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FILE NO. 08CvD 12310

WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.

GARRY D. RENTZ,

DONNA A. RENTZ, & BY \_\_\_\_\_

KRISTA C. LISTER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRADLEY COOPER,

Defendant,

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
CAROL COOPER**

NOW Comes the undersigned Affiant first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. I am Brad Cooper's mother.
2. I live in Alberta, Canada.
3. I stay at home and I do not work.
4. I had a summer visit with Brad and Bella and we went to the pool and played games.
5. At the pool a lifeguard taught Bella swim lessons and played games with Bella.
6. Bella was very attached to her daddy. When she was tired and cranky all she wanted was her daddy. Brad would hold her and carry her and they would play.
7. After breakfast we went to the Science Museum until the afternoon.
8. Brad would take Bella and Katie on Saturdays by himself to give Nancy "days off".
9. Brad never talked about his relationship with Nancy with me.
10. Brad and Nancy went to Nashville in October of 2007 and met us there. They had no arguments and got along well and the girls were happy.
11. Brad and Nancy did family things together.

33. I have not seen Brad cry as an adult.

34. Brad loves kids. He spends time with them and cares for them. Brad looks after them very well. He gets their bottles and changes diapers.

35. In the summer Brad, went out and played with Bella on the front steps and in the pool for 2 hours with her.

37. I helped with Katie when she came home from the hospital. I was there 1 week. Everything was fine.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Carol Cooper  
Carol Cooper

July 23, 2008

State of North Carolina  
County of Wake

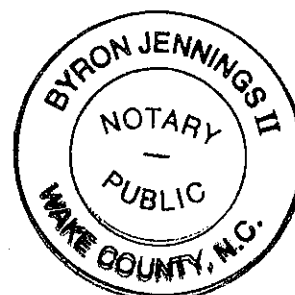
I, Byron Jennings II, a Notary Public in and for the  
County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm  
that CAROL COOPER did appear before me on this day and did under oath  
affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate.

This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2008.

Witness my hand and seal:

Byron Jennings II Seal:  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

My Commission Expires 5/20/2012



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GARRY D. RENTZ, WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C. )

DONNA A. RENTZ, & )

KRISTA C. LISTER, BY \_\_\_\_\_ )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

BRADLEY COOPER, )

Defendant, )

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
TERRY COOPER**

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, TERRY COOPER, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Terry Cooper. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify in this action
2. I am Bradley Cooper's father.
3. Brad has never attempted suicide.
4. Only around 60,000 people in small city where Brad and I grew up and it would never be a secret.
5. Brad was [REDACTED] sad, was never depressed or wanted to die.
6. I had seen them in mid November in Nashville, TN – We had a great time – have pictures of Nancy and kids. We stayed at Hilton with rooms across from each other. I have pictures of them with their children. Nancy had a cold but Brad took their girls to the Nashville Zoo Butterfly Farm. Have pictures of Bella and Katie with butterflies.
7. I see the children once a year usually in the spring. This time was in the fall.
8. I have never seen Nancy and Brad argue.
9. Brad usually very quiet, docile person.
10. Sent email to both Brad and Nancy in late spring 2008 to go to Orlando, Fl. In late October.
11. Talked to them in January/February 2008 and Brad said it would be "OK"
12. Brad never told me about marital trouble.
13. Brad was concerned about their spending.
14. Nancy saying "It's not our lifestyle" to get a van – status – Had to get a BMW.
15. I gave Brad money to help get into the house. He could not afford one in Canada.
16. They added another \$80,000 on line of credit to existing mortgage to pay off credit cards.
17. They were over-spending and needed to cut back.
18. The spending limits made sense considering this income and debts.

19. Nancy bought \$50 dresses for the girls.
20. Brad plays with the girls. Saturdays were Brad's days with the kids. He had taken them to the zoo, science museum, and Asheville.
21. I took them to the Rockettes while in Nashville.
22. Brad and Nancy were both great parents
23. Brad helped out with the kids.
24. Brad did his share of changing diapers. Both did it.
25. Brad helped feed them
26. Bella would hug, kiss and hang on Brad. She sometimes gets in a shy mood. Nashville -- go into with socks off jump on balloons (pictures)
27. Brad would be there with them.
28. Brad or Nancy never treated the kids with disrespect.
29. Only time I've seen Brad cry was back when he was in college over a breakup with girlfriend.
30. Brad always quiet and stays calm.
31. Brad's demeanor: has always kept things to himself.
32. Brad has never been violent.
33. Brad and Nancy read that when separating a family to different cities kids don't adjust well. They decided to stay in the same city and Brad said he and Nancy wanted to do what's best for the kids.
34. Brad and Nancy were both trying to figure a way out.
35. Brad and Nancy were waiting until she got a green card so she could work in Cary.
36. Brad is more worried about losing his children.
37. Brad really loves those kids.
38. Even in high school Brad was in sports. Volleyball/ Swimming. He never got aggressive or got into fights.
39. Brad would never do anything violent -- it's just not in him.
40. I am the Academic Vice President of College -- Medicine Hat, Alberta, Canada.
41. Any one who knows Brad knows he could never have done what they are saying.
42. I personally saw receipt for \$200 pedicure while looking at their bank statement this week.
43. I personally saw receipt for \$200 pair of jeans for Nancy.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Terry Cooper



July 23, 2008

State of North Carolina

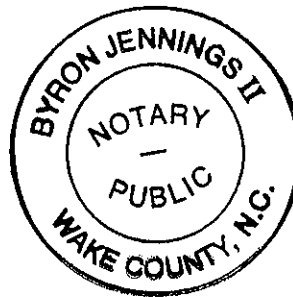
County of Wake

I, Byron Jennings II, a Notary Public in and for the  
County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm  
that TERRY COOPER did appear before me on this day and did under  
oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate.

This is the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Byron Jennings II Seal:  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_



**My Commission Expires 5/20/2012**

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing AFFIDAVITS of Carol Cooper and Terry Cooper were duly served on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2008 on all parties to this action by confirmed telefacsimile transmittal to the party listed below in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

Alice C. Stubbs  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
Tharrington Smith, LLP  
PO Box 1151  
Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

Telefacsimile: 919/ 829-1583

This the 23<sup>rd</sup> of July, 2008.



Lynn A. Prather  
N.C. Bar. No. 35512  
Attorney for Defendant  
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GARRY D. RENTZ,

DONNA A. RENTZ, &

KRISTA C. LISTER,

Plaintiffs,

v.

BRADLEY COOPER,

Defendant,

AFFIDAVIT OF  
GRANT COOPER

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. I am Brad Cooper's brother. I live in Alberta, Canada.
2. As children, Brad would bring me along with him even though I am 4.5 years his younger.
3. Brad never acted aggressively towards me.
4. Brad and I always cleaned the house in our youth.
5. I knew Brad to study hard in school and earn good grades.
6. Brad has never been a trouble-maker.
7. Brad has never been in any trouble with the law.
8. I knew Brad to be monetarily generous with his dates.
9. Brad never attempted suicide while in high school.
10. I spent Christmas with Nancy and Brad Cooper four years ago, while Nancy was pregnant with Bella.
11. Brad never discussed marital problems with me.
12. Brad's children, Bella and Katie Cooper, are a constant topic of conversation for Brad.
13. Brad was responsible for me while my parents went on trips.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:



Grant Cooper

July 23, 2008

State of North Carolina  
County of WAKE

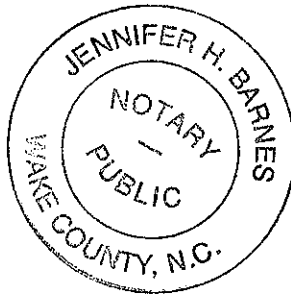
I, Jennifer H. Barnes, a Notary Public in and for the  
County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm  
that GRANT COOPER did appear before me on this day and did under  
oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate.

This is the 23rd day of July, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Jennifer H. Barnes Seal:

My commission expires: My Commission Expires 10/18/09





CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing AFFIDAVIT of Grant Cooper were duly served on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2008 on all parties to this action by confirmed telefacsimile transmittal to the party listed below in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

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WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.

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Plaintiffs,

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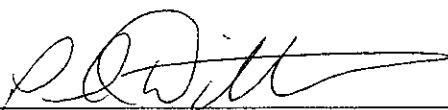
Defendant,

AFFIDAVIT OF  
PAUL DITTNER

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Paul Dittner and I have known Brad and Nancy Cooper for five or six years. I am over the age of 18 and competent to testify to the matters herein.
2. Nancy and my wife were close friends and we used to live near the Cooper's in Cary.
3. We kept in touch and still occasionally socialized with them.
4. Approximately four or five weeks ago, I was at the Hiller's home and Nancy Cooper was there.
5. Nancy told me that she and Brad were separating and getting a divorce.
6. Nancy told me that Brad was a good father and that she knows Brad loves Bella and Katie.
7. Nancy told me that their relationship was over.
8. I have seen Brad with the children. He acted the same as any other father.
9. Brad was attentive to the girls and caring.
10. Brad was not distant to the girls.
11. I have never seen Brad be cold or not affectionate to the girls.
12. I have never heard Brad yelling or seen him be violent.
13. The girls were always well dressed, very stylish.
14. The girls always looked like they were well taken care of and fed well.
15. I have never known Bella and Katie to be neglected at all.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

  
Paul Dittner

July 24, 2008

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

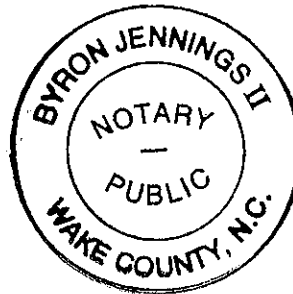
I, Byron Jennings II, a Notary Public in and for the  
County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm  
that PAUL DITTNER did appear before me on this day and did under  
oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate.

This is the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Byron Jennings II Seal:  
My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

**My Commission Expires 5/20/2012**



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WAKE COUNTY 2008 JUL 24 AM 11:25 DISTRICT COURT DIVISION  
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GARRY D. RENTZ, )  
DONNA A. RENTZ, & )  
KRISTA C. LISTER, )  
Plaintiffs, )

v. )

BRADLEY COOPER, )

Defendant, )

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
KATHY DORR**

NOW COMES the Affiant, KATHY DORR, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, suffer from no legal disability and am otherwise competent to testify.
2. I am currently a teacher at Triangle Academy Preschool located at 200 Dancers Point Lane, Cary, NC 27518.
3. I was Isabella Cooper's ("Bella") teacher when she was in class for two year olds at Triangle Academy Preschool from June 2006 until June 2007. Bella regularly attended class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
4. Bella rarely missed class as she usually only went out of town during holiday breaks.
5. Bella's father, Bradley Cooper, would drop-off and pick-up Bella at preschool occasionally.

6. I do not remember Bradley Cooper coming to many preschool functions but this is not atypical as many fathers are not able to attend function during daytime hours due to their work schedules.
7. Bella always appeared well-kept, had nice hair, and nice clothes. Bella was well nourished and always brought a very healthy lunch to preschool.
8. To my knowledge, Bella did not talk about any problems at home and did not complain about anything at home.
9. Bella enjoyed preschool and was a happy child while at preschool. Bella had multiple friends with her in class that she was friends with before she began to attend preschool.
10. To my knowledge, I never noticed Bella react to her father, Bradley Cooper, in a negative manner.
11. Bradley Cooper seemed to be a very typical father and I never noticed anything that would set him apart from other fathers.
12. I was also Gabriella Cooper's ("Katie") teacher at Triangle Academy Preschool during summer camp in 2008. Katie attended preschool for a total of seven days.
13. Katie also seemed to be a happy child. She did not mention any problems or complain about anything that happened at home.
14. I do not remember Katie exhibiting any abnormal behavior.
15. Both children seemed to be happy and well adjusted.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Kathy Dorr  
Kathy Dorr

July 23, 2008

State of North Carolina  
County of Wake

I, Jennifer H. Barnes, a Notary Public in and for the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm that KATHY DORR did appear before me on this day and did under oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate.

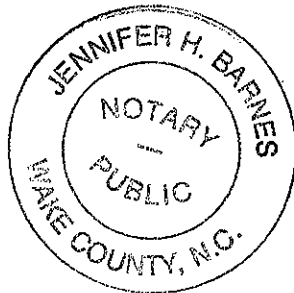
This is the 23rd day of July, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Jennifer H. Barnes Seal:

Notary's Printed or Typed Name: Jennifer H. Barnes

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires 10/18/09



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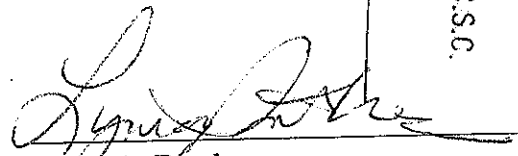
This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing SUBPOENA of AT&T Wireless Services, Inc., AT&T Wireless PCS, LLC, New Cingular Wireless Services, Inc., New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC, Time Warner Cable Capital, L.P., Time Warner Cable Information Services (North Carolina), LLC, Time Warner Cable Information Services (International), LLC, and Time Warner Cable Inc. were duly served on this the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008 on all parties to this action by confirmed telefacsimile transmittal to the party listed below in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

Alice C. Stubbs  
Attorney for Plaintiffs  
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Raleigh, North Carolina 27602

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GARY D. RENTZ, DONNA A. RENTZ, )  
KRISTA C. LISTER )

AFFIDAVIT OF SCOTT HEIDER

v. )

BRADLEY COOPER )

Scott Heider, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I have known Bradley Cooper personally since 2003. I am over 18 and competent to testify to the matters set forth in this affidavit
2. I work with Brad at Cisco. We used to do IT work together in the same area, however I now do approximately 75% of my work from home.
3. I have seen Brad approximately 3 to 4 times per week for the past four years.
4. My family and I have socialized with Brad Cooper and his family at his home and at our community pool. We also went to a triathlon together in Arizona.
5. Brad has interacted quite well with my two children, ages 4 and 6. I have found him to be very attentive to my children and I have never had any concerns with him being around my children or his own.
6. Brad works during the week and Nancy Cooper was a stay-at-home mom. In the evenings, Brad bathes the children and puts them to bed.
7. On weekends, Brad's focus is on his children. He takes them to the pool, to parks, to museums, and plays with them at home.
8. At social gatherings when other adults are socializing with each other, Brad will often play with and occupy the children.
9. Four years ago there was an indiscretion between Brad Cooper and my wife, Heather.
10. In December of 2006, when I learned of the indiscretion, I was angry at Brad but we

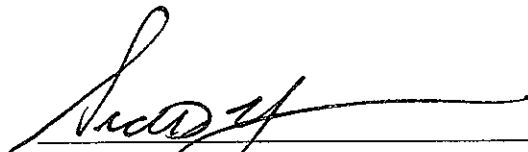


have still remained friends.

11. At the time when I learned of the incident between Brad and Heather, Heather was already in a relationship with another man with whom she currently involved with.
12. In May of 2007, Heather informed Nancy of the affair between herself and Brad. Nancy decided to initiate a separation from Brad at that point.
13. It is my understanding that since that time Nancy and Brad have tried to fix the problems in their marriage and work things out between them.
14. Brad relaxed his efforts to train for a triathlon in order to focus his efforts on working on his marriage.
15. I have never seen any evidence of physical abuse by Brad toward Nancy or their children.
16. I have never heard Brad yell at or belittle Nancy.
17. Over the course of the past year, there may have been some emotional coolness between both Brad and Nancy, and possibly some hostility toward each other.
18. Nancy was very social and extroverted.
19. Brad and Nancy used to have a family website until they took it down after Nancy's brother, a police officer in Canada, said that it was a bad idea.
20. Nancy often exaggerated the details of stories for dramatic effect. For example, if we all went to a hotel and there was a small indoor pool, when we got back, Nancy would tell people it was an Olympic-sized pool and that it had diving boards. She liked to tell people stories and liked the attention.
21. Brad is a very private person who always keeps to himself.
22. Brad always gave Nancy everything that she wanted such as designer clothing, wine, and jewelry.
23. Nancy and the children were always well taken care of. They wore designer clothing and the girls were always clean and well-fed. Brad and Nancy's children attended the same well-respected and rather expensive pre-school as my own children.

24. On Tuesday, July 15, 2008, Brad Cooper and his two daughters spent the night at my house.
25. At 3:00am on the morning of July 16, 2008, the police came to my house to obtain a DNA sample from Brad.
26. Throughout the day on July 16<sup>th</sup>, Brad and his daughters played all day with my children. Brad's daughters seemed fine; it seemed like a good distraction for them. They did not ask about their mother and did not appear to be in any distress.
27. Brad played dolls, ponies, and even donned costume jewelry and tiaras with the girls. He was in shock, but still focused on distracting the girls from the situation.
28. I helped with the search groups which searched for Nancy Cooper. I searched around a golf course and in wooded areas where Nancy was known to run.
29. Approximately 1 ½ years ago, I joined Nancy for approximately 5 runs near the Lochmere area. When we ran together, she would walk to the top of Lochmere Drive and meet me.
30. When Nancy and I ran together, we varied our routes to avoid taking the same route each time.
31. It was not Nancy's habit to take her keys or cell phone with her on her runs.
32. Brad and Nancy always kept the door to their home locked and deadbolted.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.



Affiant, Scott Heider  
919-280-7001

7/24/2008

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

07-24-08

I, Valerie Green, a Notary Public in and for the County of  
Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm that  
Scott Heider did appear before me on this day and did under oath  
affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate, and from his/her personal  
knowledge.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Valerie M. Green  
Notary Public

Seal:

My commission expires: 10-09-2010

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GARY D. RENTZ, WAKE COUNTY, C.S.C.  
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BRADLEY COOPER )

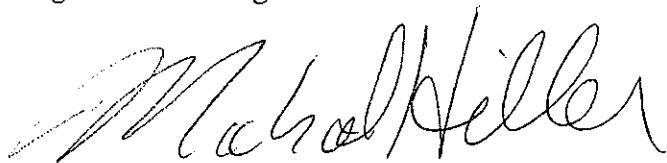
AFFIDAVIT OF MIKE HILLER

Mike Hiller, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I have known Bradley Cooper personally for the past 7 years. I am over 18 years old and competent to testify to the matters herein.
2. I live on the other side of Lochmere Drive from Brad and Nancy Cooper's home, approximately eight houses away from the Coopers.
3. My wife and I saw Brad and Nancy Cooper socially approximately every one or two weeks.
4. My two daughters, ages 11 and 7, often play together with Brad and Nancy's children at their home and at the community pool.
5. I have never seen Brad act inappropriately with any children.
6. Brad once rescued a 4-year-old girl who almost drowned at the community pool. The lifeguard had not done anything so Brad, a former lifeguard himself, saved the child.
7. Brad is a very private person. He never talked about any marital problems.
8. Brad is a good father who works hard and likes his job. He went back to school for two years in order to better provide for his family.
9. Brad built a desk and a home office so that he could work from home and spend more time with his family.
10. Nancy was a social butterfly who liked to socialize.
11. I learned of marital problems between the Coopers from my wife after Nancy Cooper disclosed the information to her.

12. I never saw or heard Brad yell at Nancy or at their children.
13. I heard Nancy yelling at Brad when our families rented campsites and pitched tents together at Jordan Lake approximately 3 years ago. My wife left because it was very hot, there were a lot of bugs, and the girls were not sleeping well. Nancy was upset and did not want to leave, but evidently, Brad wanted to leave, too.
14. Nancy was always well-dressed. Her children were well-fed and well-dressed.
15. Nancy jogged at odd hours when Brad was at home to watch the children.
16. I saw Brad during January and February of 2008, and he had stopped training in order to work on his marriage.
17. I had heard a rumor that the Coopers' water service had been shut off due to the bill not having been paid, and that Nancy tried to pay said bill with a credit card but the card was declined. I have no personal knowledge of this.
18. Nancy was generous with time and friends and money.
19. When I learned of Nancy Cooper's disappearance, I assisted in the search by riding the trails in the area to see if I could find her.
20. After the press conference announcing that Nancy's body had been found, Brad told me that he had never known Nancy to jog in that particular direction.
21. I spent time with Brad after his wife's body was discovered. He was very sad and he put a white ribbon on the mailbox, but he did not give any indication of suicidal tendencies. He merely seemed sad and subdued. I felt that he handled the situation better than I would have if I had been going through the same thing.

Further Affiant sayeth naught.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike Hiller", written over a horizontal line.

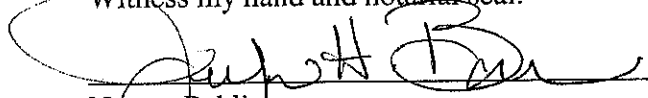
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State of North Carolina

County of Wake

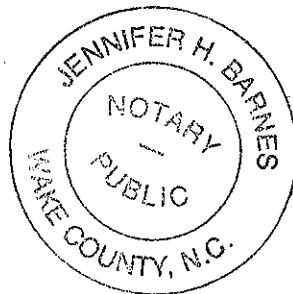
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Mike Hiller did appear before me on this day and did under oath  
affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate, and from his/her personal  
knowledge.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

  
Notary Public

Seal:

My commission expires: My Commission Expires 10/18/09



CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

This is to certify that a copy of the foregoing AFFIDAVITS of Mike Hiller, Paul Ditner, Chris Wall, Scott Heider, Mike Morwick, Kathy Dorr and Tracey Vancott were duly served on this the 23<sup>rd</sup> day of July, 2008 on all parties to this action by confirmed telefacsimile transmittal to the party listed below in accordance with Rule 5 of the North Carolina Rules of Civil Procedure.

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Attorney for Plaintiffs  
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GARRY D. RENTZ, )

DONNA A. RENTZ, & )

KRISTA C. LISTER, )

Plaintiffs, )

v. )

BRADLEY COOPER, )

Defendant, )

**AFFIDAVIT OF  
MICHAEL MORWICK**

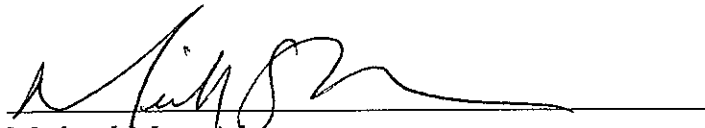
NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. Nancy Cooper was my wife's best friend.
2. I have known Brad Cooper and Nancy Cooper since March 2005. I am over 18 and competent to testify to the matters set forth herein.
3. We live in the same neighborhood and my children play with Bella and Katie Cooper.
4. I saw Nancy every other day and I would usually see Brad around once or twice a week.
5. Our families vacationed together for the last two years; last year, however, Brad did not attend the gathering.
6. Brad is not one to show his emotions in public.
7. Brad and I were friendly. We did not hang out, but if I needed help with a TV, Brad would come help.
8. Nancy and I and our kids went to the beach together without Brad and Clea around two months ago.
9. Brad and Nancy came over to our house the Wednesday before Nancy disappeared.
10. Nancy asked us if Brad could come to dinner. Because Nancy had told us about his sleeping with Heather, I think he felt awkward coming around.
11. Nancy didn't feel well halfway through dinner because of her Crohn's disease. She went home, but Brad stayed with Bella and Katie.
12. Bella and Katie play with my two children and they are very close.
13. Brad and I talked about movies. He is a "techie" and I think it's hard for him to connect with "non-techie" people.
13. Brad is normally a quiet and reserved person.
14. I have never seen or heard Brad and Nancy argue.
15. I have never seen or heard Brad yell at Bella and Katie.
16. I have never seen or heard Brad yell at or put Nancy down.



17. Since the beginning of this year, when there were marital problems, Brad has been more involved with the children.
18. Before that, Brad was working, and getting his MBA and training for the triathlons.
19. I think the prospect of divorce made Brad decide he should be a better parent.
20. I have personally witnessed Brad taking the girls to the pool, both the indoor pool at Lifetime and the outdoor pool.
21. I have personally witnessed Brad coming out into the circle and trying to be more social.
22. Nancy would usually come to the neighborhood social functions. Brad, if he attended, would usually leave early, sometimes to take Bella and Katie home to bed.
23. I personally witnessed Brad tossing his girls in the air, picking them up, and letting them climb on him. Brad enjoyed playing with Bella and Katie.
24. The day Nancy disappeared, Clea and I took the girls to our house to get them out of the way while the police were at the Cooper's house.
25. The police were there until 10:30 or 11:00 P.M.
26. During the next few days while everyone was searching, I organized the searches.
27. Nancy's friends in our neighborhood organized some rotating play dates for Bella and Katie to help.
28. Brad was very grateful for the help.
29. I talked to Brad on Saturday while the police were at the Cooper house. He was sitting on the curb with his hands on his face. He was worried. He kept asking why the police dogs were not there to search for Nancy and why the police didn't get something for the dogs to smell so they could find Nancy.
31. Both Brad and Nancy had their own schedules away from the children.
32. Nancy ran regularly every morning.
33. Everyone, including Brad, tried to shield the girls and protect them from what was happening.
34. Since Nancy was reported missing, Brad kept the girls' schedules when he picked them up from the neighbors and took them home to eat dinner and go to bed.
35. There hasn't been media at the Cooper's house for several days.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

  
Michael Morwick

July 24, 2008

State of North Carolina

County of Wake

I, Valerie Green, a Notary Public in and for the  
County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm  
that MICHAEL MORWICK did appear before me on this day and did  
under oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate.

This is the 24<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2008.

Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Valerie M. Green Seal:

My commission expires: 10-09-2010

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	)	<b>TRACEY VANCOTT</b>
	)	
BRADLEY COOPER,	)	
	)	
Defendant,	)	

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NOW COMES the Affiant, TRACEY VANCOTT, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. I am over the age of eighteen years, of sound mind, suffer from no legal disability and am otherwise competent to testify.
2. I am currently a teacher at Triangle Academy Preschool located at 200 Dancers Point Lane, Cary, NC 27518.
3. I was Isabella Cooper's ("Bella") teacher when she was in class for three year olds at Triangle Academy Preschool from August 2007 until June 2008. Bella regularly attended class on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 9:00 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.
4. I have seen Bella's father, Bradley Cooper, drop-off and pick-up Bella from preschool on a couple occasions during the last month of school.
5. Bella always wore very nice clothes and appeared very well-kept.
6. Bella did not have any complaints about anything going on at home and did not mention any problems.

7. Bella was a happy child. She did enjoy preschool and had many classmates who she was also friends with outside of preschool and who she knew from her two year old preschool class.
8. I do not remember Bradley Cooper attending preschool functions or activities but many fathers do not attend school functions as they are always scheduled during normal working hours.
9. I never noticed Bradley Cooper being different from any of the other fathers. I also never noticed him behave in an inappropriate manner.
10. Bella was a happy child and seemed to be well adjusted in her preschool environment.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

Tracey Vancott  
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July 23, 2008

State of North Carolina  
County of Wake

I, Jennifer H. Barnes a Notary Public in and for the County of Wake, State of North Carolina, do hereby affirm that TRACEY VANCOTT did appear before me on this day and did under oath affirm that the contents of this affidavit were true and accurate.

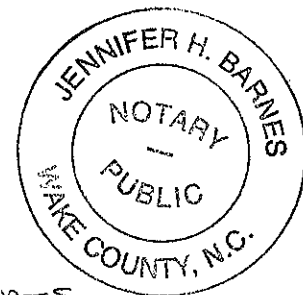
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Witness my hand and notarial seal:

Jennifer H. Barnes Seal:

Notary's Printed or Typed Name: Jennifer H. Barnes

My Commission Expires: My Commission Expires 10/18/09



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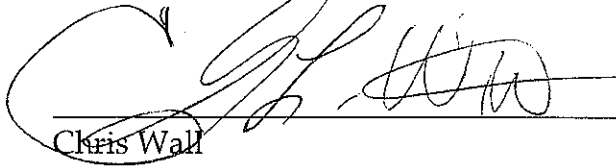
**AFFIDAVIT OF  
CHRIS WALL**

NOW COMES the undersigned Affiant, being first duly sworn, and says the following:

1. My name is Chris Wall. I am over eighteen years old, and I am competent to testify in this action.
2. My wife is employed at Cisco Systems, and I met Brad through their shared place of employment.
3. I was first introduced to Brad in 2001. Because we had similar job responsibilities, we met and spoke often and talked about our work.
4. Over time, I met the entire Cooper family. We would speak daily, as Nancy, Brad's wife, provided child care services for my oldest son for one year.
5. Since the birth of his second child, Brad and I have fallen out of touch.
6. The last time I saw Brad was at Frankie's, a park for children in Raleigh, about one month ago. I was there to purchase gifts and ran into Brad and Bella.
7. Brad said the whole family was there, but I only saw Brad and Bella.
8. Brad was carrying Bella in his arms.
9. Bella was very happy at the time – she was wearing a pink dress, and smiling and running around her father, Brad.
10. When I approached Bella, she acted bashful and ran straight to her father.
11. While I was at Frankies, I observed Brad following Bella around the park, making sure she was safe.
12. During the time I have known Brad, I have seen his parenting skills.
13. His parenting skills are very good, and Brad is a good father.
14. I never saw Brad yell at the children.
15. I never saw Brad act violently toward the children.
16. Bella always appeared to be a well fed, healthy child.

17. During the time I knew the couple, I never saw Brad yell at Nancy.
18. During that time, I never saw Brad put Nancy down.
19. In fact, I was unaware that the couple was considering separated.
20. During the time I've known Brad, he and I have played sports together.
21. He got along well with everyone that was on his volleyball team.
22. In any environment in which I've interacted with Brad, I've found him to be very sociable and talkative and fun to be around.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT:

  
Chris Wall

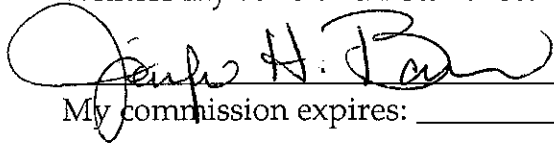
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Seal:

My commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_ **My Commission Expires 10/18/09**

