

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS
EASTERN DIVISION

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA) 19-CR-567
) AFFIDAVIT OF
) CHRISTOPHER BROWN
v.) IN SUPPORT OF
) MOTION FOR LEGAL FEES
ROBERT SYLVESTER KELLY, et al)
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1. My name is Christopher Brown and I make this affidavit under the pains and penalty of perjury. I am over the age of twenty-one and I the managing member of Brown & Rosen LLC.
2. I am attorney licensed in New York and Massachusetts for over twenty years. I am lead counsel in this action and I make this Affidavit based on my personal knowledge.
3. I graduated from Boston College Law School in 1998 and I am in good standing with the New York and Massachusetts Bar.
4. I have practiced business litigation, civil litigation, intellectual property litigation and other areas of law in New York and Massachusetts.
5. In 1997 I was a Student Prosecutor in Middlesex County, District Attorney’s Office in Massachusetts.
6. I have been an Adjunct Professor at Boston College Law School since 2002.
7. Based on my experience, I am familiar with the legal rates in my areas of practice.
8. In 2019 and 2020 my legal rate was \$500.00 per hour.
9. In 2021 through 2023 my legal rate was \$550.00 per hour.
10. I am counsel to “Jane” in the above captioned action, a victim of the defendant Robert Kelly.

11. The invoice at Exhibit A indicates the fees and expenses charged to Plaintiff for prosecution of the copyright claim in the amount of **\$54,468.00**.
12. The expenses are reasonable and account for 81.3 hours of time allocated in this case for the prosecution of the Defendant and representing RL from 2019 through 2023. I personally prepared the bill for the client.



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January 23, 2023

EXHIBIT A

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January 23, 2023

Jane Doe (Client 1)
Jane Doe Mom (Client 2)
Jane Doe Father (Client 3)

Re: R. Kelly criminal mater legal services

2019-2020-Rate \$500.00 per hour
2021-2023-Rate \$550.00 per hour

Date	Time	Fee
April 9, 2019 Meeting with Jane in Chicago re: fact gathering relating to Robert Kelly from clients	4	\$2,000.00
April 29, 2019 Meeting with clients and United States Attorney re: witness cooperation and interviews. Clients 1-3	5	\$2,500.00
May 1-May 15, 2019 Negotiation of Immunity for clients	3	\$1,500.00
May 24, 2019 Travel to Chicago re: Meeting with clients and United States Attorney Meeting re: fact gathering for United States Attorney relating to Robert Kelly Clients 1-3	6	\$3,000.00
May 25, 2019 Meeting with United States Attorney, Homeland Security and clients Re: Robert Kelly Client 1	3.7	\$1,850.00
June 18, 2019 Discussion with clients and United States Attorney re: grand jury and fact gathering	.2	\$100.00

June 19, 2019

Communications with United States Attorney re: grand jury and fact gathering	.3	\$150.00
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June 21, 2019

Communication with clients re: Grand Jury	.5	\$250.00
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October 30-31, 2019

Discussion with client and United States Attorney re: waiver of privilege with Attorney Cutrone.	.4	\$200.00
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November 13, 2019 Communications with client re: Wavier of attorney client privilege with Mr. Cutrone.	.3	\$150.00
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November 19, 2019 Communications with client re: Wavier of attorney client privilege with Mr. Cutrone. Signed by clients. Video Meeting with United States Attorney Clients 1 and 2.	.3	\$150.00
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December 3, 2019 Communications with clients And United States Attorney re: waiver of attorney client privilege. Mr. Cutrone relating to Clients 2 and 3.	.5	\$250.00
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December 15, 2019 Communications with clients and United States Attorney re: waiver of attorney client privilege signed by counsel	.4	\$200.00
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December 30, 2019 Communications with United States Attorney Office Re: Dash extortion allegations and Press Release approval from prosecutors.	.5	\$0.00
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February 15, 2020

Communications with United States Attorney re: review of filed Complaint	.6	\$250.00
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March 5, 2020

Communications with United States Attorney re: trial continued to October 2020.	.1	\$50.00
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April 26-28, 2020

Discussion with United States Attorney Re: restitution	.7	\$350.00
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January 15, 2021

Communications with United States Attorney re: New prosecutors handling case.	.1	\$55.00
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January 16, 2021

Conference call with prosecutors re: additional/change prosecutors for trial	.1	\$55.00
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February 2021

Retention of Dr. Cooper Dr. Smith	2	\$1,100.00
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June 21, 2021

Communications with United States Attorney upcoming status conference on July 15, 2021 and present status of trial/motions/hearings	.3	\$165.00
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October 20, 2021

Communications with United States Attorney re: additional prosecutors	.1	\$55.00
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May 4, 2022

Kelly lawyers unannounced visit to Clients' home. Communications with Client and United States Attorney about the matter.	.6	\$330.00
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May 9, 2022

Conference with United States Attorney Office re: Kelly trial	.3	\$165.00
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May 10, 2022

Communications from United States Attorney To Attorney Bonjean and my office	.1	\$55.00
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May , 24, 2022

Communications with United States Attorney To Attorney for June Brown's request to contact my office	.1	\$55.00
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May 31, 2022

Communications with United States Attorney re: trial issues with client	.5	\$275.00
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June 1, 2022

Communications with United States Attorney re: trial issues with client	.3	\$165.00
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June 10, 2022

Communications and meeting scheduled for June 27, June 28, July 8, 2022	.2	\$110.00
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June 24, 2022

Rescheduling conference with United States Attorney re: meeting with clients	.1	\$55.00
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June 27, 2022

Video conference with prosecutors and Client 1	2.8	\$1,540.00
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June 28, 2022

Video conference with prosecutors and Client 2	1.7	\$935.00
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July 1, 2022

Conference set for July 18, 2022 with prosecutors	.1	\$55.00
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July 11, 2022

Rescheduling conference for July 20, 2022	.1	\$55.00
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July 20, 2022

Conference with prosecutors re Client 1	2	\$1,100.00
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July 25, 2022

Scheduling August 5 conference with prosecutors	.1	\$55.00
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July 26, 2022

Scheduling conference August 9 with prosecutors re: Client 2	.2	\$110.00
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August 11, 2022

Social media posting about Jane. Communications with United States Attorney	.3	\$165.00
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August 12, 2022

Discussion of potential to file for restitution with client	.4	\$220.00
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August 13, 2022

Logistics re: trial day testimony for clients. Communications with United States Attorneys and clients.	.4	\$220.00
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August 14-18, 2022

Travel to Chicago Re: Kelly Trial- Communication with prosecutors and clients Attendance at trial.	30	\$16,500.00
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January 1-23, 2023

Drafting and preparation of restitution package with legal research and review of expert reports and and research relating to [REDACTED]	12	\$6,600.00
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Balance **\$43,145.00**

Expenses

April 2019-Travel Accommodation To Chicago	\$373.00
May 2019-Travel Accommodations To Chicago	\$496.00
August 2022-Flight/Hotel Accommodations To Chicago	\$619.00
Retention of Dr. Cooper	\$4,000.00
Retention of Dr. Smith	\$5,835.00
Total Expenses	\$11,323.00

Total Balance **\$54,468.00**

Thank you for your business

Sincerely,
Brown & Rosen LLC



By: _____
Christopher L Brown