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Ms. Jacqueline Jesko  
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New York, NY 10023

**RE:    Statement from Jelisa Argue**

“There was no meth being used or cooked in the house when I lived there; I’ve never used meth and I would never put my son or anyone else in that environment.

After my husband admitted to me that he had used meth, I did all I could to get him to seek treatment for his addiction. Ultimately, he refused, my son and I moved out of the house in July of 2011 and I filed for divorce.

He remained in the house for almost two years after I left; and if the allegations that he manufactured meth in the house after I moved out are true, I am heartbroken for the Nugent family, as anyone would be. Josh’s drug use has destroyed his life, his relationship with our son and our marriage. I pray for a just resolution for all parties involved.”

---Jelisa Argue, October 29, 2014