

## **DECLARATION OF RUSSELL FORD**

I, Russell Ford, hereby state that I am over eighteen (18) years of age, am competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the following facts:

1. I have a Master of Science degree and a Doctor of Philosophy degree in mechanical engineering from Stanford University.
2. I have been married to Christine Blasey Ford since June 2002. We have two children.
3. The first time I learned that Christine had any experience with sexual assault was around the time we got married, although she did not provide any details.
4. Christine shared the details of the sexual assault during a couple's therapy session in 2012. She said that in high school she had been trapped in a room and physically restrained by one boy who was molesting her while another boy watched. She said she was eventually able to escape before she was raped, but that the experience was very traumatic because she felt like she had no control and was physically dominated.
5. I remember her saying that the attacker's name was Brett Kavanaugh, that he was a successful lawyer who had grown up in Christine's home town, and that he was well-known in the Washington, D.C. community.
6. In the years following the therapy session, we spoke a number of times about how the assault affected her.
7. The next time she mentioned that Mr. Kavanaugh was the person who sexually assaulted her was when President Trump was in the process of selecting his first nominee for the Supreme Court. Before the President had announced that Judge Neil Gorsuch was the nominee, I remember Christine saying she was afraid the President might nominate Mr. Kavanaugh.

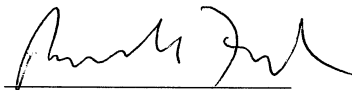
8. These conversations about Mr. Kavanaugh started again shortly after Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his resignation and the media began reporting that Mr. Kavanaugh was on the President's "short list."

9. Christine was very conflicted about whether she should speak publicly about what Mr. Kavanaugh had done to her, as she knew it would be emotionally trying for her to relive this traumatic experience in her life and hard on our family to deal with the inevitable public reaction. However, in the end she believed her civic duty required her to speak out.

10. In our 16 years of marriage I have always known Christine to be a truthful person of great integrity. I am proud of her for her bravery and courage.

I solemnly swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the matters set forth in this Declaration are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on this 25<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.



Russell Ford

## **DECLARATION OF KEITH KOEGLER**

I, Keith Koegler, hereby state that I am over eighteen (18) years of age, am competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the following facts:

1. I graduated from Amherst College in 1992 with a Bachelor's Degree in History. I earned my Juris Doctor degree from Vanderbilt Law School in 1997.

2. I have known Christine Blasey Ford and her husband, Russell Ford, for more than five years, and consider them close friends.

3. We met when I was coaching their son's baseball team. Our children are close friends and have played sports together for years. I have spent a lot of time with Christine and her husband traveling to and attending our kids' games. Our families have also gone on vacation together.

4. The first time I learned that Christine had experienced sexual assault was in early summer of 2016. We were standing together in a public place watching our children play together.

5. I remember the timing of the conversation because it was shortly after Stanford University student Brock Turner was sentenced for felony sexual assault after raping an unconscious woman on Stanford's campus. There was a common public perception that the judge gave Mr. Turner too light of a sentence.

6. Christine expressed anger at Mr. Turner's lenient sentence, stating that she was particularly bothered by it because she was assaulted in high school by a man who was now a federal judge in Washington, D.C.

7. Christine did not mention the assault to me again until June 29, 2018, two days after Justice Anthony Kennedy announced his resignation from the Supreme Court of the United States.

8. On June 29, 2018, she wrote me an email in which she stated that the person who assaulted her in high school was the President's "favorite for SCOTUS."

9. On June 29, 2018, I responded with an email in which I stated:

"I remember you telling me about him, but I don't remember his name. Do you mind telling me so I can read about him?"

10. Christine responded by email and stated:

"Brett Kavanaugh"

11. In all of my dealings with Christine I have known her to be a serious and honorable person.

I solemnly swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the matters set forth in this Declaration are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on this 24th day of September, 2018.

  
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Keith Koegler

## DECLARATION OF ADELA GILDO-MAZZON

I, Adela Gildo-Mazzon, hereby state that I am over eighteen (18) years of age, am competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the following facts:

1. I have known Christine Blasey Ford for over 10 years and consider her to be a good friend. Our children attended elementary school together.
2. In June of 2013, Christine and I met at a restaurant that was then called Pizzeria Venti Mountain View, located at 1390 Pear Avenue, Mountain View, California.
3. I remembered the year of the meeting because I was temporarily working in the South Bay at that time. I would pass Mountain View on my way home, so that restaurant was a convenient place to arrange a meeting. I believe this was the only time I ever went to this restaurant. I also have a receipt from the restaurant from that meal.
4. During our meal, Christine was visibly upset, so I asked her what was going on.
5. Christine told me she had been having a hard day because she was thinking about an assault she experienced when she was much younger. She said that she had been almost raped by someone who was now a federal judge. She told me she had been trapped in a room with two drunken guys, and that she then escaped, ran away, and hid.
6. Christine said it was a scary situation and that it has impacted her life ever since.
7. The last time I saw Christine was in May 2018.
8. After reading her first person account of the assault in *The Washington Post* on September 16, 2018, I contacted Christine's lawyers to advise them that she had told me about this assault in 2013.

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I solemnly swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the matters set forth in this Declaration are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on this 24<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2018.

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Adela Gildo-Mazzon

## DECLARATION OF REBECCA WHITE

I, Rebecca White, hereby state that I am over eighteen (18) years of age, am competent to testify, and have personal knowledge of the following facts:

1. I have been friends with Christine Blasey Ford for more than six years. We are neighbors and our kids went to the same elementary school.
2. In 2017, I was walking my dog and Christine was outside of her house. I stopped to speak with her, and she told me she had read a recent social media post I had written about my own experience with sexual assault.
3. She then told me that when she was a young teen, she had been sexually assaulted by an older teen. I remember her saying that her assailant was now a federal judge.
4. I have always known Christine to be a trustworthy and honest person.

I solemnly swear or affirm under the penalties of perjury that the matters set forth in this Declaration are true and correct to the best of my personal knowledge, information, and belief.

Executed on this 25 day of Sept, 2018.

  
Rebecca White