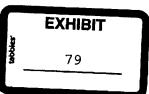
STATE OF WISCONSIN: CIRCUIT COURT: MANITOWOC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,)	
Plaintiff,)	
v.)	Case No. 05-CF-381
STEVEN A. AVERY,)	Honorable Judge Angela Sutkiewicz, Judge Presiding
Defendant.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF JAMES R. KIRBY

Now comes your affiant, James R. Kirby, and under oath hereby states as follows:

- 1. I am of legal majority and can truthfully and competently testify to the matters contained herein based upon my personal knowledge. The factual statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I am of sound mind and I am not taking any medication nor have I ingested any alcohol that would impair my memory of the facts stated in this affidavit.
- 2. I am the president of Edward R. Kirby & Associates, Inc., a professional investigations firm located in Elmhurst, Illinois. I am a licensed private investigator and have been licensed in Illinois since January 1988 and Wisconsin since May 2004. I am currently licensed in Illinois, Indiana, and Wisconsin.
- 3. Edward R. Kirby & Associates undertook an investigation in the above captioned case. Kirby and Associates conducted an investigation in this case from January 15, 2016 to the current date. During the course of the investigation, myself or investigators working for Kirby and Associates and under my direction interviewed Bradley Czech, Wilmer Siebert, Vicki Siebert, Joshua Radandt, Thomas Pearce, Robert Fabian, Jody Popp,



Jolene Bain, Jesse Miller, Paul Metz, Gregory Phillips, Debra Kakatsch, Julie Grimm, Barbara Linzmeier, Mark Balaban, Scott Bloedorn, Timothy O'Brien, Mary Gilmore, Richard Mahler, Nathan Klein, Earl Avery, Mark Herried, Rich Greenwood, Keith Schaeffer, Jim Moriarty, Roland Johnson, Greg Phillips, Gerald Luchinski, Eva Berg, Kayce Maloney aka Czech, Travis Groelle, Thomas Sieler, William Ahrndt, Denise Heitl aka Coakley, and Shirley Vanderloop.

- 4. During the investigation, I obtained affidavits from Thomas Pearce, Paul Metz, Wilmer Siebert, Gregory Phillips, and Roland Johnson.
- 5. We attempted to interview Ryan Hillegas, John Leurquin, Henry Renn, Nicole Sanger, Amber Kueck, Aubrey Wygralak, and Tanya Reeson.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT

James R. Kirby

State of Illinois County of DuPage

Subscribed and sworn before me this 30 day of way, 2017.

Notary Public Kylin

KURT W KINGLER
NOTARY PUBLIC - STATE OF ELLINOIS
MY COMMISSION EXPIRES: 1008/20