

Name: Stephen J. Clearman

Date of Birth: [REDACTED]

Address: [REDACTED]

Statement Date: 06/13/2020

Phone Number: [REDACTED]

Time Began: 10:17 AM

STATES AS FOLLOWS

*JL*  
 I, Stephen Clearman, own a Waco aircraft that I keep at the Kline Kill Airport in Ghent, NY. This morning myself and my friend, Andrew Anderson came to the airport to go flying. I conducted a pre-flight check on the aircraft as I usually would and everything was in order. We took off from Kline Kill and went to the Columbia County Airport and got fuel and then we came back. We took off and landed probably five times, practicing take offs and landing. The last time we went to take off the aircraft got too close to the west side of the grass runway and the wing of the aircraft caught a tree branch. When the wing caught the branch it turned the aircraft into the woods. Neither me or my friend were injured but the aircraft had significant damage.  
*JL*

NOTE: False statement made herein are punishable as a class A Misdemeanor pursuant to section (210:45) of the New York State Penal Law.

Time Statement Ended: 10:29 AM

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Rep. [Signature] [REDACTED]

WITNESS