DEPARTMENT OF THE NAVY **VOLUNTARY STATEMENT**	1. PLACE Quantico Base Brig 2. DATE 2011 03 02

I, MSgt Brian R. Papakie 4511/5831, make the following free and voluntary statement to CWO2 Barnes, D. V., whom I know to be Quantico PCF Officer In Charge.

I make this statement of my own free will and without any threats or promises extended to me. I fully understand that this statement is given concerning my knowledge of

A conversation between detainee Manning, B. E. and myself with reference to the relinquishing of his personal items and clothing prior to TAPS.

Previously Cpl Sanders, T. R. had explained to me that on 110228, approx 10 min before TAPS, SND did not understand why he had to relinquish his personal item and clothing. Cpl Sanders reiterated the procedures in regard to his status of POI and then explained that SND complied.

I asked SND if he understood and he stated "no, I do not understand." When asked what he did not understand, he referred to giving up his personal items and clothing. I briefly explained, due to his status he was not authorized those items after TAPS. I further explained that his status has not changed and that he is to comply with the Marines and staff on security when given instructions. When asked again if he understood, he again said no and that he does not understand why all of his items are taken with the exception of his underwear. He stated, "With the elastic band, which is probably the most dangerous piece." At that time he chuckled briefly as if the conversation we were having was absurd. I referred back to the beginning of the conversation and asked again if he understood everything I had explained. He looked at me for approx 10 sec and then said, "No." I asked what part did he not understand. He looked again for approx the same amount of time and asked if I could explain again. At that time I said, "Detainee Manning, do you understand that you will not question the guard staff and that you will comply when told to do so and that if you have any questions about the orders or instructions given, you are to bring it to the attention of the appropriate staff the next working day?" He waited a moment and stated, "I understand Master Sergeant."

I told him carry on, I immediately approached the Brig OIC with regards to concerns that SND may have had recent thoughts or ideas as to the uses of the elastic band from his underwear. As a result this statement was written. -EOS-

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