

1 anything beyond what their duties as a Best Buy Geek Squad employee
2 required.

3 5. During 2007 and 2008, I am aware of four employees of Best
4 Buy Geek Squad in Brooks, Kentucky, who contacted us regarding child
5 pornography on customers' devices. To best track the relationship
6 with these individuals and document contacts the FBI had with them,
7 we classified these individuals as confidential human sources
8 ("CHS's"), though they were simply employees at the Best Buy Geek
9 Squad who happened to be in a position to report child pornography
10 that technicians had come across on devices during the course of
11 repair. I had contact, in particular, with Michael Hans, Justin
12 Meade, Randall Ratliff, and Michael Rodgers. I never asked any of
13 them, or any other employee at Best Buy Geek Squad, at any time, to
14 search for child pornography or evidence of any other crime on behalf
15 of the FBI. I am also not aware of any other FBI agents asking any
16 of them, or any other employee at Best Buy Geek Squad, at any time,
17 to search for child pornography or evidence of any other crime on
18 behalf of the FBI.

19 6. I paid Randall Ratliff \$500 in 2008 and I paid Michael Hans
20 \$500 in 2008. The money was not given as encouragement to find child
21 pornography or evidence on behalf of the FBI. Both Ratliff and Hans
22 were reluctant to accept the money.

23 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United
24 States of America that the foregoing is true and correct and that
25 this declaration is executed at Quantico, Virginia, on 01/03/2017.

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28 RICHARD BOSWELL, III