

I, Petty Officer [REDACTED] (PA2), acknowledge that I have viewed the photographs in the folder entitled "Nikon", on the disks (2) provided to the investigating parties aboard the CGC Healy were taken by me on 17 August, 2006 and are an accurate depiction of what I witnessed that day.

The camera used was a government issued Nikon D70 Camera.

I also acknowledge that I transferred the raw camera files and loaded them via USB to a government issued laptop (Apple iBook G4), and then to disk. The disk was then delivered to the XO, Cmdr. Jackson, via the ships PAO, Ens [REDACTED]

The images are stamped with a date and time, and match Healy time within a 5 minute margin.

During the incident I received a Sony point and shoot camera from DC3 [REDACTED] and downloaded the photographs from that camera onto the disk with the 'Nikon' photos, in a folder labeled 'Sony'. I then gave the camera back to DC3 [REDACTED] shortly after.

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24 Aug 2006

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I was deployed with the USCGC HEALY for their Arctic West 2006 cruise. On 17 August 2006, the HEALY stopped for ice liberty, during which I was taking photos of the crew's ice liberty. During ice liberty, I was photographing the "polar bear plunge", which consisted of crewmembers and scientists jumping into the Arctic Ocean in their swimsuits and/or under garments.

While photographing the polar bear plunge, I heard a commotion over by the dive site, which was about 30 to 40 feet behind me. I walked in between the diver's line tenders were and they were pulling the divers up. I didn't have a good angle for photos from there, so I went back over to the outboard side of the dive site, near where I had been for the "polar bear plunge", and took photos from there.

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