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From: Larry Margolis <larry@lawinannarbor.com>
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 3:34 PM
To: 'Margolis Law Firm'
Subject: FW: Aarthi Rao

From: Lencioni, Michael [<mailto:MLencioni@a2gov.org>]
Sent: Friday, April 12, 2013 1:23 PM
To: Larry Margolis
Subject: Aarthi Rao

Mr. Margolis:

Per our telephone conversations, I am providing the following information regarding my knowledge of Aarthi Rao and Sri Nithyananda Swami.

On or about November 6, 2011, the Ann Arbor Police Department received a packet of information via US Mail. Among the documents enclosed, Ms. Rao alleged that Sri Nithyananda Swami had made threats to her life and sexually abused her, including rape. Specifically, Ms. Rao wrote, "Nithyananda is not only a sexual predator and a con artist, but also the leader of a dangerous Cult and poses a serious threat to American citizens. I am one of several victims raped and abused by Nithyananda. I urge you to investigate the fraud, sexual abuse, money laundering and racketeering affairs of Nithyananda Swami...."

As a result of this information, in December 2011, I attempted to contact Ms. Rao on more than one (1) occasion via telephone. I received a couple of return emails from Ms. Rao regarding the information/documents sent to AAPD. I explained in a returned email that I would need to meet with her or at least speak with her about the allegations.

In October 2012, I again exchanged emails with Ms. Rao regarding the information/documents provided to the Ann Arbor Police Department.

As of April 12, 2013, I have not met face to face with Ms. Rao, nor have we communicated via the telephone. As a result of no in-person contact or meaningful communication to support her allegations, I have not initiated any police report or conducted any formal investigation. I am unaware of anyone within the Ann Arbor Police Department, previously or presently, conducting any investigation involving Aarthi Rao and/or Sri Nithyananda Swami.

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AFFIDAVIT OF LAURENCE H. MARGOLIS, ESQ.

STATE OF MICHIGAN
COUNTY OF WASHTENAW

I, LAURENCE H. MARGOLIS, do hereby swear, certify, and affirm as follows:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of Michigan, County of Washtenaw. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below and if called, could and would competently testify thereto.

2. I am an attorney with offices in Ann Arbor, Michigan. I have been a practicing attorney in the State of Michigan since 2006.


3. Attached hereto as Exhibit "1" is a true and correct copy of an e-mail I received on April 12, 2013 from Detective Michael Lencioni of the Ann Arbor Police Department.

4. I affirm that larry@lawinannarbor.com is my e-mail address.

I declare under penalty of perjury under all the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 22nd day of September, 2015 in Ann Arbor, Michigan. Further, Affiant sayeth not.


LAURENCE H. MARGOLIS, ESQ.

Subscribed and sworn to before this
22 day of September, 2015.


Cristina Neil, Notary Public

Midland County, Michigan

My Commission Expires: 9/28/19

Acting in Washtenaw County

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