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**DECLARATION OF RYAN THOMPSON  
ABOUT UCLA’S CRYSTAL METH-  
AMPHETAMINE RESEARCH UPON  
HOMELESS AND DISABLED VETERANS;  
RELATED RETALIATION, SUPPRESSION  
AND LAND-MISUSE AT THE WLA VA;  
[REVISION OF 03/17/2020 VERSION]**

DECLARATION OF RYAN THOMPSON

Pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1746 – I, Ryan Thompson, hereby Declare as follows:

1. As stated in Paragraph 1 of the March 17, 2020 version of this Declaration, changes to that version are inclusion of references to supporting documents, appearing herein as superscript numerals near relevant statements. Click them to access the documents for online review and / or download. Typos in the prior version of this Declaration are corrected herein. A copy of the now replaced, March 17, 2020 declaration is available by clicking the superscript numeral at the end of this sentence.<sup>1</sup>

2. I’m a United States Citizen residing in the Brentwood Neighborhood of Los Angeles, California. I’m not a Military Veteran, government employee, lobbyist, attorney, foreign agent or real estate professional; and am not in any business contract with any person or entity mentioned herein for any money.

3. On a personal, independent and unpaid-volunteer basis; I research land misuse and mismanagemnt at the West Los Angeles VA<sup>2</sup>, as well as advocate for disabled Veterans' civil rights and U.S. Citizens' General Welfare damaged by that misuse and mismanagement.<sup>3,4,5,6</sup>

4. The West Los Angeles VA (also known as the "WLA VA") - is a U.S. Federal Government property in a Public Trust to permanently maintain as a National Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers<sup>7</sup>. For over 133 years, U.S. Taxpayers uninterruptedly finance the WLA VA for that purpose. The WLA VA accounts for most of the \$1,200,000,000, Greater Los Angeles VA budget<sup>8</sup>; and approximately \$500,000,000 was appropriated by Congress between 2012 - 2019 - to construct housing, utility upgrades and hospital improvements for Veterans at WLA VA<sup>9</sup>, none of which happened<sup>3</sup>.

5. Few disabled Veterans remain at the WLA VA amid our Law's reaffirming it's mandated use; because as Federal Courts<sup>10</sup>, the FBI<sup>11,12</sup>, VA Inspector General<sup>14</sup> and the Press<sup>15,16,17,18,19</sup>, indicate and / or conclude - approximately 400 remaining acres<sup>20</sup> of WLA VA<sup>21,22</sup> are controlled by businesses<sup>23,24,25,26,27,28</sup> and Special Interests<sup>29,30,31,32,33,34,35,36</sup> defrauding disabled Veterans into homelessness<sup>37</sup>, sickness and death<sup>38</sup> at taxpayers additional expense<sup>39</sup>.

6. On several, recent occasions; I've met and spoken with many of approximately 20 homeless, disabled Veterans camped outside the West gate of the WLA VA<sup>3</sup>, sometimes for over several hours during one visit. WLA VA management repeatedly ignores and denies those homeless, disabled Veterans life-saving benefits they're entitled to<sup>40,41,42,43</sup>, which is a reason why several homeless, disabled Veterans recently died there<sup>3</sup>. Some there now have life-threatening ailments. I've never seen those homeless, disabled Veterans use any drugs, nor have I ever seen any drugs or related parafanailia at that encampment. I don't know whether any I see there now use drugs. I also meet and speak with many homeless, disabled Veterans who are not at the encampment.

1 7. In February 2020 - Homeless and disabled Veterans began informing me of alleged  
2 participation in and / or knowledge of ongoing, crystal methamphetamine research studies upon  
3 them by UCLA. Some allowed me to record their statements, others asked friends to provide me  
4 their own recorded statements and I'm aware of Veteran advocates receiving similar recorded  
5 statements by homeless, disabled Veterans in Los Angeles.

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7 8. As far as I've seen, none of the homeless, disabled Veterans who informed me of their  
8 alleged participation in the UCLA crystal methamphetamine studies are currently at the  
9 aforementioned WLA VA encampment.

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11 9. All of the homeless, disabled Veterans statements I've heard about UCLA's crystal  
12 methamphetamine studies allege:

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14 a) Homeless, disabled Veterans are personally solicited by persons handing  
15 them flyers offering crystal methamphetamine users money to participate in unspecified,  
16 crystal methamphetamine studies.

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18 b) Homeless disabled Veterans must arrive at a UCLA research facility while  
19 high on crystal methamphetamine to participate in the studies; and UCLA tests them to  
20 validate that pre-requisite.

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22 c) Participating homeless, disabled Veterans must independently procure and  
23 self-administer the crystal methamphetamine they use during the study.

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25 d) Participating homeless, disabled Veterans are usually asked questions by  
26 staff at a UCLA facility while receiving an IV of an unknown substance at times during  
27 the studies.

e) Participating homeless, disabled Veterans are paid approximately \$1,000 to \$3,000 for participating in the studies, which occur over as little as several hours to as long as three days.

10. One homeless, disabled Veteran stated to me, in the presence of another witness, he participated in UCLA methamphetamine studies many times; whereat as long as he “*shows up high*” and answers questions with an IV in his arm, he “*gets paid \$2,500... sometimes \$3,000*”. I’m aware that homeless, disabled Veteran often demonstrates non-aggressive, emotional frustrations while confiding challenges and desires to overcome drug addiction; and asks for others to help him help with shelter and / or services; but never money as far as I know.

11. Excerpts of a homeless, disabled Veteran alleging UCLA solicited him for crystal methamphetamine studies, which he allegedly did not choose to participate in, are transcribed by me from a recording as follows:

*“I was approached by three girls... They’d asked me if I had any methamphetamine history... They asked me if I wanted to do a three-day study for nine-hundred and eighty-three or eighty-seven dollars, um, to do synthetic methamphetamine in their building for three days and then do a brain wave study on the after being three days up, uh, in their building...”*

12. I’m wondered what the aforementioned, homeless and disabled Veteran meant by “*...do synthetic methamphetamine in **their** building*” (emphasis added), until researching more about UCLA’s crystal methamphetamine studies upon human test subjects a few days later.

13. As told to me by someone else, I heard a disabled Veteran alleged they received inpatient treatment from the WLA VA while participating in a UCLA study on crystal methamphetamine; and that they are not required to be on the drug, nor have they been during the study. I believe the statement is accurate, because I've received reliable information from the informant in the past and think the alleged participant would be unable to have been an inpatient at the time if any of WLA VA's regular narcotics tests were positive.

14. I believe UCLA performs crystal methamphetamine studies upon homeless, disabled Veterans; some of whom UCLA requires to be high in while others participate sober in different studies.

15. On March 8, 2020 - a disabled Veteran provided me an address to a web-page on the UCLA Laboratory of Molecular Neuroimaging website<sup>44</sup>, while stating a homeless, disabled Veteran provided him the link to learn more about the ongoing UCLA methamphetamine studies upon homeless, disabled Veterans. I promptly visited that web page and read the following recruitment notice at it:

***Methamphetamine Users***

*Do you regularly use crystal meth? Are you interested in a research study?*

*We are currently recruiting methamphetamine users, 18-55 years of age, for a research study. If you qualify and completed, you could receive up to \$987 and a picture of your brain. Conducted by Dr. London, Prof. of Psychiatry at UCLA.*

16. The aforementioned pitch is followed by a link to a survey. It redirects to an error page on a UCLA website stating “We are sorry the URL is invalid or the survey is closed.”

17. On March 9, 2020, using an e-mail address on UCLA’s website provided for public inquiries about the crystal methamphetamine studies, I (aka, “RT”) had a conversation with Dr. Edythe D. London (aka, “EL”). Dr. London is not a Medical Doctor, but a PhD in Pharmacology. She currently serves UCLA as: Director of the UCLA Laboratory of Molecular Pharmacology, Professor-in-Residence in the Departments of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences and Molecular and Medical Pharmacology; Professor of Addiction Studies, Member of the Brain Research Institute and is affiliated with the Clinical Trial and Translational Science Institute<sup>45</sup>. As far as I’ve noticed in review of Dr. London’s work, she appears to be primarily in charge of UCLA’s methamphetamine studies on human test subjects while on the narcotic. The following text are excerpts from my e-mail conversation with Dr. London on March 9, 2020<sup>46</sup>:

RT: “How does regularly paying homeless disabled Veterans money to do methamphetamine help them recover from the addiction it rewards and perpetuates?”

EL: “**We are not paying anyone to receive or take meth. I do not know why you think we are doing that. I personally have great empathy for homeless vets.**”

RT: “Am I understanding correctly that you are stating your methamphetamine study is not and has not paid any homeless disabled Veterans to participate in it by being on methamphetamine?”

EL: “**We are not studying anyone who is on methamphetamine. All of our participants are abstinent and in inpatient treatment where they are required to maintain abstinence form drugs of abuse. We have never paid anyone to be on methamphetamine.**”

1 *In the past, we paid chronic meth users to stay abstinent for our studies. **We have never***  
2 ***studied any disabled veterans.***"

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4 RT: "Is the attached document by your research group?" (snapshot of notice on UCLA  
5 website attached)

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7 EL: "Yes."

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9 RT: "I'm concerned because I and several others have several direct witness accounts of  
10 people claiming to be participants in your studies, as well as people who know  
11 participants in those studies; all of whom state your study group pays people who are on  
12 methamphetamine to participate in the study."

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14 EL: "Maybe we need to refine our terms. We have paid people who have been METH  
15 users to be in our studies because we are trying to develop cures for METH addiction.  
16 **We never paid anyone to be "on METH."** In order to be in our studies, they need to  
17 **maintain abstinence.** I hope that is clearer."

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19 18. On March 11, 2020, a 90% service-connected, disabled Veteran I've recently spoken and  
20 met with many times, who also independently researches UCLA methamphetamine studies on  
21 human test subjects; informed me he received an unexpected call from a UCLA Police officer  
22 who he perceived was friendly, reasonable and professional. The Veteran stated the UCLA  
23 Police officer told him Dr. Edythe D. London reported to UCLA Police that the Veteran may  
24 pose a risk to her safety.



1 19. I asked the aforementioned Veteran if and what he said about Dr. London. He responded  
2 to me with a snapshot of a post on his personal Facebook page, wherein he alleges the UCLA  
3 crystal methamphetamine studies are unethical; and excerpts a publicly available journal article  
4 about one of Dr. London's, UCLA crystal methamphetamine studies. I don't know if Dr.  
5 London's UCLA Police report was based on this Veteran's Facebook post; which I find no  
6 problem with, beyond the methods and procedures Dr. London and UCLA disclosed in the  
7 excerpted study.

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9 20. In 2012<sup>47</sup> & 2013<sup>48</sup>, an animal rights activist organization called Progress for Science  
10 published two diligent and accurate reports about UCLA and Dr. London's history of Animal  
11 Welfare citations and non-compliant lab operations. The organization is co-founded by  
12 Minnesota State University Associate Professor Carol Glasser. I have never communicated with  
13 Ms. Glasser, nor anyone employed or in business with Progress for Science. In 2014, Dr.  
14 London filed a restraining order against Ms. Glasser that was denied by a Los Angeles Superior  
15 Court judge. In 2015, Ms. Glasser, represented by a pro-bono attorney, filed an anti-Strategic  
16 Lawsuit Against Public Participation Motion against Dr. London; which the Court approved  
17 upon finding Dr. London used the legal system to suppress Ms. Glasser's First Amendment  
18 Constitutional Right to Free Speech<sup>49</sup>.

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20 21. On or around March 10, 2020 I posted information and supporting documents about Dr.  
21 London and UCLA's crystal methamphetamine studies and homeless, disabled Veteran's alleged  
22 participation in them; on NextDoor, a local community social media forum, via my personal  
23 account<sup>50</sup>. The alleging participants, WLA VA, UCLA and Dr. London's labs are in my  
24 neighborhood. Veteran homelessness and the WLA VA are among the most discussed subjects  
25 in my local NextDoor forum.

1 22. Minutes after informing my community on NextDoor, a person named Mirella Dapretto  
2 repeatedly attempted to discredit me and my intelligence without basis beyond her insults<sup>51</sup>. Ms.  
3 Dapretto also quoted a statement of mine after deleting words in a way communicating  
4 antithetical meaning.

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6 23. After a Google search for “Mirelle Dapretto” I learned that, just like Dr. London;  
7 Dapretto also is a UCLA Professor in the Departments of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences  
8 affiliated with the Brain Research Institute<sup>52,53,54</sup>. Dr. London’s work is cited in some of Ms.  
9 Dapretto’s studies. I replied to Ms. Dapretto on NextDoor that she should disclose her  
10 background in context of her criticism<sup>55,56,57,58</sup>. Ms. Dapretto expressly denied any bias and  
11 relation to Dr. London’s studies<sup>59</sup>. Hours later, my NextDoor account was suspended for 31 days  
12 due to (false) reports I was violating NextDoor’s rules of conduct<sup>60</sup>.

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14 24. I frequently report new, factual information about the WLA VA land-use scandal to my  
15 neighbors on NextDoor; many neighbors appreciate them and introduce themselves to me in  
16 person to thank me for the reporting. Even so, I was erroneously suspended from NextDoor  
17 once before. NextDoor corrected the problem, I reported a fake account that profanely insulted  
18 me leading up to the error and it was removed. Several neighbors wrote me they believe fake  
19 NextDoor accounts in our neighborhood promote special interests involved in the WLA VA  
20 land-use scandal. I agree.

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22 25. Approximately six months ago, UCLA started parking a custom, Dodge ProMaster Cargo  
23 Van in front of my home.<sup>61</sup> It’s illegal to park on the street in front of my home for more than 2-  
24 3 days. I’ve only noticed the vehicle’s absence once, for about three weeks. The only noticeable  
25 difference upon it’s return is one of several ultra-high frequency, long range, solar-powered  
26 antennas on it’s roof may have been replaced. As someone with IT experience and an FCC,  
27 General-Class radio operator license - I know a little about antenna and radio system designs.

26. As a precaution, on March 12, 2020 - I e-mailed Dr. London to politely express my concerns she may have also filed a report against me, detail the intent of my interests in her UCLA studies and request that if she reported me to any authority, to inform me about it.<sup>62</sup> Dr. London hasn't responded and I don't intend to followup with her unless she contacts me again.

27. I believe Dr. London expressly lied to me about the methods and procedures of her ongoing crystal methamphetamine studies for UCLA upon human test subjects. I believe many test subjects in those studies have been homeless, disabled Veterans who were targeted based on their vulnerabilities; some of whom repeatedly participated on methamphetamine, injections of nuclear radio isotopes and harmful trial medications during abnormally long PET scans; and while performing activities promoting continued narcotics use. I believe these studies by Dr. London and UCLA seriously and irreparably harm vulnerable people at great expense to our Communities safety and National Public investments into U.S. healthcare and it's Citizens quality of life.

28. The following excerpts are from a UCLA study by Dr. London, performed by her current research group in conjunction with Greater Los Angeles Veterans Affairs Healthcare System Cyclotron Facility at the WLA VA entitled, "*Striatal Dopamine D2/D3 Receptor Availability Is Reduced in Methamphetamine Dependence and Is Linked to Impulsivity*":<sup>63</sup>

*... Fifty-one methamphetamine-dependent [age  $\bar{c}$  33.6  $\pm$  8.8 (SD) years, 30 men] and 66 healthy control subjects [age  $\bar{c}$  31.3  $\pm$  8.3 (SD) years, 34 men] completed the BIS-11. PET scanning was initiated later in the study; participants in each group (22 methamphetamine subjects, 30 healthy control subjects) completed PET scanning...*

*... **The methamphetamine subjects all had positive urine tests for methamphetamine upon entry to the study...***

1 ... Dopamine D2/D3 receptor availability was assayed **using [ 18F]fallypride...**

2  
3 ... **PET dynamic data acquisition was initiated with a bolus injection of [ 18F]fallypride**  
4 **(j5 mCi in 30 s). To minimize discomfort, the subject was given a 20 min break after the**  
5 **first 80 min of data acquisition, and then returned to the scanner bed. After a second 7**  
6 **min transmission scan, emission data were collected for another 80 min.**

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8 29. The following excerpts are from a UCLA study by Dr. London, performed by her current  
9 research group in conjunction with the Department of Psychiatry, Greater Los Angeles Veterans  
10 Affairs Healthcare System entitled, “*Poor Response to Sertaline in Methamphetamine*  
11 *Dependence is Associated with Sustained Craving for Methamphetamine*”:<sup>64</sup>

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13 ... **We compared the proportions of MA-positive urine tests for weeks 8–12 of the trial**  
14 **for these subjects to their pre-randomization baseline, and identified those subjects who**  
15 **increased MA use during treatment...**

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17 ... *Conclusions—Some MA-abusing individuals treated with SSRIs have sustained craving*  
18 *with an increased propensity to relapse during treatment despite psychosocial treatment*  
19 *interventions...*

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21 ...**All but two of the 229 randomized participants met criteria for MA dependence; the**  
22 **other two met criteria for MA abuse.**

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24 30. In the following methamphetamine study by Dr. London and UCLA entitled, “*The Effects*  
25 *of Naltexone on Subjective Response to Methamphetamine in a Clinical Sample: a Double-Blind,*  
26 *Placebo-Controlled Laboratory Study*”<sup>65</sup> - participants were intravenously administered 30mg of  
27 liquid methampethamine, by the researchers, over a two-minute period:

1 ...A community-based, non-treatment-seeking sample of MA users was recruited via  
2 online and print advertisements in the Los Angeles area...

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4 ...At the beginning of the screening visit, participants were required to have a breath  
5 alcohol concentration of 0.00 g/dl, produce a positive MA test result on a urine  
6 toxicology screen, and have negative test results for all other drugs (excluding  
7 marijuana)...

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9 ... Methamphetamine Hydrochloride (HCl). MA HCl was provided by a NIDA contractor.  
10 The UCLA Investigational Drug Pharmacy prepared two 15-mg (5 ml) infusions in 0.9%  
11 sodium chloride solution for each MA administration session...

12  
13 ...Naltrexone. NTX was purchased from and compounded by Bayview Pharmacy  
14 (Saunderstown, RI) into blister packs containing the 25- and 50-mg doses. These doses  
15 were administered orally in one capsule each day...

16  
17 ... Approximately 2 h after the cue-reactivity paradigm, participants completed a MA  
18 challenge, consisting of two 15 mg IV MA infusions administered over 2 min, separated  
19 by 30 min for safety monitoring, for a total dose of 30 mg...

20  
21 ...The study physician (KM) was present for each MA infusion along with a registered  
22 nurse and study staff...

23  
24 ...At various times during the exposures, the participant was instructed to handle physical  
25 cues (eg, glass MA pipe or glass of water) to increase the potential for cue-related  
26 reactivity...

1 ...The MAUQ, an eight-item questionnaire, captures craving by having participants  
2 indicate how much they agree or disagree with a series of statements regarding MA.  
3 Examples of these statements include, 'All I want to do now is use methamphetamine,' 'It  
4 would be difficult to turn down methamphetamine at this minute,' and 'I want to use  
5 methamphetamine so bad I can almost feel it.'...

6  
7 ... The DEQ is an 11-item questionnaire that captures subjective effects (Morean et al,  
8 2013) comprised of questions such as, 'How much do you feel any drug effects?', 'How  
9 bad are the drug effects you are feeling right now?' in contrast to 'How good are the  
10 drug effects you are feeling right now?', 'How much would you like to access the drug  
11 right now?', and 'How much do you like the effects you are feeling now?'...

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13 ...Administration of MA resulted in immediate increases in the subjective effects of 'feel  
14 drug effects' 'like drug effects,' 'good drug effects,' 'drug high,' 'would like more drug,'  
15 'crave drug,' 'stimulated' and 'would like drug access' immediately following MA  
16 administration...

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18 ...Participants received \$40 for completing the in-person screening visit and were  
19 compensated \$40 per inpatient day (\$400 total) and \$50 for each of the two experimental  
20 sessions. Participants who completed all parts of the study received a \$100 bonus...

21  
22 ...Support for this study was also provided by a grant from the UCLA Clinical and  
23 Translational Science Institute...

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25 ...LR has received study medication from Pfizer and MediciNova. KH has received  
26 compensation from Gilead for serving on an advisory board and has received study  
27 medication from Pfizer and MediciNova...

31. The following excerpts are from a UCLA study by Dr. London and her research group, entitled “Methamphetamine Craving Induced in an Online Virtual Reality Environment”:<sup>66</sup>

... Otherwise healthy, non-treatment seeking METH users were recruited through local newspaper, radio and Internet advertisements... **Eligible participants were also required to provide self-reports of mood and recent drug use, and a urine toxicology test on the test day...** participants were debriefed to ensure that their participation would not alter future drug taking behavior. Participants remained under supervision until their self-reported craving reached baseline levels, at which point they were discharged from the study session...

... Photographs of the real apartment were taken (using a 6.3 MegaPixel Digital Canon EOS camera) from multiple angles under two conditions: “METH-house” (Figure 1) and “neutral-house” (Figure 2) to capture realistic light and textures in digital form. The photographs were then visually manipulated using Adobe Photoshop ® (version 7.0) to include additional METH paraphernalia and to enhance the overall realism. The finished images were applied to a 3-D mock up of the real apartment created in Second Life (www.secondlife.com). Finally, **virtual avatars and drug-use animations (e.g. smoking, injecting, snorting) were created using Second Life tools and Poser Version 6, respectively, and placed into the VR environments...**

... **The METH-video included professional actors/actresses administering METH via multiple routes (smoking, snorting, injecting) in a variety of settings with a set soundtrack. The participants were also provided with in vivo mock METH paraphernalia (e.g. glass pipe, mock syringe, medical tubing, and a small plastic bag containing a substance that appears to be METH) to examine during METH-video...**

1 ...The participants were instructed to “imagine yourself in the situation while you are  
2 watching” at the start of each video...

3  
4 ... The VAS form incorporated the nine following questions: **four regarding urges to use**  
5 **METH (“How much do you crave/desire/want METH right now?”, and “If you had**  
6 **access to METH right now, how likely would you be to use it right away?”) two**  
7 **questions regarding mood (“How depressed/anxious do you feel right now?”) and**  
8 **three questions regarding physical state (“Do you feel any drug effect right now?”,**  
9 **“How high are you right now?”, and “How stimulated do you feel right now?”). Desire**  
10 **was specifically defined in subtext next to the question as “to want (a feeling)” and**  
11 **crave as “strong or intense need (an internal force)”...**

12 ... VR technology continues to rapidly advance with **commercial demands** from the  
13 gaming entertainment community. **Researchers now have access to unprecedented tools**  
14 **for creating realistic VR environments to monitor and manipulate human behavior in**  
15 **the laboratory. The results presented here provide evidence for the applicability of**  
16 **these VR tools. Future research and development of VR drug cue environments should**  
17 **focus on enhancing realism and specificity to complement the complexity of**  
18 **individuals with substance-use disorders. Improved VR drug cue models will allow**  
19 **researchers to better assess cue-induced craving, as well as drug self-administration,**  
20 **neurocognitive abilities and patterns of locomotor behavior (e.g. drug seeking,**  
21 **conditioned place preference, approach avoidance) in a realistic and interactive**  
22 **setting.**

23  
24 32. The aforementioned study paying meth-amphetamine addicts to play video games,  
25 wherein actors use meth-amphetamine “was supported by the National Institute on Drug Abuse  
26 (DA245482) and the ARCS Foundation.” Funding for ACRS (Advancing Science In America)  
27 comes from major U.S. Government contractors including: Lockheed-Martin and Roche.<sup>66</sup>  
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Lynne Brickner is an ACRS Board Member who is the non-profit's Audit, National Endowment Fund & Advisor for Los Angeles.<sup>67</sup> Her background is serving Northrop Grumman, Litton Industries and various U.S. Colleges in executive and legal capacities. Judith Miller is ACRS' Los Angeles Advisor.<sup>68</sup> Ms. Miller was jailed in 2005 for refusing to reveal she knew Scooter Libby admitted to her that he outed former CIA Agent, Valerie Plame. Prior to her conviction, Ms. Miller was fired from the New York Times for fabricating stories about non-existent weapons of mass destruction in Iraq. Condoleeza Rice, Colin Powell and Donald Rumsfeld had employed Ms. Miller's stories to pitch the Invasion of Iraq to Congress and U.S. Citizens.<sup>69</sup>

33. All the studies cited above declare UCLA was in charge of overseeing UCLA's compliance with laws, regulations and ethics regarding the treatment of human test subjects. For example:

*"The study protocol and all procedures were approved by the Institutional Review Board of the University of California, Los Angeles."*

34. Amid reading many studies, including those UCLA performed with the Department of Veterans Affairs and / or UCLA's research facilities at the West Los Angeles VA, I've yet to find evidence of any involvement by the VA Office of Research and Development.

35. Amid Dr. London's detailed reporting about the brain damage, psychosis and other harmful impacts of prolonged methamphetamine use in a UCLA study entitled, "*Potential adverse effects of amphetamine treatment on brain and behavior: a review*"<sup>70</sup>; Dr. London concludes in the same study that:

*More than 100 studies involving tens of thousands of subjects have demonstrated that stimulants are efficacious and well tolerated by most patients when taken for up to*

*several years. We know much less than we should, however, about the biological and cognitive effects of more protracted courses of therapeutic stimulants on adult human brains and adult behavior...”*

*“...Treatment with either lithium or valproate reportedly protects against dextroamphetamine-induced alterations of brain choline concentration in patients with bipolar disorder...”*

*“Research agencies should study the effects of protracted exposure in non-human primates, and sponsor longitudinal studies of indices of healthy aging in adults exposed to protracted courses of medical amphetamines.”*

36. Contrary to Dr. London's pitch we address consequences of prolonged methamphetamine use with other controlled substances and more of her radioactive photo-ops of people on methamphetamine using Public funds; a UCLA study Matthew Brensilver, et al.<sup>71</sup> performed without using human test subjects found and concluded, in part, that:

...After over 20 years of efforts worldwide to develop a broadly effective medication for dependence on methamphetamine or amphetamine-type stimulants, no candidate has emerged...

37. Prior to Dr. London's long history of UCLA - WLA VA crystal methamphetamine research on addicts while they're high on the street-procured, illegal narcotic - Dr. London performed studies requiring both the injection of liquid-cocaine by researchers and self-administration of cocaine into the cocaine-addicted human test-subjects; as evident in a study entitled "*Cerebral Glucose Utilization in Polysubstance Abuse*"<sup>72</sup>:

Twenty polysubstance abuse subjects participated in a study of the acute effects of cocaine on rCMRglc, measured by using positron emission tomography (PET) with the [F-18]fluorodeoxyglucose (FOG) method (London et al. 1990b). Cerebral metabolic activity was measured in two sessions, **one under the influence of cocaine** and one with saline (placebo).

Prior to the PET scan, each substance abuse subject participated in four preliminary sessions, two with placebo **and two with cocaine (20 and 40 mg IV)**. The last **preliminary session (40 mg cocaine IV)** occurred at least 24 hours and no more than 30 days before the PET scan. The last **self-administered cocaine exposure** occurred 16 to 58 days before the PET scan.

**Most of the volunteers in both groups were African American.**

38. Unfortunately, Dr. London's never-ending UCLA studies of methamphetamine in human test subjects occur parallel to her tobacco research on human test subjects. Well over \$7,674,604 of UCLA's tobacco research (including Dr. London's) is funded by Philip Morris.<sup>73</sup> Here are some excerpts from a UCLA tobacco study Dr. London **performed at the West Los Angeles VA Medical Center**, entitled "A method of naturalistic smoke delivery for use in functional MRI: the MR Hookah"<sup>74</sup>:

"Prior studies using functional MRI (fMRI) to examine the effects of smoking in the brain have necessarily relied on smoking before the MRI exam. We have developed an apparatus (the MR "hookah") for the delivery of cigarette smoke during fMRI exams that mimics much of the process of naturalistic smoking..."

1 *"...All subjects, in all experiments, participated under a protocol approved by the UCLA*  
2 *Office for the Protection of Research Subjects and were recruited from the Los Angeles*  
3 *area via printed advertisements and flyers..."*

4  
5 *"...Comparing these data to a control study in which subjects smoked in a conventional*  
6 *manner, our hookah device delivered less nicotine and was overall less effective in*  
7 *craving reduction. A technical evaluation of the device suggests some means by which we*  
8 *might be able to enhance its nicotine delivery..."*

9  
10 *"...Our device (figure 1, A & B) delivers smoke to the subject through a close fitting*  
11 *silastic® (Dow Corning) mask that includes a mouthpiece that the subject places*  
12 *comfortably in their teeth..."*

13  
14 *"...While the consensus among researchers is that nicotine is the primary addictive*  
15 *component (Jarvik, 1973; United States Department of Health and Human Services,*  
16 *1988), there is little evidence of nicotine abuse per se..."*

17  
18 *"...Significant findings, such as the demonstration of a potential common mechanism of*  
19 *dependence to cocaine and nicotine (Pich et al., 1997) and a decrease in endogenous*  
20 *brain reward during nicotine withdrawal (Epping-Jordan et al., 1998) continue to be*  
21 *obtained from this work..."*

22  
23 *"...Subjects smoked either their own cigarette brand (average nicotine 1.1 mg) or*  
24 *reduced nicotine "J2" cigarettes supplied for this research by Philip Morris (Richmond,*  
25 *VA)..."*

39. UCLA's research upon disabled Veterans is a long and well-documented history of illegal actions damaging the lives of disabled Veterans while defrauding our General Welfare. In absence of legitimate basis for UCLA's abhorrent reign over the WLA VA, I presume the atrocities are only rewarded by corrupt WLA VA executives and members of Congress in proportion to UCLA's lobbying expenses for research and land-use entitlements to WLA VA.<sup>74</sup>

40. To substantiate the impact of UCLA land fraud's long history of defrauding and destroying the health, safety and well-being of disabled Veterans at the West Los Angeles VA, strictly in context of research and related land misuse, reconsider these facts:

a) In 1999, The U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs and other Federal Agencies removed UCLA R&D Director at WLA VA Dr. Stephen Pandol from his post and opened investigations into UCLA associate professor and electrophysiology chief Dr. Philip T. Sager; who was removed from research at WLA VA...<sup>75</sup> All because of actual and alleged Federal violations against disabled Veterans in research programs, including those related to the disabled Veterans knowledge and consent to such research.

b) In 1999, Federal suspension of all UCLA research activities at the West Los Angeles VA, as well as the nearby Sepulveda VA; for Congressionally investigated and found violations of disabled Veterans consent and safety.<sup>76</sup>

c) As Congress, the Department of Veterans affairs and journalists confirmed... On a regular basis for approximately fifty-years, UCLA's illegal and unethical research upon disabled Veterans, children and animals, often for the U.S. Department of Energy; primarily involving the hazardous if not ultimately lethal administration of nuclear radioisotopes into human test-subjects without consent; and dumping the radioactive byproducts into the now uninhabitable Arroyo section of the West Los Angeles VA.<sup>77,78</sup>

1 d) The illegal yet ongoing UCLA Cyclotron land-use agreement and operation at  
2 the West Los Angeles VA<sup>79</sup>, which in fact, the UCLA Daily Bruin stated UCLA claimed  
3 it was no longer involved with it<sup>80</sup>, amid the fact UCLA and Dr. London used it in a study  
4 where chronic alcoholics were subjected to a three-hour PET scan, twice in one week.<sup>81</sup>  
5 Beyond the UCLA Cyclotron in Bulding 245 being a historical source of nuclear waste at  
6 WLA VA, **Dr. Edythe London of UCLA “was instrumental in obtaining the**  
7 **cyclotron”**.

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9 e) From 1946-1948, UCLA’s lobbyist-founders demanded a gift of \$7,000,000  
10 from Californians in exchange for maintaining Governor Earl Warren’s slushfund, to  
11 which Warren illicitly agreed.<sup>82,83</sup> UCLA then lobbied Congress for 35 acres of that  
12 Public Trust to permanently maintain a Home for Disabled Volunteer Soldiers, known  
13 today as the WLA VA; which Congress illicitly legislated them on a temporary, long-  
14 term basis.<sup>84</sup> UCLA’s owners employed those resources to develop it’s first research and  
15 medical center at California and Federal taxpayers expense; on a strip of the WLA VA -  
16 extending one-block East from it’s Cemetery’s entire Eastern border. The express terms  
17 of the temporary transfer mandated, “... the deed reserve to the United States all interest  
18 in fissionable material and provide for reversion of the title if the land ceases to be used  
19 as a medical and research center.”<sup>84</sup> In 1984, after UCLA moved it’s medical school and  
20 redeveloped the WLA land it illegally possesses, UCLA lobbied an illicit Amendment  
21 from Congress to stay, yet the Amendment still warrants “the property involved shall  
22 revert to the United States if it ceases to be used as a research and medical center or for  
23 educational or cultural purposes.”<sup>85</sup> Since the 1984 amendment; UCLA sold a large plot  
24 to apartment developers, built a consumer parking complex, built a large open parking  
25 lot, provided a small parcel for a Fire Station, built several apartment and dormitory  
26 complexes for student rentals; and uses a fraction of what remains for physics and drug  
27 research. As far as I’m aware, UCLA claims to own the land and has never paid  
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1 California or the United States a dime for it. Apparently President Reagan's intuition  
2 was correct, when expressing his concern upon signing the 1984 Amendment in 1984;<sup>86</sup>  
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4 *"I also note my concern over sec. 301, which will modify a reverter interest of the*  
5 *United States on some 35 acres of land in Los Angeles. In 1948, this land was*  
6 *transferred to UCLA on condition that UCLA would use the land for medical and*  
7 *research purposes only. This restriction was imposed because the property was*  
8 *originally part of a Veterans Hospital. Now, this section will direct the Veterans*  
9 *Administration to broaden the terms of the reverter. The value of the taxpayers'*  
10 *interest in this property has been placed at \$100 million. I am concerned that this*  
11 *provision ignores both the justification for the original transfer in 1948 and the*  
12 *taxpayers' interest. This underscores the need for a better appreciation that*  
13 *Federal real property is an asset that deserves management in the interest of the*  
14 *taxpayer."*  
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16 f) The undue influence over WLA VA hospital staff and operations (as well as  
17 WLA VA land use matters beyond the scope of this Declaration) by the University of  
18 California is well documented by Congress and multitudes of disabled Veteran patients  
19 since at least as far back as 1974.<sup>87</sup> The strategy of empowering Universities dependent  
20 on private research contracts with simultaneous authorities over our Country's disabled  
21 Veterans medical care and its oversight, is the origin of WLA VA's unwarranted transition  
22 from a general surgical hospital like most VA's in the Country, to a research heavy  
23 neuropsychiatric institute operated by the same school responsible for its ethical  
24 oversight of human test-subjects. Furthermore, the illogic of inexperienced students  
25 taking out loans to pay UCLA to learn on the job while the WLA VA pays students  
26 stipends and the Federal Government pumps grants into UCLA for abusive research, is  
27 more than enough evidence to inspire a productive study on the real costs of UCLA's  
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1 involvement at WLA VA; vs. that of WLA VA paying non-taxable, market rates for it's  
2 own medical operations after cutting UCLA's research grants and evicting the Cyclotron  
3 and all land use agreements at WLA VA that are not under the hospital roof, exclusively  
4 providing medical healthcare services to disabled Veterans in accordance with Law and  
5 Ethics. Should UCLA be lucky enough to have that opportunity, anything resembling a  
6 Dean's Committee and not resembling a conflict-free Veteran committee should not be  
7 authorized to oversee its operations.  
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9 41 On May 20, 1974 - Wayne L. Capson, President of the California Paralyzed Veterans  
10 Association testified the following in writing to a Congressional Subcommittee on Health and  
11 Hospitals:<sup>87</sup>  
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13 *"To care for him who shall have borne the battle" is what the Veterans*  
14 *Administration Hospital System is all about and yet, by turning the management of the*  
15 *vast hospital system over to advisory groups such as deans committees, which have*  
16 *assumed the power to veto patient care programs and the appointments of patient care*  
17 *staff physicians, contradicts the whole intent of that opening quotation. This 'take-over'*  
18 *by the deans committees is being condoned by the VA to protect the training program of*  
19 *medical residents, some of the same residents who treat veteran patients with hostility,*  
20 *contempt, impatience and disrespect and as audio visual aids to further their educational*  
21 *and residency requirements. Furthermore some V.A. Staff Doctors are allowing this to*  
22 *happen by virtue of their disinterest in personal patient care as illustrated by their*  
23 *refusing to see patients (even upon patient's request) and by choosing the educational*  
24 *aspect of medicine as their profession instead of patient care.*  
25 *This regrettable and unforgivable situation can be eliminated by:*  
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1           1. having the make-up of the deans committees by 50% members from the  
2           affiliated medical entity and 50% from the VA Hospital Staff whose primary  
3           consideration must be patient care. It should be noted that Title 38, Section 4112 states  
4           specifically that “Members of each advisory committee shall be appointed by the  
5           administrator and shall include personnel of the Veteran's Administration and of the  
6           entity with which the Administrator has entered into such contract or agreement”;

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8           2. by insisting that deans committees act only in an advisory capacity. Again, note  
9           Title 38, Section 4112, “Such advisory committee shall advise ...”

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11           3. by only allowing less than 50% residents to the total number of Doctors in any  
12           Service having residency training program.

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14 42. I respectfully demand, by whatever rights I may have as a U.S. Citizen and any the  
15 Federal Government may have in possession of this Declaration; immediate engagement and  
16 performance of the following actions without undue influence of conflicts, special interests and  
17 lobbying:

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19           a) The unconditional, immediate and total ban of all private and public research  
20           for any purpose upon Veterans at and at any location related to the WLA VA, directly or  
21           indirectly; including any by WLA VA shell entities such as the Brentwood Biomedical  
22           Research Institute - for at least twenty years.

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24           b) Federal Bureau of Investigation and VA Office of the Inspector General  
25           investigations into all evidence of WLA VA related land mis-use, research, lobbying and  
26           fraud by:

- i) The University of California
- ii) The Brentwood Biomedical Research Institute
- iii) Dr. Edith D. London
- iv) UCLA Department of Psychiatry and Biobehavioral Sciences
- v) UCLA Department of Molecular and Medical Pharmacology
- vi) UCLA Brain Research Institute
- vii) UCLA Gail and Gerald Oppenheimer Family Center for  
Neurobiology of Stress and Resilience
- viii) UCLA Institute for Neuroscience and Human Behavior
- ix) UCLA Cyclotron Facility at the WLA VA
- x) ARCS Foundation
- xi) National Institute on Drug Abuse
- xii) National Institutes of Health
- xiii) Dianne Feinstein
- xiv) Ted Lieu
- xv) WLA VA Executive Management
- xvi) UCLA Psychiatry and Research Chiefs / Executives at WLA VA

c) Ceased operation and eviction of all UCLA Research, UCLA Cyclotron, UCLA Baseball, UCLA Legal Clinic and UCLA Wellness Center land use at the WLA VA.

d) Public, televised, in person apologies by Edith D. London and the Regent of the University of California to disabled Veterans for unethical research upon disabled Veterans, including those involving narcotics, harmful controlled substances and nuclear radioisotopes.

1 e) Immediate and irrevocable offer of supervised housing and services for all  
2 disabled Veterans in the West Los Angeles Area, at least until the completion of pending  
3 housing construction that will be accessible to disabled Veterans throughout the U.S.  
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5 f) Immediate provision of medical and therapeutic benefits required by law  
6 and or VA regulations to all qualifying, referred and applying Veterans with disabilities at  
7 the WLA VA, subject to actual capacity and legal mandates.  
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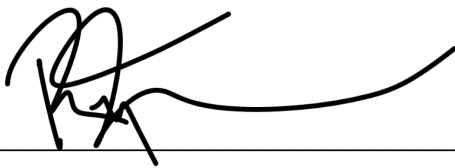
9 g) Immediate Federal order and notice to Los Angeles City, Los Angeles  
10 County and the State of California, demanding a cease and desist of any and all Law  
11 Enforcement and Public Service removal and / or “cleanup” of homeless Veterans and  
12 their property for six (6) months; as well as any displacement of homeless Veterans  
13 related to COVID-19 related operations.  
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15 43. Los Angeles is the Veteran homelessness capital of California<sup>88</sup> and California is the  
16 Veteran homelessness capital of the United States of America.<sup>89</sup> Homeless and disabled Veterans  
17 are unduly influenced by the marketing, sale and distribution of narcotics and controlled  
18 substances in ways effective research and history prove to cause suicide, unemployment, family  
19 problems, community conflicts, incarceration, accidental death and injury. It’s known fact WLA  
20 VA land-misuse is a cause of Veteran homelessness and fraud upon our General Welfare. These  
21 truths must be considered while investigating UCLA’s illegal and unethical research on homeless  
22 and disabled Veterans in Los Angeles over many decades.  
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1 I Declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of California that the  
2 foregoing is true and correct.

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4 Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> day of March 2020 at Los Angles, California.

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