

COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
COUNTY OF NASSAU

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

-- against --

JESSE FRIEDMAN,

Defendant.

AFFIDAVIT OF
JAMES FORREST

Indictment Nos.
67104, 67430, 69783

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JAMES FORREST hereby swears, under penalties of perjury, that the following is true and correct:

1. I am 27 years old. I currently live in Brooklyn, NY and work as an Audio Engineer for a DVD Production Company.
2. I grew up in Great Neck, New York. When I was about eight years old, I attended the computer classes taught by Arnold and Jesse Friedman. My brother took classes there as well.
3. Although I was quite young at the time, I recall with absolute certainty that, (1) I had a great time in those classes; and (2) Jesse and Mr. Friedman never did anything inappropriate to me or my brother.
4. During the investigation of Jesse and Mr. Friedman, the Nassau County Police visited our house, unannounced, and questioned me and my brother regarding the classes and regarding the Friedmans. We told them that nothing inappropriate happened.
5. I remember other parents of students who were allegedly abused telling my parents that my brother and I were in denial and pressuring them to give us therapy or hypnosis.

6. I can state without reservation that nothing untoward ever happened to me or anyone else in the classes I attended.

JAMES FORREST

Dated: December 29, 2003

Sworn before me this 29
day of December 29, 2003

Notary Public