

AFFIDAVIT OF BETSY ANDREU

I, Elizabeth (Betsy) Andreu, under penalty of perjury, declare and state:

1. I am forty-five (45) years old and was born on November 14, 1966.
2. The statements contained in this affidavit are based on my personal knowledge and are true and accurate.
3. I am providing this affidavit to the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) as part of my voluntary cooperation with USADA and as a part of USADA's investigation of doping in the sport of cycling.
4. I understand that this affidavit will be submitted in legal proceedings, including arbitrations, in which USADA is presently involved or may become involved, and in connection with cases that USADA has brought, or may bring, in connection with doping in the sport of cycling.
5. USADA has full authority to use this affidavit as appropriate in connection with its anti-doping responsibilities under the Code, including use in any legal proceedings or in connection with any decision or announcement of sanctions or violations issued by USADA.
6. I understand that a requirement of my cooperation with USADA is that I provide USADA truthful and complete information concerning my involvement in doping and the involvement in anti-doping rule violations of all others of which I am aware.
7. The testimony and statements provided in this affidavit were provided directly to USADA and have not previously been provided to the Union Cycliste Internationale or USA Cycling.

8. From the time I first started dating Frankie Andreu, Lance Armstrong was one of Frankie's closest friends. Before Frankie and I got married I came to know Lance relatively well as I traveled to many cycling races in which he and Frankie raced together and we had socialized on many occasions. During this time period Frankie and Lance and I would frequently go out to dinner and hang out together. Lance and I got along well and were friends, he asked me to set him up with a friend of mine.

9. In October 27-29 1996, my then fiancé, now husband Frankie, and I went to Indianapolis, Indiana to visit Lance Armstrong who was at Indiana University Hospital for cancer treatment. Attached as Attachment A is a receipt received from the hotel we stayed at in connection with this visit to Indianapolis.

10. A group of us was visiting Lance at the hospital. His hospital room was too small so we had to move to a conference room. Two men in white coats entered the room. The man with dark hair and glasses introduced himself as a doctor; he also introduced the person who was with him. Those present in the room with Lance and the doctors were me and Frankie, Chris Carmichael and his then girlfriend now wife Paige, Lance's girlfriend, Lisa Shiels (Bela) and Stephanie McIlvain.

11. Chris Carmichael is a business associate and a friend of Lance. I understand that at least at one time Lance was a part owner in Carmichael's sports training business, Carmichael Training Systems.

12. Stephanie McIlvain was a corporate representative of Oakley, one of Lance's sponsors.

13. After the doctor introduced himself and presumably the other doctor, I suggested directly to Lance in front of everyone that we should leave the room to give him his privacy. Lance responded that it was okay that we could stay. I then turned to Frankie and suggested we leave. Frankie said, "Lance said we can stay." We stayed.

14. The doctors began by asking Lance some banal questions. Among the questions asked by the doctor with dark hair and glasses was whether Lance had used performance enhancing drugs. Lance responded that he had taken EPO, testosterone, growth hormone, cortisone, and steroids.

15. Lance's words about using performance enhancing drugs shocked me. I could not believe what I was hearing and found it very upsetting. Until this time I was not aware that any of the guys on Frankie's team used drugs.

16. At that point, Frankie saw how upset I was, and he excused us from the room.

17. As soon as we left, I immediately told Frankie, "I'm not fucking marrying you if you're doing that shit; that's how he got his cancer!"

18. I certainly do not favor drug use in sport. However, my concern at the time was not with whether Lance Armstrong had been cheating. Rather, I had just gotten engaged to Frankie in September, and I was very concerned about marrying a guy who might be involved with drugs. Therefore, I wanted to know if Frankie was involved in the taking of these drugs as well.

19. Frankie calmed me down and assured me that he was not doing "that shit." The incident did concern me enough, however, that I told four of my close friends about it upon our return home as well as other people as time went on.

20. After Frankie and I married on December 31, 1996, we moved to Nice, France, for the 1997 cycling season. We lived between the States and Europe during this cycling season.

21. Frankie and Lance had been planning on riding together on the French team Cofidis in 1997 and both had contracts with Cofidis. However, Lance's cancer prevented him from competing in 1997, and only Frankie rode with Cofidis in 1997.

22. Lance and Frankie kept in close communication, however, and Frankie went to Austin, Texas, on several occasions to see Lance and for training rides. He and Frankie roomed together at the team training camp in Lille, France, that January.

23. While in Nice in 1997 we met a gentleman named **Other-18** who would later become a kind of personal assistant and handyman in Nice for Lance and Kristin Armstrong.

24. In 1998 Frankie joined the U.S. Postal Service cycling team.

25. I met Kristin "Kik" Richard in Santa Barbara, California in January of 1998. Lance asked me what I thought of Kristin, and I told him, "I think she's too good for you."

26. After that, Kristin and I kept in touch via e-mail.

27. Early in 1998 Frankie and I returned to Nice, France to live during the season. At the beginning of the season Lance Armstrong's fiancé Kristin came to Nice. A friendship started to develop – we had lunches and dinners together (with and without the guys), went for coffee, shopped, and hung out at the beach among other things.

28. Lance and Kristin were married in May of 1998. At the time Frankie was at a race in Europe so we did not attend the wedding.

29. After the wedding I saw Kristin at the U.S. Pro Championships in Philadelphia. Soon thereafter, we all returned to Nice. Frankie and I enjoyed the company of Lance and Kristin in many social outings over the remainder of the season.

30. On one occasion we were riding in the car with Lance and Kristin when Kristin mentioned how helpful **Other-18** had been and that she was going to call Nike to ask if a shipment of goodies (t-shirts, shoes, etc.) could be sent to **Other-18** as a thank you. Attached to this affidavit as Attachment **B** are photographs in which **Other-18** appears.

31. In early 1999, Frankie and I returned to Nice for training and early season races.

32. Lance, Frankie and Kevin would frequently train together in Nice. They also trained with Axel Merckx on occasion.

33. One time when Frankie was away racing, Lance, Kristin, Pepe, the trainer for the team, and Pepe's girlfriend Isabella, Kevin Livingston and I believe his fiancé, Becky Burnett, and I had dinner at the Villa d'Este restaurant in Nice. We had to meet for dinner later than usual because Pepe and Isabella were traveling from Spain. I was told that the purpose of Pepe's trip was to bring Lance EPO and it was safer to cross the border at night and this was the reason for the lateness of our dinner. On this evening after dinner, I was going to walk home, and Lance insisted on driving me because it was too late for me to walk home alone. We went to the car, and Pepe gave Lance a brown paper bag. Lance held up the bag and smiled, commenting "liquid gold," as he opened the car door for me.

34. In March of 1999, Lance, Kristin, Frankie and I drove to Milan for the Milan—San Remo classic bike race. On the way to Milan, we stopped at the parking lot of a hotel/gas station outside of Milan off the highway so Lance could meet up with Dr. Michele Ferrari. I

thought it was odd we were meeting a doctor this way so I asked why Lance was meeting Ferrari not at the race but rather in this peculiar covert manner. Lance answered, "So the fucking press doesn't hound him." Lance went into the camper for about an hour. Kristin, Frankie and I wasted time while we waited for Lance. When Lance got into the car, he was obviously excited. "My numbers are great!" he exclaimed. Ferrari came to the car also to say hi. That's where I met him. As we continued our trip, Lance commented that Frankie could get results too but that he was "too cheap." Frankie didn't respond. After we got out of the car, Frankie said to me, "Sure I don't want to spend the money, but I don't want that shit in my body."

35. Frankie told me that on a number of occasions over the years Lance had tried to get Frankie to work with Dr. Ferrari but that Frankie had refused to do so. Lance's latest attempt to get Frankie to work with Dr. Ferrari had been at the team training camp in Solvang, California where Lance had told Frankie that he should begin working with Ferrari, saying "you have to get serious."

36. After dropping the guys off at the race hotel, Kristin and I shared a hotel room together that evening at the Hotel Brunelleschi in Milan.

37. The next day Kristin and I followed the route of the race which finished in San Remo. I was curious if Kristin knew and/or approved of performance enhancing drugs especially given our stop to see Ferrari on the way to Milan. During the many hours we were together and in the car, I asked Kristin her thoughts about EPO. I said something like, "What is your feeling about this EPO?" Kristin's response was along the lines of, "It's a necessary evil." I understood from this response that Kristin was aware that Lance was using EPO, but wasn't concerned about it. Kristin and I had a very nice time together.

38. On another occasion in late March of 1999 Kristin called me as she and Lance were driving from a visit with Michele Ferrari in Italy. She asked if they brought back the ingredients whether I could make risotto for dinner. I was pregnant at the time and told Kristin that I did not want to make risotto because my back was killing me but I would make pasta. So, Kristin and Lance brought the ingredients, they picked me up at my apartment, I made the food and we all had dinner together at their house.

39. As I recall, this dinner was right before I left to return to the States because I was due to have (and did have) our first child (little Frankie) in May.

40. Attached to this affidavit as Attachment C are photographs taken with the Armstrongs during this time frame that are reflective of some of the time we spent together. The names of the people in the photos are on the back of the pictures.

41. In April of 1999, after I had returned to the U.S. to deliver our child, an anonymous poster on a cycling chat room commented that Kristin would probably have a nanny after the birth of her baby. I responded anonymously that I knew Kristin would not have a nanny and then e-mailed Kristin about it. Kristin got very upset because as we discussed in the car from Milan to San Remo, we both didn't see the need for a mom to have a nanny when the mom wasn't working. Apparently, Kristin cried after I told her about the post, and she told Lance about it. Lance became upset that the chat room post made Kristin cry and he didn't understand why I e-mailed her the post. Lance brought it up to Frankie. Frankie read the e-mails and thought the whole thing was stupid and told Lance as much. However, Lance wouldn't let it go.

42. Kristin and I patched things up, and things seem to be going well between us. Kristin understood that I had not been trying to upset her but had been standing up for her in responding to the posting and was just passing this information on to her. Both of us were

pregnant at the time, and we both understood how easy it was for hormones to cause us to become emotional over small things.

43. However, tension between Lance and Frankie carried over to the Amstel Gold race in Holland. There Frankie and Lance got into an argument about these e-mails. Frankie told Lance how dumb it was for Lance to act the way he acted. Lance then threatened Frankie that he wouldn't ride the Tour stating "I have power...you won't ride the Tour." At that point Frankie told him to "Fuck off."

44. Upon hearing how Lance had threatened Frankie, I wrote a terse email to Lance about what I considered lack of professionalism in his treatment of Frankie. I told Lance that Frankie did not need to ride the Tour with him and could come home and enjoy his new baby. Eventually, Lance and Frankie patched things up pretty well and rode the Tour de France together in 1999. These were unfortunate events that perhaps reflected Lance's need to grow in maturity. Attached as Attachment **D** are email referencing the tiff between Lance, Frankie and me in 1999.

45. I watched the first part of the 1999 Tour from the United States before flying to France for the last week of the Tour.

46. When I saw how well Frankie had performed in the mountain stage to Sestrières I was very upset because I knew that Frankie was not a climber, and I felt sure that his performance had not been natural.

47. I returned to France with my mother and little Frankie to watch the last few days of the 1999 Tour de France.

48. Upon returning to our home in Nice I discovered a thermos in the fridge containing EPO. An argument ensued. Frankie told me that he had used EPO to prepare for the Tour. I told him I thought it was best for him to get off Lance's team. Frankie said, "he's my friend." I said, "It is just not worth it." Frankie promised me he wouldn't use EPO anymore.

49. Attached to the Affidavit as Attachment E are pictures taken during the 1999 Tour de France and subsequent victory celebration. The names of the people in the photos are on the back of the pictures.

50. Attached to this Affidavit as Attachment F is a DVD disc which contains video excerpts from video taken with Lance and other members of the U.S. Postal Service Cycling Team and their families.

51. Frankie rode for the U.S. Postal Service team in 2000, and his relationship with Lance seemed to be back to normal.

52. We continued to socialize as couples with Lance and Kristin, and Kristin and I continued to spend time together, particularly when our husbands were out of town.

53. Tyler Hamilton and his wife Haven moved to Nice in 2000 and we socialized with the Hamiltons, the Livingstons, the Merckxes and Bobby and Angela Julich as well as the Armstrongs.

54. We knew that, in addition to Lance, Tyler Hamilton and Kevin Livingston were working with Dr. Ferrari. Frankie, however, remained firm and refused to work with Ferrari.

55. At the 2000 Tour de France I had the opportunity to speak with Stephanie McIlvain, a long time associate of Lance's, who was present in the hospital room when Lance confessed using performance enhancing drugs. Stephanie told me that she recalled Lance

admitting his use of performance enhancing drugs. We marveled at how Lance was snowballing the American media and they, for the most part, were buying into his myth.

56. Stephanie also told me that in a conversation with Lance he had said to her, "Come on. We all use EPO."

57. Despite the fact that Frankie had ridden well in the 2000 Tour, at the end of the year Frankie's contract was not renewed.

58. Eventually, Johan called Frankie and said he and Lance would like to hire Frankie as an assistant team director for 2001 and to work primarily with the team when it was in the United States. Frankie talked to Mark Gorski about it thereafter. Frankie served in the role of assistant team director for the U.S. Postal Service team in 2001 and 2002.

59. In July of 2001 during and immediately after the Tour de France Frankie and I were in Europe. Kristin Armstrong and I and our kids had spent time together. On July 30 Frankie and I had dinner with Lance and Kristin, their handyman and his wife, and Chechu Rubiera, at Michel's in Villefranche, France. Kristin and Frankie spent much of the dinner chasing down our two kids (Luke and Frankie) who wanted to play in the fountain at the restaurant. Lance asked me why I wasn't running after the kids, and I told him I was tired since I'd been on my own with two children under the age of two. I asked him why he wasn't helping Kristin with Luke. Lance said he was tired from the Tour.

60. A few articles had been written in the press which had quoted Greg LeMond's comments regarding his opinion on Lance working with Ferrari. David Walsh had recently written an article about Lance's relationship with Michele Ferrari in the July 8, 2001, issue of the *Sunday Times* of London and Greg LeMond had been quoted commenting negatively about

Lance's relationship with Ferrari. Greg LeMond's comments were much discussed with Lance during our dinner with the Armstrongs on this night. True and accurate copy of these articles by William Fotheringham from The Guardian, Sam Abt from the New York Times, and David Walsh, are attached as Attachment G.

61. In response to David Walsh's article about Lance working with Ferrari, former American cyclist and three time Tour de France winner Greg LeMond had commented that he was disappointed in Lance. LeMond was quoted as saying "When Lance won the prologue to the 1999 Tour I was close to tears, but when I heard he was working with Michele Ferrari I was devastated." Greg LeMond also apparently told David Walsh, "If Lance is clean, it is the greatest comeback in the history of sport. If he isn't, it would be the greatest fraud."

62. The conversation regarding LeMond at dinner started out with Lance saying, "Can you believe fucking LeMond?" I had no idea what had been written in the media so I asked Lance, "What did he do?" Lance replied, "His fucking comments about Ferrari." I asked, "What did he say about Ferrari?" Lance answered that Greg was going off on Ferrari or something of that nature.

63. Lance was clearly very upset with LeMond's comments. Lance, continued, "How dare he say what he said with Ferrari when he opened the floodgates to EPO usage. I'm going to make one phone call to John Burke and fucking shut him up." I asked who John Burke was and was told he owned Trek, the bike company that sponsored Lance as well as made Greg LeMond's bikes.

64. During this conversation Lance never denied or disputed using performance enhancing drugs but merely criticized LeMond for criticizing him.

65. In 2003, David Walsh contacted me. He asked me if the “hospital incident” happened. I asked Walsh how he knew about that event and he told me: I had told James Startt who had told Greg LeMond who had told him. I was not going to lie, so I told Walsh that the hospital confession happened but that I could not confirm it on the record for him; nor could I be quoted discussing it.

66. By this time Lance had left Kristin and the kids, and while I recognized it was not in our family’s interest to undermine the Armstrong myth, I was also not inclined to lie for Lance.

67. In December of 2003, Mr. Walsh’s investigation of Lance Armstrong brought him to the United States. He wanted to meet, and I met with him, inviting him to our house, without telling Frankie.

68. When Frankie found out about the visit scheduled with Walsh, Frankie called Lance and told him David had contacted us. Frankie told Lance that he did not want to talk to Walsh. Lance, however, asked Frankie to talk to Walsh to see what Walsh wanted and what he knew.

69. Walsh wanted to know if I knew the contact information for Lance’s old girlfriend who was in the room at the Indiana University Hospital.

70. I called Kevin Livingston’s wife Becky to see if she had Lisa Shiels’ phone number and asked Becky to please not tell Kevin about the request. She and Lisa had a mutual friend in common. Soon after I hung up with Becky, Kevin Livingston called me screaming and yelling, saying, “He’ll (David Walsh) bring everybody down” and “You can’t do that.” “This is

Frankie's livelihood, this is my livelihood. Are you crazy?!" That was the last contact I had with Becky Livingston.

71. It got back to Lance that I had asked for Lisa Shiels' phone number, and Lance got upset.

72. I understood that Mr. Walsh was going to include an account of the hospital room confession in a book he was writing with Pierre Ballester which was to be published in 2004 and called, *LA Confidential*.

73. Around the time of the 2004 Tour de France Mr. Walsh gave a radio interview in which he apparently said I was willing to testify to and back him up regarding the hospital room confession. The interview triggered a new round of actions by Lance and his representatives.

74. At The Tour de France in July of 2004, Frankie was summoned to Lance's room by a mechanic who said Lance wanted to speak with him.

75. Frankie went to the room. Lance told him that Bill Stapleton and Bart Knaggs wanted to talk to him about the hospital incident and craft a statement for me to say it never happened. Lance's then girlfriend, Sheryl Crow, was in the room and Frankie did not want to discuss this in front of her.

76. Frankie called me right away and told me what happened. He asked if he should tape the conversation he was going to have with Bill and Bart, and I agreed.

77. Bill and Bart in a nineteen minute conversation were insisting that I sign a statement of support for Lance. The whole idea was to discredit David Walsh.

78. Bill Stapleton was afraid of any legal proceeding because "...everybody's gonna testify it could blow the whole sport."

79. When I refused to sign any statement of support for Lance or a statement discrediting David Walsh, Lance and his people started publicly condemning me in the media.

80. I became, in Lance's words, "bitter" and "vindictive" and "jealous." Reporters did not feel the need to verify Lance's claims. I was vilified in many articles.

81. In 2004, an ESPN producer, Justin Gubar, called to talk to me about the hospital incident. "Outside the Lines" a program on ESPN was going to do a show based on David Walsh and Pierre Ballester's book. I told Justine the hospital incident did indeed happen but that I could not state that on the record. My official statement had to be "no comment."

82. Frankie called Chris Carmichael to tell him that ESPN contacted me for this program. As Frankie was talking to Chris, I could hear Chris' comments and Chris responded, "Yeah, I've heard ESPN is snooping around. That's okay. Craig's gonna sign an affidavit saying that incident never happened." Frankie and I understood that Carmichael was referring to Dr. Craig Nichols, a physician at Indiana University Hospital. Frankie responded to Chris, "But Craig wasn't in the room when it happened, to which Chris replied, "Yeah, he's going to blow it out of the water. Nothing to worry about."

83. I have also heard a tape recording that Greg LeMond made of a conversation with Stephanie McIlvain in 2004 in which Stephanie stated that she recalled Lance's hospital room confession. So, I know that Stephanie told me, Frankie and Greg that she did hear Lance's hospital room confession.

84. In the arbitration proceeding captioned *Lance Armstrong and Tailwind Sports, Inc., Claimants, vs. SCA Promotions, Inc., and Hamman Insurance Services, Inc., Respondent*

(the "SCA Arbitration") I was compelled by subpoena to attend a deposition on October 25, 2005, and to give truthful testimony.

85. Frankie and I are residents of the State of Michigan. In the *SCA* arbitration proceeding Frankie and I refused to attend a deposition pursuant to a subpoena issued by a Texas court and only complied with a deposition subpoena when it was served by a Michigan court and we were advised by our lawyer that the subpoena was legally enforceable and to disobey the subpoena could result in us being held in contempt of court.

86. Three days prior to me and Frankie testifying in our depositions in the *SCA* arbitration Lance called Frankie and sought to go over what was presumably to be discussed at our depositions.. Lance talked about testimony of Kathy LeMond. He said Craig Nichols was going to sign an affidavit saying the hospital confession never happened. I felt that Lance's call was an attempt to intimidate Frankie and to influence his testimony.

87. As I said, I had no choice to attend my deposition as I had been subpoenaed. On the record in my deposition I said, "We wouldn't answer the subpoena from Texas. So, they had to go through the Michigan court."

88. As it turned out, Lance traveled all the way to Michigan to attend our depositions. He was only able to stay for mine because of a prior commitment that prevented him from staying for Frankie's which followed mine.

89. After we had received a subpoena to attend a deposition in the *SCA* case I called Stephanie McIlvain right away. I told her she'd probably be getting deposed too. She was extremely upset.

90. This affidavit is not an exhaustive summary of my testimony, however, it fairly and accurately sets forth information within my personal knowledge.

I swear or affirm that the foregoing statements are true to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

Dated this 21 day of September, 2012.



Betsy Andreu

STATE OF MICHIGAN

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COUNTY OF Wayne

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Subscribed and sworn to before me by Elizabeth (Betsy) Androu on this 21 day of September, 2012.

Witness my hand and official seal.

My commission expires: 4-16-2018

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