

# **EXHIBIT 31**

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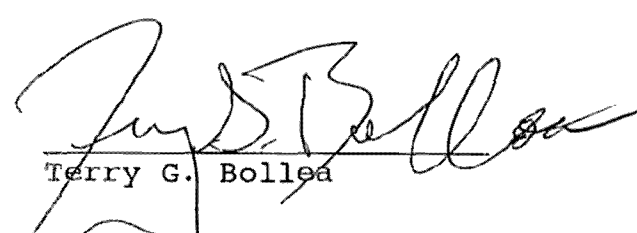
**AFFIDAVIT OF RACHEL E. FUGATE IN SUPPORT OF THE PUBLISHER  
DEFENDANTS' MOTION FOR SUMMARY JUDGMENT**



delivered the extortive letter on Christmas Eve day, December 24, 1995, apologized for serving me the letter during the holiday season but advised me that he had been expressly instructed to do so. He stated that he has asked "them" to give me a break and delay service until after the holidays but that "they" had said no and instructed him that delivery must be made during the holidays.

5. The things that have happened from December 1995 on that relate to this case including the contents and timing of the delivery of the letter have been very distressing and damaging to me both personally and professionally.

Further affiant saith not, excepting only that this Affidavit is made in opposition to defendants' motion to dismiss.

  
Terry G. Bollea

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 4/16 day of April, 1995.

  
Notary Public

