

DECLARATION OF RICHARD GAGE

1. My name is Richard Gage. I am an original plaintiff in this case. I am an experienced architect and have played a leading role in the independent multi-year investigation of the causes of the collapse of the WTC towers and WTC Building 7 on 9/11.

2. I am the founder and President of the non-profit organization Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth. The Lawyers' Committee Petition submitted to the United States Attorney which is at issue here included substantial testimony from me and my scientist, engineer, and architect colleagues.

3. Architects & Engineers for 9/11 Truth (AE) is a non-profit organization, incorporated in California. Its official address is 2342 Shattuck Ave., Suite 189, Berkeley, CA 94704.

4. AE is an organization of architects, engineers, and other interested individuals dedicated to establishing the truth about the events of September 11, 2001. It pursues its mission by conducting research and educating the public about the scientific evidence related to the destruction of the three World Trade Center towers and by working with victims' families and other activists to advocate for a new investigation. As of today, 3,243 verified architects and engineers have signed AE's petition calling upon the U.S. Congress to open a new investigation.

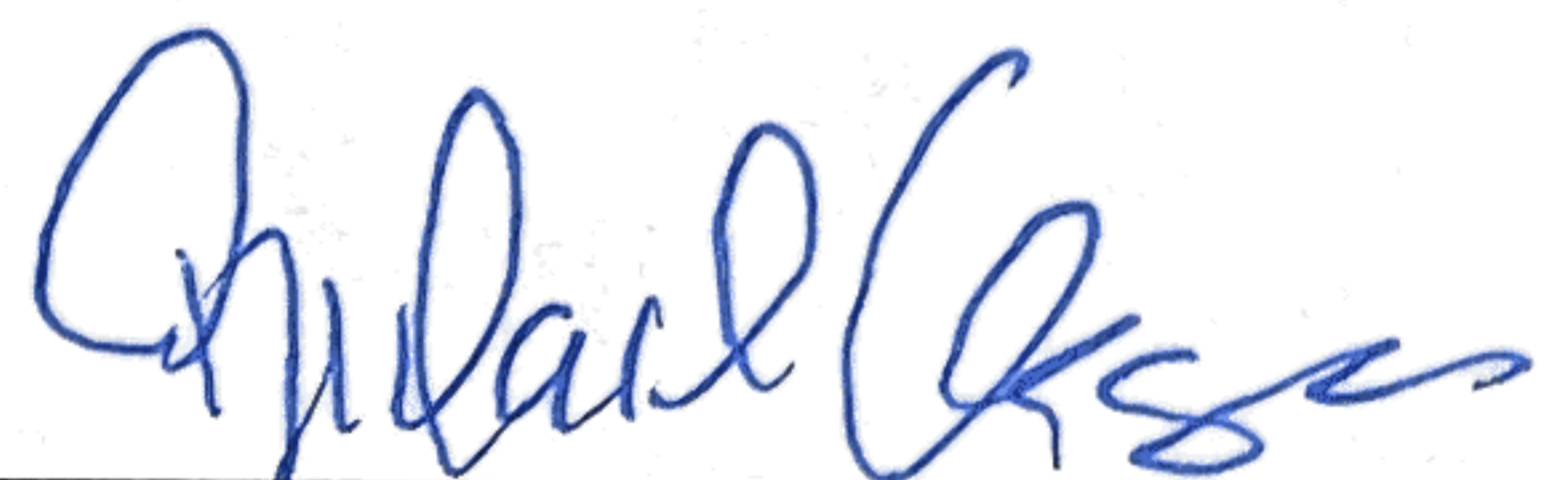
5. At the heart of AE's work is the deeply held conviction of its leaders and stakeholders that establishing the truth is essential to achieving justice for the nearly 3,000 people murdered on 9/11 and their families.

6. I, individually, signed on to the Lawyers' Committee's Petition via the Lawyers' Committee web page after the initial submission of the Petition to the United States Attorney and thereby joined in the Lawyers' Committee's request to the United States Attorney. My name, as an additional supporter of the Lawyers' Committee's Petition, was submitted by the Lawyers' Committee, along with the names of approximately two thousand others, to the United States Attorney's Office in a supplement to the original Petition.

7. AE as an organization also supports the Petition submitted by the Lawyers' Committee for 9/11 Inquiry, Inc. to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and AE has authorized the Lawyers' Committee to add its name as an organization to the list of Petition signers submitted to the United States Attorney.

8. AE also joined in the Lawyers' Committee's August 30, 2019 application to the State Department's Rewards for Justice Program which involved submission to the State Department of the Lawyers' Committee's Petition and evidentiary exhibits thereto related to the as-of-yet unprosecuted terrorist and other federal crimes related to the use of explosives and incendiaries to destroy three World Trade Center towers on 9/11.

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. Section 1746, I, Richard Gage, hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that the foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.



Richard Gage

March 20, 2020