

STATEMENT OF DR. MAGGIE JAMES
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I am Dr. Maggie James. I hold a Bachelor of Science Degree, with Honors, in Chemistry, and both a Masters and Doctorate in Forensic Sciences. I have been employed as a forensic chemist for the past 30 years, both at the Metropolitan Laboratory of Forensic Science and the Thompson County Department of Law Enforcement. I specialize in the examination of drugs and related materials.

Summary of Findings:

Exhibit Bianco (1) - 2/9/04, consists of 5.1 grams of a hard yellowish substance. I tested 1.0 grams of the substance and found it to be cocaine base, commonly referred to as "crack cocaine."

Exhibit Bianco (2) - 2/9/04, consists of 10 grams of a green leafy substance. I tested 3.0 grams of the substance and found it to be cannabis sativa, commonly referred to as "marijuana."

Exhibit Bianco (3) - 2/9/04, consists of 8.2 grams of a hard yellowish substance. I tested 1.0 grams of the substance and found it to be cocaine base, commonly referred to as "crack cocaine."

Exhibit Bianco (4) - 2/9/04, consists of 22 grams of a green leafy substance. I tested 3.0 grams of the substance and found it to be cannabis sativa, commonly referred to as "marijuana."

Based upon visual, chemical, and spectrometric examination, it is my opinion, to a scientific and professional certainty, that it is more likely than not that the contents of Exhibit Bianco (1) and Bianco (3), came from the same original source.

Based upon visual, chemical, and spectrometric examination, it is my opinion, to a scientific and professional certainty, that it is more likely than not that the contents of Exhibit Bianco (2) and Bianco (4), came from the same original.

This statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and I make it knowing that if it is tendered in evidence, I shall be liable to prosecution if I have willingly stated anything which I know to be false or do not believe to be true.

Maggie James