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### **DECLARATION**

- I, William Mitchell IV, declare as follows:
- 1. I have personal knowledge of the facts set forth herein, except as to those stated on information and belief and, as to those, I am informed and believe them to be true. If called as a witness, I could and would competently testify to the matters stated herein. I make this declaration in Opposition to Defendant Twin Galaxies' Motion for Undertaking.
- 2. My name is William James Mitchell, IV. I am the son of the plaintiff, Billy Mitchell. Because we share the same name, I will refer to myself as "William" in this declaration in order to avoid confusion. I submit this declaration to debunk the misrepresentations and falsities portrayed by David W. Race in his declaration.

### **Falsified Testimony of David Race**

- 3. Firstly, in summary, Mr. Race declares that he conducted a personal "investigation" into the veracity of Twin Galaxies' defamatory statements, where the results of his work brought him to the opinion that, "Accordingly, it is my opinion that the videotape recordings of the Disputed Score Performances cannot have come from an original unmodified Donkey Kong PCB." (Race Decl. ¶¶ 19-21).
- 4. This is demonstrably a lie. Following Race's personal "investigation" in 2018, he did NOT conclude that the "Disputed Score Performances" did not originate from original unmodified hardware. To the contrary, as shown herein at multiple points, he merely deemed his work "inconclusive," and he repeatedly reiterated this fact publicly. Race only now attempts to rewrite his conclusions and "opinion," because he holds personal desires to impose damage upon Billy Mitchell at any cost. This is very evident as shown through the facts herein.
- 5. On September 10, 2019, about one-year after Race concluded his personal "investigation," Jason Hall posted private messages from David Race to the Twin Galaxies website, where Race stated that, "Nothing I have tested conclusively proves whether [original unmodified] arcade [hardware] was used or not."

See: https://www.twingalaxies.com/showthread.php/176004-Dispute-Jeremy-Young-Arcade-Donkey-Kong-Points-Hammer-Allowed-Player-Billy-L-Mitchell-Score-1-062-800/page327 4851-7199-6365.1

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6. Similarly, on October 5, 2019, roughly 13 months after his personal "investigation," Race		
issued a public Facebook post reiterating his "inconclusive" position. He further claimed that		
in his opinion, nobody adequately researched the technical allegations against Mitchell to		
make a conclusive determination neither for nor against Mitchell, saying that,		
"To the best of my knowledge, neither side has yet performed the necessary		
testing on Donkey Kong arcade CPU and Video boards to provide anything		
conclusive as to whether arcade can produce the disputed screen transitions under		
various conditions."		

7. In the same post, Race further asserted that he believed that if a court of law investigated the allegations in place of Twin Galaxies, that he believed it would find in favor of Mitchell, saying,

"I am more than a little disappointed over this whole affair. I have continually given Billy the benefit of the doubt, which is a hallmark of our fairness and our legal system. A judge or jury would operate on the presumption of innocence until guilt can be proven in accordance with certain standards of evidence. Based on everything that has been presented, if such a dispute would have been considered in a court of law, I believe it would have been thrown out or would have ended with the prosecution not being able to meet the burden of proof."

Preemptively, Twin Galaxies may attempt a reversal of the positions in this paragraph to argue that Race referred to Mitchell as the prosecution. However, this is obviously not true. Race wrote it in the past tense, referring to Twin Galaxies as the prosecution getting their case thrown out, hence his verbiage that it "would have been" thrown out. I attached a true & correct copy of this Facebook post from David Race referenced in paragraphs six and seven hereto as Exhibit 1.

8. Again, on July 22, 2019, David Race emailed me the transcript of an interview he conducted with Electronic Gaming Monthly – a videogame media outlet. In the interview, Race stated that,

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"In the end, despite further questions raised by the testing, the results were inconclusive. I could not say the games were not played on arcade [hardware]." I attached a true and correct copy of the transcript provided by Race to me in the July 22, 2019, email herein as Exhibit 2.

- 9. Secondly, by his own admission, David Race is also not an "expert" as Twin Galaxies advertised in its Motion for Undertaking. In the same interview, Race tells the journalist from Electronic Gaming Monthly that, "I am not an arcade tech [technician]" (See Exhibit 2). Also, as I will show later, Race told me personally that he was not an expert on the matter. In fact, he called himself a mere "layman."
- 10. Thirdly, David Race portrays that I simply emailed him a pre-written declaration under penalty of perjury, asking him to sign it. This is absolutely false. To the contrary, I directly spoke with Race over the phone about it, and he explicitly told me to write an initial draft for him, where he would then make corrections to it for clarity. I will outline these facts here. I attached the referenced messages with Race herein as Exhibit 3.
- 11. On July 20, 2019, at 8:27 p.m. I texted Race to ask him for time for a phone call. We agreed to speak at roughly 9 p.m. that night (See Exhibit 3). On the phone call, I asked Race if he would be willing to provide a sworn declaration that outlined his conclusion that he reached in his work – that there was no conclusive evidence to say that Billy Mitchell did not play on original unmodified arcade hardware. He agreed to it, and we further agreed that I would write an initial draft for him to edit for correction. I warned Race that I lacked knowledge about the technical aspects of the dispute, but he stated that he would correct any errors.
- 12. After the phone call, I initiated the drafting process. On July 21, 2019, I messaged Race again, saying, "I'm going to have the statement to you by the end of the day, can you send me your email?" Race replied with his email address, fastestpacman@gmail.com. Later that same day, I reminded him that, "...you're free to make changes obviously." (See Exhibit 3)
- 13. When I emailed Race the statement, I expressly stated again to "let me know if any changes are necessary. If you'd like, you can make them yourself." (See Exhibit 3) Following his reception of the statement on July 21, 2019, Race replied to me via email on July 22, 2019,

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at 7:42 p.m. In the reply, Race reversed his decision to provide a sworn declaration. Instead,
Race asked to work through an interview format, wherein I asked him questions for his replies.
I made absolutely no objections, adjusting to any format he saw fit. I wanted no part of an
incorrect declaration. I only sought truth and facts.
14. Moreover, in the email, Race provided several corrections to what I thought were correct
facts from our conversation. Namely, he opened his email by explaining that he is not an
expert, calling himself a mere "layman," saying, "The first is that I am not a technician, but
simply a layman who has sought greater understanding with respect to this issue." I attached a
true and correct copy of Race's July 22, 2019 email hereto as Exhibit 4.
15. For the September 14, 2019 statement, I sent Race the statement following conversation
about the contents in it over the phone and through the interview he asked for in July. In this
case, he never told me to write an initial draft, but I heavily emphasized to him to, "Please feel
free to make any edits to make sure everything accurately represents everything." I attached
the email from September 14, 2019, hereto as Exhibit 5. Similar to the July 2019 statement, I
wanted no part of an incorrect declaration.
16. Prior to September 2019, David Race acted very cordially toward myself and Billy
Mitchell. However, following Mitchell's initiation of litigation with Twin Galaxies in
September 2019, Race grew increasingly angry toward Mitchell. Between late 2019 and the
present day, he evolved from being barely against Mitchell to now downright lying about the
conclusions of his personal "investigation" to the court. Today, not a single day passes that he
does not take a public forum to attack Mitchell with name-calling and false allegations, such as
calling Mitchell a "gaslighting" and "manipulating" person who uses his friend's children as
leverage against them. He has also extended the attacks toward me at different times. I
attached an example of Race's hate-fueled attacks on Mitchell hereto as Exhibit 6. There is no
doubt that Race solely provided his fraudulent declaration to Twin Galaxies in an effort to "get
even" with Mitchell and impose pain upon him.
17. Lastly, Twin Galaxies says that Mitchell called Race an "expert" in a document from
September 2019, known as the "Evidence Package." I was the person who mistakenly

misunderstood the concept of a technical expert in this case. I was new to the case and lacked understanding around it. Nevertheless, Race's personal admission that he is not an expert undoubtedly moots either sides current or previous argument that he was an expert. That is, nobody can claim he is an expert while he personally admits that he is in fact not an expert.

I declare, under penalty of perjury of the laws of the State of California, that the foregoing is true and correct. Executed this 30th day of September, 2020, in West Point, New York

> William Mitchell William Mitchell

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The following is from the "Billy Mitchell Evidence Package":

"14. In September, I flew to Tokyo, and in offices of NAMCO, I met their marketing team, and had a prearranged scheduled showing at the Pac-man arcade in Tokyo. At that arcade, on about September 15th, in front of a Japanese crowd and media, I once again completed a perfect score of Pac-man." (p.74)

I had never heard of this before the "Evidence Package" was made public in the first half of September 2019. I have communicated with Rick Fothergill and he stated he also had never heard of this so-called "perfect score" in Japan. Billy told Rick before that he was unable to connect the original Pac-Man PCB, which he brought with him, to the machine he was presented with in Japan. He also told Rick the Japanese machine didn't have a split screen.

There is no evidence for the above claim, as far as I have been able to discover. The fact Billy says he did something in front of a crowd and media doesn't automatically make it true. There needs to be CONTEMPORARY documentation of some sort, perhaps a write up from a reputable media source, or some pictures of the split screen and final score or video clips of the accomplishment.

Sorry, reality isn't created where the past adjusts and falls in lock step with whatever Billy Mitchell is NOW claiming.

I am more than a little disappointed over this whole affair. I have continually given Billy the benefit of a doubt, which is a hallmark of fairness and our legal system. A judge and jury would operate on the presumption of innocence until guilt can be proven in accordance with certain standards of evidence. Based on everything that has been presented, if such a dispute would have been considered in a court of law, I believe it would have been thrown out or would have ended with the prosecution not being able to meet the burden of proof. It wouldn't really have a bearing on whether Billy cheated or not. He may have. It has more to do with whether it was proven in accordance with the applicable standards set forth.

Given the recent "witness" statements, which contain provably false-claims, this may point to collusion and witness manipulation/tampering. This could potentially result in serious charges being brought against those who knowingly signed these statements. I honestly don't think this will make it to court, but if it does I believe all of this could be used to call into question the credibility of Billy Mitchell and the reliability of witnesses who may be called. Please remember that in a court of law, witnesses aren't excused from testifying or being cross examined simply because they signed a statement or were given promises or assurances from someone, namely Billy, his son, or anyone else who had a hand in this production.

To the best of my knowledge, neither side has yet performed the necessary testing on DK arcade CPU and Video boards to provide anything conclusive as to whether arcade can produce the disputed screen transitions under various conditions. People have wrongly assumed that something which causes a change in the interrupt, frequency, buffer or Video/signal output, must have been the result of somebody purposefully or knowingly modifying something. This does not follow.



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party who said he might be able to do some of the tests in connection with how the screen is drawn for both the Pac-Man split screen and the barrel board on Donkey Kong. He stated that such is possible but it would probably involve quite a lot of work. I haven't heard from him in a while. I did inform him that some of the testing may have some bearing on the dispute surrounding Billy Mitchell. Perhaps he decided this would take too much time out of his busy schedule or that he didn't want to be associated with this whole mess. Honestly, I wouldn't blame him if he did.

Given what I have been told and what I have been able to find online, might I suggest starting by hooking up a JTAG harness in tandem with the Z-80 in order to generate wait states on each instruction cycle. I have been informed that malfunctions may occur if the cycles fall below a certain speed, so an alternative would be to use an in-circuit emulator(ICE), which would replace the Z-80, where the execution of the code can be slowed down or single stepped while the screen is being drawn. There is far more that can be looked at. Results of over or under-clocking the CPU should also be considered. After all, that is what others did with MAME in order to produce different screen results. Gameplay didn't seem to be affected, remember?

All I have heard throughout this dispute, from both sides, is that we don't need to do that. It's too much "unnecessary" work. Well, maybe a tech should finally step up and do all the required testing, so ALL of us can be done.

I am so tired, and so is Lori. She is not happy over recent developments and neither am I.

I pray for a true reconciliatory end for all parties.

Take care and God bless.



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Here are my responses to your questions.

JH: When did you first meet Billy Mitchell? What was your impression of him at the time, both as a game player and more generally as a person?

DR: I first met Billy Mitchell in Ottumwa, Iowa during the Big Bang in 2010.

My impression was that he was one of the top classic arcade game players, noting his past accomplishments and his current scores that were being presented for titles like Donkey Kong and Donkey Kong Jr. I found him to be friendly, accommodating and charitable.

JH: When did you first become aware that Billy's scores were under any kind of suspicion? Would this predate the official dispute thread on Twin Galaxies?

DR: I believe I first heard about the "dispute" on or around February 3, 2018. I believe the official Dispute on the TG forums was posted in September 2017, so no, this would not predate that thread.

JH: When and under what circumstances did you become involved into the efforts to investigate Billy's scores?

DR: I became involved in my own right because what I was seeing and the claims being made seemed to be only that –claims. I believed and still do, that there has to be far greater evidence to support the assertions that Billy Mitchell cheated, used MAME, or relied upon save-states in order to splice footage to produce a high score. None of these have been shown to have occurred.

JH: What particular expertise or background did you feel would make you an asset to the investigation?

DR: I am not an arcade tech. I have continued to learn as this whole affair has progressed, from just over two months since I first heard of it (Feb 3) to a binding decision to remove Billy Mitchell and all of his scores on April 12 in what I feel was far from impartial and in less than an adequate manner. Since that time I have attempted to understand more and seek to do some testing of my own. As I pointed out before TG made its decision, "Perhaps you have heard the saying, 'Correlation does not imply

causation'. It seems most people are ignorant of or don't really care about what this means. If they perceive two things as being correlated in some way they will often assume one must have caused the other. This, however, is fallacious. The cause could be something common to one or both, or be completely independent." I am someone concerned with truth and despite how some have presented this whole affair; I do not believe the burden of proof has been met with respect to the various assertions leveled against Billy Mitchell.

JH: Could you describe in general terms the nature of your assistance in the investigation: what tests you ran, the scope of your analysis in terms of hours of gameplay analyzed, who you collaborated with, etc.?

DR: I have tested two 2-bit converters and also used two separate DK boardsets and was able to produce stable color analog and digital recordings. I have also recorded footage using a different type of converter. The scope of my testing wasn't so much to prove that certain screen elements which have been claimed to be a part of Billy Mitchell's original tapes (i.e. girder fingers and distinctive transitions) could be replicated with arcade hardware. I felt that would only be fruitful if it could be shown that all the digital footage presented, including the uploaded footage from Dwayne Richard, was, in fact, reproduced from a verifiable original. Despite what has been claimed, no one has presented any original VHS recordings of either the 1,047,200 or 1,050,200 games. I have requested to review the tapes that TG and Dwayne Richard may have in their possession and have either been rebuffed or ignored. One DK boardset was tested with the standard orientation and the other with the orientation flipped. The gameplay was unaffected. I did notice that some things would appear slightly different depending on which orientation was used. In the end, despite further questions raised by the testing, the results were inconclusive. I could not say the games were not played on arcade.

JH: Why did you choose not to provide your findings to Twin Galaxies, if that was indeed a decision made by you? Why did you instead decide to provide these findings to the IVGHOF?

DR: I decided the "Dispute Thread" was anything from impartial and it was one long exercise in poisoning the well in order to come to only one conclusion. I posted a few things, but that was usually by request of close friends. I felt no need to participate in such a sham, and make no mistake, that is exactly what it was. It would be like a Christian who was asked to present his case in an atheist forum and then was endlessly lambasted and attacked because he wouldn't spend endless hours responding to the myriad criticisms and responses to his initial post. There is nothing fair and balanced about it.

JH: What are the most salient conclusions of your investigation into Billy's tapes and the non-arcade transition rendering patterns (three girder vs. five girder, girder finger, screen rotation) that are held up as evidence of MAME play? Were you able to replicate any of these non-arcade patterns off an arcade PCB? Are you familiar with anyone who was able to do so?

DR: The whole transition and girder issue is assumed to be what is found on the original tapes. That has yet to be demonstrated. Until one can present video footage from the Fun Spot unveiling or during the private cabin screening, this will remain an open question. Make no mistake, there are no transitions shown during the main body of the "King of Kong" film and I could only find one in the extras, and that was at the beginning of the elevator board comparison. As I said above, I do not think this approach (trying to replicate something which has not been shown to exist on the original tapes) is fruitful. It involves basing an entire case on an, as of yet, unproven assumption.

JH: What is your current best guess as to why the direct feed footage of Billy's gameplay displays non-arcade transition rendering patterns? Does it seem more likely to you that there would be a technical explanation yet to be discovered or that the tapes themselves are forgeries of some kind from a malicious third party? Why?

DR: The question assumes that the original footage, which no one seems to possess, does not display arcade transitions. This dogmatic assertion comes from assuming that the uploaded youtube videos from Dwayne Richard are the original tapes. It should be kept in mind that Richard had previously sought help from at least two individuals in order to fake a Donkey Kong score to submit to TG. This is a serious problem that many dismiss or discount, but Richard has been shown to be an untrustworthy source in the past and that, coupled with his utter disdain for Billy Mitchell, should warrant far greater scrutiny and skepticism with regards to any claims he has made with respect to his videos. There are more problems and differences with these recordings in comparison to the VHS playback conducted by Jace Hall, as well as the two digital copies which were uploaded to the dispute thread. All materials, including physical copies of the tapes in possession of TG and Dwayne, need to be surrendered so an independent and thorough examination can be made. As of this moment, this has not been done. There may be technical explanations or further testing which may eliminate or establish a particular theory as true, but as of right now it is up in the air.

Please also keep in mind that if someone was going to alter or manipulate a recording, the gameplay is not in view here. Some have made the ridiculous claim that a forger would have to reproduce the game in its entirety. This does not logically follow. There are only a few frames between each board that would potentially have to be altered. Let's be generous and say that 5 frames would need correction per transition with the maximum number of transitions for the 1,047,200 game at 122. That's 610 frames which would account for less than 21 seconds of a 2.5-hour game, .2% of the entire recording.

Someone who suggests this is an insurmountable feat would be greatly mistaken. Perhaps a forensic expert should be hired to conduct a digital frame analysis.

Consider these altered frames from one of my recordings:

JH: Is there any other relevant information not covered by the above questions that you feel is vital to my understanding of the situation? Is there anyone you feel it is important I speak with to better understand?

DR: There is much more to this. I assure you that others, more knowledgeable than myself on the aspects of DK gameplay and what would have been possible for Billy Mitchell to accomplish, have been analyzing and testing the assertions made by the opposition. I would suggest speaking with Billy directly.

The following were some of my thoughts I posted prior to TGs decision of April 12, 2018:

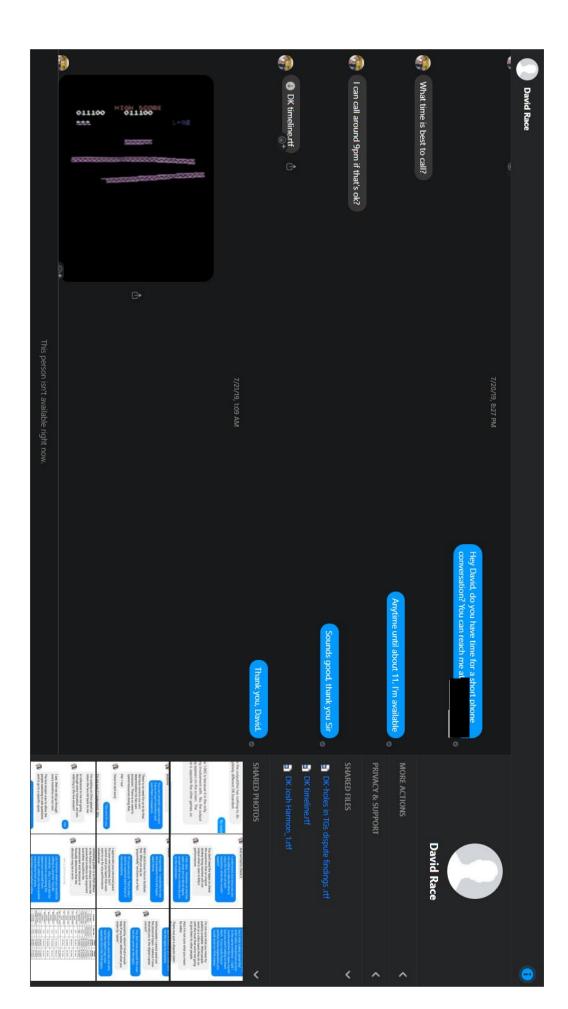
"The games which Billy played were done in public and this fact is attested by witnesses and the organizers of the events at which he played. The historical record cannot be so easily dismissed or erased. The fact someone tries to impugn another's character in order to justify rejection of historical testimony is contemptible. History isn't only relevant and appropriate to consider when it involves events and people you deem worthy of assent.

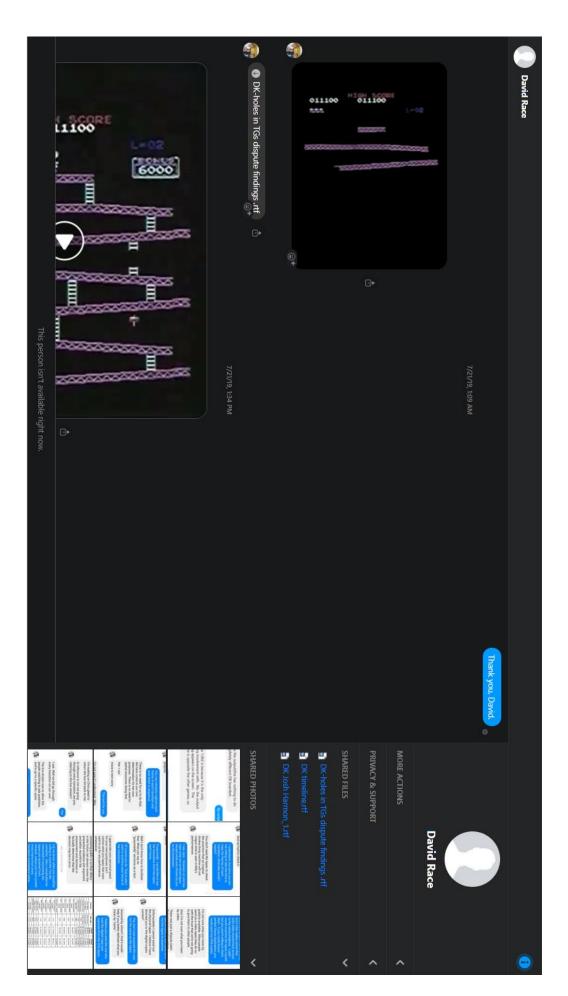
This brings me to the conclusion of the matter. What is this dispute really about? I thought it was supposed to be about the 1,062,800 Donkey Kong score of Billy Mitchell, however, it has turned out to be a vehicle by which to accuse and vilify him and those who believe the evidence for rejecting this score is seriously wanting. All of the things discussed prior to this really have little to no bearing on the actual claim. There is no tape of the 1,062,800 point game even though witnesses have stated that Twin Galaxies was the last to have possession of it. Some footage was captured by myself and others at the Big Bang in 2010, but it appears most of this dispute's focus was centered on the two earlier scores in an attempt to paint Billy as a cheater. I honestly think this whole thing is a ruse in order to get all of Billy's scores removed from the scoreboard, which would include his perfect Pac-Man. This suggestion and

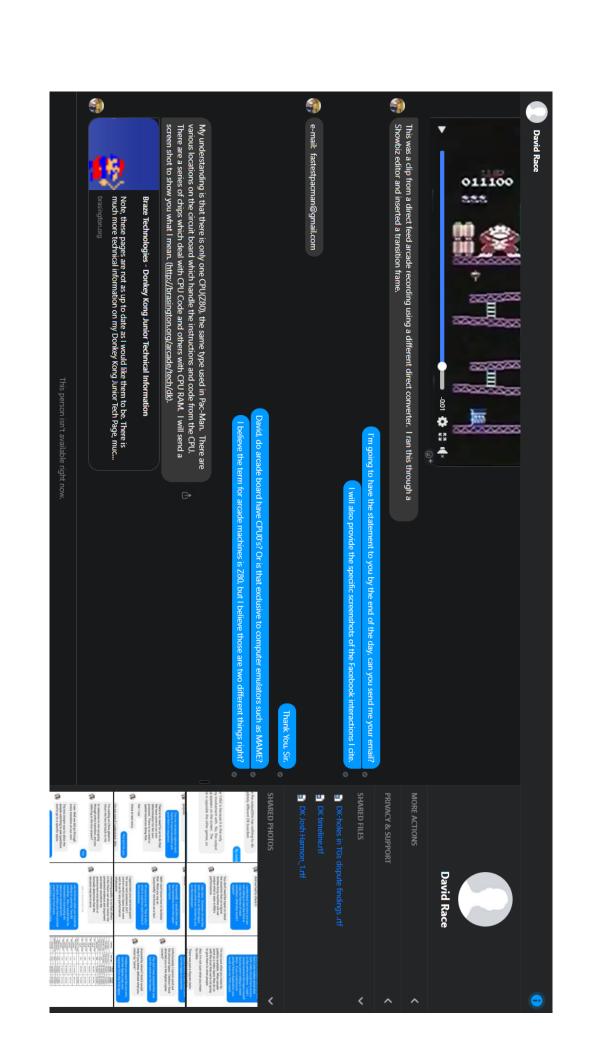
possible implementation has been floating around for some time, so don't try to tell me that it's all in my head.

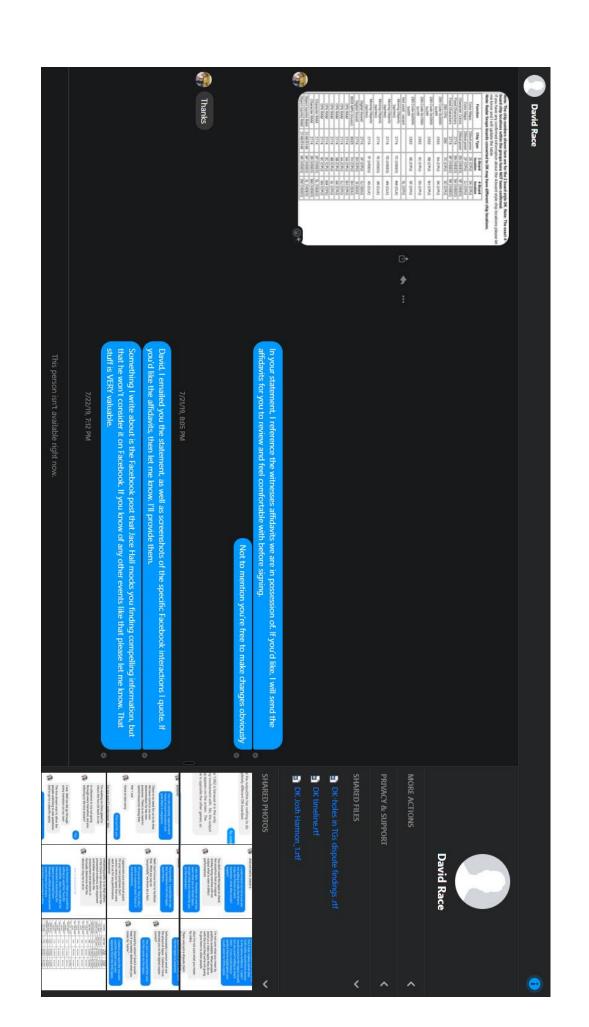
The continuous claims being made and accusations against Billy are without merit. There is no substance to them. The claim that Billy used MAME has not been proven. The claim that Billy used MAME and deceptively enabled cheats in order to match the arcade has not been proven. The claim that Billy spliced together his game from MAME save states has not been proven. Simply making a claim or comparison isn't the same as proof. Showing that frames resemble MAME in certain respects doesn't prove that MAME was used. Those who believe Billy cheated will look at the evidence and conclude that he cheated. Not because he was shown to have cheated, but because that is how they wish to interpret the evidence. The burden of proof rests on the ones making the claims and accusations against Billy. I don't think that burden has been met. At best, the results would be inconclusive. Given this, if a decision is to be made, it should be to retain the score which TG had already validated based on the historical record from 2010."

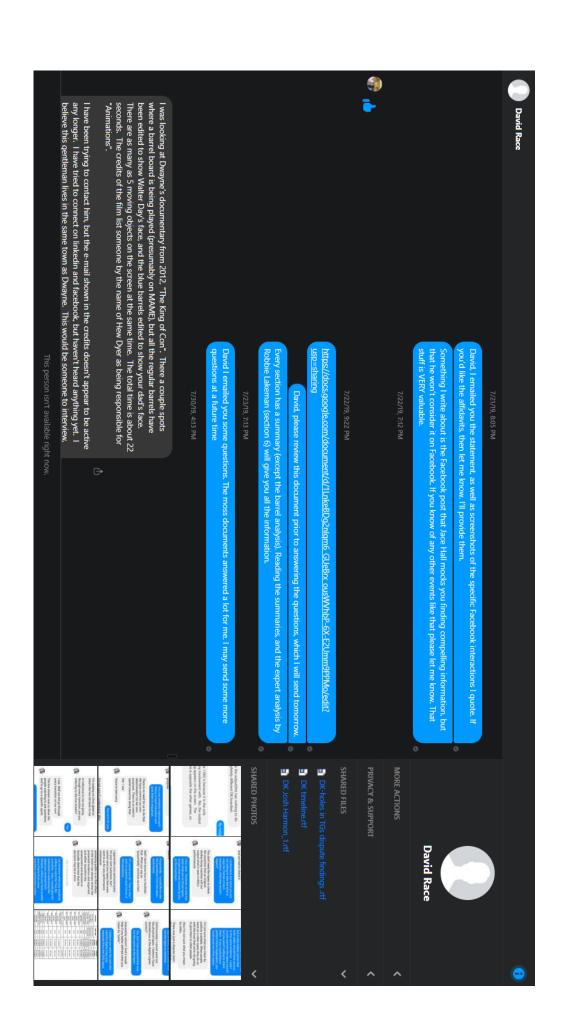
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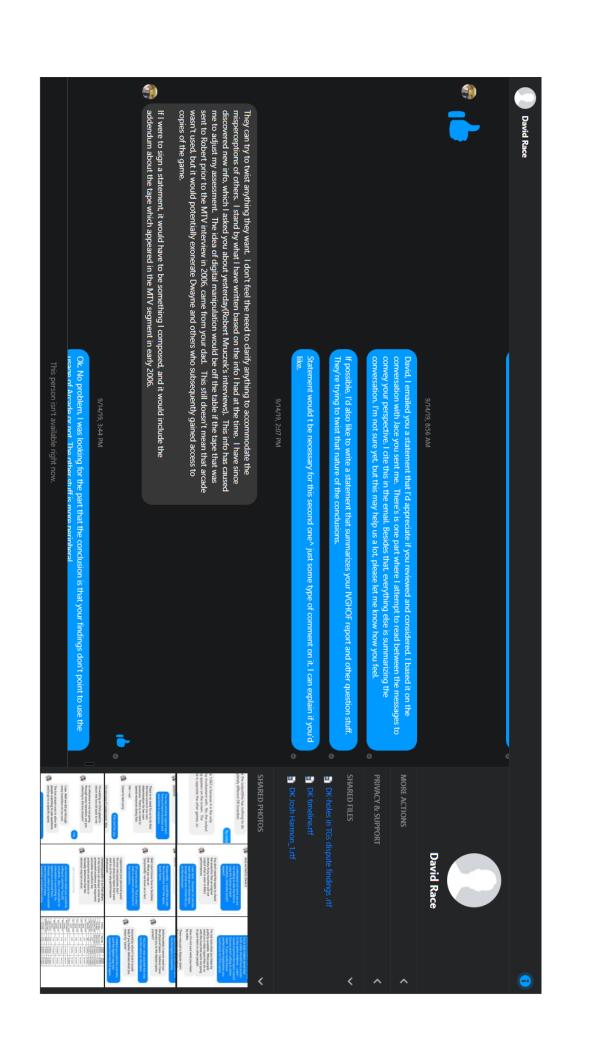














### **David Race Statement**

2 messages

**Billy Mitchell** <billy.pacman.player@gmail.com> To: fastestpacman@gmail.com

Sun, Jul 21, 2019 at 8:04 PM

Hello David,

Here's the statement. Please read it over before signing, let me know if any changes are necessary. If you'd like, you can make them yourself.

Never Surrender, Billy Jr.

#### 5 attachments



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**Burnmarks Youtube #2.PNG** 211K



Jace Must be in DT #1.PNG 700K



Jace Must be in DT #2.PNG 127K



David Race Witness Statement.docx

David Race <fastestpacman@gmail.com>  Mon, Jul 22, 2019 at 7:41 PM

Billy,

I would be more comfortable if you wanted to present a statement of your own in which you quote what I have said, or send me a list of questions, interview style, that you would like me to answer.

A couple of corrections, however, are in order. The first is that I am not a technician, but simply a layman who has sought greater understanding with respect to this issue. The second is that I have never claimed the "ghost images" on the 1,050,200 recording serve as evidence for burn marks on a monitor. Such marks could never be transferred via direct feed recording. This is what I said on April 5, 2018:

"I have recently discovered there are at least three theories of why there is ghost video at the beginning of Billy's 1,050,200 tape. The first is that it was just a previous recording that bled through. The second is that it has something to do with the video sync which may occur right after an arcade boot up. The third is something called 'print through' where 'the magnetic field from each layer of tape starts to affect the next layer on the reel, so the picture and sound get faintly duplicated at a point a few inches away (one rotation of the reel) along the tape, forming a 'ghost' image'.' Depending on the mode in which it was recorded, the length of time the ghost image remains visible may vary. Mind you, the ghost image is of the same recording some time before or after what is playing. I think this needs further investigation. If the third theory is true, it appears the tape from which Dwayne's copy was made was actually longer (32+sec longer) and could possibly allow us to see boot up. I have yet to see any version of MAME which emulates the arcade in this respect."

I think you should look over the "Initial Assessment" I submitted to Jerry Byrum at the beginning of September of last year. I thought I sent it to you, but after looking back I may have just sent it to your dad. I have attached it if you want to look it over. I have also included the file where I answer questions from Josh Harmon from Electronic Gaming Monthly.

Thanks,

David

#### 2 attachments







### **David Statement**

1 message

**Billy Mitchell** <billy.pacman.player@gmail.com> To: fastestpacman@gmail.com

Sat, Sep 14, 2019 at 8:53 AM

David,

Please review this statement, every assertion is written based on the Facebook messages with Jace. However, I would like that you closely evaluated number four, because I read between the messages to (hopefully) accurately understand your perspective.

Here's the part I'd like you make sure you agree with, which from the context of the conversation, it seems you did:

"This comment was especially confusing, because these tapes were allegedly Billy Mitchell's performances. Hall knew I'd supported Billy Mitchell during the dispute, and I believe he simply did not want to provide a Billy Mitchell supporter evidence to potentially debunk the claims against Billy that Hall asserted as facts."

Please feel free to make any edits to make sure everything accurately represents everything.

Never Surrender, Billy Jr.



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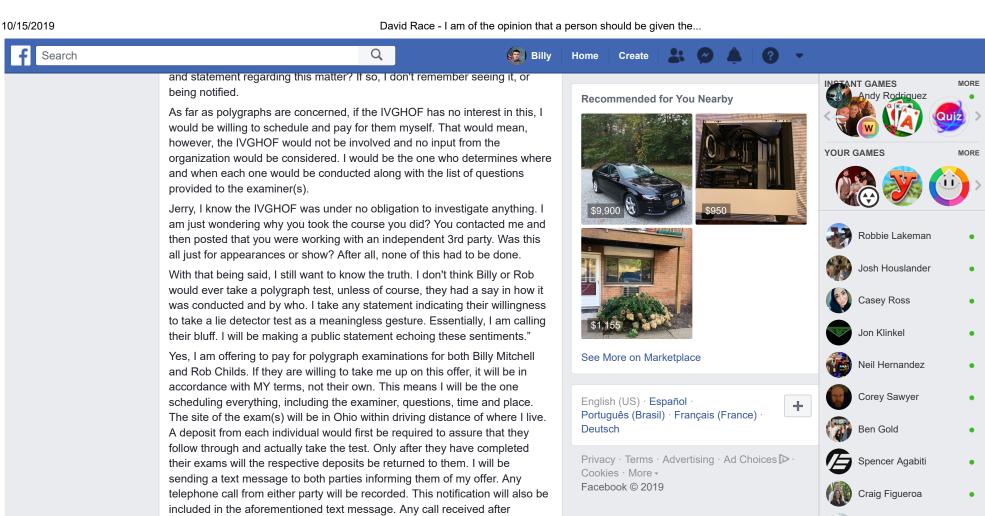
### As of right now, there is no independent evidence that Billy even played DK or DK Jr on July 31, 2010, and the fact there are staged/faked videos featuring Rob Childs and Todd Rogers doesn't help in establishing such a claim. Some of the signed statements in the evidence package have already been shown to contain false statements. Given this, the statements signed in relation to the Boomers score should also be viewed with suspicion. Please remember if this dispute makes its way to court, all those witnesses may have to testify and be cross-examined under oath.

I have heard in conversations with Billy statements like, "Rob is incapable of lying" or that he doesn't know how to lie, or words to that effect. I know that ALL of us are capable of lying, so I am not impressed when I hear something like that. I have heard both Rob and Billy offer to take a lie detector test. That is the reason why in my "Initial Assessment", of September 2, 2018, I strongly suggested to Jerry Byrum, president of the IVGHOF, that "a polygraph examination be scheduled for each individual at different times and at different locations".

Recently(October 8, 2019), I sent the following to Mr. Byrum, "I was wondering if the IVGHOF had decided to set up polygraph exams for Billy Mitchell and Rob Childs? The last thing I heard from Billy is that they were still willing. I was told that they knew someone who could conduct the tests. This, however, would be unacceptable. If done, the tests would have to be conducted separately and at different times with the other one not present or in contact with the other. The examiners also would have to be chosen by an independent 3rd party. I haven't heard anything related to my assessment and recommendation coming out of the IVGHOF since I presented it to you on September 2, 2018. Has a decision been made, or will it be made soon with respect to the concerns about Billy Mitchell?"

The response I received from Jerry was that the Hall of Fame has no intention of setting up such tests for Billy of anyone else and that he has not seen anything conclusive that would prove guilt.

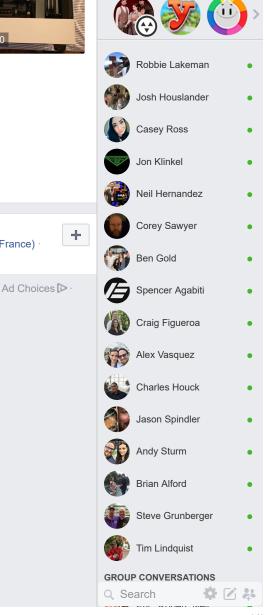
This was part of my response, "I didn't ask you to adjudicate gameplay or scores. I asked if a decision had been made with respect to Billy Mitchell. Forgive me Jerry, but the impression you gave me on the phone and what was posted on the IVGHOF facebook page was that an independent investigation was being pursued in order to make a decision regarding Billy and others with respect to Hall of Fame eligibility. That is certainly within the scope and power of the IVGHOF. I mentioned the polygraph tests because both Billy and Rob have stated they would be willing to take one. In my initial assessment I made a suggestion that this should be done. Even before that I messaged you about the subject along with a link to sites where exams could be scheduled. You didn't respond with any concerns about this or anything mentioned in my assessment until now. It has been over a year since you acknowledged receipt of it. The last message I got from you was from the end of November where you said you thought it was time to issue a

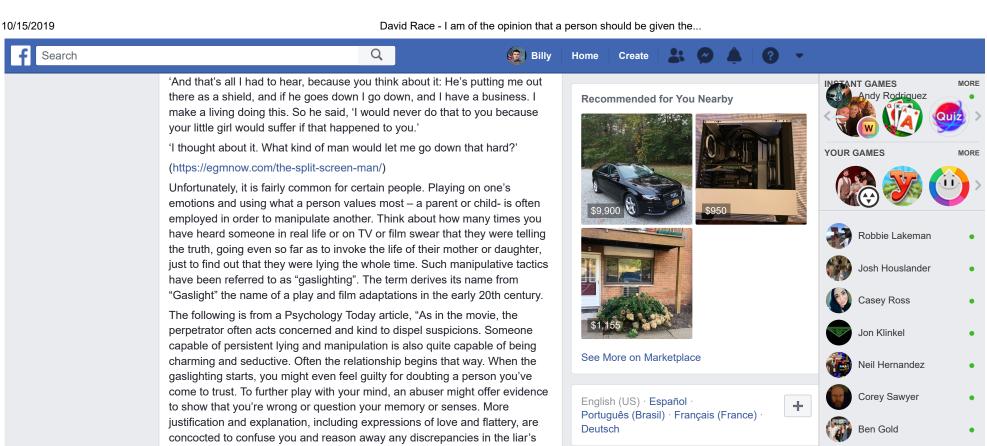


In the EGM article titled "The Split-Screen Man" Josh Harmon relates his interaction with Richie Knucklez, "Despite his unwavering public support, Knucklez also told me that he hasn't always been convinced of Mitchell's innocence. Uncertainty crept in when Mitchell was unable to replicate his Boomers stunt—by matching the Donkey Kong and Donkey Kong Jr. scores in a single day—in the months following the verdict. 'Since then he's playing like crazy, and he cannot duplicate the one-day thing. He's been at my place playing and he can't do it again. So part of me kind of thinks that he cheated.' Knucklez told me.

notification will be taken as implied consent.

A heart-to-heart with Mitchell tempered those doubts. 'I said, 'Even if you tell me the truth, man, I swear to God I will keep it to my grave.' He looked me in the eye and he almost got teary. He got choked up. He's like, 'Richie, you don't believe in me.' I go, 'I believe in you. Just the evidence is too strong against you. Please be honest with me.' And he looked at me and he said, 'It's the last time we're going to talk about this.' And he got choked up and





(https://www.psychologytoday.com/.../how-know-if-youre-victim-...)

senses, ignore your gut, and become more confused."

Wikipedia begins its definition of "Gaslighting" this way, "Gaslighting is a form of psychological manipulation in which a person seeks to sow seeds of doubt in a targeted individual or in members of a targeted group, making them question their own memory, perception, and sanity. Using persistent denial, misdirection, contradiction, and lying, gaslighting involves attempts to destabilize the victim and delegitimize the victim's belief."

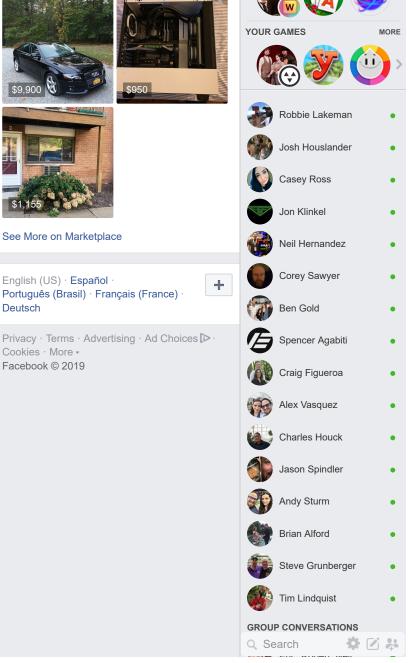
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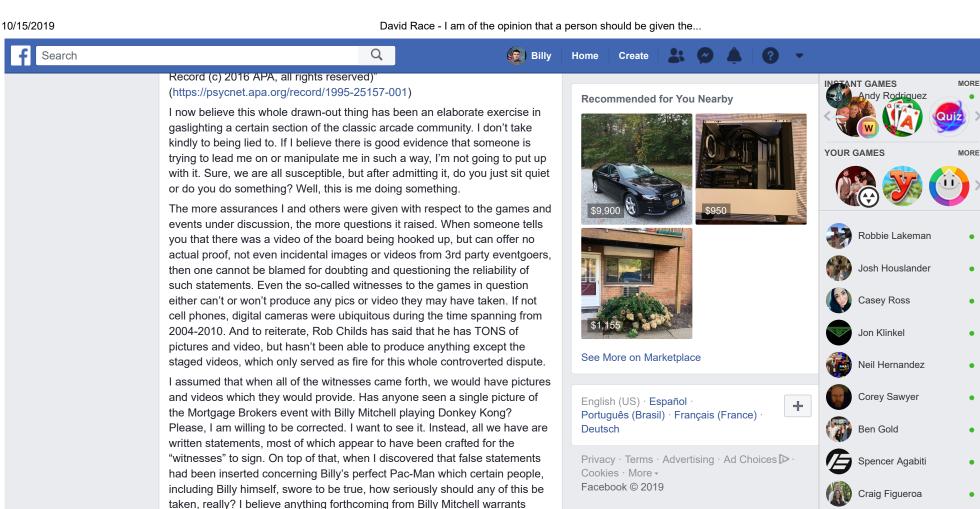
#### (https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Gaslighting)

See also, "Dorpat, T. L. (1994). On the double whammy and gaslighting. Psychoanalysis & Psychotherapy, 11(1), 91-96.

#### Abstract

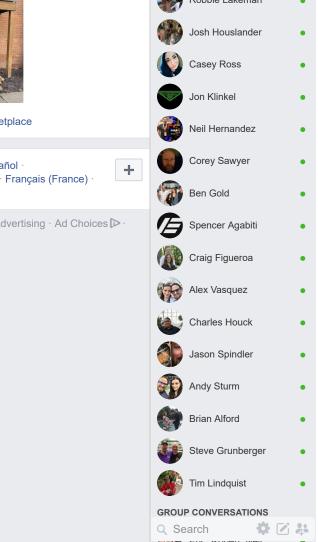
Uses illustrations taken from everyday life and the psychotherapy situation to describe the double whammy (DW), a type of gaslighting. In gaslighting, 1 individual by projective identification attempts to cause another individual to doubt his/her own judgments and perceptions. The basic pattern of the DW includes a verbal attack on the victim; the victim's response; and a gaslighting intervention in which the victimizer attacks the victim's judgments, perception, or reality-testing. A major and probably universal

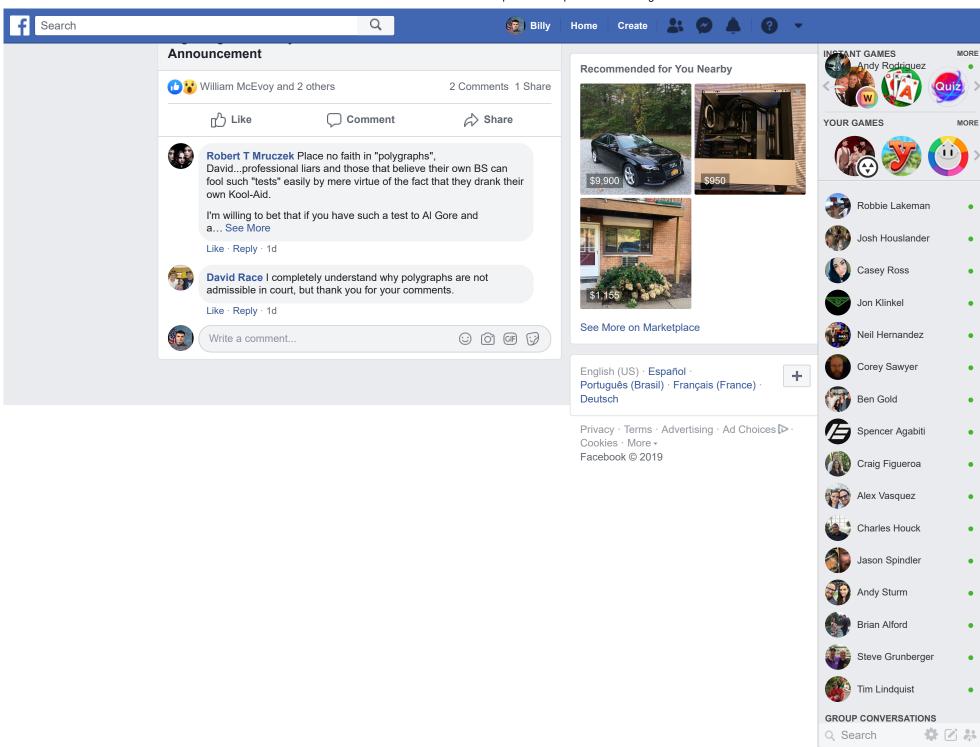




serious skepticism. I can no longer give Billy the benefit of the doubt, and he

only has himself to blame for that





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At the time of service, I was over 18 years of age and not a party to this action. I am employed in the County of Los Angeles, State of California. My business address is 801 S. Figueroa St, 15th Floor, Los Angeles, CA 90017-3012.

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