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### **JOINT AFFIDAVIT OF INTERVIEWERS**

We, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of legal age  
and Filipino under oath, hereby depose and say:

**1. Q: What is your occupation?**

A: I, \_\_\_\_\_, is a police officer assigned at the  
\_\_\_\_\_.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, is a social worker assigned at  
\_\_\_\_\_ under the Department of Social  
Welfare and Development, Region \_\_\_\_\_.

We are duly trained representatives of the law enforcement  
and child protective services [multidisciplinary team  
(*choose if not part of either LE or CPS*)], respectively, in  
situations where child abuse is suspected so as to  
determine whether child abuse occurred pursuant to  
Section 29 (b) of the Rules of Examination of Child  
Witness.

**2. Q: Where were you on [date] between [time]?**

A: [Place of interview]

**3. Q: What were you doing at [place of interview]?**

A: We conducted a [videotaped/audiotaped] in-depth  
investigative or disclosure interview with the child, [name  
of child], inside the interview room at [place of interview].

**4. Q: Who is [name of child]?**

A: [name of child] is one of the children who was turned over  
to DSWD for protective custody after the [law enforcement  
agency] conducted an entrapment and rescue operation  
last [date] at [place of operation] . Social workers brought  
[name of child] to [place of interview] for processing and  
interview.

5. **Q: How old is [name of child]?**

A: [age and date of birth]

6. **Q: How did you conduct the videotaped in-depth investigative or disclosure interview?**

A: We held the interview inside the interview room at [place of interview] where only [names of interviewers], and the child, [name of child] were present. A video recorder/camera is set up to capture the entire interview from start to finish.

*In the case of mobile VIDI kit:*

I, [name of interviewer who operated video camera], turned on the video camera inside the room.

*In the case of in-facility VIDI equipment:*

[Name of video operator] was the one operating the video recording equipment in the observation room adjacent to the interview room.

I, [name of social worker], was the one who assisted [name of child]. We told [name of child] to tell the truth. We started the interview at around [start time] and ended at [end time].

The interview was conducted in [name of language/dialect], a language known and understood by [name of child].

7. **Q: What relevant information did [name of child] disclose to you during the videotaped interview?**

A: During the interview, [name of child] made the following disclosures:

*[Relevant information to support case filing Description of abuse]*

7.1. Her parents' name are [name of mother and father] and they work as [occupation. Include other personal circumstances of the child.]

7.2. After showing her a photo, she identified herself. The photo was taken by her mother using her cellphone. She was 8 years old at that time.

- 7.3. After showing her another photo, she identified the siblings in the photo. It was taken by her mother using the same cellphone. Her siblings were 10 and 9 at that time.
- 7.4. She disclosed that her mother is always on the computer chatting with a foreigner.
- 7.5. When she was 8, her mother told her to say “hi” to a foreigner in front of the computer. Her mother then told her to take off her clothes and taught her to pose in front of the camera.
- 7.6. She felt afraid, but her mother told her she would give her money after.
- 7.7. This was repeated multiple times with different foreigners until yesterday, when they were brought here by the police and social workers.
- 7.8. Yesterday, she was at home with her mother and two other siblings. Her mother was talking to a foreigner. Then the police came and took their mother. The child together with her siblings were with the social workers.
- 7.9 Identification of Suspect (photo-board)

**8. Q: After the interview, what happened next?**

A:

*In case of mobile VIDI kit:*

I [name of law enforcement officer] extracted the video file of the recorded interview from the recording device to the computer/laptop and saved in a CD/USB with file name [name of file].

***In the case of in-facility VIDI equipment:***

[Name of video operator] extracted the video file of the recorded interview from the recording device to the computer/laptop and saved it in a CD/USB with file name [name of file].

**9. Q: Please describe your observations of [name of child].**

A: At the time of processing, [name of child] (e.g. demeanor, behavior, feelings in relation to potential psychological injury).

10. We are executing this affidavit pursuant to Section 29, Rules of Examination of Child Witness, to attest that the foregoing statements are a faithful summary of the relevant disclosures of [name of child] and for whatever legal purpose this may serve.

**IN WITNESS WHEREOF**, we have hereunto affixed my signature this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines.

**Affiant**

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**SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO** before me this \_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ at \_\_\_\_\_, Philippines. I hereby certify that I have personally examined the affiants and I am fully convinced that they understood this statement and that they executed the same freely and voluntarily.

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