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I, Qingqing Song, currently living in Flushing, New York City, NY, MAKE OATH AND SAY THAT:

1. My name is Qingqing Song, born on January 21, 1984, in Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, Chinese passport number E38947287. I currently live in Flushing, New York City, New York, having escaped from China in September 2017.
2. I have been, since the year 2010, a member of The Church of Almighty God, a Christian church whose members are severely persecuted in China.
3. I hereby declare that I am personally aware of the circumstances of the couple Christians of The Church of Almighty God whose names are Chen Qicai (alias Yang Jun, 48, born in Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China) and Zhou Youxia (alias Li Mei, 49, born in Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China). Before they were arrested and persecuted, I was told by a church leader that they were healthy, clear-minded, zealous in fellowship and spreading gospel, and pursue the truth. In March 2017, I risked myself to meet the couple to hear their persecution experience in one sister's rental house. When we met, they stated their experience of cruel tortures by the Chinese Communist Party (CCP) police after being arrested.
4. On October 24, 2016, this couple was arrested in the city of Nanjing, Jiangsu Province, China for the sole reason of being a member of The Church of Almighty God and proselyting on its behalf.
5. They have been detained by the Tangquan Police Station of the Pukou District, Nanjing City, Jiangsu Province, China, for the sole reason of being a member of The Church of Almighty God and a missionary on its behalf. They were detained for 10 days from October 24, 2016 to November 3, 2016.
6. After their arrest and during their detention, they were subjected to cruel and inhuman practices. The details are as below: Around 18:00 on October 24, 2016, the couple were placed hoods, escorted onto a bus and transferred from the police station to Shixing Hostel by four special policemen. All their meals were brought in by the special policemen. The breakfast (steamed buns) and the lunch they had on the third day had a wired taste. After they ate, the brother suddenly felt groggy with blurred vision and began to have hallucinations. The brain of the sister also began to be uncontrollable and have hallucinations. the couple being fuzzy, several special policemen beat them cruelly. The

brother felt that someone was beating him heavily on the face with the soles of the shoes and kicking him with feet, and someone was pinching his inside scapulae with hands, and beating him, with his hands handcuffed behind his back (up to now, he feels unbearable pain inside his scapulae, feels hurt when raising his arms, feels difficult and pain in his rib when taking off his clothes). The policemen even asked the brother dressed in thin clothes to stand from dawn to dusk against the air outlet of an air-conditioner which temperature was set to the lowest possible. The sister was grabbed by her hair, her head was knocked against the floor, and her back was pressed with thighs, which made her out of breath (later she was diagnosed as acute lung and muscular injury). During this period, they were fuzzy and saw many hallucinations. The policemen questioned them much information about the Church. The couple remembered that they were questioned by the policemen, but forgot what they had said to the policemen.

On the afternoon of November 2, the police took them from the hostel to a detention center. Because of the serious injury of the lung and muscle due to the interrogation, the body of the sister were bruised all over. The Detention Center refused her admission and suggested that she be timely hospitalized. For fear of taking responsibility, the police station was reluctant but had to release the couple on November 3, 2016. However, the couple remained under the surveillance of the team leader and neighbors, as requested by the police.

According to themselves, they had suffered from grogginess and unbearable pain after going back home. Only after around one month did they become sober-minded.

In April 2017, the couple had to leave their hometown, for keeping themselves from the surveillance of the CCP.

7. I declare that all the above circumstances are true, that I know them from direct contacts with the person concerned and other reliable witnesses, and that my only aim is to make the truth of the case known to all the interested parties.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY OF NEW YORK CITY

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN TO BEFORE

ME, on the 9th day of

March, 2018.

Signature Ben Cindy Lin

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