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DOCKET NO. MMX-CR14-0675616-T : SUPERIOR COURT
STATE OF CONNECTICUT : JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF MIDDLESEX
V. : AT MIDDLETOWN
EDWARD TAUPIER : JANUARY 22, 2015

**AFFIDAVIT IN SUPPORT OF MOTION FOR RECUSAL
AND DISQUALIFICATION OF JUDGE**

I, the undersigned Rachel M. Baird, hereby state and depose under penalty of perjury:

(1) I was admitted to practice law in the State of Connecticut under JURIS #407222 in 1993 and have practiced continuously since 1993.

(2) I raised concerns by email to Assistant State's Attorney Hans with copy to The Honorable Judge David P. Gold on January 9, 2015, regarding an email transmitted from the Attorney Hans to The Honorable David P. Gold on which I was copied concerning procedural and evidentiary trial matters in the above-captioned case. These emails are attached to a Motion for Recusal and Disqualification of Judge dated January 22, 2015.

(3) At hearing on January 15, 2015, Judge Gold read the emails now attached to the Motion for Recusal and Disqualification of Judge dated January 22, 2015, and asked me what if anything the defense intended to do with respect to a statement contained in my email, specifically: "I object to any and all further communications between you and any Superior Court judge regarding Mr. Taupier's cases in the absence of my consent and am prepared to take further action as my client directs and is allowed by the Practice Book and Rules."

(4) Judge Gold asked counsel to indicate any intent to move for disqualification and recusal by Noon on January 16, 2015, and I did by email indicate my intent to do so.

(5) I verify and incorporate into this Affidavit the facts set forth in the Motion for Recusal and Disqualification of Judge dated January 22, 2015, and certify that the Motion is made in good faith.


Rachel M. Baird

Sworn to before me on this 22nd day of January 2015, at Torrington, Connecticut.


Mitchell Lake (CT JURIS #425014)