

STATEMENT OF MARTY CONNORS

I am innocent of the charges that have been made against me. I have worked hard to conduct myself in the most honorable way possible, in a way that my family, friends and colleagues can be proud of. I built not only a life here, but a reputation. The charges against me are totally unfounded, and will be vigorously defended. I appreciate so much the continued and overwhelming support from my family, friends and clients, and I expect to be fully vindicated at the conclusion of this unfortunate and troubling event.