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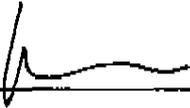
PARISH OF Orleans

BEFORE ME, the undersigned Notary, personally came and appeared:

**KYLE SCHONEKAS**

who, after being duly sworn, did depose and state:

1. I acted as counsel for the Honorable G. Thomas Porteous in connection with an investigation conducted by The Public Integrity Unit of the United States Justice Department.
2. During the course of my representation of Judge Porteous, I had an occasion to talk to the attorneys who were representing the Public Integrity Division, particularly, Peter Ainsworth and Dan Petalas.
3. During the course of one of my conversations with the attorneys from Public Integrity, I was advised that they had been contacted by Judge Edith Jones concerning the investigation of Judge Porteous. Mr. Ainsworth and/or Mr. Petalas explained to me that they were uncomfortable with the contacts that had been made by Judge Jones and the inquiries she was making of them. For these reasons, they felt compelled to make these disclosures to me.
4. They indicated that Judge Jones wanted to know the status of their investigation and whether or not charges were going to be brought against Judge Porteous.

  
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Sworn to and subscribed before me  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of April, 2008.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC APRIL S. MCGEE  
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