

## Affidavit of Statement

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA  
COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY

The undersigned, Pauline Braccio, being duly sworn, hereby deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 and am a resident of the State of Pennsylvania. I have personal knowledge of the facts herein, and, if called as a witness, could testify completely thereto.

2. I suffer no legal disabilities and have personal knowledge of the facts set forth below.

I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the information herein is true, correct, and complete.

Executed this 10<sup>th</sup> day of October, 2018.

Pauline Braccio

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Kenneth E. Lawrence, Jr. is currently Vice-Chair of the Montgomery County Board of Commissioners. He resides in Plymouth Meeting, PA. Eric Parker is a private citizen who resides in North Wales, PA.

I met Ken Lawrence, Jr. and Eric Parker in 1989. We were all students at Montgomery County Community College (MCCC). All of us were involved in student activities on campus. Ken was Vice President of the Student Government Association (SGA), Eric was Treasurer of the SGA, and I was President of the Environmental Club.

We became friends, hanging out in the club rooms and attending student activity events and functions. In April of 1990, we went to PEEC, Pocono Environmental Education Center, for a leadership retreat weekend sponsored by MCCC.

The first night, Ken and Eric had a party in their cabin. They invited me and several others to the party. I went to check it out. When I arrived at the cabin, I did not enter. I stood in the doorway and saw that there were a lot of people and alcohol. Even though I knew them, I did not feel comfortable with the setting. I decided not to stay. I thanked them for the invite, but said I would not stay. They started egging me on to have at least one drink. They were very insistent and I thought perhaps they wanted me to have a drink so that I would not report them for bringing alcohol and underage drinking. I was still standing in the doorway when Eric handed me a shot. I downed it and in a second or two I was sliding down the doorjamb. I heard laughing and could not understand how one mouthful of alcohol could do that to me. Ken immediately said he would see me back to my cabin.

No alarms went off in my head. Ken and I were friends and I had no reason not to trust him. I only have two more memories of what came next. I do not know how I got up off the ground. I remember walking with Ken. He was holding me up while we walked. Then fade to black. Next memory was that I was on my back on the ground, in the woods. Ken was on top of me, his penis was inside me, and his hand was over my mouth. I tried to turn my head because I could not breathe. I could not move my limbs at all. He was smiling and laughing. Fade to black.

I woke up the next morning in my cabin, it was daylight. I do not know if while I was unconscious on the ground anyone else raped me. I have no memory of getting up off the ground or how I got back to my cabin. I do not know what Ken said to the people at the party when he returned to his cabin.

Apparently someone spread a rumor that I was drunk during that weekend to discredit me. It was not until 2018, that I realized that I was drugged. I was not drunk. When we returned to school, a faculty advisor called me into her office to chastise me for my "getting drunk" at PEEC. She falsely accused me of being an alcoholic. I had no idea I had been drugged, so I could not defend myself. I was well-respected on campus prior to that weekend. Afterwards, there was a noticeable change in the way people regarded me.

I did not say anything about the rape. After I was falsely portrayed as being drunk, I knew I would not be believed. I do not know if Ken or Eric told anyone about what they had done to me. Or if they drugged and raped anyone else that weekend or anytime after that. I simply buried the incident and tried not think about it.

Commissioner Lawrence is now in a political powerful position. I believe I must fulfill my civic duty and report the crime of rape he perpetrated against me. His behavior in 1990 could be representative of a pattern of his conduct.



Pauline Braccio

215-260-7901

NOTARY ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, COUNTY OF MONTGOMERY, ss:

On this 10 day of October, 2018, before me,  
Joseph Ronald Ceceola, personally appeared Pauline Braccio,  
known to me (or satisfactorily proven) to be the person whose name is  
subscribed to the within Affidavit, and being first duly sworn on oath according  
to law, deposes and says that he/she has read the foregoing Affidavit  
subscribed by him/her, and that the matters stated herein are true to the best  
of his/her information, knowledge and belief.

In witness whereof I hereunto set my hand and  
official seal.

Joseph Ronald Ceceola  
Notary Public

Notary Public  
Title (and Rank)

My commission expires 03/31/2019

Notary Address:

490 Forty Foot Rd  
Lansdale, PA 19446  
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Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

NOTARIAL SEAL  
Joseph Ronald Ceceola, Notary Public  
Upper Providence Township, Montgomery County  
My Commission Expires March 31, 2019