

**AFFIDAVIT OF PIERO BOCCAROSSA**

I, Piero Boccarossa, under penalty of perjury, declare and state:

1. I am forty-seven (47) years old and was born on October 17, 1964.
2. The statements contained in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge and are true and accurate.
3. I am providing this affidavit to the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) as part of my voluntary cooperation with USADA and as a part of USADA's investigation of doping in the sport of cycling.
4. I understand that this affidavit will be submitted in legal proceedings, including arbitrations, in which USADA is presently involved or may become involved, and in connection with cases that USADA has brought, or may bring, in connection with doping in the sport of cycling.
5. USADA has full authority to use this affidavit as appropriate in connection with its anti-doping responsibilities under the Code, including use in any legal proceedings or in connection with any decision or announcement of sanctions or violations issued by USADA.
6. The testimony and statements provided in this affidavit were provided directly to USADA and have not previously been provided to the Union Cycliste Internationale or USA Cycling.
7. I have known Betsy Andreu for about twenty-eight (28) years; since she was a freshman and I was a sophomore at the University of Michigan – Dearborn. Betsy and I quickly

became good friends and remained close after she transferred to the University of Michigan – Ann Arbor, after her freshman year.

8. Betsy introduced me to Frankie shortly before they started dating. I remember Betsy asking me what I thought about Frankie after she introduced us. I told her I thought he seemed like a good guy.

9. In October of 1996, I received a call from Betsy. We only spoke for a short while but it I could tell right away that she was very upset. Betsy is like a sister to me and we would often talk when she had a tough question or was trying to work through a difficult problem.

10. Betsy explained to me that she and Frankie were in Indianapolis visiting one of Frankie's teammates, Lance Armstrong, who was in the hospital for cancer treatments. I had never met Lance but I knew who he was both because of his connection to Frankie and because I had been a cycling fan.

11. Betsy told me that during their visit to the hospital earlier that day, while his visitors were still in the room, she heard Lance tell his doctors that he had used banned performance enhancing drugs during his cycling career. She said that she immediately pulled Frankie into the hallway after hearing Lance's admission and started grilling him over the use of performance enhancing drugs on his cycling team.

12. I recall that Betsy was only able to stay on the phone for a short time, so I did my best to calm her down and told her that we would talk again when she got back to Michigan from Indianapolis.

13. Betsy called me back a couple days later and we met up to discuss what was bothering her about Lance's admission in more detail.

14. Betsy told me she was upset because she was engaged to Frankie and worried about the prospect of marrying someone who used drugs or would have to use drugs as part of his profession. When I asked her if Frankie was taking the same drugs Lance had admitted to using she told me that when she asked him he had denied ever using performance enhancing drugs.

15. I told Betsy that I did not know Lance and that I did not care what he was doing with his life but that she had to make sure that Frankie was not involved in the same activities because it was dangerous and could lead to serious problems for them down the road. I told her that she needed to think about her own well-being and the well-being of any children they might one day have because there was no way of telling what kinds of effects performance enhancing drugs have in the long term and she needed to be certain he was clean if she was planning to raise a family with him.

16. After our talk, Betsy seemed a bit uncertain about whether to go through with her wedding. Over time, however, Frankie was able to reassure her and the wedding went off as planned in late December of that year.

17. Betsy and I have talked about the hospital room incident at various times over the past sixteen (16) years and her account of what happened that day has never changed.

18. This affidavit is not an exhaustive summary of my testimony; however, it fairly and accurately sets forth information within my personal knowledge.

I swear or affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge,  
information and belief.

Dated this 25th day of September, 2012.

  
Piero Boccarossa

STATE OF MICHIGAN )  
 ) ss.  
COUNTY OF WAYNE )

Subscribed and sworn to before me by PIERO BOCCAROSSA on this 25th day of 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 6-25-2018 Randall E. Mobius  
Notary Public

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