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I, MICHAEL J. CROSS, being duly sworn, do hereby state that:

1. Statements made and published accusing Rio S. Vitale of dishonesty, extortion, outrageous actions of crime, and participation in the Mafia, and that Ciao St. Louis is a dangerous organization, are false.

2. I am aware of no circumstances which support such accusations.

Michael J Cross  
MICHAEL J. CROSS

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2020.

[Signature]  
Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

NICHOLE DANOUSE  
Notary Public - Notary Seal  
STATE OF MISSOURI  
St. Charles County  
My Commission Expires: Oct. 4, 2023  
Commission # 11249867

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