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I was contacted by Dr. J. Braxton Suffield, Ph.D., R. Psych., in March and June of this year asking for advice regarding how to protect psychological test materials from exposure in legal proceedings. Attached is my signed declaration, with exhibits, as to the position in the neuropsychological and psychological community regarding the importance of maintaining test security, and how test materials can best be protected in legal proceedings while still allowing for appropriate scrutiny of psychological work products.

In terms of my qualifications, I have published over 130 peer-reviewed articles, upwards of 50 book chapters, and seven books in the area of neuropsychological assessment, primarily regarding the development and validation of neurocognitive performance validity tests. I served as first author on three position papers related to psychological/neuropsychological test security: the 2022 Official Position of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology on Test Security: the 2024 Interorganizational Practice Committee position paper ("Attorney demands for protected psychological test information: Is access necessary for cross examination or does it lead to misinformation?"); and the 2024 Interorganizational Practice Committee position paper ("Release of protected test information under protective order: viable solution or illusory safeguard?"). I am board certified in clinical neuropsychology (ABPP/ABCN), served on the Board of Directors of the American Academy of Clinical Neuropsychology until January of 2024, and am a fellow of the American Psychological Association and the National Academy of Neuropsychology. I was the 2020 recipient of the Ralph M. Reitan Award for Clinical Excellence (2020) from the National Academy of Neuropsychology; in 2023 I received the Distinguished Service Award to the Profession of Psychology from the American Board of Professional Psychology (ABPP); and in 2025 I received the Distinguished Neuropsychologist Award from the American Academy of Clinical

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Thank you for your time and consideration regarding this matter!

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