## THE STATE OF TEXAS COUNTY OF HARRIS

## <u>AFFIDAVIT</u>

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Scott Durfee, who upon duly sworn and stated as follows:

"My name is Scott Durfee. I am employed as an Assistant District Attorney in and for Harris County, Texas. I am over twenty-one years of age, and I am in all respects competent to make this affidavit.

I have been informed that numerous Public Information Act requests were made to the City of Pasadena regarding matters associated with the investigation of Pedro Gonzales, the investigation is incomplete and is considered an open and ongoing criminal investigation. Upon completion, the matter will be turned over the Harris County Grand Jury for consideration of the appropriate criminal charges.

On behalf of the Harris County District Attorney, I have determined that the release of the information should be withheld from disclosure under the Texas Public Information Act because release of the information now would interfere with the on going case.

Public disclosure of information relating to the case outside the context of the formal discovery process could significantly impair the ability of the State to properly investigate this matter or obtain a fair trial of the matter and would unduly interfere with the judicial enforcement of the penal statutes of Texas."

SCOTT DURFEE

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this the 20th day of September, 2007.

ZAHRA A. GOODE
NOT/RRY PUBLIC
STATE OF TEXAS
My Commission Expires
MAY 05, 2008

in and for Harris County, Texas

## **AFFIDAVIT**

BEFORE ME, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared Joshua Bruegger, who, in the capacity stated herein below, being known to me and by me first duly sworn, did state and depose the following:

"My name is Joshua Bruegger. I am over eighteen (18) years of age, competent and capable to make this affidavit, and have personal knowledge of the facts stated herein which are true and correct. I am employed by the City of Pasadena Police Department."

"I have been informed a Public Information Act request for autopsy report was made regarding Pedro Gonzalez, date of death 7-21-2007, date of birth 2-17-1956. Currently, the case is an open investigation and has not gone to trial."

"As of the date of this affidavit, the investigation is considered an open and ongoing investigation. Upon completion, the matter will be turned over to the Harris County Grand Jury for consideration of appropriate criminal charges. On behalf of the case having an on going investigation, public disclosure of the information relating to the case would significantly impair the ability of the State to properly investigate this matter which is pending and would unduly interfere with the judicial enforcement of the penal statutes of Texas."

Joshya Bruegger

SWORN TO AND SUBSCRIBED before me on this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2007, to certify which witness my hand and seal of office.

DIANNE HIGGINSOTHAM Notary Public, State of Texas My Commission Expires January 04, 2008

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