

AFFIDAVIT OF JOANNE RIFORD

State of New York)
County of Erie) ss.:

I, Joanne Riford being duly sworn, depose and state the following:

- 1.) I am over the age of 18, competent to testify to the matters contained in this affidavit, and I am the home owner of 3038 Michael Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.
- 2.) I am executing this affidavit to provide clarification regarding items allegedly damaged by Kevin Riford, as claimed by the Niagara County Sheriff's Office in connection with an incident on October 7, 2024 at my residence, located at 3038 Michael Drive, North Tonawanda, NY 14120.
- 3.) The Niagara County Sheriff's Office allege that certain items were damaged by Kevin Riford. However I affirm the following:
 - a.) The Niagara County Sheriff's Office alleges that the table inside my residence was damaged. The table and chairs are **NOT** damaged and are fully functional. The heat stain on the table top has been there for atleast five years. **SEE PHOTO A**
 - b.) The Niagara County Sheriff's Office alleges that the couch inside my residence was damaged. The couch is **NOT** damaged and is fully functional. **SEE PHOTO B, C**
 - c.) The Niagara County Sheriff's Office alleges that kitchen cabinets inside my residence were damaged. The kitchen cabinets were **NOT** damaged and are fully functional. **SEE PHOTO D, E, F, G**
 - d.) The Niagara County Sheriff's Office alleges that knickknacks & family photos inside my residence were damaged. Knickknacks or family photos were **NOT** damaged, just displaced/misplaced. The Niagara County Sheriff failed to identify which specific knickknacks or family photos were allegegly damaged, as such it is impossible to identify with specifity of each and every knickknack and family photos they are alleging to be damaged.
 - e.) The Niagara County Sheriff's Office alleges that a cellphone inside my residence was damaged. Kevin Riford was **NOT** responsible for any damage to a cellphone.

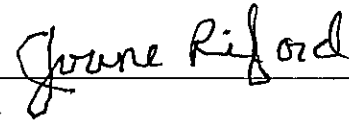
f.) Dishware/Glassware/Kitchenware (glasses, cups, dishes, mugs, bowls, kitchenware): All of the dishware, glassware, kitchenware, cups, mugs, and bowls are owned by Kevin Riford. Most of these items he purchased. The rest were inherited by Kevin Riford in the year 2020 from myself.

g.) Butler push cart: This item is **NOT** damaged and is in working condition. **SEE PHOTO H**

h.) On October 7, 2024 a Niagara County Sheriff Officer stated to me inside my residence, “we have to charge him [Kevin] with something”, despite not confirming ownership of the items with me.


i.) I, Joanne Riford, did **NOT** give consent for any law enforcement, including the Niagara County Sheriff’s Office to enter my home, take photos inside my home, or take video inside my home.

j.) I, Joanne Riford was **NOT** asked at any point in time on October 7 , 2024 or after by the Niagara County Sheriff’s or any law enforcement regarding whom maintained ownership of any of the alleged damaged items.



Joanne Riford
3038 Michael Drive
North Tonawanda, NY 14120

Sworn to before me this 7 day of December 2024 by



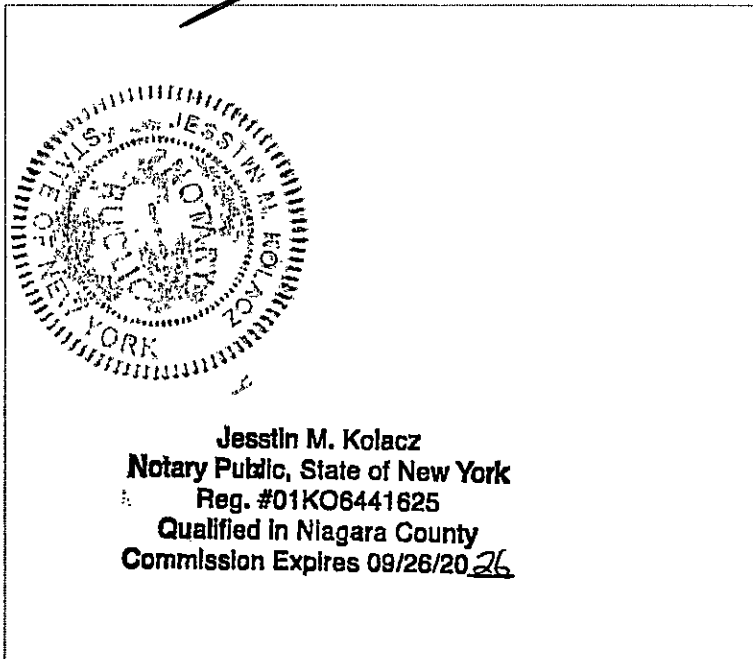
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PHOTO A



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PHOTO B

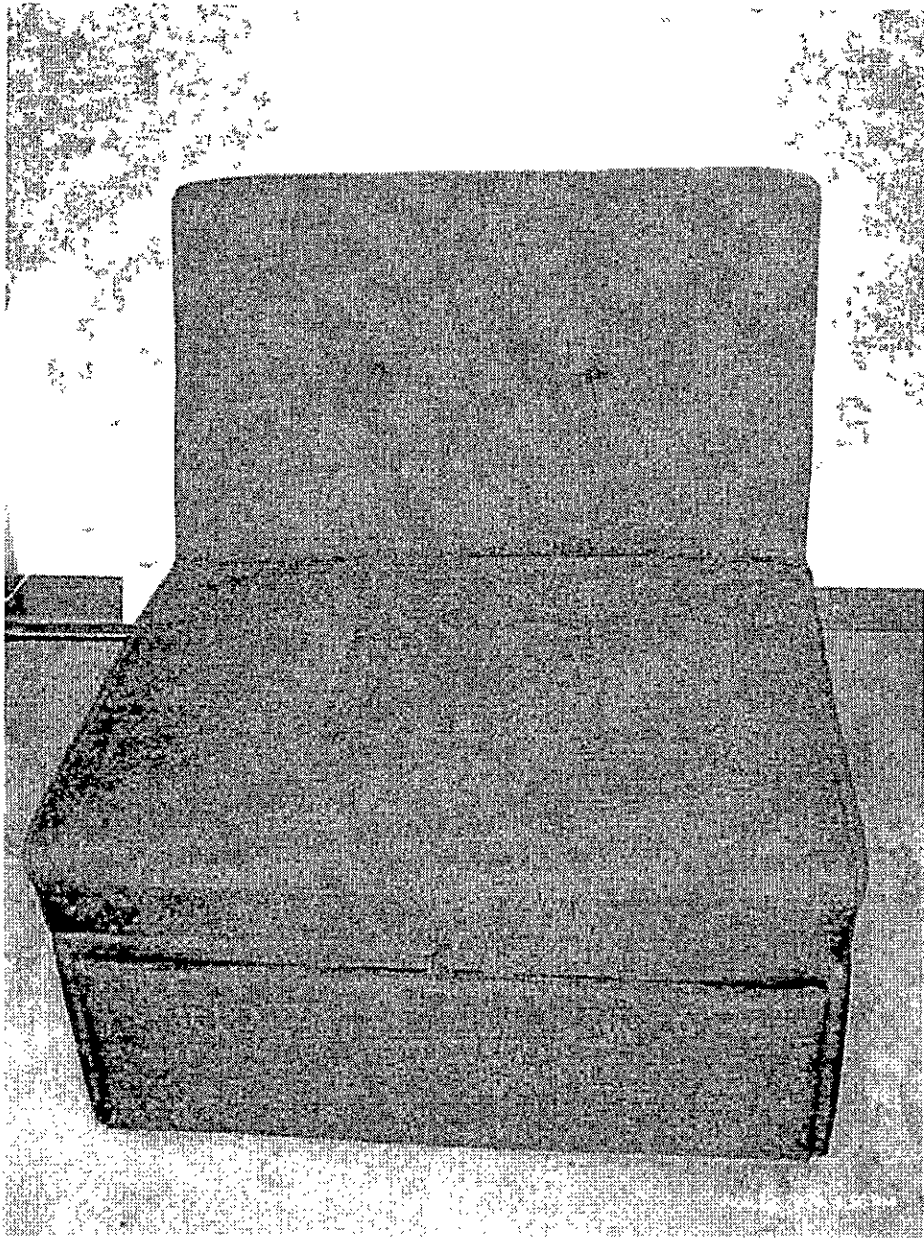


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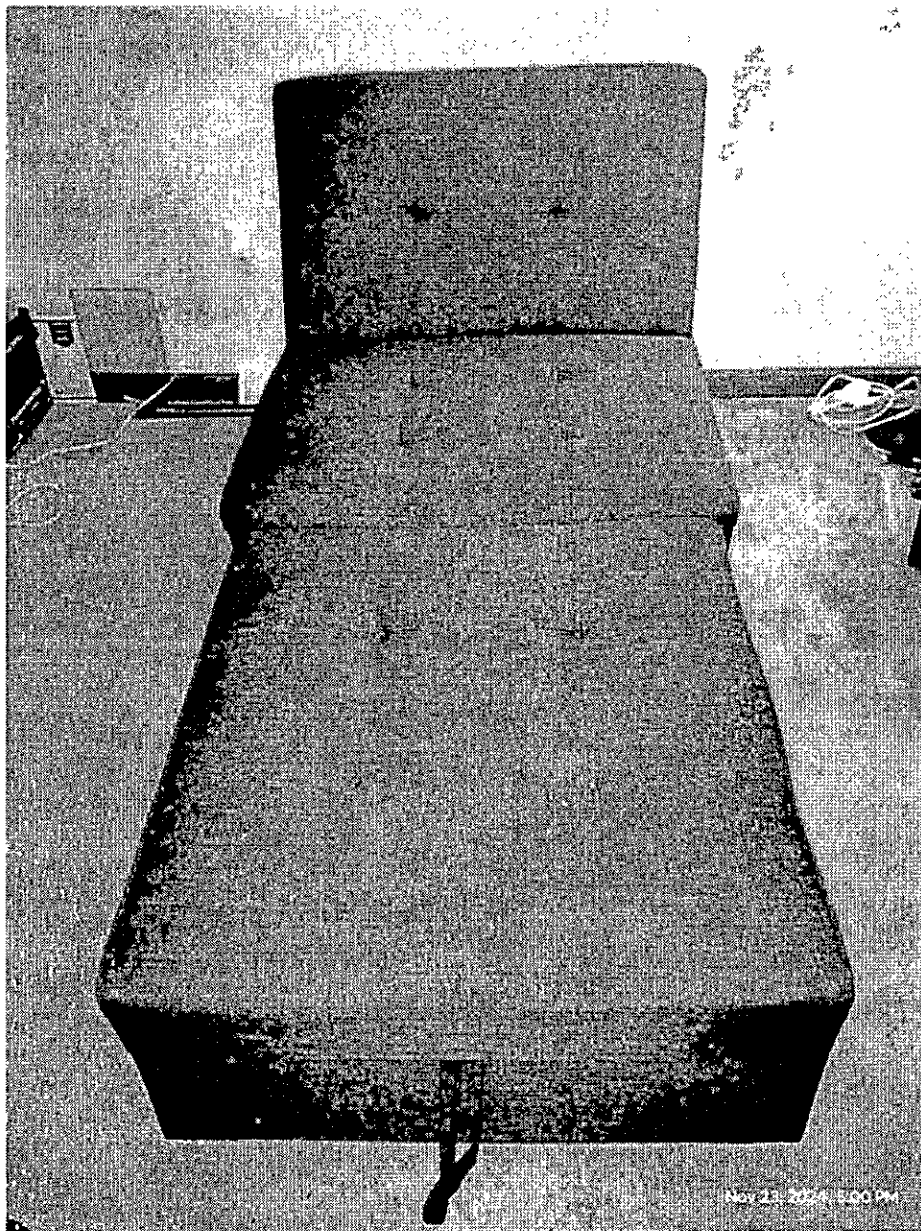
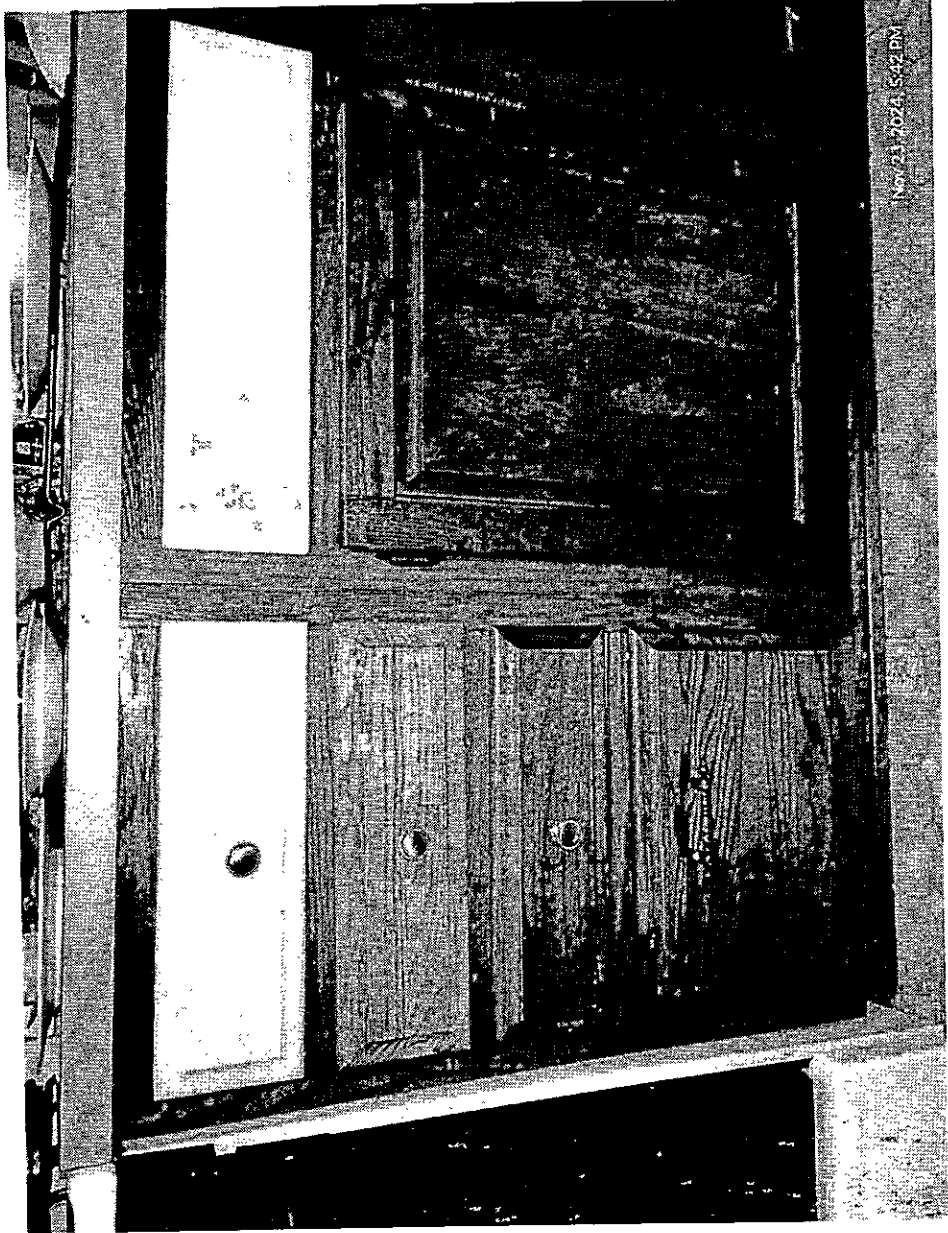


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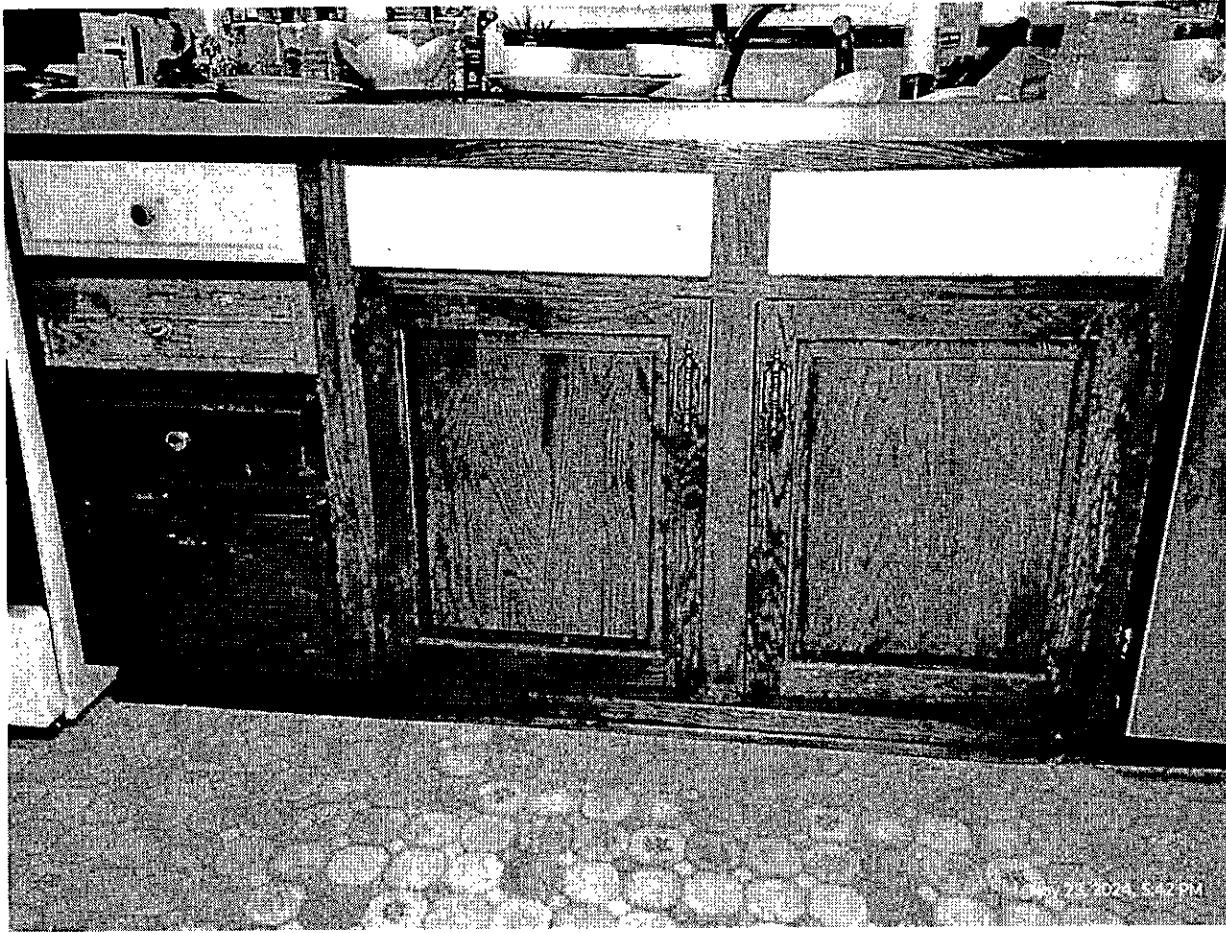


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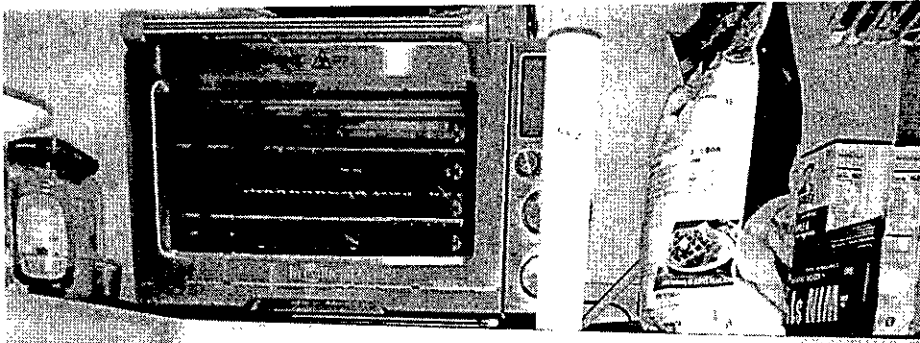


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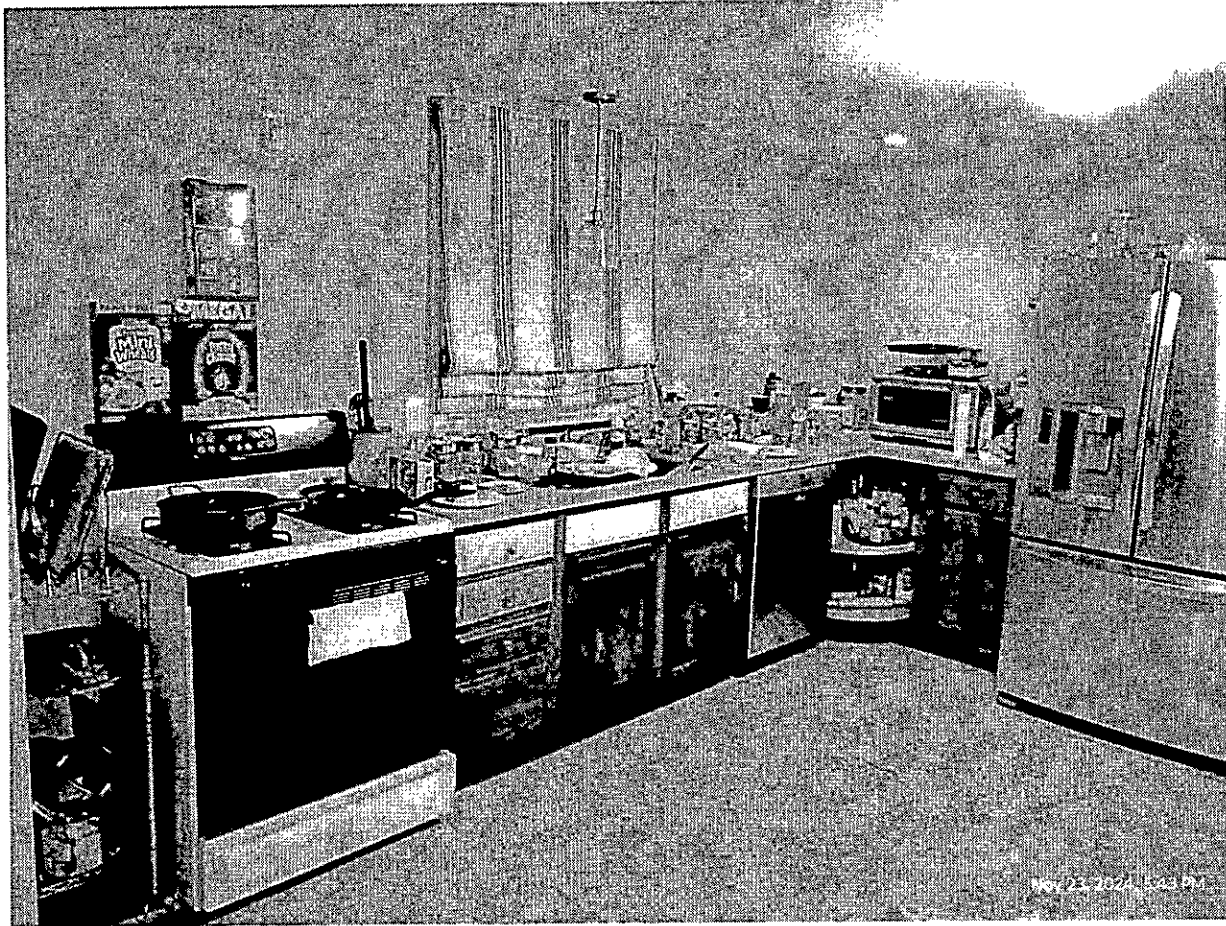


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