AFFIDAVIT OF CHRIS WALLING

STATE OF TEXAS

COUNTY OF TRAVIS

- 1. I, CHRIS WALLING, am over the age of twenty one (21), am fully competent to make this affidavit, have personal knowledge of the facts and statements in this affidavit, and each of the facts and statements is true and correct.
- I was a Criminal Investigator with the Public Integrity Unit (PIU) in Travis
 County. My job included criminal investigation into fraud with state funds or
 tampering and securing of government documents.
- 3. I was the primary investigator for the investigation involving the Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas (CPRIT). My job was to interview individuals, issue subpoenas and gather factual information to see if there had been any criminal violations.
- 4. At no time in CPRIT investigation was Governor Rick Perry or anyone from the Governor's office a target. At no time did I ever obtain evidence that suggested lany wrongdoing on behalf of Governor Rick Perry or the Governor's office. At no time did the evidence that I obtained as investigator ever suggest any wrongdoing on the part of any appointed Board Member of CPRIT. Any suggestion that Governor Rick Perry or anyone associated with him was being investigated is untrue; and, based on my investigation, there was absolutely no evidence whatsoever that suggests wrongdoing on the part of any individual other than the individual ultimately indicted by a grand jury.

- 5. Special prosecutor Michael McCrum contacted me to interview me about the CPRIT investigation. During that interview, Mr. McCrum questioned me about Governor Rick Perry's potential involvement in the CPRIT situation. I made it clear to him that there was absolutely no evidence even suggesting wrongdoing on the part of Governor Perry and in no uncertain terms that, after a lengthy investigation, no evidence was found to suggest wrong doing on the part of the Governor, the Governor's office, nor any Board Member of CPRIT.
- 6. During this time period while I was employed by Travis County D.A. I did not have any active investigations during or after the veto of PIU that targeted Governor Rick Perry or anyone from the Governor's office.

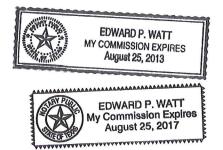
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CHRIS WALLING

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SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this, the

20 th day of <u>August</u> 2014.



NOTARY PUBLIC,
In and for the State of Texas

My Comm. Exp.: