



U.S. COAST GUARD WITNESS / INVESTIGATOR STATEMENT FORM

(Please Print Clearly.)

Witness Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Name: Jeffrey Behne  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Employer Address: [REDACTED]  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ City State Zip: [REDACTED]  
 Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: [REDACTED]  
 Position: Deckhand - Marine crew Lic Doc Last 4 SSN: # [REDACTED]

I, the undersigned, make the following statement voluntarily, without threat, duress or promise of reward:

I was doing 4pm-midnight security watch on board Steamboat Natchez. I was inside the Captain's Saloon room when I looked outside the window and noticed a smoky cloud on the window reflection. As I exited the room I looked towards the ~~bow~~ <sup>stern</sup> of the boat and noticed a big puff of smoke coming from the overhead of the bottom deck. As I got off the boat ~~and~~ <sup>onto</sup> the dock I walked towards the stern. As I got directly in front of the engine room door I noticed a small flame which instantly grew bigger. I called 911 and explained the situation. After concluding the call, I proceeded calling my Captains (Steven & Don), I then proceeded to the gate on Jourdan Rd to open it to allow NOFD to come onto the property. I proceeded to give details of what happened and helped out.

[REDACTED]

I have read my statement as documented above (and, if applicable, on continuation pages), and to [REDACTED] and correct.

[REDACTED]

MAY 2, 2022  
DATE