

AFFIDAVIT OF SHERI FINK

STATE OF NEW YORK )  
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COUNTY OF NEW YORK )

Sheri Fink, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. In connection with the writing of my book, War Hospital, I interviewed a number of persons, recording those interviews in a variety of media, but principally handwritten notes.

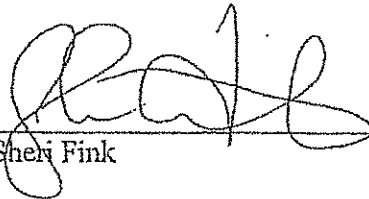
2. During the course of my reporting and research for the book, in the year 2002, I was contacted by an investigator from the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia who indicated that she was looking into the activities of Naser Oric, and asking what I had that might help them. This inquiry was not specific in any way. I responded that I was a journalist, and that in my role as such I could not assist them.

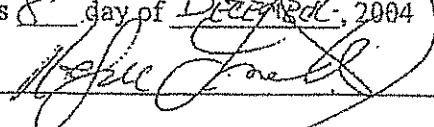
3. My book was published in late summer of 2003, and consistent with my own custom and practice, as well as that of many journalists and news organizations, I did not retain the source materials described in paragraph 1, above. Those materials were shredded and/or destroyed and disposed of in close proximity to the publication of my book.

4. I have reviewed the application for order pursuant to 28 USC §1782(a) filed in Northern District of Illinois Action No. 04 C 7300. The interview notes sought in that

5. In making this declaration, I do not waive my privilege as a journalist, nor do I agree that jurisdiction and/or venue are proper in the Northern District of Illinois.

Further deponent sayeth not.

  
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Sheri Fink

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 8<sup>th</sup> day of DECEMBER, 2004  


Notary Public, State of New York, County of New York  
My Commission Expires:  
Acting in the County of New York  
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RODRIGUE LOMBARD, JR.  
Notary Public, State of New York  
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Commission Expires March 29, 2008