint just four hours earlier, yet  
39 there was not a trace of wet paint. Suspicious.

40          10.       Dorian reported being dressed in black jogging pants and an over-sized, gray,  
41 Clearwater sweatshirt between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. I asked to see the sweatshirt and noted no  
42 furniture refinishing stains or paint stains on the sweatshirt. I questioned Dorian about this, and  
43 Dorian said they removed the sweatshirt before the refinishing and painting. Dorian reported

44 having a gray tee-shirt on under the sweatshirt. If Dorian wears a gray tee-shirt, Dorian must only  
45 wear a sweatshirt of identical hue. Odd.

46 11. Dorian reported not having seen nor spoken with a soul between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30  
47 p.m. Dorian did not voluntarily surrender their iPhone, but I received a warrant to search it. There  
48 were no phone calls, no text messages, no Facebook posts, no Instagram pictures, no Pinterest  
49 pins, no TikTok videos, SnapChats, emails, Tweets, Twips or Twapps from Dorian between 8:00  
50 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, on May 21, Dorian posted photos of painting they had  
51 completed. On May 20, Dorian posted three photos of the very desk they reported to have been  
52 refinishing on May 22. In the photo, it looked refinished already. Suspicious.

53 12. On May 19, Dorian posted photos of a stair railing in the house they had just  
54 completed refinishing. On May 18, Dorian posted several pictures: a stained glass window they  
55 had restored, a newly-painted ceiling, and a patio Dorian had restored, lit and furnished. In fact,  
56 during every day in May, Dorian had posted, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., a  
57 seemingly finished project. However, on May 22, there were no photos. Very suspicious indeed.  
58 Was Dorian pre-meditating a murder instead of posting on photos? I set out to find out.

59 13. Later during the investigation, I asked Dorian why they had not posted photos of  
60 the desk and closet, but Dorian refused to answer, saying they had contacted a lawyer and was told  
61 to no longer speak with me. Lawyers always ruin good investigations.

62 14. I asked to see the black jogging pants and gray shirt Dorian had worn that day.  
63 Dorian said they put these clothes in the washer because they had gotten dirty while refinishing  
64 the desk and painting the closet. I asked to see the clothes. The clothes were in the washing  
65 machine. The machine was set to hot water, extra-heavy duty wash. The clothes were damp. I  
66 removed them and inspected them. There was not a trace of paint. I asked Dorian why there were  
67 no paint stains. Dorian said they paint and refinish very carefully so they didn't get stains. I asked  
68 if there were no stains, why wash the clothes right away? Then Dorian said if they wash their  
69 clothes immediately the paint is washed out, if there is any paint. Then Dorian said their clothes  
70 get full of dust when they refinish and paint. The basement and closet, however, were completely  
71 free of dust. Dorian then said they usually washed their clothes right away after taking them off.  
72 The story doesn't add up. By the way, I never did find those dog poop shoes in any garbage can.

73 15. I received a warrant to search Dorian's closet and bedroom. Dorian had many, many  
74 tee-shirts and pairs of jogging pants. I found 10 clean tee-shirts that had at least one obvious paint  
75 stain and 6 pairs of pants that had one or more obvious paint stains.

76 16. Dorian reported going for their daily run between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. that day.  
77 Dorian said they do not remember seeing anyone, even though the run was approximately 6.23  
78 miles. Dorian wore a different pair of black jogging pants and a different gray tee-shirt while  
79 running. I asked whether Dorian washed these clothes. Dorian hesitated and said they didn't  
80 remember.

81 17. Dorian reported having visited mother from 3:30 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. Dorian  
82 reported visiting with Mother during this time every day. However, when I spoke with Blake  
83 Nightingale, Nightingale reported nobody would visit Mother in the late afternoon, but that visits  
84 usually occurred between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m.—which happened to be the exact times Amari  
85 returned to the estate for lunch.

86 18. Dorian reported they gather Mother at 4:55 p.m. every day to visit Amari in the  
87 patio. Dorian reported telling Nightingale that Mother was too sick to see Amari that afternoon.

88 19. When I asked Nightingale about this, Nightingale reported they had determined  
89 Shirley Grey was too ill for the afternoon visit. At 4:55, Dorian barged in and announced it was

90 time for the visit. Mother didn't want to leave Amari waiting. Nightingale reported that Dorian  
91 said, "This is her last chance to see Amari."

92 20. Dorian adamantly denies saying this, and in fact, the only time Dorian showed any  
93 animation during our conversation was in denying they said this. Dorian told me Nightingale, in  
94 response to Mother asking to see Amari, said, "Amari isn't waiting for you today," a statement  
95 that Nightingale denies. Dorian told me Nightingale is a thief and a liar.

96 21. Dorian reported they returned to the hall closet to touch up the paint between 5:10  
97 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. I note there was no visible paint on Dorian's clothing.

98 22. I asked Dorian whether they walked to the guest house that day and Dorian said no.  
99 I asked whether Dorian accessed the tool shed that day and Dorian said no. Without my prompt,  
100 Dorian told me they do not know the combination to the shed.

101 23. I spoke with Fran Sanders. Sanders reported they cannot tell the difference between  
102 Dorian and Amari, except for that their voices are distinct. Sanders reported seeing either Dorian  
103 or Amari walk back and forth between the guest house and the main house three or four times  
104 between about 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. The person was dressed in black pants and a gray t-shirt.

105 24. After interviewing Dorian, Fran Sanders, and Blake Nightingale, I walked from the  
106 main house to the tool shed, stepping in dog poop no less than three times. The shed was locked  
107 with a combination padlock. I dusted it for prints, and it came back completely clean. That is very  
108 unusual for any surface, which tells me the murderer returned the garden hoe to the shed and locked  
109 it, then wiped it. I also checked for fingerprints on the shed door. Our expert from the police station  
110 determined the fingerprints of Basyl Hallward, Blake Nightingale, Dorian Grey, and Fran Sanders  
111 were on the shed. I note that none of these individuals, except for Hallward, admitted to having  
112 gone near the shed recently.

113 25. I also discovered in a drawer in the kitchen, crumpled up on the back, was a post-it  
114 note with the shed combination on it. Hallward vaguely remembers giving either Dorian or  
115 Dorian's spouse the combination to the shed several years ago. Dorian said they were not aware  
116 of the post-it. Likely story.

117 26. The murder weapon was an industrial-grade garden hoe – not one of these Ace  
118 Hardware jobs that anyone can use. This was a garden hoe built Ford Tough. It weighed 12.4  
119 pounds. When I was able to get in the tool shed and I found the hoe, my team found a substance  
120 that appeared to be blood. DNA testing confirmed it was Amari's blood. My team also dusted it  
121 for prints. It appeared most of the handle had been wiped of prints, but shoddily: no prints were  
122 returned except for one partial print that has a six-point match to Dorian's. The Police  
123 Department's standard is a 12-point match so the Department's forensic fingerprint expert would  
124 not confirm a match scientifically, but I know fingerprints and if there's only part of a fingerprint,  
125 there can only be part of a match.

126 27. I inspected Amari's body before the paramedics arrived. Amari was face up and  
127 had bled profusely from the skull. The head bleeds when cracked open. Holy bananas does it bleed.  
128 The cause of death was blunt force trauma from one single blow to the head from a garden hoe.  
129 Whomever murdered Amari was strong enough to crush their skull with one hit.

130 28. The autopsy showed that the garden hoe went nearly one inch deeper into the left  
131 side of Amari's head – the left side of the wound. This could indicate the murder was right-handed.  
132 Both Dorian and Amari were left-handed. Everyone else living on the property was right handed.  
133 But I think because Dorian was so strong, they could have held the hoe with their non-dominant  
134 hand in front, just to throw me off. Artists are ambidextrous. Michelangelo was left-handed but  
135 trained himself to be right-handed.

136           29.     The paramedics estimated time of death to have been between 1:00 p.m. and 5:30  
137 p.m. However, I think the assault happened between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m., because had Amari  
138 been able at 1:30, Amari would have returned to the dental office. Dental office records indicate  
139 Amari was to treat a patient at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon, but the patient stated (in a later interview)  
140 that the dental office was locked. I do think that still makes sense with the paramedics' time of  
141 death estimate: Amari could have died anytime between the assault and 5:30 p.m.

142           30.     Amari was found in the small living room, which was adjacent to the kitchen. On  
143 the countertop was a plate with cheese, crackers, olives, pickles, miniature rye bread, and large-  
144 grained mustard. The plate was fine china – from a set that is only in the main house. The food, I  
145 determined, had come from the main house as well.

146           31.     After receiving the warrant and searching the property, I found, in total, eight  
147 identical gray shirts, four identical Clearwater University sweatshirts, and five identical black  
148 jogging pants. Upon searching the quarters where Amari lived, I found two gray tee-shirts, nearly  
149 identical to the ones Dorian owned, one gray Clearwater University sweatshirt, and one pair of  
150 black jogging pants.

151           32.     Shirley Grey herself passed away shortly after Amari's death. Shirley's official  
152 cause of death was COVID-19. Amari was tested for COVID-19 post mortem and was found not  
153 to be infected. Basyll Hallward was not infected. Fran Sanders tested positive three days after  
154 Amari's death.

155           33.     I can't help but conclude this story with some insight about Bo Markingshire (who  
156 I like to call Marky Mark). Marky Mark has an unusual obsession with birds, and at one time, had  
157 a cadre of birds following them everywhere they went. Of course, I nicknamed the birds the Funky  
158 Bunch. Marky Mark insisted the Funky Bunch helped them solve mysteries. Why anyone would  
159 think that is a mystery to me. Marky Mark is a good enough detective, even though they have a  
160 tendency to lose the forest through the trees—by getting caught up in too many details, they lose  
161 sight of the obvious. That is precisely what happened here. Marky Mark came up with a  
162 cockamamie theory that Dorian was the intended target of murder. But this theory ignores basic  
163 common sense that if someone is going to go to the great length to kill someone they'd at least  
164 make sure they are killing the right person.

Det. Marchel Pfluph

Marchel Pfluph

Signed and sworn to before me

This 27<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2020.

Andie Bensky

Notary Public, State of Wisconsin

My commission expires 2/22/2022

## AFFIDAVIT OF FRAN SANDERS

Fran Sanders, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1           1. I served as a colonel in the United States Army. I am retired now with a military pension  
2 after serving for twenty years. I was in the Military Intelligence Corps of the Army, and I made it  
3 my business to know everything about everybody. I still do. Old habits die hard! Even though I  
4 am not active military, I prefer to be addressed with my military rank — i.e., “Colonel Sanders.” I  
5 earned that.

6           2. I am one of the leaders of the “fallen foods” movement in Clearwater. I do not eat any  
7 meat or dairy. Furthermore, as a “fallen foodie” I refuse to eat any fruit, vegetable, nut, or seed  
8 that must be picked. The food must fall to the ground naturally for me to eat it. I do take a lot of  
9 vitamin supplements.

10          3. The fallen foods movement is an offshoot of the fruitarians. We are not specifically  
11 foragers or freegans. Those guys are different factions. The fallen foodies split from the various  
12 fruitarian movements in the great food movement schism of 2016. You probably read about it.

13          4. Two years ago I entered the race for mayor of Clearwater. I had a great slogan —  
14 “Make Clearwater FRANtastic Again!” — but I decided to drop out and support the incumbent  
15 mayor when I realized I could not fit the slogan on a hat. The incumbent mayor appreciated my  
16 support and managed to help me get a grant from the city to start my new business. I am the proud  
17 owner of a food cart outside City Hall called “Fallen Foods” dedicated to serving only foods that  
18 had fallen naturally to the ground from trees and bushes. I was so surprised and grateful for the  
19 mayor’s strong support of the fallen foods movement. Their using city funds to open that food  
20 cart outside City Hall was very special to me. The Fallen Foods food cart was not a huge financial  
21 success. Not yet, at least. I don’t know the numbers off the top of my head, but hopefully its  
22 performance will improve. I am excited that the mayor saw fit to help get me a second grant to  
23 open a second Fallen Foods food cart. This one will be on the edge of the University of Wisconsin  
24 — Clearwater campus. Personally, I think today’s youth are really going to “fall” for the fallen  
25 foods movement. The mayor is such a forward thinker!

26          5. You cannot imagine the pressure of running your own food cart — especially one  
27 devoted to fresh food. Fortunately, I live in the midst of a virtual cornucopia! I own a small house  
28 on a parcel of property that used to be part of the 40 acre Grey Estate. I moved there in 2015. They  
29 have so many trees and bushes that generate fallen food. I regularly sneak onto the Grey Estate to  
30 forage for my business. It was always easy to fill my cloth tote bags with fallen treasures and  
31 sneak back to my house. They would never miss what I took, and they never saw me when I was  
32 foraging on their property. After a couple times foraging around the massive Grey Estate I became  
33 curious as to what might be going on in the mansion and the guest house and decided to do a little  
34 reconnaissance. Dorian Grey is kind of secretive. What do you expect? You would be curious  
35 too if you were in my position!

36          6. I actually kept tabs on matters at the Grey Estate even before I opened my food cart and  
37 foraged on their property. The mansion seemed like a terribly big home for just Dorian Grey and  
38 their spouse. I saw on-line they pay a ridiculous amount of property taxes. I don’t know too much  
39 about the spouse other than they are the Chief of Anesthesiology at the Clearwater Hospital. I  
40 rarely saw much of the spouse except when they would drive out very early to go to work and  
41 drive in very late after a long day of work. Dr. Grey didn’t seem to like their turn signals very  
42 much and they seemed to always be in a hurry — driving just a tad too fast for conditions if you  
43 ask me. They never used their headlights on foggy days. Don’t people know headlights are so  
44 other people can see you, not so much so you can see? I also know that Dr. Grey has been sued

45 twice for malpractice, but they settled out of court so there is no public record of how things came  
46 out — just the court records showing the filing of the lawsuits.

47 7. Dorian Grey is another story. I saw a lot of them. Dorian Grey puttered about that big  
48 old house painting this or wallpapering that. They would move the furniture one way then move  
49 it back to see which way looked better. It all seemed so tedious. They almost never left the house,  
50 I think. The main exception was when Dorian would go out on their daily hour-long  
51 jog. Sometimes Dorian Grey would paint their own paintings, but I don't think they were very  
52 good. Many of them were paintings of fruit in bowls. I can tell you for a fact that the fruit they  
53 painted was picked fruit. I never saw Dorian Grey harvesting the bounty that lay around the  
54 property.

55 8. I remember when Dorian Grey's mother, Shirley Grey, moved into Grey Estate. It was  
56 December of 2019. I know that because I remember seeing Mrs. Grey being wheeled inside in a  
57 wheelchair by her caretaker, Blake Nightingale, rolling slowly past the outdoor holiday lights —  
58 which were not placed as nicely on the trees and bushes that year compared to their normal  
59 decorating standards. Nobody seemed very happy at the time. Everyone was frowning and they  
60 all moved like they were unhappy.

61 9. Blake Nightingale was an interesting person. They used to play chess in the back sun  
62 room of the mansion. Nightingale always played against themselves, and they played very quickly  
63 and intensely — like they were another person, almost. They seemed to know what they were  
64 doing when they played chess. I had not realized Nightingale was Mrs. Grey's child at first — not  
65 until I overheard Nightingale through an open window refer to Mrs. Grey as “mother” in early  
66 March. Nightingale seemed to interact with their mother more like a professional caretaker than  
67 a child and their mother. You could just see by the way Nightingale acted that there was not a lot  
68 of warmth there.

69 10. Not to hop around too much, but I do remember in the summer of 2019 seeing  
70 Amari and Blake Nightingale together. It was one Saturday at the local farmer's market. I was  
71 running my Fallen Foods food cart and I saw Nightingale run into Amari and Amari's dog  
72 Barney. I was concerned Amari would bring Barney into the food area, which is not sanitary, and  
73 I was about to alert the authorities when I saw them start to walk away together. Sales were slow  
74 at my food cart that day so I temporarily locked it up and followed them. Nightingale and Amari  
75 seemed to be getting along really well. After following them and observing for a few blocks I  
76 needed to get back to my food cart so I left. I think Dorian was jealous of Nightingale and Amari  
77 getting along.

78 11. When Clearwater went on lockdown to deal with the coronavirus crisis I was required  
79 to temporarily close my food cart. It was not a problem because I got a PPP loan from the Federal  
80 Government and I had my military pension to fall back on. It actually worked out great because  
81 it gave me more time to watch what was going on over at the Grey Estate, and to work on my  
82 hobby. For fun I like to make bobbleheads. But I don't just make any bobbleheads. I like to make  
83 bobbleheads of United States Supreme Court Justices. Then I display them on different shelves  
84 based upon their judicial philosophy. I have one shelf for justices who believe in a “living  
85 Constitution,” another shelf for “Originalists” who believe in following the original intent of the  
86 framers of the Constitution, and so on. Some United Supreme Court Justices clearly don't have  
87 any particular philosophy and seem to just make it up as they go along. Those bobbleheads get  
88 their own shelf. The desk where I make my bobbleheads is right by the window in my “workshop”  
89 on the second floor of my house and affords me an ideal view of the central part of the Grey Estate  
90 — including Basyll Hallward's cottage, which they call the “guesthouse.”

91           12. By late March things got even more interesting. That is when Amari moved into Grey  
92 Estates. I had heard rumors that Amari’s dental practice was not going so well when concern about  
93 the coronavirus started growing in February. It’s amazing what you hear when you are working a  
94 food cart around City Hall. I did think it was odd that Amari and their dog moved into the  
95 guesthouse with Hallward. Amari was family, you know. I quickly figured out that Dorian must  
96 have thought Amari might have coronavirus because every day at 5:00 p.m. sharp Dorian would  
97 wheel their mother out onto the patio where Amari would be waiting to talk to their mother —  
98 often wearing their “USC Dental School” sweatshirt. They would sit far apart. Another clue was  
99 sometimes when Dorian and Amari would fight on the patio, which would happen a lot, if they  
100 were outside of the hearing of their mother, Dorian would call Amari “Dr. Covid.”

101           13. I never liked Dorian Grey or Basyl Hallward much. Whenever I talked to them, which  
102 was not often, they looked at me funny — like they did not trust me or something. I don’t know  
103 why. Hallward also sometimes seemed to be sneaking around the estate property, as if they were  
104 looking for someone. That was weird and suspicious.

105           14. Nobody ever saw me foraging on the Grey Estate, but I have to admit a couple times  
106 Amari’s dumb dog Barney caught me when I was trying to keep tabs on what was going on at the  
107 mansion. One time shortly after Amari and Barney moved in I wanted to get a closer look because  
108 I was worried that some of the people at the mansion might not be social distancing or quarantining  
109 properly. Or maybe they had too many unauthorized people living at the house. There was a very  
110 serious risk to Dorian and Amari’s mother and you can’t be too careful during a pandemic. I had  
111 climbed into a tree to get a better look at the second floor when that dog found me and started  
112 barking. At first I was embarrassed, but I told Basyl Hallward I was bird watching and followed  
113 a particularly beautiful black-capped chickadee onto the property. I was transfixed by its beauty  
114 and followed it into a tree. Hallward pointed out that it was late at night and asked why a black-  
115 capped chickadee was flying around at night. I said that was what made it all the more rare!

116           15. A few days later I was looking around the estate in the afternoon when that dumb dog  
117 caught be again when I was up by the mansion. I just started running because I did not want to be  
118 confronted again by Basyl Hallward. I don’t think Hallward saw me that time, but it was close. I  
119 knew I needed to be more discrete if I was going to make sure the Clearwater lockdown order was  
120 being respected at the Grey Estate. Mrs. Grey was very fragile. The next day I was more careful  
121 and took a much longer path around the guest house to get to the mansion. There was a step stool  
122 on the side of the house and an open window in back, so I took the step stool around the house and  
123 got my ear right up to the open window. It was sometimes a little hard to hear what was going on  
124 in the house because there was a large nest of pesky black-capped chickadees nearby. All this  
125 “chick-a-dee-dee-dee” nonsense. I mean really! But I could still clearly overhear Dorian’s mother  
126 telling Dorian something about changing her will. I heard something about her wanting to give  
127 money to Blake Nightingale but she did not want to give money to a criminal. I had looked at the  
128 Nightingale’s history on-line (and asking around) several weeks earlier and knew that they had all  
129 kinds of prior trouble. First there was a conviction for smashing the principal’s window with a  
130 baseball bat at age seventeen. Second, Nightingale was investigated for armed robbery with a  
131 baseball bat when they were nineteen, but no charges were filed. Then I saw Dorian lean very  
132 closely toward their mother. I could not hear the rest, but I was horrified that they were not social  
133 distancing better. Dorian’s spouse worked at a medical facility and might have brought the  
134 coronavirus to Dorian who might have just infected their mother. I jumped down from the step  
135 stool and ran as quickly as I could, the long way around, back to my house. I called the police and  
136 was directed to police officer Marchel Pfluph. I reported everything I had been observing at Grey

137 Estate and that I was very worried about the health of their mother given the coronavirus and  
138 all. On the other hand, if Mrs. Grey had coronavirus they should be quarantined from  
139 Dorian. Either way, Dorian was acting improperly. Officer Pfluph said they would look into it  
140 and that I should keep an eye out for violations. I said I certainly would! I felt deputized.

141 16. Nightingale often wheeled Mrs. Grey around the grounds of the estate. I would  
142 see them either from my house or when I was foraging. Nightingale would then get on their phone  
143 and make calls. They probably did it then to have some privacy from Dorian. Several times I  
144 observed Dorian walking across the grass to chastise Nightingale for being on the phone while  
145 caring for Mrs. Grey. Dorian always seemed to be in a bad mood.

146 17. I also remember observing the family on Mother’s Day, Sunday, May 10. I had just  
147 texted a “Happy Mother’s Day” wish to my mother and decided to go for a walk on the Grey Estate  
148 to keep tabs on what was happening there. If I saw something suspicious I would contact Officer  
149 Pfluph. It was a little hard to see, but with my binoculars I could make out Dorian, Amari,  
150 Nightingale, and their mother together in the garden. Both Amari and Mrs. Grey looked a little  
151 ashen. Amari stayed six feet away from the others, but they were often upwind from the other  
152 people. With the strong breeze that day Amari probably should have been nine or ten feet  
153 away. This was not good. I rushed back to my house and called Officer Pfluph right away to  
154 report on what I had seen. Officer Pfluph said that was concerning and that they would get advice  
155 from their commanding officer on how to proceed. Officer Pfluph then asked how I was able to  
156 observe this behavior at the mansion garden when the grounds were so large? Where was I  
157 standing at the time? I told them I had a perfect view through the trees from my property to where  
158 the family was at the time. Officer Pfluph paused on the phone — no doubt impressed with my  
159 observation skills and ability to recall detail — before saying again they had to go talk to their  
160 commanding officer.

161 18. On Tuesday, May 12 in the middle of the afternoon I was walking on the Grey  
162 Estate grounds to do a little foraging. The fig tree near the main house was dropping its bountiful  
163 harvest and I needed to jump on that opportunity right away. I was maybe twenty-five yards away  
164 from an open window in the house when I heard yelling from inside. Hearing yelling in the house  
165 was not so unusual since everyone had moved onto the property and the weather was warmer —  
166 allowing for the open windows. I heard Dorian yell something and then Nightingale yell  
167 something back. The black-capped chickadees in the fig tree were singing loudly again so it was  
168 hard to make out what was being said. I threw a fig into the tree which scattered the birds. Then,  
169 cutting through the resulting silence, I heard Dorian’s voice clearly say “I’m going to kill you all  
170 if you don’t get out of my house!” I could tell Dorian was extremely angry and was not joking. I  
171 tried to walk closer to hear better but I accidentally stepped in some of Barney’s dog poop. Barney  
172 seemed to make messes everywhere. What did Amari feed that dog? I was distracted and decided  
173 to go back to my house to clean up, so I did not hear anything else that was said.

174 19. There was one thing I observed several times that did not make sense, though. You  
175 know how Dorian Grey would take their daily hour-long jog? Three times in May I saw Dorian  
176 Grey leave on their jog, but then around ten minutes later they changed their mind because I saw  
177 them back at the house walking around as if they had never broken a sweat. I could see Dorian up  
178 in their mother’s room. Then Dorian would change their mind and go running after all, but only  
179 for a few minutes and they would be really sweaty. That was odd.

180 20. I definitely remember the events of May 22, the day Amari was murdered by  
181 Dorian. First, that morning I was near the garage of the giant Grey mansion collecting over-ripe  
182 apples that were “in descent,” as I like to say. I heard screaming from the garage of the large

183 house. It was Dorian yelling at Amari. They said, “You are just using me! You are not even like  
184 family anymore!” Amari said back, “Sticks and stones! Your words can’t hurt me! You can’t  
185 hurt me anymore!” And finally Dorian responded, “Hurt you? You have no feelings! You’re  
186 dead! I could kill you! What do you say to that?” Then it got quiet. There is more. I went back  
187 to my house and pattered about in the yard then later went inside, but I kept an eye out the window,  
188 which is only prudent you know. Four times between 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m. I saw Dorian  
189 walking back and forth between the guest house and the mansion. That was not all. I should be  
190 more specific. Early that afternoon I was in my house at my desk working on my bobbleheads. I  
191 was working on Chief Justice (and former president) William Howard Taft after lunch. I needed  
192 to get the mustache just right. It was about 1:30 when I could see Nightingale walk to the bench  
193 behind some trees near the guesthouse — sort of by the tool shed. They sat down and read for  
194 thirty minutes. I could see them sitting there when the wind blew the trees. After thirty minutes  
195 of reading all of a sudden they were gone. Poof! About thirty minutes after that I was working on  
196 my Justice Benjamin Cardozo when I looked out my window and saw Dorian strolling alone  
197 around the guesthouse (the fourth time that day!) — about in the same place where Nightingale  
198 was. Dorian was wearing black jogging pants and a Clearwater University sweatshirt. The first  
199 three times they walked to the guest house they seemed innocent enough, but this fourth time —  
200 they seemed to be looking for something. It felt suspicious.

201 21. I had noticed that Mrs. Grey had not been looking too good lately and I was worried  
202 about her. I had also seen Amari around the guesthouse the last few days and they were not looking  
203 too good either. I was worried the COVID-19 was going to get them and needed to check in on  
204 what was going on — especially after Dorian was acting weird earlier that day May 22. If I saw  
205 something I would let Officer Pfluph know since they asked me to be their eyes and ears and watch  
206 what was going on there. As I mentioned before, I knew Dorian always wheeled Mrs. Grey out  
207 onto the porch each day at 5:00 to see Amari. I decided to watch that day’s meeting, but  
208 interestingly nobody showed up at 5:00. Not Dorian. Not Mrs. Grey. Not Amari. I took the long  
209 way around the property back to my house to stay well clear of the guesthouse so as to not run into  
210 that dog. I went back to my workshop and at exactly 5:30 heard the scream of Hallward from the  
211 guesthouse. Then they yelled, “Amari is dead! He’s dead and laying in a puddle of blood!” I ran  
212 outside to get a view of what was going on but kept a safe distance away so as to not disturb  
213 them. I saw Dorian come from the big house in black and gray exercise clothes that were quite  
214 clean and neat. Dorian seemed to be telling Hallward to keep it down. Hallward was distraught,  
215 but Dorian was calm. Dorian did not go into the guesthouse to look. I thought that was odd  
216 too. Dorian called the police and I decided to go back to my house. I did not want to intrude.

217 22. I heard Amari was bludgeoned to death with a garden hoe. What a way to go! I know  
218 that garden hoe. I recall Basyll Hallward would keep it in the shed. They actually had three of  
219 them. Normally Hallward would unlock the shed during the day and then lock it at night. They  
220 used an ordinary padlock. I remember on at least ten occasions in the last six months Nightingale  
221 neglected to lock the shed at the end of the day. Clearly that was an oversight so those ten or so  
222 times I thought I would help out. I don’t think Hallward realized their oversight. Each time I went  
223 onto the property and locked the shed with the padlock. I am a good neighbor.

224 23. I actually met Amari once. It was in November of 2019. We were both members of  
225 the Downtown Chapter of the Clearwater Rotary Club. The Rotary Club gets such good  
226 speakers! We happened to be at the same table and I introduced myself. When Amari mentioned  
227 being a dentist, I pitched them on a cross-promotion between Fallen Foods and Amari’s dental  
228 practice to target parents and their food choices. Why give your kid some disgusting processed

229 sugary death treat when you could give them something wholesome that has fallen naturally to the  
230 ground and laid there for an unknown duration of time? I told Amari we could follow up with a  
231 Halloween promotion and a Valentine’s Day promotion. There is no better way to say “I love  
232 you” than “here sweetheart, I found this on the ground for you.” Amari said they were interested  
233 but needed to get into the new year before they could take that on. We did not run into each other  
234 at Rotary in January or February, and then the coronavirus hit. I decided to wait until the  
235 coronavirus scare had passed before approaching them again with the idea. I did not want to just  
236 show up at the Grey Estate out of the blue and bring it up. That would be pushy and weird.

237 24. Officer Pfluph interviewed me after the murder. I don’t think that accomplished  
238 much. I told them I had trouble telling Dorian and Amari apart, which was the truth, but sometimes  
239 I had sort of a sense for who was who. I would say the voices were different for the two of them. I  
240 demonstrated the difference between the two voices for Officer Pfluph. I also said I saw Dorian  
241 walk back and forth between the guest house and the main house four times between 11:00 a.m.  
242 and 3:10 p.m. on the day of the murder — May 22. You know, the “horse was out of the barn” by  
243 that time. If Officer Pfluph had been more proactive when I gave my reports earlier maybe all of  
244 this could have been avoided?

245 25. I did test positive for COVID-19 a few days after Amari’s death. I had a mild  
246 course, fortunately.

247 26. Soon after I started my Fallen Foods food cart I offered to be a supplier to The Rusty  
248 Dragon Boat, Clearwater’s leading viking food restaurant. The restaurant’s menu was a little  
249 heavy on the proteins, and what passed for fruits and vegetables there clearly had not fallen by  
250 their own accord. The restaurant was a fruit and vegetable charnel house! They actually turned  
251 me down. I was angry. I was even angrier when I learned The Rusty Dragon Boat was applying  
252 for their own food cart permit and was planning to set up by City Hall next to me. I am not  
253 ashamed to admit that I reached out to the health inspector that worked for my friend, the mayor,  
254 and complained about the The Rusty Dragon Boat violating city health codes. I actually sent an  
255 e-mail. I type most of my e-mails in all capital letters. It helps convey seriousness of purpose. I  
256 never saw any actual violations, but I testified in a hearing before the health inspector that I  
257 witnessed various unclean practices at the restaurant that violated the Clearwater Health  
258 Code. The health inspector shut down The Rusty Dragon Boat and the bank called the restaurant’s  
259 loan. By the time everything got all sorted out the restaurant was in dire financial condition and  
260 never could reopen. It is just as well. While it is much harder now to find good viking food in  
261 Clearwater, the meat on the restaurant’s Battle Axe Platter always looked a little sketchy to me.

Fran Sanders  
Fran Sanders

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2020

Kenneth Dortzbach  
Notary Public, Clearwater County, WI  
My Commission is permanent.

## AFFIDAVIT OF DORIAN GREY

Dorian Grey, first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1           1.       My name is Dorian Grey, and I am a proud resident of Clearwater. I have lived in  
2 Clearwater my entire life—growing up, for college, and now with my spouse. I met my spouse  
3 while I was studying art at Clearwater Community College, and neither of us could bear to leave  
4 the city.

5           2.       Growing up, I wasn't very close with my mother. In fact, I just always seemed to  
6 have a better relationship with my dad. My dad and I had the same interests—mostly art-focused—  
7 and spent a lot of time together while I was growing up. My twin, Amari, on the other hand, had  
8 been much closer with Mother throughout childhood, and mom was devastated when they left  
9 town to go to school across the country. Amari was gone for a long time: going to the University  
10 of Southern California for undergrad, and staying in California for dental school. Mom felt  
11 betrayed by Amari until they moved back to open a dental practice to serve low-income and  
12 impoverished families. They seemed to get close again after that.

13           3.       My relationship with Mother has been a bit more work. It hit rock bottom when I  
14 was a teenager. Mother and dad got in a fight one night, and she told him to leave and not come  
15 back until he calmed down. While he was out driving around, dad got hit by a drunk driver and  
16 died instantly. I was completely devastated when I found out. My relationship with Mother hasn't  
17 been the same since, and I long tried and keep my interactions with her as limited as possible. I do  
18 try to show her love in the best way I can, but it is hard. To be honest, I partially blame her for my  
19 dad's death.

20           4.       Not long after my dad died, Mother made the spontaneous and uncharacteristic  
21 decision to take in a foster kid, Blake Nightingale. The word around town was that Blake had a  
22 questionable reputation. Even though Amari and I were not very close, we both agreed that taking  
23 in this troublemaker wasn't the best idea for the family. We pretty much kept our distance from  
24 Blake as much as we could at home, and even more so at school for the year we all lived together.

25           5.       Blake Nightingale was a mean, mean kid, especially to Amari. We had heard about  
26 Blake from others at school, and knew that Blake did not have a good reputation. Rumor was they  
27 broke the principal's window with a baseball bat. Blake really showed their true colors at our  
28 home, though. I remember one time when Blake accused Amari of stealing some of Mother's  
29 medication when Blake had actually done it. Amari got in a lot of trouble for it, and the police  
30 were actually briefly involved, but no charges were ever brought. I also remember a time where  
31 Blake locked Amari in the cellar for hours. The only windows out of the cellar were too small and  
32 too high for Amari to get through. Amari hated small, dark spaces, and it really affected them for  
33 a long time after that. Amari tried telling mother that it was Blake that locked them in, but she  
34 didn't believe them. Amari and mother were never as close after that incident.

35           6.       It wasn't just Amari that Blake was mean to, though. Another time, Blake wanted  
36 some extra money—I don't even know what for—and threatened me with a baseball bat until I  
37 gave it to them. It was only like twenty dollars too.

38           7.       Even though I loved art growing up, I never really thought of making it a career.  
39 Especially after my father died, it was too painful for a couple of years to even paint since it  
40 reminded me of him and the time we used to spend on projects together. After high school, I ended  
41 up attending the community college, initially studying art but then changing gears and deciding to  
42 get a degree in business. Eventually, I was able to start incorporating art into my life again, and I  
43 tried opening an art gallery in Clearwater, but apparently the people in this town don't have an  
44 appreciation for art like I do. The gallery failed after a few years. Luckily, by then my spouse was

45 the Clearwater Hospital's Chief of Anesthesiology, and my spouse's income alone is enough to  
46 support us. Once we moved into our estate, I was able to focus all of my attention on restoring the  
47 property.

48 8. My spouse and I inherited the estate years ago from one my spouse's family  
49 members. My spouse had changed their last name to mine (*Grey's Anatomy* is what inspired them  
50 to become a doctor), and everyone started calling it the Grey Estate after we moved in. I like to  
51 think we earned it: prior to us moving in, the house had been vacant for a few years, and definitely  
52 needed a lot of TLC. I was happy to work on the restoration of the home while my spouse worked  
53 long hours at the hospital. Truthfully, I like having my alone time, so my spouse working 80+  
54 hours a week at the hospital does not bother me at all. I also don't have many friends since I used  
55 to be so much of a homebody, so we don't have many visitors over either. I love my solitude and  
56 letting myself get swallowed up in largeness of it all.

57 9. Not only is our house big, it sits on 40 acres. The grounds are so big that we have  
58 a groundskeeper, Basyl Hallward, who takes care of the property. Basyl Hallward used to work  
59 for my spouse's family that owned the house before us, and actually lived on the property in the  
60 guest house. When we moved in, we just couldn't bring ourselves to kick Basyl out: so we kept  
61 them on. It was also nice to have someone that could help take care of the landscaping and the  
62 huge yard. I like to think Basyl and I have a shared vision for what the estate could become. I  
63 appreciate their presence.

64 10. The worst part of the property by far was Fran Sanders who always seemed to pop  
65 up at random times around the grounds. Fran Sanders' house is right past Basyl Hallward's house,  
66 but just beyond our property line. Even though we lived on the property for years, we never tried  
67 to get to know Fran Sanders. Something about them gave me a bad feeling.

68 11. In 2019, my mother got in a horrible accident and broke her hip. She was in the  
69 hospital for months. When it was time for mother to be discharged from the hospital, we realized  
70 pretty quickly that she couldn't go back to her own house in her wheelchair. There was no ramp  
71 up to the front door, and no way for her to get up and down the stairs. After some pressure from  
72 Amari, my spouse and I let her move in with us. After all, our estate had ten bedrooms and an  
73 elevator. Mother wouldn't need to struggle using the stairs at her own home. She sold her house  
74 in December of 2019 and moved in with us. Unfortunately, that also meant her former foster kid-  
75 turned-caretaker, Blake Nightingale, moved in too. Mother and Blake still had a very close  
76 relationship, and they were a package deal. Mother was well off and could have afforded to stay  
77 in top-notch elder care and rehabilitation facility, but she was not interested in any option that  
78 would have separated her from Blake. So, in they moved. I hired additional kitchen and cleaning  
79 staff for them and everything.

80 12. COVID-19 crept up on all of us. One day it was a virus impacting the other side of  
81 the world, and the next second, it was in our own backyard. By mid-March of 2020, there were  
82 several cases confirmed in town. I have to admit, with the COVID-19 insight I learned from my  
83 spouse, the whole thing gave me massive anxiety. I knew I had to take steps to lock down the  
84 estate to protect us all. I did my best to create our very own "bubble," before bubbles were a thing.  
85 It was nerve-wracking to say the least. Mother's accident put her in a frail state, and on top of that  
86 she was in a population that had heightened risk for contracting COVID-19. The last thing she  
87 needed was to be exposed to the virus. My spouse and I made the difficult decision to have spouse  
88 stay at the hospital full-time so mother wouldn't get infected. While mother and I did not always  
89 get along, I still loved her and wanted to do whatever I could to protect her. We were hoping that  
90 the pandemic would pass quickly so my spouse could move back home soon. And now look where

91 we are: I have not seen them in-person since while they work on the front lines with critical  
92 COVID-19 patients.

93 13. Amari started telling me about troubles they were having with their dental practice  
94 in March. Apparently the problems started when their few paying clients with insurance canceled  
95 their preventative care visits due to concerns about their personal safety in light of coronavirus.  
96 Some people lost their jobs and their insurance, and could not afford an out-of-pocket expense that  
97 was not an emergency. So, their calendar was then mostly filled with emergency appointments.

98 14. Later in March, Amari called me in a panic about not being able to afford rent.  
99 Apparently, Safer at Home had definitively closed down Amari's dental practice except for  
100 emergencies, and they could no longer afford their lavish apartment in downtown Clearwater. I  
101 knew that Amari had a history of being bad with finances, so I didn't want to give them a loan.  
102 Amari begged me to allow them to move into the house, but that seemed like a really bad idea.  
103 Amari was still considered an essential worker so was out and about and literally in people's  
104 mouths on a daily basis. They would definitely be a potential source of transmitting COVID-19  
105 into the house—the same reason why my spouse was living outside the house at the hospital!  
106 Amari also had this old hound dog that would howl every morning at the crack of dawn. Eventually  
107 between Amari begging and mother's insistence, I gave in and let them and their dog stay with  
108 Basyl Hallward in the guest house. After all, Amari is—I'm sorry, was—my twin. This was a  
109 compromise to give Amari some help while still protecting Mother.

110 15. Tensions were definitely high once Amari was on the property. I refused to let  
111 Amari in the house and risk spreading COVID-19 to mother, and Amari was not happy about it. I  
112 wasn't a monster though. I arranged a visit every night between mother and Amari by wheeling  
113 mother out onto the porch after dinner and letting Amari and mother talk to one another from a  
114 safe distance. I honestly don't know why Amari was so irritated with this arrangement given their  
115 potential exposure to the virus.

116 16. The old hound dog was also causing chaos around the house and property. But,  
117 aside from all of the howling and using the bathroom on what seemed like every inch of the yard,  
118 that old hound dog was useful for one thing: finding Fran Sanders on the property. I remember  
119 distinctly one time where the dog started howling and howling. It was strange because usually the  
120 dog would only howl like that in the morning. Turns out, Fran Sanders was up in one of the trees  
121 that looked into mother's bedroom. I don't even know how Fran Sanders climbed that skinny tree  
122 trunk. Basyl Hallward ended up spotting Fran and threatened to call the cops until they left. I guess  
123 I probably should have called the police after that incident, but I really don't trust cops. One time  
124 years ago, I had a really bad experience with the police where the police gave me a speeding ticket  
125 for going four miles over the speed limit. What kind of police officer wastes their time writing that  
126 kind of ticket? I complained to the Police Chief and got the ticket dismissed but it was a bad  
127 experience. Anyway, who knows how much time Fran Sanders is on the property but not caught—  
128 at least that dog was good for something.

129 17. We were all looking forward to Mother's Day. I had a whole special day planned  
130 where I would wheel Mother down to the big garden, and we would all enjoy a nice lunch together.  
131 I also sent Blake to town to get the best takeout food in Clearwater from mother's favorite  
132 restaurant. The day started off just fine, until I noticed mother and Amari both looking like they  
133 were not feeling the best. Mother had always suffered from bad allergies in the spring, as did  
134 Amari, so I didn't think too much of it. It was clear over the next few days that it wasn't just a case  
135 of bad allergies, but it was my worst fear: Mother had contracted coronavirus. Even though Amari  
136 never got tested, I knew that the infection must have come from them. I had only left the property

137 to go running and always wore a mask and never interacted with anyone. Blake never left the  
138 property, either, and of course mother didn't leave in her condition. I confronted Amari about it,  
139 and they denied having COVID-19, but admitted that they had been sneaking into the house  
140 dressed in clothes like mine to see Mother on a daily basis. I was absolutely livid. I remember a  
141 confrontation where I yelled something like "I'm going to kill you all if you don't get out of my  
142 house!" I regret it, because Mother looked upset, but I was so upset about Amari's reckless  
143 behavior, selfishly endangering us all for their own purposes. Of course I didn't mean I would  
144 *actually* kill anyone.

145 18. Once we accepted the fact that Mother probably had COVID-19, it was decided  
146 that mother wouldn't go to the hospital, since the hospital was full of the virus at this point. She  
147 was able to breathe without a ventilator, so she stayed in her room at home, and started the road to  
148 recovery.

149 19. On May 22nd, the day started like any other day, with the exception of mother being  
150 sick. At least it was normal until that evening—that's when I heard Basyl Hallward screaming  
151 from the guesthouse. I had been painting inside and came out when I heard the yelling. Basyl  
152 yelled across the yard, "Amari is dead! They are dead and laying in a puddle of blood!" I tried to  
153 calm Basyl down and called the police. I couldn't bring myself to go in the guesthouse and see  
154 Amari like that.

155 20. The police and paramedics showed up after what seemed like hours and wheeled  
156 Amari out of the guesthouse covered in a sheet. It was then it really sunk in that Amari didn't make  
157 it.

158 21. I cooperated fully with the police and their investigation and told them everything  
159 I did that day. That day was basically like every other day: wake up, get the paper and work on the  
160 house. This day in particular I remember working on an old desk that had been left in the basement  
161 by the previous owners, and painting a closet on the second floor of the house. The painting took  
162 up most of the day and I pretty much stayed to myself. I reviewed the Affidavit and police report  
163 of Detective Pfluph, and they pretty accurately described what I told them about that day, back  
164 when it was fresh in my mind, although I didn't appreciate their commentary and their choice not  
165 to believe me. I was telling the truth. I never would have killed my own twin.

166 22. It had to have been Blake who killed Amari. There is no other explanation. I think  
167 Blake Nightingale was upset that mother was sick, and Amari was the reason she got COVID.  
168 There is no other reasonable explanation. I told the police this but they clearly didn't believe me,  
169 because, well, look at where I am now.

170 23. I found out after the murder that my fingerprints were found on the garden hoe that  
171 was used to kill Amari. Of course it was. I had used it a day before for one of my art projects in  
172 the house. I had been working on a mural of one of the property's gardens and needed to make  
173 sure I accurately portrayed that particular garden tool. Basyl Hallward frequently left the shed  
174 unlocked so I just walked over and took the garden hoe and put it back when I was done. Also, if  
175 it matters, I am left-handed.

176 24. I also heard that others were saying Amari and I got in a fight earlier that day and  
177 some ugly things were said. There was never a fight between the two of us that day. Like I said, I  
178 was painting all day. I didn't have time to fight with Amari. And anyway, I don't know how Fran  
179 could claim they would hear such a thing all the way from their house. There were other times we  
180 fought, and Fran never said anything about those times. There were no screams that day that I  
181 knew of until I heard Basyl's screams while I was painting.



## AFFIDAVIT OF BO MARKINGSHIRE

Bo Markingshire, first being duly sworn, states as follows:

1           1.       I am a private investigator in Clearwater, Wisconsin. I have been a private  
2 investigator for 15 years. Before that, I worked as an officer for the Clearwater County Sheriff's  
3 Department for 10 years. Back in the day, I actually served on patrol for a period of time with now-  
4 Detective Marchel Pfluph. Mind you, we were pretty young and inexperienced then. Pfluph was  
5 overall good police and a good partner, though I do recall Pfluph cutting a few corners here and  
6 there. Most significantly, Pfluph would sometimes omit details from reports that Pfluph did not  
7 see as important. At the Department, we used to say, "Pfluph hates the Fluff." The problem is,  
8 what may seem mundane at first may prove important later. Attention to detail is perhaps the most  
9 important quality in any detective, so I was therefore a bit surprised when Pfluph was promoted.

10           2.       I left the sheriff's department because I wanted to be my own boss. I was tired of  
11 being told what to do, and to be blunt, for an otherwise fairly sleepy community, Clearwater seems  
12 to find itself mixed up in a number of messes. I knew I'd always have steady work as an  
13 investigator. And I was right. I hung up my PI shingle, and things have been downright busy ever  
14 since. I have become the go-to gumshoe in the area, and sometimes, people hire me to fly all over  
15 the country to do my job. I welcome all investigatory work. My bread and butter are spouses who  
16 fear their partner is having an affair. It is not glamorous work, but it pays the bills in between more  
17 significant investigations. And what can I say: I love getting to the bottom of a good scandal. I  
18 have a keen eye for detail and for problem-solving.

19           3.       When I'm not working, I'm an avid bird watcher. I suppose that's not altogether  
20 surprising—it's another form of investigation. Birds are such fascinating creatures. People think  
21 birds are simple and easy to predict. They are not. People think that humans are complex and hard  
22 to predict. They are not. I'm president of the Clearwater Chickadee Club—we study the amazing  
23 black-capped chickadee. Did you know that these tiny birds have 16 different vocalizations? The  
24 number of "dees" at the end of the "chick-a-dee dee dee" call communicates the level of threat.  
25 The Chickadee Club's watching expeditions often took us in the direction of the Grey Estate—  
26 many chickadees in that area of town. We of course never entered the property, but, if you listened,  
27 you could almost always hear a loud "chick-a-dee dee dee dee."

28           4.       As an investigator, I always have my ears listening for the community buzz. Before  
29 I was hired, I already knew that Dorian Grey had always been known as a recluse—even I had a  
30 hard time spotting them around town. Because Dorian was always such an enigma, the whole town  
31 loved to talk about Dorian, but no one seemed to know really much of anything about Dorian.  
32 With my natural sense of curiosity, I was intrigued to learn more about what went on over there.

33           5.       The minute I heard of the tragic death of Amari Grey, I knew I'd end up involved  
34 in the matter somehow. A mystery like that in Clearwater would invariably end up on my desk.  
35 And indeed, three days after Amari's death, I received a call from Dorian's attorney, and I was  
36 hired as the investigator for Dorian's defense. I have to admit, I welcomed the opportunity to listen  
37 to the chickadees firsthand, and to dig in to the inner-workings of the estate.

38           6.       Here is the thing about policework. The police keep an open mind, *at first*. But once  
39 they've identified their prime suspect, their investigation often changes from pursuing the full  
40 picture of what happened, to a targeted inquiry for evidence to support that their prime suspect  
41 committed the offense. My job, at least as I saw it, was to ensure that the full picture was  
42 illuminated.

43           7.       Though the scene was no longer fully intact, I first wanted to visit the estate to get  
44 a full understanding of the backdrop. The estate was originally 40 acres, though now portions of

45 that are now separate, private property. The property was filled with beautiful, large old oak trees.  
46 The mansion itself is over 10,000 square feet, and there is a modest two-bedroom home in the  
47 middle of the property where the groundskeeper, Basyl Hallward, and Dorian's sibling, Amari  
48 Grey, lived. This was called the "guest house. It also had a large garden with a garden/tool shed.  
49 The garden was somewhat overgrown. I was struck by the sheer size of the whole estate. To get  
50 from one part of the estate to another required the equivalent of a long stroll through a park.

51 8. I then reviewed the case materials the attorneys provided me. There seemed to be  
52 no question that Amari died as a result of bludgeoning with a garden hoe. Amari's head wounds  
53 were consistent with bludgeoning with a metal object, and the garden hoe had Amari's blood on  
54 it. This was pretty clear-cut.

55 9. You may be wondering why I did not immediately speak to Dorian. I did not want  
56 Dorian's account to sway my investigation in any direction. So, instead, I first talked to others who  
57 were present at the estate. It became quite obvious right away that this was a dysfunctional group  
58 rife with discord, and that Dorian was far from the only person with a motivation to kill.

59 10. I spoke with Dorian's spouse, a highly respected anesthesiologist. Dorian's spouse  
60 explained that Dorian and Amari had a strained relationship for years, but as a result had mostly  
61 kept their distance from one another and in fact were not living together at the time Amari was  
62 killed. Dorian's spouse explained that Dorian and Amari looked so similar that Dorian's spouse  
63 had, on multiple occasions in the past, mistaken Amari for Dorian. Dorian's spouse told me that  
64 after Dorian's mother broke her hip and moved in with them at the estate, Dorian immediately  
65 became more stressed. Dorian had always been somewhat of a troubled artist, but was generally  
66 upbeat. Dorian's spouse noticed the colors in Dorian's paintings changed.

67 11. Dorian's spouse explained that while Dorian did not necessarily welcome the  
68 additional responsibility of caring for Mother, Dorian accepted it. Really, Dorian's stress was not  
69 Mother but everything that came with Mother. Dorian knew Blake L. Nightingale, and did not  
70 trust them. Nightingale was a former foster child of Dorian's mother, who lived with Dorian and  
71 Amari for a short time in their youth. Dorian had mentioned to Dorian's spouse, even before they  
72 knew Nightingale would be coming to stay with them, that Nightingale was quite troubled when  
73 they lived with Dorian's family. Dorian's spouse told me that Nightingale once threatened to hit  
74 Dorian with a baseball bat if Dorian did not give Nightingale money.

75 12. Dorian's spouse told me that stress only grew when Amari came to stay. Dorian  
76 had been tirelessly devoted to Mother's help, and felt like Amari's arrival jeopardized that.  
77 Dorian's spouse was more annoyed by Amari's dog, Barney, because it kept pooping all over the  
78 grounds of the estate and never stopped barking. Groundskeeper Hallward expressed similar  
79 feelings: about both the dog and its mess, and about the rising tensions upon Amari's arrival. Of  
80 course everything Dorian's spouse told me seemed to align with my review of Dorian's Affidavit.  
81 Since they have not been living together, I do not see how they could be so well coordinated if it  
82 were not the truth.

83 13. Dorian's spouse was baffled over the theory that Dorian would have killed Amari  
84 to get more of Mother's estate—Dorian was working so hard to keep Mother healthy, and though  
85 Dorian's art did not make them much money, Dorian's spouse's anesthesiology practice made  
86 them more than comfortable financially. On top of that, as is obvious from the fact that they were  
87 living on a property they inherited from the spouse's property, they were sitting on a sizeable  
88 inheritance already. Dorian would have no financial motive to kill Amari.

89 14. I also spoke with Groundskeeper Hallward about when they discovered Amari.  
90 Hallward pointed out that tensions had grown even higher on the estate in the month preceding

91 Amari's death. There was some general mistrust and suspicion about the presence of COVID-19  
92 in the estate, and this caused some discord.

93 Hallward said that when they discovered Amari surrounded by a pool of blood, Hallward  
94 ran to the house yelling "Why?!? Oh Why?!? Somebody help!" Dorian then came out of the house  
95 with a paint brush in hand and asked what was wrong. When Hallward told Dorian that Amari was  
96 dead, Dorian told Hallward to stop screaming and go call the police. Hallward was adamant that  
97 the shed, where Hallward kept the garden hoes, was locked.

98 15. I also spoke with Fran Sanders. I could tell that Sanders was thrilled to be involved  
99 in something this exciting. I could also tell that Sanders was happy to tell me lies. For example,  
100 Sanders seemed to know far more about private conversations Dorian and Dorian's spouse had  
101 than a neighbor should. When I would ask how Sanders knew these things, Sanders covered their  
102 mouth and looked away before answering that they just heard these things with the window open  
103 from their house on the edge of the property. Covering one's mouth and looking away when  
104 answering are classic signs of lying. Interestingly, when I asked if Sanders would have any reason  
105 to harm someone on the estate, Sanders did those same things while answering, "No." I have since  
106 learned that Sanders had COVID-19 in the immediate aftermath of Amari's death, and hadn't been  
107 wearing a mask. I have a hard time taking Sanders seriously knowing that.

108 16. I obtained certified copies of Nightingale's past criminal history. As a 17-year-old,  
109 Nightingale was found delinquent as a juvenile for theft, and when they were found out for the  
110 theft, they smashed through the school principal's windshield and earned themselves a charge of  
111 criminal damage to property. This was the baseball bat incident that Dorian's spouse had told me  
112 about. Nightingale clearly has a history of dishonesty, and a demonstrated willingness to swing  
113 heavy objects to cause harm.

114 17. I was also able to obtain copies of Dorian's mother's recently changed will. I found  
115 it interesting that though Dorian's mother obviously put her trust in Nightingale—even making  
116 them her financial power of attorney with access to her vast finances, it was clear that Nightingale  
117 criminal history concerned Dorian's mother. Why else put a provision in a will that if one of the  
118 intended beneficiaries commits another crime, that person can no longer receive his or her portion  
119 of the inheritance?

120 18. The fact of the matter is, between the three beneficiaries—Nightingale, Dorian, and  
121 Amari, Dorian was the most financially secure. Amari's dental practice was in shambles due to  
122 the coronavirus, and Nightingale had no real home or job outside of caring for Dorian's mother,  
123 who was close to death. If one twin killed the other, Nightingale would become massively wealthy.  
124 If that's not a motive to kill, I'm not sure what is.

125 19. I also find it deeply problematic that in the entire police investigation, there  
126 seemingly has been no consideration of the fact that whoever killed Amari could just as easily  
127 have meant to kill Dorian. Even Dorian's spouse had a hard time telling Dorian and Amari apart  
128 from each other! Considering the long-standing tensions between Dorian and Nightingale, it makes  
129 Dorian the obvious target over Amari.

130 20. I have, of course, since talked to Dorian. Dorian adamantly denies killing Amari.  
131 Dorian appeared very genuine in expressing that they did not trust Nightingale, and did not think  
132 Nightingale was doing a good job caring for mother. Dorian told me that there were multiple times  
133 where they found mother, in her wheelchair, alone, on the property, with Nightingale off  
134 somewhere else talking on the phone. Dorian also felt that Nightingale and Amari were not taking  
135 the risks of spreading coronavirus to Mother seriously. Dorian wanted Nightingale to wear a mask  
136 when around mother, but Nightingale just rolled their eyes at this request.

137           21. Dorian also does not deny that at one point, in frustration, they yelled, “I’m going  
138 to kill you all if you don’t get out of my house!” Dorian told me that Dorian was of course not  
139 being serious; Dorian said that Dorian was just so stressed about the coronavirus, Safer at Home,  
140 and living in constant fear, especially after learning Amari had been sneaking into the house and  
141 had probably infected Mother. Dorian said that that sort of language was mild compared to other  
142 language they were all using at the time. Apparently they were a very animated bunch that did not  
143 shy away from talking about feelings.

144           22. As to clothing, Dorian explained that on the day Amari died, Dorian was wearing  
145 black jogging pants and Dorian’s Clearwater University sweatshirt. Dorian told me that Dorian  
146 was painting most of the day, though Dorian also walked around the grounds of the estate. Dorian  
147 did not recall doing any laundry that day. They talked about stepping in dog feces, but in my review  
148 of the police report it does not sound like the grounds were ever searched for the location of said  
149 squished feces to look into whether Dorian was telling the truth, and they did not immediately  
150 search the trash for the shoes that Dorian allegedly told police had been discarded on the day of  
151 the incident to look into whether Dorian was telling the truth before the garbage cans were emptied.  
152 There is nothing talking about what Amari was wearing that day, and the potential for mistaken  
153 identity. There is not a more meaningful look into who was right-handed and had a motive to kill.  
154 Way too much stock is placed into what Fran Sanders says they learned through dishonest means  
155 (trespassing) or heard through the trees and landscaping between the houses. There is no mention  
156 of what Amari said to Hallward before they died. I could go on forever with the list of gaps in the  
157 investigation. Pfluph was more interested in piecing together the evidence to support their initial  
158 hypothesis and jumping to conclusions, than a thorough investigation and a real search for the  
159 truth.

160           23. Though Dorian did not get along well with Amari, Dorian appeared devastated at  
161 Amari’s death. Dorian lost a twin and mother in a very short time span.

162           24. Based upon my witness interviews and my review of all of the affidavits, police  
163 reports and other evidence, the theory that Nightingale killed Amari, thinking Amari was Dorian,  
164 seems just as, if not more, plausible to me than the police theory that Dorian killed Amari.  
165 Nightingale was unaccounted for during the roughly half-hour period before Groundskeeper  
166 Hallward discovered Amari. And of course, Nightingale had an incredibly strong motive to get  
167 both Amari and Dorian out of the inheritance picture. With one dead, and the other accused of  
168 committing a crime, the whole inheritance would be Nightingale’s. The fact that the police did not  
169 even look into Nightingale and rule them out as a suspect, or did not even consider the will or  
170 financial motive, just demonstrates the ineptitude of the police work here.

171           25. In my opinion, the police are placing far too much weight on the fingerprint found  
172 on the garden hoe. I initially wondered whether it could have been Amari’s fingerprint, but twins,  
173 even identical twins, do not have identical fingerprints. That said, the fact of the matter is that  
174 Dorian lived at that house. Dorian walked around the grounds of the estate all the time, including  
175 that day. Unless Groundskeeper Hallward killed Amari, it is obvious that Hallward did not keep  
176 as close an eye on locking the garden shed, or on the garden tools themselves, as Hallward claims.  
177 Dorian had used tools as models for artwork before, and also told me that they routinely saw tools  
178 left about on the pathways, and could have easily just grabbed it to move it off the pathway. It is  
179 also important to keep in mind that Amari’s killer may have been wearing gloves, and may not  
180 have left any prints. On top of that, anyone could have wiped the prints off the handle and missed  
181 half a fingerprint: just because the fingerprint that remained was Amari’s doesn’t mean Amari was  
182 the one who wiped the prints.

Bo Markingshire  
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Subscribed and sworn before me  
on this 18th day of September, 2020

Hannah Jurss  
Notary Public, Clearwater County Wisconsin  
My Commission:

## AFFIDAVIT OF BASYL HALLWARD

Basyl Hallward, being first duly sworn, states as follows:

1           1.     My name is Basyl Hallward. I am 57 years old and a life-long resident of  
2 Clearwater. I'm divorced and have two grown kids that have since moved out of state. I am  
3 employed by the Greys to care for the grounds on their estate, which is known around town as  
4 "The Grey Estate." I have actually worked on the estate for much of my adult life as it has been  
5 handed down through generations. Before it was passed on to the Greys, the previous owners had  
6 not invested much in the grounds and my job was primarily minimal upkeep to prevent pests and  
7 rodents from completely descending upon the home. When the Greys took ownership, they gave  
8 me a raise and gave me the tools and funds I needed to restore the property to its former glory: so  
9 that it no longer looked like a haunted house and instead started to be called, with reverence, "The  
10 Grey Estate."

11           2.     Dorian Grey is the only one I really have had any contact with in the past year or  
12 so since their spouse is working all the time and has for a while now been staying at the hospital  
13 due to COVID-19. I've been working for Dorian for a long time now, and I think we have reached  
14 a mutual understanding of what the property needs. I have the best job. It's nice to have an  
15 employer who appreciates solitude and the magnificence of the estate as much as I do. The estate  
16 is situated on the edge of town on a large tract of land. It has over 10,000 square feet, 14 rooms  
17 and has a gothic appeal. The grounds are now immaculate thanks to my meticulous care. Our rose  
18 garden is now beyond compare to any other rose garden you may find in all of Clearwater County.

19           3.     There is also a two-room guest house on the property that Dorian has allowed me  
20 to live in as part of my employment as groundskeeper. Dorian has been a very generous  
21 employer. My tool shed is right next to the guest house. The guest house is pretty modest, but it  
22 is nice to be on site and away from the hustle and bustle of Clearwater.

23           4.     I try to avoid going into town as much as possible. All of the gossips like to rehash  
24 stories about my past, Dorian and all sorts of speculation about what is going on at the estate. It  
25 is ridiculous. I mean, I'm no angel, but all people remember about me is the nasty divorce I went  
26 through and the one bad check I wrote during that time. It didn't help that my ex-wife told  
27 everyone I was a pathological liar who would do anything for an extra dollar. I was unemployed,  
28 trying to pay child support and I wrote a bad check at the Piggly Wiggly that couldn't clear. I  
29 thought I would have had just enough in the account by the time the check cleared, but it didn't  
30 work out. I know it wasn't entirely the best thing to do, so I just pled guilty and made up the  
31 money. But the bulletin board in the employee lounge at the Piggly Wiggly with the posting of  
32 bad checks still haunts me years later. But for Dorian letting me keep this job, I don't know how  
33 I would have got beyond my money troubles.

34           5.     I don't put much stock in other people's opinions, but I don't like getting stared at  
35 when I'm in town. Fran Sanders is just about the worst of them all. They are always poking  
36 around and looking for information on Dorian. Rumors are their specialty and they are  
37 relentless. They have zero sense of privacy and personal boundaries, and zero respect for the  
38 property.

39           6.     I wish Fran Sanders was the worst of the troubles recently, but they were nothing  
40 compared having to put up with Dorian's family moving in. In December 2019, Dorian allowed  
41 Shirley Grey to move in after some health concerns. Blake Nightingale moved in, too. Dorian  
42 being such a generous person, it made sense that they would be willing to take Shirley in. There  
43 was no alternative that Dorian would really consider befitting of their mother. Not that I was too

44 thrilled to have more people around, but I would do anything for Dorian because I owe everything  
45 to Dorian, so I could live with it.

46 7. Blake Nightingale has also had rumors and stories told about them for years around  
47 Clearwater. But the difference between Blake and I is that there's truth behind the rumors about  
48 them! Blake was troubled kid and I don't think they got better from living with the Greys, although  
49 being around Dorian should have served as a good example. Shirley seemed to be too lenient and  
50 forgiving of Blake's troublesome habits and behaviors. She always made excuses for them and  
51 seemed to take their side over her own kids at times.

52 8. Everyone knows the stories about Blake Nightingale: trying to take money from a  
53 family member with a baseball bat and as a teen they took a baseball bat to the high school  
54 principal's car window! A baseball bat seemed to be Blake's weapon of choice. I even told my  
55 kids to stay away from Blake Nightingale, and I tried to avoid them when I could.

56 9. Blake still gave off this vibe of jealousy and instability around Dorian and Amari. I  
57 saw this happen on a few occasions after they all moved in. Once Dorian finished this phenomenal  
58 painting and actually showed it to all of us. Shirley just fawned over it because Dorian didn't  
59 always share their paintings, and it was beautiful. Blake didn't seem to like Shirley giving Dorian  
60 that much praise. They crossed their arms and rolled their eyes.

61 10. Dorian told me that Blake garnered a lot of sympathy from Shirley early on. During  
62 their childhood years together, Blake would often insinuate Dorian was bullying them to capitalize  
63 on that and get what they wanted. Dorian would get in trouble from Shirley no matter how much  
64 they protested no such thing happened. I can't imagine Dorian bullying anyone! Dorian may be  
65 a bit hard to read or seem cold at times, but they are not mean-spirited. Yet, Blake always seemed  
66 jealous when Shirley would give Amari and Dorian attention. I think that's why Dorian tried to  
67 stay clear of Blake. Dorian started seeming more stressed with Blake around.

68 11. Things really started to shake up during Safer at Home. I tried to remember my  
69 "place" and stay out of the drama, but sometimes it was hard to avoid. Especially when it literally  
70 entered my guest house. In late March, Dorian told me that Amari and that hound, Barney, would  
71 be sharing my guest house. Amari's dental practice was losing money fast. With the virus and  
72 pandemic going on, I was pretty nervous about this because Amari was an essential  
73 worker. Dorian's spouse was already staying at the hospital to avoid any transmission to Shirley  
74 and us. But Shirley was apparently relentless and Dorian told me they didn't know what else to  
75 do than to allow it. I guess I felt a little like I was being sacrificed for Amari's comfort, and would  
76 have hoped they would have offered me a room in the main house while Amari was there so I  
77 wouldn't be exposed, but oh well. I can't expect them to think of everything, and I know my place  
78 as an employee.

79 12. One night, not long after Amari moved in, I caught Fran Sanders up a tree! They  
80 had been chased up by Amari's dog, Barney, doing God knows what at night on our property. Fran  
81 Sanders even had binoculars. Yet another time, I saw Fran Sanders running through the yard being  
82 chased by Barney. They came from near the house. At least this time it was broad daylight, which  
83 was somewhat less unnerving, but I thought this was a blatant invasion of privacy. And then I  
84 found a stepstool by an open window, so that creep Fran must have been skulking around trying  
85 to eavesdrop on Dorian in the house. If it were up to me, we would have called the police right  
86 then and there for trespassing, but Dorian didn't want to cause a stir.

87 13. That dog is good for nothing, other than chasing Fran Sanders. All Barney does is  
88 poop, bark and pass gas. The smells that come out of this dog! And I had to put up with this in  
89 my small cottage. Not that it was any better when Barney was out of the guest house—then he

90 pooped all over the yard and trampled through my prized rose garden. I had to spend a  
91 considerable amount of my day picking up after that dog. I admit that I'm cantankerous, and I was  
92 having enough of this living arrangement by April.

93 14. I know that Amari and Dorian had a strained relationship at times over the years,  
94 but nothing seemed terribly out of the ordinary for siblings dealing with an aging mother and the  
95 dynamics of Blake Nightingale coming with her all into one home in the midst of a pandemic. It's  
96 all relative, right? The fact that Dorian let Amari move in speaks volumes; I'm not sure I would  
97 do the same. Amari remained irritated that Dorian wouldn't allow them in the house, but daily  
98 visits with Shirley were a really great idea. Dorian had asked me not to leave the property and I  
99 had no problem complying with that request, especially under the circumstances of the pandemic  
100 and Shirley's vulnerable state.

101 15. Shirley really was a stubborn woman, and at times she was difficult to have around,  
102 especially as the COVID-19 pandemic got worse and she insisted on keeping up with her daily  
103 visits and began to complain about missing her own home and social engagements. I mean who  
104 could blame her?!? Dorian was so worried Shirley would contract the virus. It was clear Dorian  
105 loved Shirley and was concerned Amari or Blake's negligence would expose her to the virus during  
106 her recovery. I do recall overhearing some squabbling over Blake's refusal to wear a mask around  
107 the property at all times, and Amari continuing to work and see Shirley. Dorian sometimes went  
108 jogging to deal with the stress of it all.

109 16. So May went by and tensions grew at the estate. Amari and Shirley got sick, and I  
110 think both of them ended up with the virus. It all started around Mother's Day. Shirley got very  
111 ill but she continued to visit with Amari and Dorian. When both Amari and Shirley got sick, I  
112 think we knew that Dorian's worst fears had happened after all. Dorian seemed shell-shocked and  
113 very resentful. I would to, if I had done all that to keep everyone safe.

114 17. On May 22, I kept to myself lot of the day, just doing work around the estate. At  
115 that time of year, the rose garden would have needed some gentle pruning, it would have been time  
116 to clear the perennial beds of leaves and the first weeds, and I was preparing my raised vegetable  
117 garden beds for planting. I remember that I had just coordinated with the kitchen staff to expand  
118 the vegetable gardens to try to reduce the need for grocery runs during COVID-19. I had mapped  
119 out what I was going to plant and where, I had acquired some seedlings, and it was time to go to  
120 work so I could plant some of the hardier crops over Memorial Day weekend. (The general rule of  
121 thumb in Wisconsin is to wait until after Memorial Day out of fear of another frost—thanks  
122 Wisconsin winters—but the forecast was looking promising so I decided I could move up our  
123 planting timeline.) Anyway, I was keeping pretty busy, but I do not remember anything specific  
124 about who I saw when and where. The police officer wasn't that interested, and by now I can't  
125 really remember. I can tell Dorian and Amari apart pretty well at this point.

126 18. At around 5:30 PM, I returned to my guest house to clean up, have a snack and get  
127 dinner ready. I found Amari face up on the ground, surrounded by a pool of blood. Amari had a  
128 deep gash on their head. I screamed (more than I care to admit). Amari's lips were moving but  
129 they were talking so softly. I leaned close and heard them say "my so-called family . . ." and then  
130 they went quiet. I ran to the house yelling "Call the police!" Dorian came out of the house with a  
131 paint brush in hand and asked what I was yelling about. I yelled that Amari was dead in a pool of  
132 blood. Dorian told me to calm down and went to call the police.

133 19. I definitely told the police about what Amari told me before they died. I have no  
134 idea why they didn't put it in their report.

135           20.     I heard Amari was hit over the head with a garden hoe. The garden hoes at the  
136 estate are all kept in the shed next to the guest house. I keep our shed locked, even during the day  
137 while I am working. I take my duties very seriously, and I'm not going to have any of my  
138 specialized tools or Dorian's property go missing on my watch! And I always make sure that shed  
139 is locked up every night. The shed was locked that night when the police checked.

140           21.     I know the combination to the shed lock and once I gave Dorian a post-it with the  
141 combination on it when I was going to be out of town visiting my kids last summer. I don't know  
142 if Dorian ever used it or kept that post-it, but what I do know is the grounds were quite a mess  
143 when I returned several days later.

144           22.     It's possible others know the combination for the lock on the shed as well, with all  
145 the nosing around that has been going on around here. Fran Sanders could definitely have learned  
146 it from watching us with binoculars—it's not like I try to hide the lock while I'm opening it during  
147 the day.

148           23.     I can't believe this has all happened. I thought it was hard around the estate before—  
149 and now, with a killer very likely on the loose—wow, I am on-edge to say the least. I haven't seen  
150 my adult children since this all happened to avoid contracting and spreading COVID-19, and I  
151 haven't been able to meet my new pandemic-born grandbaby yet. Dorian is the person I have the  
152 closest relationship with right now. I don't know what I would do if they were locked up. I  
153 think...well, I hope I would be able to keep my job and my house, but I don't know if Dorian's  
154 spouse shares the same vision Dorian and I do for a thriving estate. But it should never come down  
155 to that: Dorian is not a killer.

Basyl Hallward  
Basyl Hallward

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
On this 3rd day of August, 2020.  
Ashley Richter  
State of Wisconsin, County of Clearwater  
My commission is permanent.



<b>Clearwater County Sheriff's Department</b>		<b>Incident Report</b>
Incident: Homicide at Grey Estate		
Incident Report No. 2020-004201	Incident date: 05-22-2020	Incident time: 5:33 p.m.
Reporting Officer: Marchel Pfluph 52713		
Incident Location: 44 Townline Road		
Suspect name : Dorian Grey		DOB: 12-5-1973
Address: 44 Townline Road, Clearwater		Phone: -Redacted-
Employer: N/A		Work Phone:
Employer Address:		
Victim name: Amari Grey		DOB: 12-5-1973
Address: 44 Townline Road, Clearwater		Phone: -Redacted-

**Attachments:**

1. Supplement 1: Cause of death
2. Supplement 2: Fingerprint analysis results
3. Supplement 2: DNA analysis results
4. Evidence Inventory
5. Map of house locations on Grey Estate
6. Social media posts of Dorian Grey
7. Photos of lock combination post-it in drawer



**Narrative:**

On May 22, 2020, at approximately 5:33 p.m., my homicide team was dispatched to investigate the suspicious death of Amari Grey at 44 Townline Road, in Clearwater, Wisconsin. The reporting party indicated that the body of Amari Grey had been discovered in a pool of blood in the living room of the guest house at the Grey estate.

At the scene, I found the body of Amari Grey face-up and bleeding profusely from the skull, in the small living room of the guest house, adjacent to the kitchen. On the countertop was a plate with cheese, crackers, olives, pickles, miniature rye bread, and large-grained mustard. The plate was fine china – from a set that I later learned was kept only in the main house. It appeared the food had come from the main house as well. After inspecting the surroundings, I looked closer at the body. It appeared the blood had come from a blow to the skull, and that the death was very likely a homicide.

I then began my investigation into the death, which included interviews of residents of the Grey estate—Dorian Grey, adult quasi step-sibling Blake Nightingale, groundskeeper Basyl Hallward—and neighbor Fran Sanders. Investigation leading into this initial report also included inspection of the scene and collection of evidence after

proper application and execution of a search warrant, submission of samples for DNA and fingerprint analysis, and review of relevant records and reports. Dorian Grey's spouse, an essential worker, was not residing at the estate so was not interviewed. Family matriarch Shirley Grey (mother to Dorian and Amari Grey, foster mother to Blake Nightingale) died of COVID-19 shortly after Amari Grey's death, before she could be interviewed.

### **Interview of Dorian Grey**

Dorian agreed to be interviewed regarding the death of their sibling. Dorian walked me through their day: They awoke just before 7:00 a.m. and walked from the main house to the edge of the property to retrieve the morning paper. Dorian reported stepping in dog poo on the way there and the way back. I asked Dorian where the dog poo shoes were. Dorian reported they discarded the shoes because dogs can have coronavirus that is excreted in poo and "Mother" was sick.

Dorian reported visiting Mother from 7:15 to 8:00 am, and said they visit Mother during those times, without fail, every day, because Mother was usually awake and alert. Between 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., Dorian ate breakfast, had coffee, and read the newspaper in the sitting room on the second floor of the house. Dorian had one fried egg, one piece of toast with jelly, seasonal berries, and a banana.

Dorian reported that from 10:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., they worked in the basement studio refinishing an antique desk and then painting a small closet off of the second-floor library. The basement studio was cramped Dorian lifted the desk and moved it over so I could enter. I will note that I inspected said desk and noticed a light scent of refinishing material, but the desk itself was neither sticky nor damp. I do not have expertise in furniture refinishing, but I would think it would take longer for refinisher to dry. I tried to lift the desk myself and even though I'm in relatively good shape, I could barely pick up the edge. It was probably 200 pounds. Dorian displayed unusual strength. I also checked the hall closet. Again, it smelled like fresh paint but the walls were bone dry. Dorian reported covering the walls with two coats of paint just four hours earlier, yet there was not a trace of wet paint.

Dorian reported being dressed in black jogging pants and an over-sized, gray, Clearwater sweatshirt between 7:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. I asked to see the sweatshirt and noted no furniture refinishing stains or paint stains on the sweatshirt. I questioned Dorian about this, and Dorian said they removed the sweatshirt before the refinishing and painting. Dorian reported having a gray tee-shirt on under the sweatshirt. If Dorian wears a gray tee-shirt, Dorian must only wear a sweatshirt of identical hue.

Dorian reported not having seen nor spoken with a soul between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. Dorian did not voluntarily surrender their iPhone, but I received a warrant to search it. There were no phone calls, no text messages, no Facebook posts, no Instagram pictures, no Pinterest pins, no TikTok videos, SnapChats, emails, Tweets, Twips or Twapps from Dorian between 8:00 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. on May 22<sup>nd</sup>. However, on May 21, Dorian posted photos of painting they had completed. On May 20, Dorian posted three photos of the very desk they reported to have been refinishing on May 22. In the photo, it looked refinished already.

On May 19, Dorian posted photos of a stair railing in the house they had just completed refinishing. On May 18, Dorian posted several pictures: a stained glass window they had restored, a newly-painted ceiling, and a patio Dorian had restored, lit and furnished. In fact, during every day in May, Dorian had posted, between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m., a seemingly finished project. However, on May 22, there were no photos.

I asked to see the black jogging pants and gray shirt Dorian had worn that day. Dorian said they put these clothes in the washer because they had gotten dirty while refinishing the desk and painting the closet. I asked to see the clothes. The clothes were in the washing machine. The machine was set to hot water, extra-heavy duty wash. The clothes were damp. I removed them and inspected them. There was not a trace of paint. I asked Dorian why there were no paint stains. Dorian said they paint and refinish very carefully so they didn't get stains. I asked if there were no stains, why wash the clothes right away? Then Dorian said if they wash their clothes immediately the paint is washed out, if there is any paint. Then Dorian said their clothes get full of dust when they refinish and paint. The basement and closet, however, were completely free of dust. Dorian then said they usually washed their clothes right away after taking them off.

Dorian reported going for their daily run between 2:00 p.m. and 3:00 p.m. that day. Dorian said they do not remember seeing anyone, even though the run was approximately 6.23 miles. Dorian wore a different pair of black jogging pants and a different gray tee-shirt while running. I asked whether Dorian washed these clothes. Dorian hesitated and said they didn't remember.

Dorian reported having visited mother from 3:30 p.m. until 4:15 p.m. Dorian reported visiting with Mother during this time every day. Dorian reported they gather Mother at 4:55 p.m. every day to visit Amari in the patio. Dorian reported telling Nightingale that Mother was too sick to see Amari that afternoon. Dorian reported they returned to the hall closet to touch up the paint between 5:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. I note there was no visible paint on Dorian's clothing.

### **Interview of Fran Sanders**

I interviewed neighbor Fran Sanders, who was lingering around the property and appeared to want to speak with me. Sanders reported having seen a person dressed similar to Dorian walk between the guest house and main house three or four times between about 11:00 a.m. and 3:10 p.m., dressed in black pants and a gray t-shirt. Sanders reported that the tool shed is locked by a combination lock.

### **Interview of Basyl Hallward**

Groundskeeper Basyl Hallward reported that both they and Amari resided in the guest house, which also had an attached tool shed. Hallward reported on finding Amari approximately 5:30 p.m. Hallward gave me the combination for the tool shed.

### **Interview of Blake Nightingale**

Blake Nightingale, adult foster child of and caretaker for Shirley Grey, indicated there was a strained relationship between Dorian and their twin, Amari, which grew more strained as they all resided together at the estate during Safer at Home, and even worse upon the suspicion that Amari had given their frail mother—family matriarch Shirley Grey—COVID-19 by sneaking into the house and visiting with Shirley. They reported Dorian's history of yelling that they would kill them all if they didn't get out of the house.

Nightingale indicated that nobody would visit Shirley in the late afternoon, but that visits usually occurred between 12:30 p.m. and 1:30 p.m. – when Amari would return to the estate for lunch.

Nightingale reported they had determined Shirley Grey was too ill for their regular afternoon visit. Nightingale claimed that at 4:55, Dorian barged in and announced it was time for the visit: that their mother didn't want to leave Amari waiting. Nightingale reported that Dorian said, "This is her last chance to see Amari."

### **Inspection of garden shed**

I walked from the main house to the tool shed, stepping in dog poop no less than three times. The shed was locked with a combination padlock. I dusted it for prints, and it came back completely clean. I used the combination I received from Hallward to enter. My team and I inspected the tools in search of a murder weapon. We found an industrial-grade garden hoe that weighed 12.4 pounds and appeared to have blood on the blade. We formulated a preliminary hypothesis that this was the murder weapon. We took possession of the garden hoe for further inspection and testing.

Our team dusted the shed for fingerprints, and found prints on the shed door, a partial print on the suspected murder weapon, and no prints on the lock. The lack of prints on the lock tells me that the murderer returned the garden hoe to the shed, locked the shed, then wiped it clean. The partial print on the hoe tells me that someone wiped it, but missed a spot.

### **Inspection of Grey estate**

I returned to the main house and I inspected Dorian's closet and bedroom. Dorian had many, many tee-shirts and pairs of jogging pants. I found 10 clean tee-shirts that had at least one obvious paint stain and 6 pairs of pants that had one or more obvious paint stains.

The other notable finding from my search of the Grey mansion was a post-it recovered in the drawer in the kitchen, which had a combination of numbers on it that were the same as the tool shed lock combination that Hallward had previously provided to me. I did not find any shoes in any of the garbage bins.

Upon searching the guest house where Amari lived, I found two gray tee-shirts, nearly identical to the ones Dorian owned, one gray Clearwater University sweatshirt, and one pair of black jogging pants.

### **Follow-up Interview of Dorian Grey**

I spoke with Dorian again. Dorian denied Nightingale's claims regarding their statements on the date of the incident. The only time they showed any animation in all of our conversations was in denying this. Dorian indicated that in response to Shirley asking to see Amari that day, Nightingale said "Amari isn't waiting for you today." Dorian said Nightingale is a thief and a liar.

I asked Dorian whether they walked to the guest house that day and Dorian said no. I asked whether Dorian accessed the tool shed that day and Dorian said no. Without my prompt, Dorian told me they do not know the combination to the shed. I asked about the post-it I had found, and they said that they were not aware of the post-it.

Dorian did not know of any reason their blood would be on the garden hoe. Dorian is left-handed.

I followed up on the social media posts I had found, and asked Dorian why they had not posted photos of the desk and closet they had worked on that day, as was their usual habit. Dorian refused to answer, saying they had contacted a lawyer and was told to no longer speak with me.

### **Follow-up Interview with Hallward**

Asked about the post-it with the shed combination, Hallward vaguely remembers giving either Dorian or Dorian's spouse the combination to the shed several years ago.

### **Follow-up Interview with Blake Nightingale**

Blake denied having told Shirley that Amari was not waiting for her that day.

### **Discussion with Paramedics**

The paramedics estimated time of death to have been between 1:00 p.m. and 5:30 p.m.

### **Inspection of Dental Office Records**

I reviewed the calendar for Amari's dental office and saw that Amari was to treat a patient at 2:00 p.m. that afternoon. I contacted the patient (name withheld out of HIPAA concerns) and they reported that the dental office was locked.

This leads me to believe the assault happened during Amari's 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. lunch break, but Amari could have died anytime between the assault and 5:30 p.m.

### **Supplement 1, June 2, 2020:**

I received the autopsy report from the Clearwater County Medical Examiner. The report declared that the cause of death was blunt force trauma to the head, with a single blow measuring approximately one-inch deep on the left side of Amari's head. As I expected, the size and force of the blow is consistent with the industrial-grade, 12.4 pound garden hoe found in the tool shed. I then sent the partial print and blood lifted off the garden hoe to the State Crime Lab for further analysis.

### **Supplement 2, August 3, 2020.**

The State Crime Lab analysis came back on the fingerprints. The shed door had full prints from Basyl Hallward, Blake Nightingale, Dorian Grey, and Fran Sanders. The partial print found on the hoe was a 6 of 12 point match to Dorian Grey. I await confirmation that this was the murder weapon via DNA analysis.

**Supplement 3, August 27, 2020.**

The State Crime Lab analysis came back on the blood sample taken from the blade of the garden hoe. The results stated with 99.7% certainty that the sample was a match to Amari Grey AND Dorian Grey, as they are identical twins. Because there is no reason I am aware of for the blood to belong to Dorian (and Dorian specifically denied the same), I am using this as confirmation that the garden hoe was the murder weapon. Given the print match to Dorian, I referred this matter to the Clearwater County District Attorney's Office for charging, placed Dorian Grey under arrest, and booked him without incident.

		Vehicle Information: N/A		
License No.:	State:	Expiration Year:	VIN:	Insurance Co.:
Reporting Officer: <b>Marchel Pfluph</b>			Payroll No: <b>52713</b>	Report date: <b>May 29, 2020</b>
Time recd:	Time cleared:	Unit Assigned	Pages: <b>6</b>	

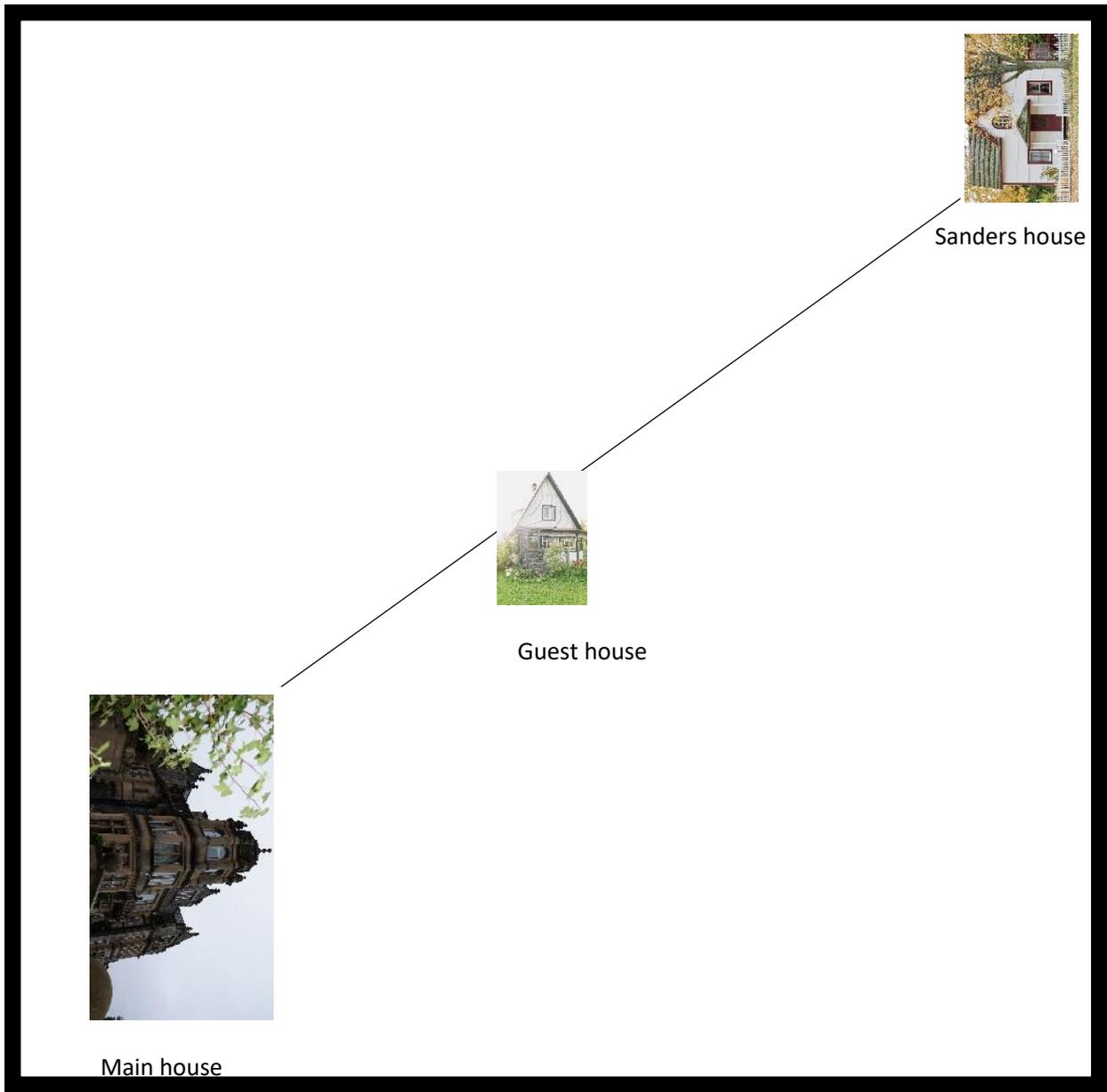
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	Incident Location: 44 Townline Road		
	Suspect name : Dorian Grey		DOB: 12-5-1973
Address: 44 Townline Road, Clearwater		Phone: -Redacted-	
Employer: N/A		Work Phone:	
Employer Address:			
Victim name: Amari Grey		DOB: 12-5-1973	
Address: 44 Townline Road, Clearwater		Phone: -Redacted-	

On May 22, 2020, the homicide team and I seized the following evidence, conveyed them to the Clearwater County Sheriff's Department Station, inventoried them, and secured them in the evidence room in the condition in which they were found. This evidence consisted of:

Item No.	Reason	Description	Quantity
20-243	EVID	Garden Hoe	1
20-244	EVID	Combination Lock	1
20-245	EVID	Flash drive – digital evidence	1
20-246	EVID	Fingerprint evidence from scene	1

Other Clearwater deputies seized other evidence and inventoried that evidence separately.

**Exhibit 1b**



Not to scale.

1,320' x 1,320' square parcel = 40 acres\*

\*This includes the Fran Sanders property which has been parceled off

Distance between Main house and Sanders house: 300'

**Exhibit 1c**

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**72**  
Posts

**32**  
Followers

**46**  
Following

Dorian Grey

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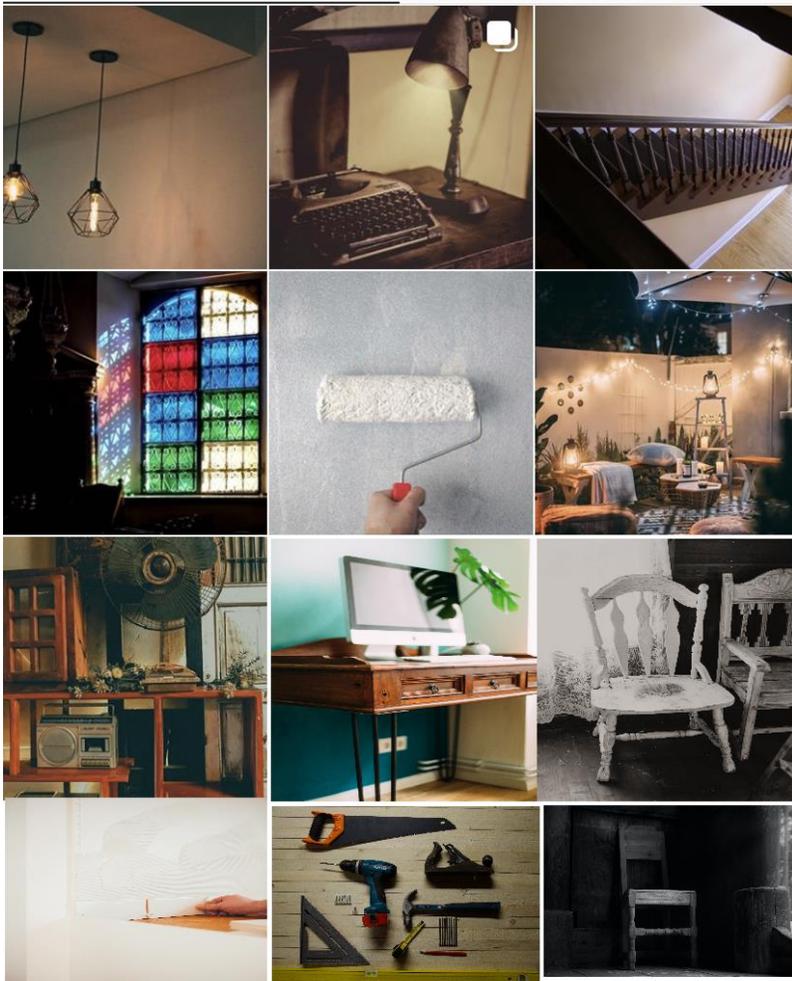


Exhibit 1d

8:20



PORTRAITOFMYLIFEDG  
Posts



portraitofmylifedg



👁️ Liked by **ARodg#12** and 1 other

**portraitofmylifedg** Fresh paint, fresh lights, fresh feeling.

**ARodg#12** LOVE those lights!



May 21



portraitofmylifedg



8:20



PORTRAITOFMYLIFEDG  
Posts



portraitofmylifedg



12 likes

**portraitofmylifedg** Antique finish for you, my dear. Yes, that will do just fine.

**ilovedogs6** It's perfect! 🥰



May 20



portraitofmylifedg



8:20



PORTRAITOFMYLIFEDG  
Posts



portraitofmylifedg



5 likes

**portraitofmylifedg** It is amazing what a couple coats of railing varnish can do to tidy up the look of this stairwell.

**auntiekk13** That's what my dearly departed Grandpa Ralph would have said, too...



May 19



portraitofmylifedg



8:21



PORTRAITOFMYLIFEDG  
Posts



portraitofmylifedg



Liked by **CornDogsAreLife**

**portraitofmylifedg** I think I finally have this just about right. If you need me, I'll be in my happy place. Scratch that. I will be M.I.A. until further notice.

**Soccer234** I WANT TO GO TO THERE



May 18



8:20



PORTRAITOFMYLIFEDG  
Posts



portraitofmylifedg



12 likes

**portraitofmylifedg** I've found it is possible to keep the gothic feeling without succumbing completely to darkness. Brightening up these dark ceilings does wonders.

May 18



portraitofmylifedg



8:21



PORTRAITOFMYLIFEDG  
Posts



portraitofmylifedg



16 likes

portraitofmylifedg What say ye? Fix it up, or let it be?

View all 4 comments

**FixItUp42** I'd love to see how you can improve this one!



8:22



## Comments



**portraitofmylifedg** What say ye? Fix it up, or let it be?

May 17



**Sunshine2** Fix!

1w Reply



**Kevin66** Leave it!

1w Reply



**FixItUp42** I'd love to see how you can improve this one!

1w Reply



**MrRight** Don't mess with perfection.

1w Reply



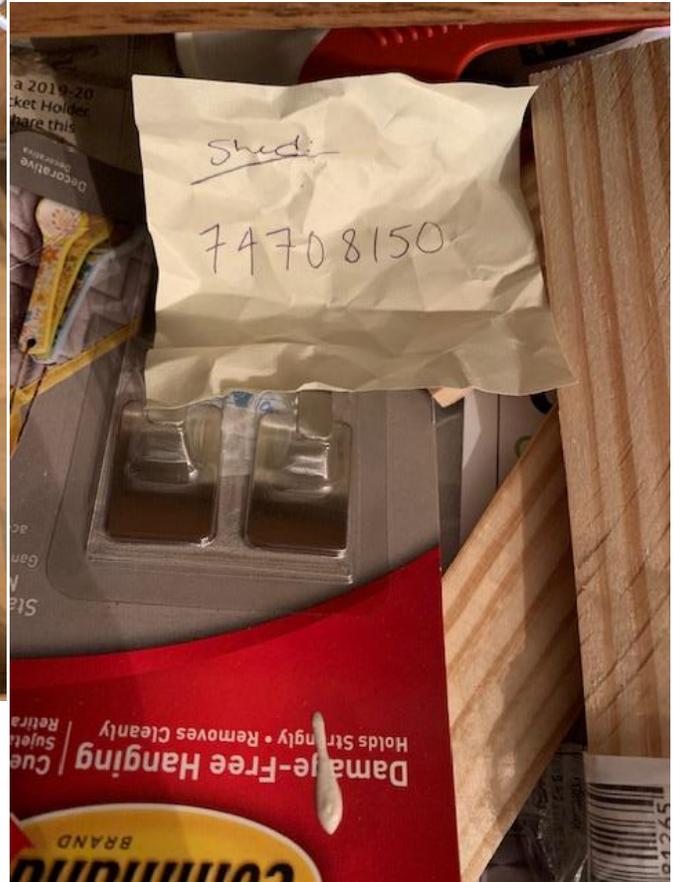


Exhibit 1e

# Last Will & Testament of Shirley Grey

## Article 1. Declaration

This is my will and I revoke any prior wills and codicils.

## Article 2. Disposition of My Property

2.1. PERSONAL, RECREATIONAL AND HOUSEHOLD ITEMS. Except as provided in paragraph 2.2, all my furniture, furnishings, household items, recreational equipment, personal automobiles and personal effects shall be divided equally among my children who survive me. The term "children" is intended to be defined as my adult biological children Amari Grey and Dorian Grey, plus my adult foster child Blake Nightingale.

2.2. GIFTS TO PERSONS OR CHARITIES. I make the following gifts to the persons or charities: One Thousand Dollars and Zero Cents (\$1,000.00) to both Wisconsin Election Protection and Kids Voting USA. If the charity does not accept the gift, then no gift is made.

2.3. ALL OTHER ASSETS (MY "RESIDUARY ESTATE"). I give all my residuary estate to my descendants by right of representation who survive me. The term "descendants" is intended to be defined as my adult biological children Amari Grey and Dorian Grey, plus my adult foster child Blake Nightingale. If any of these individuals should be charged with a new crime, that person shall be disqualified as a "descendant" and my residuary estate shall be split among the remaining descendants as if that individual did not survive me. If none of my descendants survives me, the personal representative shall distribute my residuary estate to my heirs at law, their identities and respective shares to be determined according to the laws of the State of Wisconsin in effect on the date of my death.

## Article 3. Nominations of Personal Representative and Guardian

3.1. PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE. I nominate the person or institution named in the first box of this paragraph to serve as my personal representative. If that person or institution does not serve, then I nominate the others to serve in the order I list them in the other boxes. I confer upon my personal representative the authority to do and perform any act which he or she determines is in the best interest of the estate, with no limitations. This provision shall be given the broadest possible construction. This authority includes, but is not limited to, the power to borrow money, pledge assets, vote stocks and participate in reorganizations, to sell or exchange real or personal property, and to invest funds and retain securities without any limitation by law for investments by fiduciaries.

FIRST PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE - Blake Nightingale

SECOND PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE - Amari Grey

THIRD PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE - Dorian Grey

I sign my name to this Wisconsin Will on February 21, at Clearwater, Wisconsin.

Signature of Testator, Shirley Grey

  
STATEMENT OF WITNESSES

I declare that the testator signed the will in front of me, acknowledged to me that this document was her will or acknowledged to me that the signature above is her signature. The testator appears to me to be of sound mind and not under undue influence.

Signature & Date

 2/21/2020

Ariela Yer

Yer Law Office, 100 Main St., Clearwater, WI

I declare that the testator signed the will in front of me, acknowledged to me that this document was her will or acknowledged to me that the signature above is her signature. The testator appears to me to be of sound mind and not under undue influence.

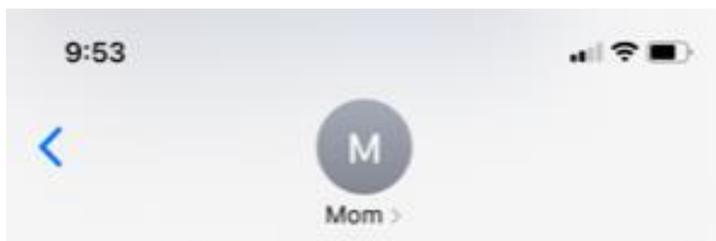
Signature & Date

 2/21/2020

Daniel LaBrusso

440 Greenbush Ave., Clearwater, WI

Exhibit 2



Happy Mother's Day Mom!  
You are a swell mom. The next time we have a call I will have to update you on everything going on at the Grey Estate. I have a feeling something very very bad is going to happen there.



Delivered

Thank you, hunny. I hope you stay safe. We will talk soon. Love you!  
-Mom



-Fran Sanders to mother  
May 10, 2020

Exhibit 3

# Email

<colnelfransanders @email.com>

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## URGENT HEALTH MATTER

1 message

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To: <colnelfransanders @email.com> Tue, Mar 12, 2019 at 10:04 PM  
<clearwaterhealthinspector @email.com>

Dear Health Inspector Wilhelmshaven:

I am writing to you about a matter of **UTMOST IMPORTANCE!** I wanted to inform you that the Rusty Dragon Boat restaurant is a **FACTORY OF SHAMELESS BACTERIA.**

As the owner and operator of the Fallen Foods food cart, I am a **FOOD SERVICE PROFESSIONAL.** I understand the responsibility of **KEEPING CUSTOMERS SAFE.** Nonetheless, it is with **SOME HESITATION** that I **MUST** report **CLEAR VIOLATIONS OF THE CLEARWATER HEALTH CODE.**

Last week on March 7 I ate lunch at the Rusty Dragon Boat. I actually brought my **OWN LUNCH** and merely wanted to order an **ICED TEA.** I was seated near the kitchen and observed **THREE TIMES** when cooks dropped meat **ONTO THE FLOOR** then picked the pieces up and **PLACED THEM ON PLATES FOR CUSTOMERS.** They called out **"FIVE SECOND RULE!"** and proceeded to **LAUGH DIABOLICALLY.** As an **EXPERT IN FALLEN FOODS,** I know that is **NOT APPROPRIATE.** Then later in the meal I overheard one cook say "Hey boss, this meat for the Cornucopia of Meat special is past its expiration date on the package." The owner of the restaurant called back, "Then put it on the plate and serve it fast!" I **WAS SHOCKED AT THIS BEHAVIOR!** And I can cite even **MORE EXAMPLES OF SUCH TRANSGRESSIONS!**

I know my **GOOD FRIEND,** the **MAYOR,** would be **OUTRAGED** by this **BLATANT RULE BREAKING.** I know, because the Mayor gave me a **VERY NICE GRANT** to open my establishment contingent upon my **FOLLOWING THE RULES.** I **DEMAND** you investigate the Rusty Dragon Boat **IMMEDIATELY.** I would be **HAPPY** to testify against this **SORRY EXCUSE** for a restaurant. Men, women, and children are **AT RISK.** **THIS NORDIC NIGHTMARE MUST END!** That is what my **GOOD FRIEND,** the **MAYOR,** would say. **THE RUSTY DRAGON BOAT MUST BE SUNK!**

Yours in good health,

Colonel Fran Sanders  
Clearwater Resident

**Exhibit 4**