

DECLARATION OF ROBERT MCILVAINE

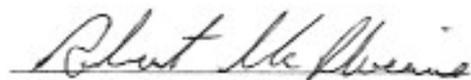
1. My name is Robert McIlvaine. I am the father of Bobby McIlvaine. Bobby was killed in the World Trade Center (WTC) on 9/11. Bobby is survived by his parents, Helen and I, and his brother, Jeff.
2. Before entering Princeton, Bobby was an honor student who played basketball and soccer at Upper Dublin High School in Fort Washington, Pa. After excelling in his studies at Princeton, Bob entered the New York publishing world, working for Random House and Henry Holt & Co. He eventually moved to Merrill Lynch, where he was assistant vice president for Media Relations. At the time of his death, he had been applying to graduate programs at Penn and Harvard.
3. When we received word of the Twin Towers being attacked, my wife, son, Jeff, and I weren't overly concerned because Bob did not work at the Towers. He had an office in the World Financial Centre, just across the street. We later learned, much to our dismay, that Bob had been in charge of setting up a banking conference at the Towers that morning. Our worry had become acute by nightfall when Bobby hadn't telephoned, which was so unlike him, since he called every day.
4. The next morning we felt compelled to drive to New York and search for him. We went from hospital to hospital searching for any information on Bobby, but found nothing. On Thursday we received word that a body identified possibly as Bobby had been brought to the morgue. Our hearts fell as we headed there to identify our beloved son.
5. Bobby's body was identified by dental records. The coroner disclosed that Bobby suffered massive trauma to his upper body and face. Based on the injuries my son sustained, I have concluded that Bobby was killed by a massive explosion as he was entering the WTC North Tower. He was one of the first bodies to be found and identified.

6. Because of the circumstances of his death and because government officials were not giving direct and complete answers to 9/11 family members regarding what happened on that day, I have felt an on-going need to investigate what really happened at the WTC on 9/11, an investigation I have pursued to this day. I have continued my pursuit of truth for my son, Bobby.

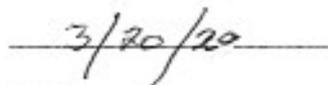
7. I support the Petition submitted by the Lawyers' Committee for 9-11 Inquiry, Inc. to the United States Attorney for the Southern District of New York and have authorized the Lawyers' Committee to add my name to the list of Petition signers submitted to the United States Attorney.

8. If the Defendants are ordered to comply with the mandate in the Special Grand Jury Statute that they submit the Lawyers' Committee's Petition evidence to a federal grand jury, the result of such a grand jury investigation regarding the 9/11 related evidence addressed in the Petition will, in my opinion, result in a better public understanding of the events of 9/11 and possibly disclosure of criminal conduct or government malfeasance, misfeasance, or non-feasance not previously known by the public. The resulting public disclosures will provide a more complete picture of the truth of what happened on 9/11, which will assist me and other family members of the 9/11 victims, in coming to closure regarding this tragedy.

Pursuant to 28 USC Section 1746, I, Robert McIlvaine, hereby swear, under penalty of perjury, that foregoing statements are true and correct to the best of my information and belief.



Robert McIlvaine



Date