

AFFIDAVIT OF MARK GRADIMIR ILICH

1. My name is Mark Gradimir Ilich and I reside at 69 Cross St Warrimoo NSW 2774
2. My wife and I met the Community in 1996. We met them at the Newtown Festival.
We lived in Coogee with our two children aged 3 and 6.
3. We got a flyer from the people that were part of the Twelve Tribes. They were friendly to us, and invited us to see where they lived at this address:

Peppercorn Creek Farm
1375 Old Hume Highway
Picton, NSW 2571
Australia

Phone: (02) 46772-668 or(02) 46772-216
See map: [Google Maps](#)

4. We were interested in the community and we went to see them at the Farm. I was idealistic and a bit lost after coming back from Europe where we lived for a year.
5. We went to the farm every weekend for several weeks.
6. We then moved in to the Picton farm. We lived in a shed. When I first arrived the community was building a big warehouse.
7. We had food and accommodation provided. I gave them my money, my car and other belongings upon entering into the Community.

Woodford Festival

8. Before I joined the community, when I was still a guest I went to the Woodford Folk Festival in Queensland and worked as a waiter for their mobile cafe. Andrew McLeod employed me.
9. We came back after the festival and I was baptised late January 1997.

10. I worked on the paint crew. It was for Commonwealth Enterprises. It was led by two men named Scott Czarnecki and Andrew McLeod. I was working 6 days a week. We were doing about 7 or 8 hours a day. We would knock off early on Friday.

Easter Show

11. I helped to build the Common Ground Café at the Royal Easter Show. If I wasn't working at the Easter Show, I was on the farm building cabinets, tables and other furniture.

12. I was given designs and told what joints to use in the construction.

13. I believe the first Easter Show I attended was 1998.

Candle shop and chicken boxes

14. We were selling chicken boxes and candles by mail order from Peppercorn Creek Farm.

15. These items were also sold at various Sydney markets such as Windsor, Fox Studios and Castle Hill. I attended these locations on a few occasions to sell these items.

Payment

16. I did not get paid for any work I performed in the 13 years I was part of them.

Café at Katoomba

17. From January to 2006 to March 2006 I was involved in constructing the café at

Yellow Deli in Katoomba

214 Katoomba Street (corner of Katoomba St & Waratah St)
Katoomba, NSW 2780
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which was called then the Common Ground I was involved in putting in the awning, reroofing, making windows and cabinets.

18. We were involved in digging a basement, with my son. We did the underpinning.

Bakery

19. In April 2006 I was then told to go to work at the bakery at Lidcombe, 30 Joseph St.

Andrew McLeod run the bakery business, he was my employer and my son's employer. We were doing six days a week. We were working from 6am in the morning to 11pm at night. We were living at Oatlands in Parramatta, on Pennant Hills Road. Andrew Hundleby was involved in all main decisions regarding not only the bakery, the cafe but also members in Sydney as far as their private lives and employment assignments.

20. The bread was going to the markets, to the festivals and to the Cafe in Rozelle, 586 Darling Street Rozelle NSW Common Ground run by them. We would bake up to 10 000 buns. We did all the baking, including weighing, mixing, oven work and cleaning.

21. I also took part in renovating bakery, including putting in the fire ceiling.

22. I also took part in the building of the café at Rozelle and was then under the supervision of Andrew Hundleby.

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Woodford Folk Festival

23. I also set up the café, worked in the café and was involved in the breakdown of the café. While there my employer was Andrew Hundleby.

Bigga

24. My son and I then were sent to Bigga by the leaders to go and live with my son on the property owned by the community to build a toilet block. We were also cutting firewood for the community.

Werombi

25. Were there cleaning up and ordering in preparation for Terry Magee. We were getting our directions from Peter Baker. We were contracted.

Back to New Zealand

26. The Community sent my son and I back to New Zealand on September 2009. I was still in connection with the community but I decided that I was not coming back to Australia and I was severing my ties with the community.
27. Residential address of Andrew McLeod and Andrew Hundleby.

Community in Katoomba, Blue Mountains

196 Bathurst Road
Katoomba, NSW 2780
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28. Members relocate frequently so their address could also be

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Scott Czarnecki no longer is part of the community and lives in Northern NSW.

Peter Baker lives on

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New South
Wales

Ultimately all decision making at every major level involved and still does William Arthur Nunnaly as the overseer, main pastor, and top leader of the communities in Australia. He lives at Peppercorn Creek Farm.

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