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THROUGHOUT THE DURATION OF MY INVOLVEMENT WITH CHARLES FREDRICK POFAHL, WHICH BEGAN ON OR ABOUT THE SUMMER OF 1984 AND CONTINUED THROUGH 1987, NEVER ON ANY OCCASION DID WE DISCUSS THE BUSINESS OF MDMA, INSOFAR AS THE SO CALLED "CONSPIRIRATORIAL ACTS" IN THE PRESENCE OF AMY RALSTON, WHO LATER BECAME AMY RALSTON POFAHL.

I WAS WITH CHARLES POFAHL FROM THE BEGINNING OF HIS CONSPRICY TO MANUFACTURE MDMA AND MDME FROM GUATEMALE AND SMUGGLE AND DISTRIBUTE THE SUBSTANCE INTO THE UNITIED STATES. ELABORATE LIES TO AMY, IN MY PRESENCE TO COVER THE TRUE REASONS FOR HIS MANY TRIPS TO GUATEMALE CITY. HE LIED AND PRETENDED MANY LEGITIMATE SCHEMES AND INVESTMENTS AND START-UP VENTURES SUCH AS FERTILIZER PLANTS DISENTARY MEDICINE, (TABLETS), FOR THE IMPOVERICHED PEOPLE OF GUADEMALE TO HIDE HIS TRUE ACTIVITIES.

FROM THE BEGINNING HE CONTINUOUSLY INSISTED AND IT WAS AGREED THAT WIVES AND GIRLFRIENDS WERE NOT TO BE TRUSTED WITH ANY KNOWLEDGE OF THE TRADE AND MANUFACTURE OF MDMA. IT WOULD BE SAFER FOR THEM AND SAFER FOR US; IT WAS OFTEN STATED THAT "LOOSE LIPS SINK SHIPS" BY MR. CHARLES POFAHL AND THAT AMY RALSTON POFAHL DEFINITELY DID NOT HAVE A "NEED TO KNOW". SHE WAS KEPT TOTALLY IN THE DARK. 

I CAN REMEMBER ONE TIME IN PARTICULAR THAT I MET CHARLES POFAHL FOR AN APPOINTMENT IN DALLAS AT A RESTUARANT CALLED "HOUSTON'S" ON BELTLINE ROAD, SOMETIME IN THE SUMMER OF 1986. I WAS AT THE BAR AND HE AND AMY WERE SEATED IN THE EATING AREA. WE PRETENDED THE MEETING WAS BY CHANCE AND OUR BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS WERE ALL DONE AT THE BAR OUT OF EYESIGHT AND EARSHOT OF AMY WHO FINISHED HER MEAL ALONE. CHARLES POFAHL WARNED ME THAT OUR TRANACTIONS AND MDMA BUSINESS WAS PRIVATE AND THAT I SHOULD SMILE AND ACT NONCHALANT AND GIVE MY POLITE REGARDS TO AMY WHEN LEAVING THE RESTUARANT.

. THERE WERE MANY OTHER OCASSIONS AS I MET WITH CHARLES AT LEAST ON A QUARTERLY BASIS UNTIL THE AUTUMN OF 1987. I ACCIDENTALLY SAW HIM AND AMY AGAIN I BELIEVE TO BE IN THE FALL OF 1988 OR SHORTLY BEFORE HE WAS ARRESTED IN GERMANY. WE WERE ALL AT A NIGHTCLUB CALLED " 20/20 " IN LOS ANGELES, CA. I WAS VERY SURPRISED TO SEE HIM AND AMY THERE. I SPOKE WITH CHARLES POFAHL ALONE AS I HAD THE RUMOR THAT HE AND AMY WERE NO LONGER TOGETHER AND ALSO REMEMBERED THAT DISCUSSIONS OF THE M.D.M.A. BUSINEESS WAS A PRIVATE AND MANLY AFFAIR. I TOLD CHARLES POFAHL PLAINLY THAT IF HE WAS STILL IN THE ECSTASY BUSINESS THAT HE SHOULD GET OUT IMMEDIATELY AS THE PENALTIES OF BEING CAUGHT WERE MUCH TO GREAT. THE COURTS WERE GIVING GUYS HEAVY SENTENCES AND THE PUNISHMENT WAS GREATER THAN THE PROFITS. HE LISTENED BUT SAID NOTHING OTHER THAN TO REMIND ME TO SAY NOTHING TO AMY AND HE REITERATED TO ME AGAIN THAT AMY DID NOT

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KNOW ANYTHING OF HIS DRUG ACTIVITIES.

IT IS MY BELIEF THAT I MIGHT HAVE BEEN OF SOME ASSISTANCE TO AMY'S DEFENSE AS TO WHETHER SHE WAS A PARTICIPANT OF THE ALLEGED CONSPIRICY WHICH SHE WAS INDICTED AND ULTIMATELY CONVICTED, BUT I BECAME AN INDICTED FUGITIVE AT THE TIME AND I WAS ABSENT FROM THE TRIAL OF THE MAIN COCONSPIRITORS WHICH WERE CHARLES POFAHL, MORRISON KEY AND MYSELF. I PERSONALLY WITHDREW FROM THIS M.D.M.A. ENTERPRISE IN 1986 OR 1987 AND I KNOW NOTHING THEN OR NOW THAT LEADS ME TO BELIEVE AMY POFAHL WAS INVOVLED IN ANY WAY IN THE CONSPIRICY TO MANUFACTURE, IMPORT OR DISTRIBUTE M.D.M.A. OR M.D.M.E. DURING THE DATES MENTIONED ABOVE.

I, THOMAS BLACKBURN, DO HEREBY SWEAR, UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY THAT THE AFOREMENTIONED IS CORRECT AND TRUE, AS I RECALL IT. DATED, THIS 6TH DAY OF JULY, 1997.

TOM BLACKBURN

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