APPIDAVIT OF AUGUSTINE RICARDO BRICENO LEDESMA

I, Ausgustine Ricardo Briceno Ledesma, a United States Citizen by birth, born on January 7, 1948 at Mercy Mospital, San Diego, California declare the following:

On January 24, 1981 at approximately 10:A.M., I visited my brother and father who reside in Tijuana B.C. Mexico. My brother and I visited my father at his place of business.

At approximately 8:P.M. my brother and I visited the Jai Alai games and had a few social drinks. At approximately midnight, we retired to our mother's house.

On January 25, 1981, at approximately 7:30 A.M. I was returning to my residency in the United States. When I arrived at the primary inspection area, the officer asked me if I was a United States Citizen. I replied, "Yes, I am a Citizen". He then asked me if I had proof of my citizenship. I told him that I had lost my wallet. The officer then referred me to the secondary inspection.

At the secondary inspection area, an officer asked me if I had proof of U.S. Citizenship. Since I did not have my wallet with me, I reached over and opened the glovecompartment where I had several papers which I presented to the officer. I presented my San Diego Teachers Credit Union papers and several of my check stubs from work. The officer said, "that doesn't mean anything to me". "Go back to Mexico".

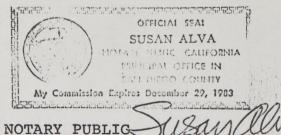
I returned back to my mothers house and started looking for my wallet. When I did find the wallet, I asked my brother Jose Felix Briceno Ledesma, who is an attorney in Tijuana, to accompany me to my residency. I told him that we would be picking up some equipment for the soccor game and that we would return shortly.

At the primary inspection area, the officer asked us, "what are you bringing from Mexico," I replied, "nothing". He then asked, "what was your purpose for the trip". I said, "visiting my relatives". Then without any reason, the officer told us to go to secondary inspection.

When I reached the secondary inspection area, I got out of the car and stood by the drivers door, putting my hands and arms on top of the roof of the car. Officer G.E. DAHL from Customs picked up the yellow referral slip and began to inspect the car. She asked us

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what we had from Mexico and I answered, nothing.

As she was signing off the yellow referral slip, the first officer who had returned me back to mexico began walking towards the car and yelling in a loud voice at me, said, "what the hell are you doing here, I told you to go back to Mexico". I answered, "I am going into the States". As he was approaching the car, He said, "I am going to kick your ass". At this time, I yelled back, "take off your uniform and step into the street," the officer said, "I don't have to do that," and grabbed me by the hair and began to hit me in the ribs and then slapped me on the head several times. All I could do was to clinch my arms next to my ribs and hold my head down to protect myself. I never hit or attempted to hit the officer at anytime.

My brother Jose saw the officer hit me and he got out of the car, but the officer let me go and ran to where my brother was and said, "do you want the same too!" My brother said, "no, I am going to call the Police."--- (voy hablar la policia). Immediately, the officer said, "your free to go, get the hell out of here."

I then replied, "no, I want to file a complaint". He said, "NO! NO!, just leave, your not going to file a complaint."

I repeated, "yes I am", then the officer approached me and said in a threatening manner, "you file a complaint against me and I will kill you." I said, "I don't care", and I started for the office.

I approached the front counter and I informed the officer behind the counter that I wanted to file a complaint against the officer, who had beaten me. I was asked to sit down in the next room and the officer asked me what had happened. When I was finished telling him about the incident, he asked me to leave the room and he began to question my brother Jose. My brother then completed his statement and the officer asked us to leave. We then stepped outside, got into the car and left to my house.

On Monday, "Janaury 26, 1981, I returned to U.S. Customs and asked if I could obtain a copy of my complaint and the names of the officer involved. They told me that they could not give me any names, but I was given the badge number of the officer. It is Badge Number #9092.

I DECLARE UNDER PENALTY OF PERJURY, THAT THE STATEMENT I HAVE GIVEN IS

TRUE TO THE BEST OF MY ABILITY.

Augustine Ricardo Briceno Ledesma

Dated: Jan 8 - 1981

AUGUSTINE RICHARD BRICA LEDESMA FULL MARE OF CHILD. MA-DEN STRUMENT OF MOTHER CA. LEVETH OF RESIDENCE 2. PLACE OF BIRTH: (A) COUNTY 3. USUAL RES LENCE OF MOTHER: San Dieg California San Diego Chula Vista min. Dorothy Street IN HOSPITAL OR INSTITUTION IN THIS COMBRET BIRTH January 7, 5. TWIN OR 6. NUMBER OF W. 37.9 HOTHER OF CHILD . Piajuara, B.C., Vexico Laborer Houseville. Tre ca a meh in Own Horse 14, INDUSTRY OR BUSINESS_ 21. CHILDREN BORN TO THIS NO THE ADDRESS FOR REGISTRATION NOTICE: (A) HOW HANY OTHER CHILL HER C Box 253 A Chula Vista, California 25 .: GIVEN NAME ADDED. 5- 35 . --None * . ---- COMPLICATION OF FEDERAL SE RETTY AGENCY U. S. Pull Health Service