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AFFIDAVIT OF DR. VINCENT PETER HAYDEN

DR. VINCENT PETER HAYDEN, being first duly sworn on oath, deposes and states as follows:

1. In articles dated August 19, 2014 and September 24, 2014, the Star Tribune erroneously reported that I am associated with, and potentially employed by, Community Standards Initiative. I have contacted the Star Tribune regarding these errors, including sending a letter in early October clarifying my role with CSI. To date, the Star Tribune has not published the letter or issue a correction.

2. Like many others, I am troubled by the violence in our community and am committed to creating positive change in North Minneapolis.

3. Because of that concern, I was happy to join community activists and representatives of the Minneapolis police department when CSI organized a meeting late in the summer of 2014 to identify and implement programs to reduce violence. Attending this meeting was the first time I had any involvement with CSI. My participation in this meeting was no different than the work I do with a number of organizations working to improve lives in North Minneapolis including the Hennepin County Sheriff's Department, Protect MN, Shiloh Temple, and the Minneapolis Police Department Public Safety Department.

4. As a result of this meeting organized by CSI, a "Public Safety Committee" was formed to continue the efforts to identify opportunities to reduce the violence in our community. I lead the Public Safety Committee which is not part of, nor is it associated with, CSI.

5. I am not, and never have been, an employee or board member of CSI. I have never had a contractual relationship with CSI and have never received any compensation from CSI. My role is simply an engaged citizen working with this and other organizations to affect change in our community.

FURTHER YOUR AFFIANT SAYETH NOT.


Dr. Vincent Peter Hayden

Subscribed and sworn to before me, a
Notary Public, this 31st day of October, 2014.



