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To Whom It May Concern:

## STATEMENT

My name is Sherri A. Thaxton, and I have been retained by "Seventeen" to represent her interests. "Seventeen" is the minor who has been the subject of much press speculation last week involving Delegate Joseph D. Morrissey. In addition to speaking to my client, her mother and her grandmother, I have also conducted my own investigation. After lengthy and detailed conversations with my client, "Seventeen", I have been authorized by "Seventeen" to issue this statement.

1. My client was employed as a receptionist by the law firm of Morrissey & Goldman, LLC. At approximately 2:00 p.m. on Friday, August 23, 2013, my client called her mother and stated to her mother that she needed to discuss an extremely urgent and sensitive matter with Mr. Morrissey involving her father which could not wait. "Seventeen" asked her mother for permission to discuss the matter with Mr. Morrissey at his home on Friday evening. Her mother granted her approval.

2. On the same date (above), "Seventeen's" father went, with the police, to Mr. Morrissey's house and "Seventeen's" father demanded that "Seventeen" come with him. "Seventeen" refused and told the police, truthfully, that her father did not have custody of her and that she would not go with him. The police contacted "Seventeen's" mother and verified that father did not have custody of "Seventeen". Additionally, "Seventeen" stated to the police unequivocally and truthfully that *no sexual behavior took place* between her ("Seventeen.") and Mr. Morrissey. In fact, "Seventeen" made the statement to both the police as well as the detectives the next day that, at all times, Mr. Morrissey was professional and courteous.

3. After much prayerful thought and consideration, my client and her grandmother, with whom she is extremely close, insisted that the following information also be released. On July 9, 2013, "Seventeen" interviewed with the office manager for the law firm of Morrissey & Goldman and filled out a four-page application. On the application, "Seventeen" deliberately stated her age as 22. In addition, "Seventeen." provided a false resume claiming that she graduated high school in 2008 and had worked three years prior to attending college. (She is currently a freshman at a local college). ("Seventeen's" redacted application and resume are attached).

4. Prior to filling out the application at Morrissey & Goldman, "Seventeen" utilized an on-line company and filled out approximately 12 to 15 on-line applications stating the age of over 18. Again, these applications were done prior to interviewing at Morrissey & Goldman.

5. "Seventeen" told lawyers and support staff at Morrissey & Goldman that she was 22 years old.

After repeated conversations with "Seventeen", my client has asked me to express in this statement how terribly sorry she is.

  
Sherri A. Thaxton, Esquire  
Attorney for "Seventeen"

Morrissey and Goldman, LLC  
605 E. Nine Mile Road  
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AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER  
It is the policy of Morrissey and Goldman, LLC to provide  
employment opportunities without regard to race, color,  
religion, sex, national origin, age, handicap.

APPLICATION FOR EMPLOYMENT

IMPORTANT: Please fill in your response above each line unless otherwise indicated.  
All answers must be printed or typed. Answers that are illegible or incomplete may  
prevent us from considering your application.

PERSONAL DATA

FIRST NAME	MIDDLE	LAST	DOB	SSN
			03/20/91	
PRESENT ADDRESS IN FULL	CITY	STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE
		VA	23075	
PERMANENT ADDRESS (IF DIFFERENT)	CITY	STATE	ZIP	TELEPHONE

DO YOU HAVE A VALID DRIVERS LICENSE?  Yes  No

LICENSE NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: VA EXPIRATION DATE: 03/20/16

HAVE YOU EVER BEEN CONVICTED OF OR SENTENCED FOR ANY VIOLATION OF THE LAW?  Yes  No  
IF YES, GIVE FULL PARTICULARS.  
(THE EXISTENCE OF A CRIMINAL RECORD DOES NOT CONSTITUTE AN AUTOMATIC BAR TO EMPLOYMENT):

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

POSITION INFORMATION

POSITION APPLIED FOR: Receptionist

HOW SOON FOLLOWING NOTIFICATION CAN YOU REPORT? soon as possible

EDUCATION

high school  
LAST HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATED?  Yes  No DATE GRADUATED June 2008 \_\_\_\_\_

Virginia Commonwealth University  
COLLEGE OR UNIVERSITY ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATED?  Yes  No DATE GRADUATED \_\_\_\_\_

MAJOR English/criminal justice DEGREE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
LAW SCHOOL ATTENDED \_\_\_\_\_

GRADUATED?  Yes  No DATE GRADUATED \_\_\_\_\_

DEGREE RECEIVED \_\_\_\_\_

### EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

**IMPORTANT!** STARTING WITH YOUR PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER, LIST IN CONSECUTIVE ORDER ALL EMPLOYMENT AND PERIODS OF UNEMPLOYMENT SINCE YOU GRADUATED FROM OR LAST ATTENDED HIGH SCHOOL. ADDITIONAL EMPLOYMENT MAY BE LISTED ON A SEPARATE PAGE(S) IF NECESSARY.

#### PRESENT OR MOST RECENT EMPLOYER

FULL NAME OF COMPANY EMPLOYED - \_\_\_\_\_ SALARY - 8.00  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY Piedmont STATE VA ZIP CODE 23236  
BEGIN/END 8-12 FROM/TO current

NAME & TITLE OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

Receptionist  
TITLE OF YOUR POSITION

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

answering phones, checking in/out clients  
DUTIES

Better opportunities  
REASON FOR LEAVING

#### PREVIOUS EMPLOYER

FULL NAME OF COMPANY EMPLOYED - \_\_\_\_\_ SALARY - 8.14  
TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET ADDRESS Piedmont, VA CITY \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE 23224  
BEGIN/END 05-10 FROM/TO 08-12

NAME & TITLE OF SUPERVISOR \_\_\_\_\_

Order filler  
TITLE OF YOUR POSITION

DEPARTMENT \_\_\_\_\_

Checking shipments against written doc, packs special to clients  
DUTIES

Better opportunity  
REASON FOR LEAVING

PREVIOUS EMPLOYER

FULL NAME OF COMPANY EMPLOYED -	TELEPHONE	SALARY -	BEGIN/END	FROM/TO
STREET ADDRESS	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	
NAME & TITLE OF SUPERVISOR				
TITLE OF YOUR POSITION		DEPARTMENT		
DUTIES				
REASON FOR LEAVING				

SKILLS

TYPING SPEED (WORDS/MINUTE) \_\_\_\_\_

WORD PROCESSING/OFFICE PROGRAMS USED

Word, Microsoft, Powerpoint, Excel

~~APPLICANT'S CERTIFICATION AND AGREEMENT~~

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date 07-09-13

Thank you for completing this application. It will remain under consideration for six months. It will not be necessary for you to reapply during this six month period. Your interest in Morrissey and Goldman, LLC is appreciated.

 Resume attached

Address: , VA 2323

Phone: (804)  
E-Mail: @yahoo.com  
DOB: March 20, 1991

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**Objective:** Seeking a challenging position that best utilizes my administrative skills and allows me to have the opportunity to grow.

**Education:**

High School (Sep 2005-Jun 2008) Chesterfield, VA

- Graduated a year early
- Top of my class
- Advanced diploma
- National Honor's Society
- Several awards for outstanding performance within class and community

Stanford Law School (Jun 2007-July 2007) Stanford, CA

- Attended a mock trial
- Participated and reviewed and mock trial
- Received three college credits for U.S history

**Experience:**

Center (Jun 2009-Aug 2010) Richmond, VA

- Front desk receptionist. Greeting parents and children. Customer service. Checking in and checking out children.
- Answering phones. Answering questions. Giving information about the company and the care of our facility. Giving direction of location area.
- Responsible for collecting payments from parents. Updating demographics of children. Filing payments. Updating payments received late or on time.
- Responsible for setting up appointments for viewings. Setting up plans and ideas for children to do.
- Also cared and helped out with the responsibly of taking care of the children. Feeding, changing, occupying and laying down for nap.

Products (Sep 2010-Aug 2012) Richmond, VA

- Family business. At home business. Online services. You buy and receive.
- Customer service. Someone has a problem with shipment I take care of it.
- Checking invoices against written receipts for accuracy. Stocking and checking shipment that it's sent to correct location.
- Keeping up with online website. Checking and updating service and items.
- Used computer systems and automated technology to keep track of inventory and shipments.

Spa (Aug 2012- Current)

Richmond, VA

- Administrator of front desk. Greeting patients/clients. Customer service. Checking in/out. Heavy management of appointments and transferring calls to nurses and staff.
  
- Additional administration responsibilities include heavy telephone reception, typing, scanning and faxing of documents and insurance information.
  
- Responsible for verifying and updating all patient's demographics, medical insurances and co-pays.
  
- Responsible for all transactions of currency and co-pays. Entering payments into QuickBooks. Deposit reconciliation.
  
- Scheduling appointments for orthotic pick ups.
  
- Filing documents. Scanning and moving PDF'S to specify files.
  
- Cleaning and distilling instruments. Autoclaving and filing tools in correct destinations.
  
- Calling clients/patients to exam room setting up and asking basic questions of health.

Skills

QuickBooks, Excel, PowerPoint, Google Docs, Google calendar, Safari, Internet explorer, PDF files, Microsoft word, Windows 7, Switch Board phones, E-mail, cashiering