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I am credibly informed that a few days before the homicide in question, the Applicant had been informed, I do not assert that the information given him is true but the fact remains it was given, that Antonia the youngest child of said Gust Tryfonopoulos informed Applicant as to improper conduct by her father toward her sister Helen; that the Applicant, James Nickolopoulos met Gust Tryfonopoulos and, being an uncle of his children, their mother's brother, told him what he had heard with the result that he chased him until he took refuge in a neighbor's house and in great fear went to the Police Headquarters where he related his trouble and was then escorted by a policeman to his brother Peter's home where he resided.

A day or two later, to be exact the day before the homicide, he, the Applicant, entered complaint against his brother-in-law, the father of the said children, in the Juvenile Court and after this it simply added to the fear and culminated in his present trouble.

I have been asked to and did accompany Attorney Hamilton with a Notary Public into the presence of the above named Peter and Mrs. Peter Nickolopoulos, Gust Nickolopoulos, who have made affidavits in behalf of James Nickolopoulos and carefully explained the contents of their affidavits in order that there would be no mistake or misrepresentation

made to the honorable Board of Pardon of the State of Utah. *I knew Dan Karras the deceased and that he and the applicant were the warmest and best of friends -*

I make this affidavit freely, voluntarily, without consideration and with no thought, idea, purpose or intention other than that justice may prevail.

SUBSCRIBED TO AND SWORN TO BEFORE ME THIS 35th DAY OF NOVEMBER

A.D. 1924

Notary Public

*George Karras*

*Robt. H. Hottel*

*Res. San Francisco  
Utah*