

[CAPTION]

EXHIBIT A

AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF CHANGE OF JUDGE

[CHOOSE ONE: The Defendant, by counsel; or counsel for Defendant], being duly sworn, states as follows:

1. The honorable Judge has a personal bias and prejudice against the [choose affiant Attorney or affiant Defendant].

2. The facts and reasons for such a belief that bias or prejudice exists are as follows:

[set out in detail the facts and the reasons for such belief]

3. Accordingly, it would not be in the interests of justice for [CHOOSE: affiant Attorney or affiant Defendant] to [CHOOSE: represent the Defendant or be a Defendant] in a court where a judge exhibits and has the bias and prejudice described herein. Further affiant sayeth not.

I affirm that the foregoing representations are true.

Printed name

Signed name

CERTIFICATE OF GOOD FAITH

The undersigned attorney believes in good faith that the historical facts recited in this affidavit are true.

(Signature of Attorney)

REFERENCE

Indiana Rule of Criminal Procedure 12(B) (“In felony and misdemeanor cases, the state or the defendant may request a change of judge for bias or prejudice. The party shall timely file an affidavit that the judge has a personal bias or prejudice against the state or defendant. The affidavit shall state the facts and reasons for the belief that such bias or prejudice exists, and shall be accompanied by a certificate from the attorney of record that the attorney in good faith believes the historical facts recited in the affidavit are true. The request shall be granted if the historical facts recited in the affidavit support a rational inference of bias or prejudice”).