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<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

TO:

MICHAEL ECHOLS FILE (CASE #1700-00-30182)

FROM:

NEAL A. REINHARDT

RE:

VICKIE HUTCHESON INVESTIGATION - 01-06-94 AND 01-07-94

DATE:

JANUARY 8, 1994

We first traveled to the Sebastian County Courthouse in Arkansas and checked civil, criminal and chancery court clerk files regarding Victoria Hutcheson, Victoria Anderson, and Victoria Fitzhugh. However, we found nothing shown. We also checked for marriage license applications under the above three names and found none shown. We then traveled to the County Prosecutor's Office to check for hot checks and found none shown for the above three names.

We then traveled to the University of Arkansas Administration records in Fayetteville, Arkansas and checked for Admission Records for Victoria Hutcheson/Anderson/Fitzhugh from 1981 through 1993 and found no record of any of these three individuals with the date of birth of 1963.

We then traveled to the Washington County Court Clerk's Office and checked for the above three names and found a case styled, <u>State of Arkansas vs. Vickie Hutcheson</u>. In this case, the subject was accused of writing a hot check for \$268.50 on or about December 29, 1985 through March 1, 1986. This is a Class C Felony in Arkansas. On June 18, 1986, this case was found to be nolle prosequi. A copy of this Docket No. CR86-429 is included with this memorandum as Exhibit 1.

We then checked with the Prosecutor's Office for further bad checks and found none shown. It should be noted the Clerk who helped me look for bad checks was not the regular clerk. She stated we should call "Karen" on Monday at 501/444-1570 if we have further questions regarding hot checks.

We then checked in Washington County for divorce proceedings under the names Victoria Hutcheson, Victoria Fitzhugh, and Victoria Anderson and found Case No. E-91-207, styled <u>David Hutcheson vs. Vickie Hutcheson</u>, filed on February 6, 1991. In this case permanent custody of Aaron Kyle Hutcheson was awarded to David Hutcheson while custody of David Scott Hutcheson was awarded to Vickie Hutcheson. In a Decree dated March 27, 1991, the custody of David Scott Hutcheson was awarded to David Hutcheson while custody of Aaron Kyle Hutcheson was awarded to Vickie Hutcheson. At that time child support of \$200 was ordered to be paid to the Defendant, Vickie Hutcheson. In a Petition for Modification of Judgment filed October 29, 1991, custody of David Scott Hutcheson was awarded to David Hutcheson and custody of Aaron Kyle Hutcheson was awarded to Vickie Hutcheson. That, as of this date, Vickie Hutcheson has maintained custody of both children. Copies of these proceedings are included with this memorandum, collectively, at Exhibit 2.

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We then searched for marriage records under the above mentioned names and found a marriage record for Charles Anderson to Vickie M. Hutcheson on January 13, 1992. It should be noted Charles Anderson's date of birth is shown to be 1966.

We then traveled to the Municipal Court Clerk's Office in Fayetteville, Arkansas; however, their computers were down for an undetermined amount of time. We checked back later in the afternoon before leaving the area and the computers were still down.

We then traveled to Benton County Court Clerk's Office to check for civil, criminal and chancery information and found a case styled, State of Arkansas vs. Vickie Fitzhugh Hutcheson, dated July 14, 1987, for writing a hot check. The subject was arrested on an outstanding warrant on June 8, 1991, at which time the subject was released on a \$500 signature bond. A copy of this Docket No. 88-165-1, is included for your review at Exhibit 3.

We then traveled to the Benton City Municipal Court and checked under the above mentioned names and found Docket No. 15529, styled <u>City of Bentonville vs. Vickie M. Hutcheson</u>. This case was for a hot check violation on April 24, 1985. It was dismissed on July 31, 1991 and a copy of this document is included for your review at Exhibit 4. Also found under Docket No. 24904, styled <u>City of Bentonville vs. Victoria M. Hutcheson</u>, was a case for writing a hot check on June 21, 1988. There is an outstanding Bench Warrant for the subject's arrest. A copy of this document is included with this report and can be found at Exhibit 5.

We then traveled to the County Prosecutor's Office to check for hot checks and found a case styled, <u>State of Arkansas vs. Victoria Anderson</u> filed on May 1, 1992. The last entry under this case was on July 20, 1992, at which time a Request for Warrant was entered. A copy of this docket is included with this report and can be found at Exhibit No. 6.

We next traveled to the Benton County Marriage License Office and found Vickie Melodean Fitzhugh was married to David Gene Hutcheson on April 16, 1982. At this time Vickie was 18 years of age and David was 17 years of age and had to have his father, Donald, and mother, Juanita, to sign for him being a minor.

At this time we located David Hutcheson who is currently working in the Maintenance Department of Tyson Foods on South School Road in Fayetteville. We talked with David while taping the conversation without his knowledge. During this conversation, when asked why he felt there are inconsistencies in his exwife's statement, he stated he felt his son was scared at the time of the incident and did not want to tell her he was there. He later got up the nerve and told her at that time. He stated she has not had any incidences of inconsistencies in statements in the past nor has she been in any mental institutions or seen doctors for mental problems.