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INVESTIGATIVE REPORT
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ON 052793, I CONDUCTED AN INTERVIEW WITH VICTORIA HUTCHESON AT THE MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT. PRESENT DURING THAT INTERVIEW WAS INSPECTOR G. GITCHELL AND DETECTIVE SGT. M. ALLEN. VICKI IS A WHITE FEMALE WITH A BIRTH DATE OF 042963 WHO LIVES AT RT 2 BOX 103 IN HIGHLAND TRAILER PARK. WE WERE INFORMED EARLIER IN THE DAY THAT CHIEF DON BRAY OF THE MARION POLICE DEPARTMENT HAD SOME INFORMATION THAT HE HAD RECEIVED FROM VICKI THAT MAY BE OF VALUE IN THE ABOVE ONGOING INVESTIGATION.

VICKI INFORMED ME THAT SHE HAD GOTTEN CLOSE TO DAMIEN ECHOLS IN THE LAST FEW WEEKS AND THAT HE HAD TAKEN HER TO A "ESPOT" IN A SECLUDED LOCATION NEAR TURRELL, ARKANSAS. VICKI STATED THAT SHE WAS INTRODUCED TO DAMIEN BY A "LITTLE JESSIE" MISKELLY A COUPLE OF WEEKS AGO AND THAT SHE HAD BECOME VERY CLOSE TO DAMIEN SINCE THAT TIME. SHE STATED THAT WHEN SHE WENT TO TURRELL ON 05-19-93, A WEDNESDAY, THAT SHE OBSERVED AN ORGY IN THE DISTANCE THROUGH THE WOODS AND SHE IMMEDIATELY ASKED DAMIEN TO TAKE HER AWAY FROM THAT PLACE WHICH HE DID. SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD NOT MAKE OUT WHO WAS PARTICIPATING IN THE ORGY DUE TO THE FACT THAT THE PARTICIPANTS HAD PAINT ON THEIR FACES AND THAT THEY WERE SOME DISTANCE AWAY FROM WHERE SHE WAS. SHE STATED THAT SHE COULD SEE THAT THERE WERE GIRLS AND BOYS TAKING PART IN THE ORGY. SHE STATED THAT DAMIEN DID NOT TAKE PART IN THE ORGY AND REFERRED TO HIM AS NOT HAVING TO TAKE PLACE IN ANY OF THAT ACTIVITY RATHER THAT HE COULD DO ANYTHING IN THE ACTIVITIES HE WANTED TO. VICKIE STATED THAT SHE RODE UP TO TURRELL WITH DAMIEN IN A RED FORD ESCORT THAT HE WAS DRIVING.

DAMIEN STATED THAT HE HAD BEEN QUESTIONED BY INSPECTOR GITCHELL ABOUT THE MURDERS AND THAT HE WAS EVEN ACCUSED OF THE MURDERS BUT THAT HE DID NOT CONFESS. VICKIE STATES THAT HE HAS NEVER DENIED THAT HE KILLED THE BOYS NOR HAS HE ADMITTED TO KILLING THE BOYS TO HER. SHE STATES THAT DAMIEN HAS FIVE GIRL FRIENDS AND THAT HE HAS ONE THAT IS PREGNANT AND HE HAS BEEN SPENDING MORE TIME WITH HER LATELY. DAMIEN IS SUPPOSED TO BE A MEMBER OF A GROUP OF BOYS KNOWN AS THE DRAGONS AND THAT THEY WORSHIP DRAGONS IN THEIR MEETINGS. ALSO SHE STATED THAT PART OF THEIR RITUAL WAS THAT THEY WERE SACRIFICING GENITALS.

SOME OF THE MEMBERS IN THE GROUP ARE ROBERT BURCH, SHAWN WEBB, JASON BALOWIN, "LITTLE JESSIE" MISKELLY, "SNAKE", AND "LUCIFER."

SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD HEARD THAT ROBERT BURCH HAD TOLD A GIRL NAMED WHITNEY THAT HE HAD KILLED THE BOYS AND THAT SHE HAD BETTER NOT TELL ANYBODY OR SHE WOULD BE KILLED. SHE APPARENTLY TOLD A GIRL NAMED JENIFER ABOUT WHAT ROBERT HAD TOLD HER. JESSIE HAD ALSO TOLD HER ON AN OCCASION THAT HE HAD SEEN ONE OF THE BOYS BEHIND THE BLUE BEACON WEARING A PINK SHIRT JUST BEFORE HE HAD BEEN KILLED.

VICKI STATED THAT SHE HAD HEARD THAT DAMIEN WAS THE PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR THE MURDERS AND THAT SHE KNEW THAT JESSIE WAS A FRIEND OF HIS. SHE STATED THAT SHE TOLD JESSIE THAT SHE THOUGHT

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THAT DAMIEN WAS HOT AND SHE WANTED TO MEET HIM. SHE STATED THAT HER ONLY REASON FOR MEETING DAMIEN WAS IN AN EFFORT TO GET INFORMATION ABOUT THE MURDERS AND THAT SHE EVEN HAD PURCHASED SOME BOOKS ABOUT SATANIC WORSHIPPING IN AN EFFORT TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE GROUP AND WHAT THEY DO. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT SHE LEFT THE BOOKS OUT WHERE DAMIEN COULD SEE THEM IN ORDER TO GET THE CONVERSATION GOING ABOUT WITCHCRAFT WITH HIM. SHE STATED THAT HE NOW TRUSTS HER AND THAT HE WILL TAKE HER ANYWHERE WITH HIM.

VICKI STATES THAT DAMIEN AND THE GROUP THAT HE RUNS WITH WILL ALWAYS DISAPPEAR ON WEDNESDAY AT ABOUT 6:00PM AND SHE IS SURE THAT THEY ARE TAKING PART IN ORGY ACTIVITIES AND DEVIL WORSHIPPING AT THAT TIME JUST AS THE ONE SHE WITNESSED ON THE 19TH.

ON WEDNESDAY THE 5TH ON MAY VICKI WAS PICKING UP HER SON AT THE SCHOOL WHERE HE WAS CLASSMATES WITH MICHAEL AND CHRIS. SHE STATED THAT HER SON WAS AARON HUTCHESON AND THAT HE WAS ALSO 8 YEARS OLD AND BEST FRIENDS WITH THOSE TWO. SHE STATED THAT AARON ASKED HER TO LET HIM GO WITH MICHAEL AND CHRIS TO DO SOME "CUB SCOUT" STUFF. HOWEVER SHE KNEW THAT IT WAS NOT A NIGHT THAT THE CUBSCOUTS WERE TO BE MEETING AND SHE THOUGHT THAT THE BOYS WERE ONLY WANTING TO GO AND PLAY. SHE STATED THAT AARON WAS IN THE CUD SCOUT TROUP WITH THE OTHER BOYS AND THAT THEY WERE VERY CLOSE FRIENDS.

ON THURSDAY SHE TOOK AARON TO SCHOOL AND FOUND THAT THE BOYS WERE MISSING. SHE STATED THAT AARON WANTED TO GO TO THE CLUB HOUSE AND THAT HE WAS SURE THAT WAS WHERE THE BOYS HAD GONE. SHE STATED THAT WHEN SHE PULLED DOWN ON W. MCAULEY THAT THE POLICE HAD ALL PULLED ONTO THAT STREET AND THAT SHE DID NOT GO TO THE CLUB. SHE STATED THAT SHE KNEW WHERE THE CLUB HOUSE WAS AND THAT SHE HAD SEEN IT BEFORE WHEN SHE HAD GONE TO THE ROBIN HOOD WOODS TO LOOK FOR AARON. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD TALKED TO A KEVIN JOHNSON WHO TOLD HER THAT THERE WAS NO CLUB HOUSE IN THE WOODS AND THAT HE HAD SEARCHED FOR THE BOYS AND NOT SEEN THE CLUBHOUSE. SHE STATED THAT SHE KNEW THAT THERE HAD BEEN A CLUBHOUSE AND THAT SHE WOULD SHOW US A LITTLE LATER WHERE THE CLUBHOUSE WAS.

VICKI STATED THAT AT THE FURNERAL OF ONE OF THE BOYS A NEWSPAPER REPORTER HAD APPROACHED AARON AND ASKED HIM ABOUT THE BOY WHO WAS BEING BURIED. AT THIS TIME SHE STATED THAT SHE SHOULD BE GETTING AARON AWAY FROM THE OTHER KIDS AND NEWS REPORTERS. SHE SENT AARON TO FORT SMITH FOR A COUPLE OF WEEKS TO HEPL HIM GET OVER THE LOSS OF HIS FRIENDS.

WHILE AARON WAS GONE SHE BECAME INTIMATE WITH DAMIEN STATEING THAT HE AND HIS FRIENDS WOULD ALWAYS GO TO THE SKATING RINK ON FRIDAY NIGHTS AND THAT SHE WAS AWARE OF THEM SMOKING MARIJUANNA ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT THEY WERE OBTAINING THIER DOPE FROM A PAM CARTER WHO LIVES IN HIGHLAND TRAILER PARK. SHE FURTHER STATED THAT DAMIEN HAS BECOME VERY JEALOUS OF HER AND THAT A COUPLE OF NIGHTS AGO SHE HAD A MALE FRIEND OVER AND THAT SHE DISCOVERED THAT A STRONG BORAD THAT SUPPORTS SOME FLOWERS ON HER FRONT PORCH HAD BEEN BROKEN DURING THE NIGHT. SHE ALSO STATED THAT DAMIEN HAD BEEN CALLING HER AND ASKING HER WHO SHE WAS NOW SEEING. SHE STATED THAT SHE HAD HEARD OF ANOTHER PLACE WHERE SOME DEVIL WORSHIPPING HAD TAKEN PLACE WAS AT VANNDALE, ARKANSAS AT A PLACE KNOWN AS PARADISE COVE.

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HAD BEEN ON THE GROUND ON THE SIDE OF THE DITCH AND HAD WATCHED THE MEN ON THE GROUND UNDER THE HOLLOWED OUT TREE. AARON SHOWED US HOW HE HAD CLIMBED UP A VINE TO GET INTO THE TREE HOUSE. IT APPEARED THAT AARON COULD HAVE SEEN ALL OF THE ACTS THAT HE REPORTED FROM THAT TREE HOUSE. HE ALSO DESCRIBED WHERE THE MEN HAD KILLED A CAT AND CUT HIS HEAD OFF AS BEING ABOUT 15 FEET EAST OF THE TREE HOUSE.

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DETECTIVE BRYN RIDGE
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EAST ARKANSAS REGIONAL MENTAL HEALTH CENTER

EMERGENCY SERVICES FORM

SERVICES PROVIDED TO Vickie Anderson/Anna Hutchison PHONE 735 ADDRESS OF LOCATION OF CLIENT W. mpsDATE & TIME 2 April 1993 2³⁰ pm

PRESENTING PROBLEM AND BACKGROUND:

it calls 40 emergency & self & son -
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 to answering service -

ACTION TAKEN:

no response to call back w/in 10 min. of
 initial call
 no response to call back 1 hr. later
 no further action taken

Jhicks, Anna Lee
 Signature

W. mps
 Service Center

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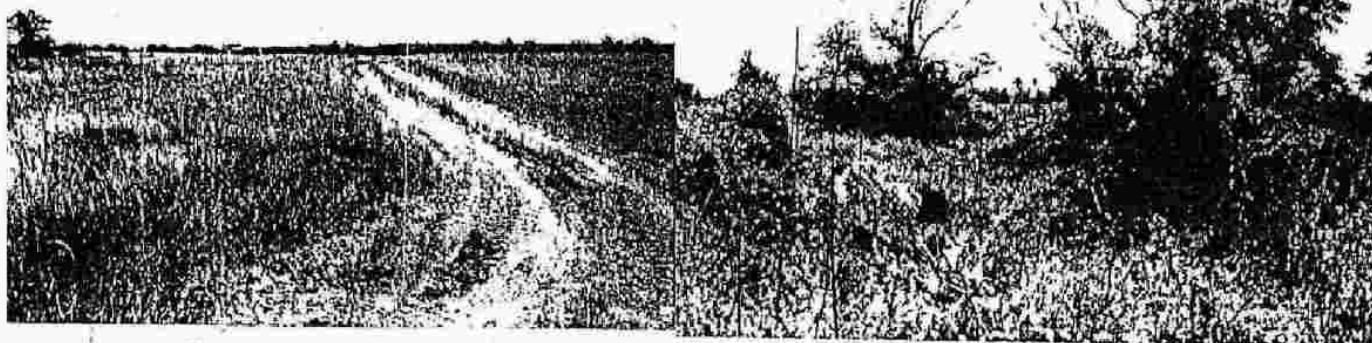
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MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL ECHOLS FILE (CASE #1700-00-30182)
FROM: RONALD L. LAX
RE: STATEMENT OF RHONDA DEDMAN
DATE: JANUARY 11, 1994

I interviewed Rhonda Dedman at her home address of Route 2, Box 30, Highland Park Trailer Park, Marion, Arkansas on this date.

A transcript of the tape-recorded statement she gave is attached to this memorandum.

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1 This is a tape recorded statement taken on Tuesday, January 11,
2 1994, at approximately 12:50 P.M. in the Highland Trailer Park, between
3 Rhonda Lea Dedman, and Ron Lax, a Private Investigator.

4 MR. LAX: Rhonda, will you give your full name, please?

5 MS. DEDMAN: Rhonda Lea Dedman.

6 MR. LAX: And your address?

7 MS. DEDMAN: Route 2, Box 30, Marion, Arkansas 72364.

8 MR. LAX: And your date of birth is [REDACTED]-71? Is that correct?

9 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

10 MR. LAX: Rhonda, are you aware this is being tape recorded?

11 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

12 MR. LAX: Have any threats or promises been made to you to make
13 this statement?

14 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.

15 MR. LAX: Have I represented myself to you as a Private
16 Investigator?

17 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

18 MR. LAX: And that I am working for the attorneys representing
19 Jessie Misskelley, Jr., and Damien Echols?

20 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

21 MR. LAX: Okay. Rhonda, did you know Jessie Misskelley, Jr.?

22 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

23 MR. LAX: How long have you known him?

24 MS. DEDMAN: Around fourteen years.

25 MR. LAX: Would you consider him a friend?

26 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

27 MR. LAX: Has he ever done anything to you that would cause you any
28 concern about being around him or having loved ones of

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1 your own around him?

2 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.

3 MR. LAX: Okay. Are you familiar with a woman by the name of

4 Vickie Hutcheson?

5 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

6 MR. LAX: How long have you known her?

7 MS. DEDMAN: Approximately a year and a half.

8 MR. LAX: Were you close friends with her?

9 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

10 MR. LAX: How close?

11 MS. DEDMAN: We were best friends at one time.

12 MR. LAX: I understand she was married to your cousin, Tony

13 Anderson, for two or three years? Is that correct?

14 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

15 MR. LAX: Are they still married?

16 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure.

17 MR. LAX: All right. But they are not living together?

18 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.

19 MR. LAX: Okay. And Tony Anderson is living either in Mississippi

20 or Louisiana?

21 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

22 MR. LAX: Okay. Rhonda, you are familiar with the deaths of three

23 young boys in West Memphis that happened on May 5, 1993?

24 Are you not?

25 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

26 MR. LAX: And the investigation that has been conducted since that

27 time?

28 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

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1 MR. LAX: I'm going to ask you some questions about your knowledge
2 or lack thereof. On May the fifth, when the young boys
3 were first missing, were you here living in Highland
4 Trailer Park at the time?
5 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir. I was living here.
6 MR. LAX: And were you physically here at that time?
7 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
8 MR. LAX: Where were you?
9 MS. DEDMAN: I was in the hospital at The Med.
10 MR. LAX: Okay. You did not hear about the little boys being
11 missing until the next day, May the sixth? Is that
12 right?
13 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
14 MR. LAX: Okay. But on May the fifth, 1993, you did call your
15 mother and learned that something else had occurred in
16 the Highland Trailer Park? Is that right?
17 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
18 MR. LAX: What did you hear?
19 MS. DEDMAN: Um, I heard that a lady named Connie had slapped
20 Stephanie's son, Cody.
21 MR. LAX: And who told you this?
22 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure who told me that, but I called my mom's
23 house and someone had told me in the mix of confusion.
24 MR. LAX: Okay. And this was around the same time that it had
25 occurred or right after? Is that correct?
26 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
27 MR. LAX: And you said that was around 5:00 to 5:30 in the
28 afternoon?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
2 MR. LAX: After you hung up the telephone with your mom's house,
3 did you place another call?
4 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
5 MR. LAX: Who to?
6 MS. DEDMAN: I called Vickie Hutcheson.
7 MR. LAX: And what did you tell her?
8 MS. DEDMAN: I just asked her if she knew anything about it and while
9 I was on the phone with her, Aaron came in and was
10 telling her what had happened.
11 MR. LAX: Okay. So Aaron was present when it had happened, is that
12 what you gathered?
13 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
14 MR. LAX: I understand that Vickie's son, Aaron, had had a fight or
15 argument with this Connie woman the day before? Is that
16 correct?
17 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
18 MR. LAX: And you were aware of that?
19 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
20 MR. LAX: Okay. Did Vickie tell you what she was going to do that
21 day after you told her about Connie slapping Cody?
22 MS. DEDMAN: She said she was going to go down there to my mom's house
23 and find out what was going on.
24 MR. LAX: Okay. Let's move to the next day, May the sixth. You
25 were still in The Med in Memphis. Is that correct?
26 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
27 MR. LAX: And your mother called you and told you about three boys
28 being missing?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
2 MR. LAX: And you turned on the TV?
3 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
4 MR. LAX: After you saw it on TV what did you do?
5 MS. DEDMAN: I called Vickie Hutcheson.
6 MR. LAX: And was Vickie aware that the little boys were missing?
7 MS. DEDMAN: Not at that time.
8 MR. LAX: Well, what did she say?
9 MS. DEDMAN: I first asked her--I asked her what Michael Moore's last
10 name was and Chris Byers? And, uh, she told me their
11 last names and that's the time I told her that they were
12 missing.
13 MR. LAX: And what did she say she was going to do?
14 MS. DEDMAN: Well, she was going to go, later on, she said she was
15 going to go and check Aaron out of school to make sure he
16 was all right because those were his friends.
17 MR. LAX: Okay. Now, the next day, was Friday, May the seventh,
18 you were released from the hospital? Is that correct?
19 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
20 MR. LAX: How did you get home from the hospital?
21 MS. DEDMAN: Vickie.
22 MR. LAX: Vickie Hutcheson?
23 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
24 MR. LAX: She picked you up?
25 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
26 MR. LAX: Was she by herself?
27 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
28 MR. LAX: After she picked you up, where did ya'll go?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, we came back out here to the Highland Park.
2 MR. LAX: And then what happened?
3 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, we met with Stephanie and we picked up Aaron and we
4 went to Weaver School.
5 MR. LAX: And that would be you and Vickie Hutcheson, Stephanie
6 Dollar and Aaron Hutcheson, Vickie's son? Is that
7 correct?
8 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
9 MR. LAX: What did you go to Weaver School for?
10 MS. DEDMAN: We had to talk to a counselor.
11 MR. LAX: Why?
12 MS. DEDMAN: For Aaron.
13 MR. LAX: Did Vickie tell you that he needed to talk to a counselor?
14 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
15 MR. LAX: All right. Were you present when Aaron talked to this
16 counselor?
17 MS. DEDMAN; Yes, sir.
18 MR. LAX: Was Vickie also there?
19 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
20 MR. LAX: So, it was four of you. The counselor, Aaron, Vickie and
21 you?
22 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
23 MR. LAX: Do you know who this counselor was?
24 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure what her name was?
25 MR. LAX: Was she a male--uh, she was female?
26 MS. DEDMAN: Yes.
27 MR. LAX: A white woman?
28 MS. DEDMAN: White.

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1 MR. LAX: Age?
2 MS. DEDMAN: Mid-thirties. And she had dark hair and was heavy-set.
3 MR. LAX: Okay. What did Aaron tell her?
4 MS. DEDMAN: He told her that he felt bad because he wasn't with his
5 friends. That if maybe if he would of been with his
6 friends he could of talked them out of going.
7 MR. LAX: And what did the counselor tell her?
8 MS. DEDMAN: She told him that he shouldn't feel bad because he had
9 went with them before so what made him think this time
10 they--he wouldn't have been with them.
11 MR. LAX: Okay. So the counselor knew that Aaron had been with his
12 friends a lot of times before? Is that right?
13 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
14 MR. LAX: And Aaron said he had been down in this area before?
15 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
16 MR. LAX: Did he tell the counselor at that time, that he had ever
17 seen anything down there?
18 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure.
19 MR. LAX: I mean did you hear him say that?
20 MS. DEDMAN: No.
21 MR. LAX: You were there all the time they were, were you not?
22 MS. DEDMAN: Okay.
23 MR. LAX: Did Aaron tell the counselor that he was present on this
24 date that the little boys were murdered?
25 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
26 MR. LAX: Or that he had had to fight any of the people off?
27 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
28 MR. LAX: Or that he had been tied up?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
2 MR. LAX: Did he give her any indication that there was anything to
3 it other than the fact that he had been with the little
4 boys playing in that area in the past?
5 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
6 MR. LAX: Okay. Since that time you had been around Vickie on
7 several occasions, is that correct?
8 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
9 MR. LAX: Has Vickie ever said anything to you to make you believe
10 that Aaron was with the boys when they were murdered?
11 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
12 MR. LAX: In fact, she has always told you that she was glad Aaron
13 didn't go with them that day. Is that correct?
14 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
15 MR. LAX: Okay. Some time after the murders, and I assume it
16 probably wasn't far after the murders, you attended a
17 church service with Vickie, is that right?
18 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
19 MR. LAX: Where was that?
20 MS. DEDMAN: It was at the Church of God of Prophecy in West Memphis.
21 MR. LAX: On Garrison Street?
22 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
23 MR. LAX: And what did Vickie do at this time?
24 ~~X~~ MS. DEDMAN: Uh, she stood up to testify and, uh, she testified in
25 front of God and everybody that she was glad that she
26 didn't let her son go that--on May 5th.
27 MR. LAX: Okay. Now, you were close to Vickie and to Aaron both,
28 is that correct?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
2 MR. LAX: And Vickie was living in a trailer here in Highland Park.
3 Is that right?
4 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
5 MR. LAX: Did she have a roommate for a while?
6 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
7 MR. LAX: Who was that?
8 MS. DEDMAN: Christie Anderson.
9 MR. LAX: And is Christie Anderson still living with Vickie?
10 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
11 MR. LAX: Do you know where Vickie is living now?
12 MS. DEDMAN: She lives in the Village Apartments in Marion.
13 MR. LAX: Do you know who she lives with--who she is living with?
14 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, she's living with Jim Thompson.
15 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you remember an occasion which occurred in
16 Vickie's trailer when it was in Highland Park, when Aaron
17 told you something about his mother thinking him--
18 thinking that he was stupid.
19 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
20 MR. LAX: Tell me what Aaron told you.
21 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, he said that he--that his mother thought that he was
22 stupid because she was sleeping in the bed with Jim and
23 he--she thought he didn't know what was going in the bed,
24 but he told me that he knew that they were doing sex.
25 MR. LAX: Was that his words, "doing sex?"
26 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
27 MR. LAX: Was it your impression that Vickie and Jim were in the
28 same bed with Aaron?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
2 MR. LAX: Why did you have that impression?
3 MS. DEDMAN: Because he said that he seen the shadows on the wall
4 while he was laying there and they thought he was asleep.
5 MR. LAX: Did he also tell you that, uh, something about what
6 Vickie was wearing?
7 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
8 MR. LAX: Which was?
9 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, he told me he--he ran to the bedroom and he got a
10 piece of clothing and showed me and he said, "This is
11 what my mom was wearing when she went to bed but when she
12 woke up--when we woke up in the morning it was on the
13 floor."
14 MR. LAX: Did you ever discuss this conversation with Vickie?
15 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I don't think so.
16 MR. LAX: Before the time that Jessie was arrested--Jessie
17 Misskelley, Jr.--did Vickie ever talk to you about the
18 reward money?
19 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
20 MR. LAX: What did she say?
21 MS. DEDMAN: At one time she told me that they were going to split the
22 reward money between Aaron and another little boy.
23 MR. LAX: Did you ask her why they were going to give Aaron part of
24 the money?
25 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, she said it was just information that he had given
26 her--or given the police--about, uh, the club house that
27 was down in Robin Hood.
28 MR. LAX: Okay. Did she go into any more detail than that?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: That's about all she said.
2 MR. LAX: Was there any other time that she mentioned this reward
3 money?
4 MS. DEDMAN: At another time she told me they were going to give Aaron
5 all the reward money.
6 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you know a police office on the Marion Police
7 Department by the name of Don Bray?
8 MS. DEDMAN: Yes.
9 MR. LAX: Have you ever met with him in the company of Vickie
10 Hutcheson?
11 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
12 MR. LAX: Do you remember what day that was?
13 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure what day it was.
14 MR. LAX: All right. Was it ~~after~~ the murders?
15 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
16 MR. LAX: Was it ~~before~~ the arrests?
17 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
18 MR. LAX: So, sometime between May the Fifth and June the Third?
19 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
20 MR. LAX: What was the reason to be in his office?
21 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, we were looking at photographs.
22 MR. LAX: Of what?
23 MS. DEDMAN: Of just different people.
24 MR. LAX: For what purpose?
25 MS. DEDMAN: Just to see if we knew any of them.
26 MR. LAX: Was this in relation to the murders?
27 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure. I guess.
28 MR. LAX: Okay. Did you recognize any of the boys?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: I recognized one picture. And it was of Shawn Webb.
2 MR. LAX: Okay. You said there was also a list of names.
3 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
4 MR. LAX: That Don Bray showed the two of you?
5 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
6 MR. LAX: And that was on a white piece of paper?
7 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
8 MR. LAX: Do you remember any of the names?
9 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure any--of any specific ones.
10 MR. LAX: Okay. How many names were there?
11 MS. DEDMAN: Oh, fifteen maybe.
12 MR. LAX: Okay. Did Don Bray tell you what that list of names was?
13 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, he said possibly some of them may have been within a
14 cult but he wasn't really sure.
15 MR. LAX: Is that why he wanted you to look at them? To see if you
16 knew any of them?
17 MS. DEDMAN: I guess so.
18 MR. LAX: Okay. During the time that you were in Don Bray's office
19 with Vickie, did he say anything that you heard regarding
20 Vickie going to the library?
21 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
22 MR. LAX: What did he tell her?
23 MS. DEDMAN: He told her that she could go to the library and check
24 out some books and read up on the occult and she could
25 use her library--his library card.
26 MR. LAX: And did Vickie do that?
27 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
28 MR. LAX: That same day?

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1 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
2 MR. LAX: Were you with her when she went to the library?
3 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
4 MR. LAX: Do you remember how many books she got?
5 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, it was about five.
6 MR. LAX: Okay. Did she use Don Bray's library card?
7 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, she didn't have his card but she used his name.
8 MR. LAX: All right. Was it your impression that it was already
9 arranged for her to do that when she got to the library?
10 MS. DEDMAN: It was--that was my impression.
11 MR. LAX: Okay. Did you ever look at any of those books yourself?
12 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
13 MR. LAX: And what where they about?
14 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, they were about the occults and witchcraft and it--I
15 mean it had specific details on meetings.
16 MR. LAX: And what to look for and what they would do and that sort
17 of thing?
18 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
19 MR. LAX: Okay. After you left the library that day and you left
20 Don Bray's office, you said you and Vickie went somewhere
21 else?
22 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
23 MR. LAX: Where was that?
24 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, we went to Lakeshore Trailer Park, and we went behind
25 Lakeshore and just looked around.
26 MR. LAX: Uh, there's supposed to be a bridge or something back
27 there?
28 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

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1 MR. LAX: Is this the same area that rumor has it that there has
2 been cult meetings?
3 MS. DEDMAN: I think so.
4 MR. LAX: All right. There was another occasion you told me about
5 when you were at Vickie's trailer and Vickie confided in
6 you that they, the police, wanted her to get information
7 on Damien?
8 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
9 MR. LAX: Do you recall that conversation?
10 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
11 MR. LAX: What did they--what did she tell you specifically?
12 MS. DEDMAN: She said they had asked her to get close to Damien to try
13 to see if he would talk to her and tell her anything.
14 MR. LAX: Did they think Damien was responsible for something?
15 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, they thought that he might have known something.
16 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you know who these police officers were that
17 were asking her to do this?
18 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir. I'm not sure.
19 MR. LAX: Do you have any opinion of who it might have been?
20 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, she'd been going to Don Bray's office.
21 MR. LAX: Quite a bit?
22 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
23 MR. LAX: Okay. You were at Vickie's trailer on another occasion
24 and I assume it was probably shortly after that, and you
25 said there were two other people present in addition to
26 you and Vickie. Uh, a Raymond Ails, Jr. and a Christie
27 Anderson.
28 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

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1 MR. LAX: And you told me that a police officer arrived that day?
2 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
3 MR. LAX: What did he do?
4 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, he wired the trailer.
5 MR. LAX: For what purpose?
6 MS. DEDMAN: I'm really not sure but I believe at this time Vickie was
7 trying to get close to Damien.
8 MR. LAX: Okay. But now when you say, wired, was he wiring it for
9 electricity or was he--
10 MS. DEDMAN: Oh, for--to--I guess listen in on their conversations, so
11 they could hear it.
12 MR. LAX: Okay. After they wired the trailer, did they test this
13 system to see if it worked?
14 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
15 MR. LAX: How did they do that?
16 MS. DEDMAN: We, uh, Raymond, Jr. and Christie and myself were in the
17 trailer and Vickie and the cop were outside, and, uh, we
18 were just sitting there talking. We didn't know they
19 were testing it and they come back--Vickie come back in
20 the house and told me everything that I had said.
21 MR. LAX: And did you ask her how she knew that?
22 MS. DEDMAN: She said that she had heard it over the system.
23 MR. LAX: Okay. Did Vickie ever share with you any conversations
24 that she had on this wired system?
25 MS. DEDMAN: Why--no sir.
26 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you ever know of Damien Echols being at
27 Vickie's house?
28 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

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1 MR. LAX: When was that?
2 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I'm not sure of the date but it was after the murders
3 and before the arrest.
4 MR. LAX: Okay. What was the circumstances around that?
5 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, she--guess she was trying to get close to him at that
6 time?
7 MR. LAX: Okay. Were you present when it happened?
8 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
9 MR. LAX: All right. Did she tell you that he had been there?
10 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
11 MR. LAX: Did she tell you what had happened?
12 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, she just said they had--were in the house and they
13 were talking and watching TV, and--
14 MR. LAX: Did she say Damien Echols had ever told her anything
15 about the murders?
16 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
17 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you know of another occasion when Vickie
18 attempted to find Damien?
19 MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
20 MR. LAX: Do you know when that was?
21 MS. DEDMAN: I'm not sure of the date.
22 MR. LAX: All right. Well, what happened?
23 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, Vickie and little Jessie left in Vickie's truck to go
24 and find Damien but they never found him.
25 MR. LAX: How do you know they didn't find him?
26 MS. DEDMAN: Uh, because when she come back she said they couldn't
27 find him.
28 MR. LAX: All right. Were you present at Vickie's whenever she

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1 | came back?
2 | MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
3 | MR. LAX: All right. Do you know if this was the same day that the
4 | house was wired?
5 | MS. DEDMAN: Uh, I think so.
6 | MR. LAX: But you're not positive?
7 | MS. DEDMAN: I'm not positive.
8 | MR. LAX: Okay. Rhonda again, I'm going to ask you? You said you
9 | were a friend of Jessie Misskelley, Jr.'s, is that
10 | correct?
11 | MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
12 | MR. LAX: And of his family?
13 | MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
14 | MR. LAX: And you think highly of them? Is that correct?
15 | MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
16 | MR. LAX: You'd do anything you could to help them? Is that right?
17 | MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
18 | MR. LAX: Would you lie for them?
19 | MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
20 | MR. LAX: Would you lie--
21 | PICKING BACK UP ON THE SECOND SIDE
22 | MR. LAX: --I'll ask you again, have you lied today?
23 | MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
24 | MR. LAX: Has everything you've told me been the truth to the best
25 | of your knowledge?
26 | MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.
27 | MR. LAX: Okay. And you do understand this has been tape recorded?
28 | MS. DEDMAN: Yes, sir.

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1 MR. LAX: And I have not threatened you or promised you or anything
2 to get you to make this statement?
3 MS. DEDMAN: No, sir.
4 MR. LAX: That concludes our statement with Rhonda Dedman.
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8 AFFIDAVIT
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10 I, Rhonda Lea Dedman, swear the foregoing statement is true and
11 correct to the best of my knowledge. I gave said statement of my own
12 free will and accord with no threats or promises having been made.
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16 RHONDA LEA DEDMAN

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MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL ECHOLS FILE (CASE #1700-00-30182)
FROM: RONALD L. LAX
RE: STATEMENT OF LINDA SIDES
DATE: JANUARY 11, 1994

I interviewed Linda Sides at her home address of Route 2, Box 105A, Marion, Arkansas on this date.

A transcript of the tape-recorded statement she gave is attached to this memorandum.

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1 This is a tape recorded statement taken on Tuesday, January 11,
2 1994, at approximately 6:40 P.M. at the Highland Park Trailer Park
3 between Linda Sides and Ron Lax, a Private Investigator.

4 MR. LAX: Ms. Sides, will you give your full name, please?

5 MS. SIDES: Linda Frances Sides.

6 MR. LAX: And your address?

7 MS. SIDES: Route 2, Box 105A, Marion.

8 MR. LAX: Arkansas?

9 MS. SIDES: Uh huh.

10 MR. LAX: And that's in Highland Park Trailer Park?

11 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.

12 MR. LAX: Ms. Sides, are you aware this is being tape recorded?

13 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.

14 MR. LAX: Have any threats or promises been made to you to make
15 this statement?

16 MR. SIDES: No, sir.

17 MR. LAX: I have informed you that I am a Private Investigator and
18 I am working for attorneys representing Jessie Misskelley
19 and Damien Echols. Is that correct?

20 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.

21 MR. LAX: Ms. Sides, do you know Jessie Misskelley?

22 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.

23 MR. LAX: Junior?

24 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.

25 MR. LAX: How long have you known him?

26 MS. SIDES: Approximately around two years?

27 MR. LAX: Okay. And do you know Vickie Hutcheson?

28 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.

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1 MR. LAX: And how long have you known her?
2 MS. SIDES: Approximately about nine months or so.
3 MR. LAX: Something like that?
4 MS. SIDES: Something like that.
5 MR. LAX: Okay. Was she living here at the Highland Trailer Park
6 for a while?
7 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
8 MR. LAX: Do you recall the incident that occurred in West Memphis
9 where three little boys were missing and then were found
10 the next day murdered?
11 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
12 MR. LAX: They came up missing on May the 5th, 1993. Do you recall
13 that day?
14 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
15 MR. LAX: Did you know the little boys were missing that day?
16 MS. SIDES: No, sir.
17 MR. LAX: Okay. That afternoon you said you were sitting in the
18 yard in front of your house or in front of your
19 neighbor's home, around 5:30 or 6:00?
20 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
21 MR. LAX: Who all was present?
22 MS. SIDES: Marine Collins. Me and Jennifer Roberts.
23 MR. LAX: And this was on May the 5th?
24 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
25 MR. LAX: All right. How can you be so specific about the day?
26 MS. SIDES: Because that was the day that Connie had pulled Cody off
27 the bike.
28 MR. LAX: Now, Connie is Connie Molden?

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1 MS. SIDES: Um hum.
2 MR. LAX: And Cody is--
3 MS. SIDES: The little blonde head boy down the street.
4 MR. LAX: Uh, that's, uh, Stephanie Dollar's son?
5 MS. SIDES: Stephanie Dollar's son.
6 MR. LAX: Okay. Did you see Vickie Hutcheson that day?
7 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
8 MR. LAX: Where?
9 MS. SIDES: In my yard.
10 MR. LAX: About what time?
11 * MS. SIDES: While we was sitting out there in the yard, around 5:30
12 or so.
13 MR. LAX: And what did she do?
14 MS. SIDES: She pulled her truck up out there and she got out and she
15 come up there in the yard where we were at.
16 MR. LAX: Was she by herself?
17 MS. SIDES: No, her son Aaron was with her.
18 MR. LAX: Did Vickie have anything to say to you?
19 MS. SIDES: She just said that, uh, we was talking about Connie
20 because Connie had hit her son before.
21 MR. LAX: And was she upset about that?
22 MS. SIDES: Yeah, she was pretty mad.
23 MR. LAX: Okay. Did she mention the three little boys that were
24 missing then?
25 MS. SIDES: All she said was that some of her friends--some of the
26 little boy Aaron's friends had wanted her to let him
27 spend the night and she wouldn't do it.
28 MR. LAX: Yeah, but she didn't know they were missing then, did

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1 she?
2 MS. SIDES: No, sir.
3 MR. LAX: But Aaron was upset with her because she wouldn't let him
4 go play with his friends or wouldn't spend the night with
5 friends?
6 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
7 MR. LAX: How long did she stay and visit with you?
8 MS. SIDES: Approximately about fifteen, twenty minutes. Something
9 like that.
10 MR. LAX: Okay. And then after that, day, that was May the 5th.
11 Is that correct?
12 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
13 MR. LAX: Did you have another occasion to talk with Vickie
14 Hutcheson?
15 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
16 MR. LAX: When was that?
17 MS. SIDES: Either the 6th or the 7th--she came down here and, uh,
18 they called the cops.
19 MR. LAX: Now who is "they" came down here?
20 MS. SIDES: Vickie and Aaron.
21 MR. LAX: And did they come into your house that day?
22 * MS. SIDES: Yes, sir. And sat at my table. And they called--Vickie
23 called the cops up here in West Memphis and told them--
24 talked to them for a while--and then she put Aaron on
25 there and Aaron was describing this black guy that he had
26 been out in the woods with those other three boys before
27 and this black guy had chased them.
28 MR. LAX: Did Aaron say what the black guy had done when he chased

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1 them?
2 MS. SIDES: No, sir. He just chased them.
3 MR. LAX: Okay. Did he say anything about them. That he had a gun
4 or a knife or--
5 MS. SIDES: That had ropes and things. You know.
6 MR. LAX: Okay. Did Vickie go into any more detail with you about
7 this?
8 MS. SIDES: No. She gave the police her number and everything and
9 then she went home.
10 MR. LAX: Okay. Who was present when that conversation took place?
11 MS. SIDES: Marine Collins.
12 MR. LAX: And you?
13 MS. SIDES: And me.
14 MR. LAX: And Vickie and Aaron?
15 MS. SIDES: And Vickie and Aaron.
16 MR. LAX: Okay. And she gave the police her telephone number and
17 her address and then she went home?
18 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir.
19 MR. LAX: Was she upset?
20 MS. SIDES: She acted like she was a little upset.
21 MR. LAX: Okay. How about Aaron? How did he seem?
22 MS. SIDES: He seemed like he was really disturbed because you know
23 he was describing this colored guy that you know had
24 chased them before.
25 MR. LAX: Do you remember what kind of description he gave?
26 MS. SIDES: No, sir. I don't. All I know is he said he was carrying
27 ropes and things.
28 MR. LAX: Okay. And he said he was with these three little

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1 murdered boys--
2 MS. SIDES: Before.
3 MR. LAX: --Before they were murdered?
4 MS. SIDES: Yes.
5 MR. LAX: In that same area?
6 MS. SIDES: Sometime, you know, in that, uh, Robin Hood.
7 MR. LAX: Right. Okay. Ms. Sides, again I'm going to ask you, are
8 you aware this is being tape recorded?
9 MS. SIDES: Yes, sir. I am.
10 MR. LAX: Okay. And you--are you a friend of the Misskelley
11 family?
12 MS. SIDES: I have known them for a few years and I've, you know, I'd
13 have to be friends with them, I mean, I really like them.
14 MR. LAX: Okay. Would you do whatever you could to help them?
15 MS. SIDES: I wouldn't lie.
16 MR. LAX: Okay. Have you lied today?
17 MS. SIDES: No, I have not.
18 MR. LAX: Have any threats or promises been made to you to make
19 this statement?
20 MS. SIDES: No, sir.
21 MR. LAX: Okay. That concludes our statement with Linda Sides.

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23 AFFIDAVIT

24 I, Linda Sides, swear the foregoing statement is true and
25 correct to the best of my knowledge. I gave said statement of my own
26 free will and accord with no threats or promises having been made.

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LINDA SIDES

28 DATE: _____

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PRIVILEGED AND CONFIDENTIAL - ATTORNEY WORK PRODUCT

MEMORANDUM

TO: MICHAEL ECHOLS FILE (CASE #1700-00-30182)
FROM: RONALD L. LAX
RE: STATEMENT OF MARINE COLLINS
DATE: JANUARY 11, 1994

I interviewed Marine Collins at her home address of Route 2, Box 88, Highland Park Trailer Park, Marion, Arkansas on this date.

A transcript of the tape-recorded statement she gave is attached to this memorandum.

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1 This is a tape-recorded statement taken on Tuesday, January 11,
2 1994 at approximately 6:50 P. M. at Highland Park Trailer Park between
3 Ronald L. Lax, a private investigator, and Marine Collins.

4 MR. LAX: Ms. Collins, will you give your full name, please?

5 MS. COLLINS: Marine Inez Collins.

6 MR. LAX: And your address?

7 MS. COLLINS: Route 2, Box 88, Highland Park.

8 MR. LAX: And that's in Marion, Arkansas?

9 MS. COLLINS: Right.

10 MR. LAX: Ms. Collins, are you aware this is being tape
11 recorded?

12 MS. COLLINS: I sure am.

13 MR. LAX: And have any threats or promises been made to you to
14 make this statement?

15 MS. COLLINS: No, sir.

16 MR. LAX: Are you aware that I am a *private* investigator and
17 that I am working for the attorneys representing
18 Jessie Misskelley and Damien Echols?

19 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.

20 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you know Jessie Misskelley, Jr.?

21 MS. COLLINS: Uh, I met him through my son, yes.

22 MR. LAX: Okay, but you don't really know him yourself?

23 MS. COLLINS: I don't know him all that well. About five or six
24 months I knew him.

25 MR. LAX: Do you know Vicky Hutcheson?

26 MS. COLLINS: Yes.

27 MR. LAX: How long have you known her?

28 MS. COLLINS: About eight months.

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1 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you remember the incident that happened in
2 West Memphis where the three little boys were
3 missing and then found murdered?
4 MS. COLLINS: Um hmm.
5 MR. LAX: They came up missing on the evening of May 5.
6 MS. COLLINS: Right.
7 MR. LAX: Do you remember that evening?
8 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.
9 MR. LAX: How do you remember that evening in particular?
10 MS. COLLINS: I heard it on the radio and t.v.
11 MR. LAX: Okay. That afternoon you told me you were out in
12 your yard--
13 MS. COLLINS: Right.
14 MR. LAX: sitting in a chair, I think.
15 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.
16 MR. LAX: Who was with you?
17 MS. COLLINS: Linda Sides and Jennifer Roberts.
18 MR. LAX: At about what time in the afternoon was that?
19 MS. COLLINS: About 5:30, around 6:00.
20 MR. LAX: Somewhere about 6:00 that afternoon?
21 MS. COLLINS: Um hmm.
22 MR. LAX: It wasn't dark out?
23 MS. COLLINS: Oh, no, sir.
24 MR. LAX: Did you see Vicky Hutcheson that night?
25 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.
26 MR. LAX: What did Vicky do?
27 MS. COLLINS: She drove her truck right up out here on the side of
28 the street and got out, her and Aaron, and came over

1 and was talking.
2 MR. LAX: Now, is Aaron her eight-year-old son?
3 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.
4 MR. LAX: And what was she talking about?
5 MS. COLLINS: About her son was going to spend the night with
6 those boys.
7 MR. LAX: And did her son spend the night with those boys?
8 MS. COLLINS: No, sir.
9 MR. LAX: And he was mad about it?
10 MS. COLLINS: Oh, yes, he was right out here.
11 MR. LAX: All right, but now that night she told you this,
12 that he was mad about that, was she aware they had
13 been murdered or they were missing?
14 MS. COLLINS: Not that I know of. She didn't say a word.
15 MR. LAX: Okay. Had anything else occurred in the trailer
16 park that night?
17 MS. COLLINS: Not, I, just hearsay. I don't know.
18 MR. LAX: Okay. Did Vicky talk about something happening?
19 MS. COLLINS: She talked about that little Cody boy getting
20 slapped and her son had just been slapped about a
21 week before that.
22 MR. LAX: Okay, but she said that, whenever she got out of the
23 truck, she told you about Cody being slapped or
24 pulled off a bicycle?
25 MS. COLLINS: Um hmm. Yes, sir.
26 MR. LAX: Okay. Do you recall Vicky Hutcheson coming over to
27 Linda Sides' house sometime after the little boys
28 were murdered?

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1 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.
2 MR. LAX: Do you know when that was?
3 MS. COLLINS: It was either the next day after we heard that the
4 boys were killed, she came over that night at Linda
5 Sides' table.
6 MR. LAX: And what did she say?
7 MS. COLLINS: She was talking about Aaron had seen this colored
8 guy carrying knives and ropes, and Linda told her to
9 get on the phone and call the police, and she did.
10 MR. LAX: Where did she say she had seen this colored guy?
11 MS. COLLINS: At Robin Hood back there where they played. They
12 rode their bicycles behind the apartments.
13 MR. LAX: And Aaron had told her he had seen a black guy?
14 MR. COLLINS: Uh huh. Had run out of the place back there.
15 MR. LAX: Did she say when this supposedly had occurred?
16 MS. COLLINS: No, she didn't say.
17 MR. LAX: But she did call the police. Is that right?
18 MS. COLLINS: Oh, yes, sir.
19 MR. LAX: And did you hear her talking to the police on the
20 phone?
21 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir. And she handed the phone to the little
22 boy, Aaron.
23 MR. LAX: And he talked to the police, also?
24 MS. COLLINS: That's right. And as soon as she gave the
25 description of the colored guy, they hung up and
26 went home and, you know.
27 MR. LAX: Did you have a conversation with Vicky after that
28 about the murders?

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1 MS. COLLINS: No, sir.
2 MR. LAX: Okay.
3 MS. COLLINS: I sat here and listened.
4 MR. LAX: Ms. Collins, I'm going to ask you again, are you
5 aware this is being tape recorded?
6 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.
7 MR. LAX: Have you told me the truth today?
8 MS. COLLINS: Yes, sir.
9 MR. LAX: Have any threats or promises been made to you to
10 make this statement?
11 MS. COLLINS: No, sir.
12 MR. LAX: That concludes our statement with Marine Collins.

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14 AFFIDAVIT

15 I, Marine Inez Collins, do hereby swear the foregoing statement is
16 true and correct to the best of my knowledge. Said statement was given
17 of my own free will and accord with no threats or promises having been
18 made.

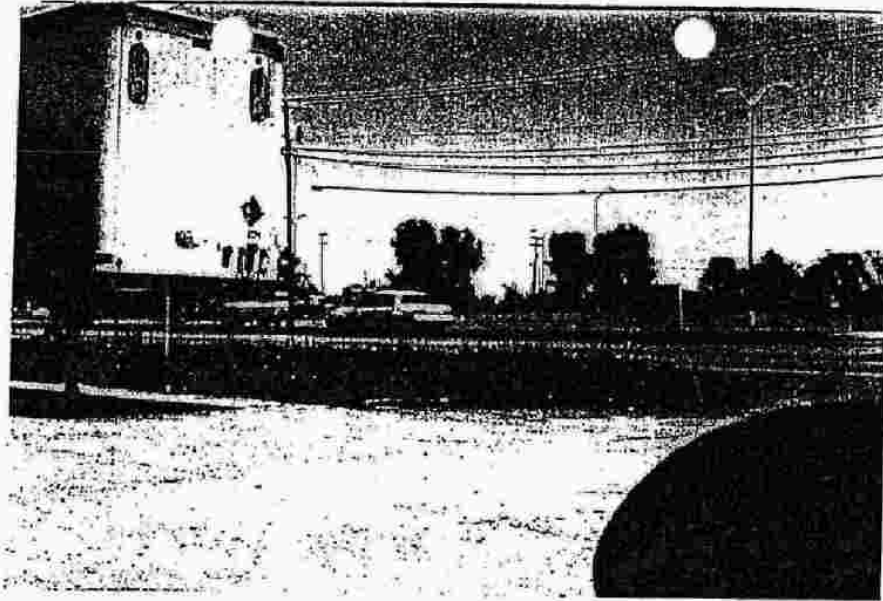
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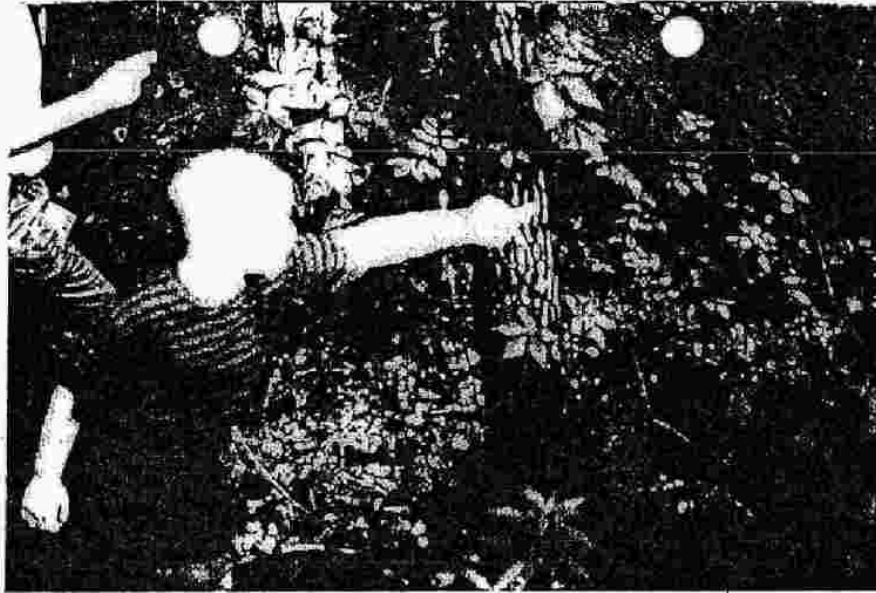


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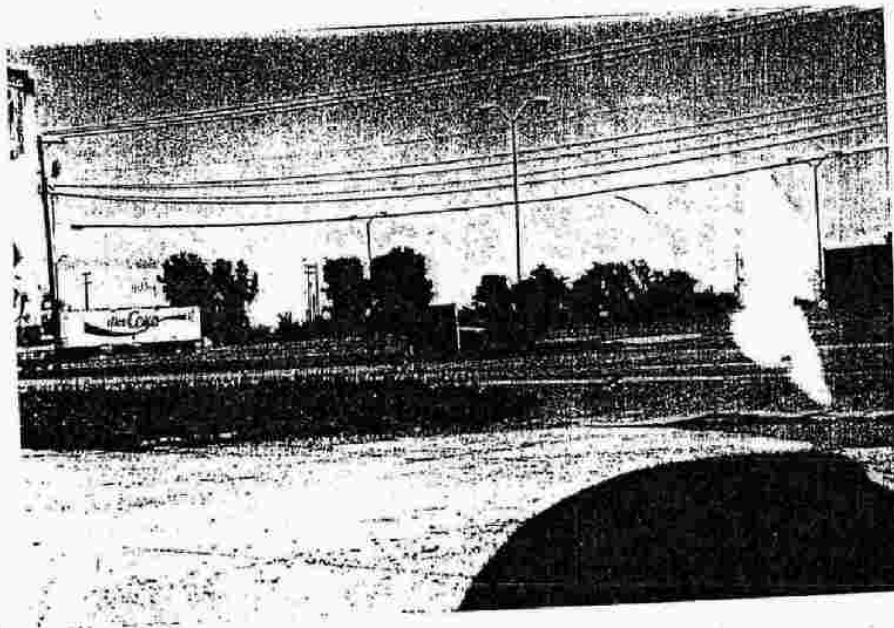


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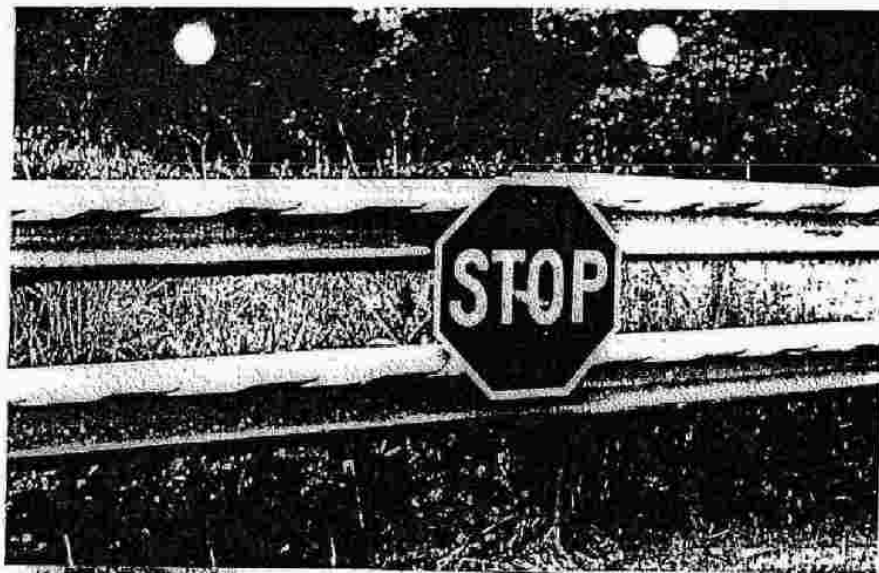
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Before THURSTON THOMPSON

Judge of the Municipal Court for the
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STATE OF ARKANSAS

vs.

VICTORIA ANDERSON

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Comes now David S. Clinger, Prosecuting Attorney of the
19 Judicial Circuit of Arkansas, in the name, by the authority, and on
behalf of the State of Arkansas, and charges said defendant
VICTORIA ANDERSON of the crime of violating Ark. Code Ann. 5-37-302,
Obtaining Property With Check Drawn On Insufficient Funds, committed as
follows, to-wit: The said defendant, in BENTON County, Arkansas
did make, draw, utter or deliver with the intent to defraud, a check, draft
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Instrument

Number	Amount	Date	Drawn On	Paid to
445	\$ 36.00	04/10/92	Worthen National Bank	SpeDee Mart #10

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payment of such check, draft or order, in full, and all other checks, drafts
or orders upon such funds then outstanding, against the peace and dignity of
the State of Arkansas.

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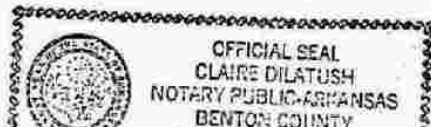
Witnesses for the State

David S. Clinger
Prosecuting Attorney

SpeDee Mart #10

By: C. L. P. [Signature]
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Subscribed and sworn before me this 10th day of July, 1992



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EXHIBIT NO. 6

Claire Dilatush
[Signature]
Notary

DAVID S. CLINGER

Prosecuting Attorney
Nineteenth Judicial District
100 N.E. A St. • Bentonville, AR 72712

Historic Anderson
P.O. Box 1000
Bentonville, AR 72712

A complaint has been made to this office that you have violated the Arkansas "Hot Check Law" (Ark. Code Ann. § 5-37-302 et. seq.). Violations of this law are punishable by fine and/or imprisonment in the county jail or state penitentiary.

The purpose of this letter is to give you the opportunity to make restitution on the following check(s) and all other bad checks by 06/14/92 or a summons or warrant for your arrest will be issued by the Court. RESTITUTION MUST BE PAID BY MONEY ORDER OR CASHIER'S CHECK MADE PAYABLE TO THE PROSECUTING ATTORNEY. The amount of restitution required is the amount of the check, plus a service charge for the merchant, and a collection fee for the Prosecuting Attorney. Restitution MUST be made in person or mailed to:

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY
100 N.E. A Street
Bentonville, AR

After a summons or warrant has been issued IT WILL NOT BE RECALLED. You will have to appear in court personally, and we will proceed with the prosecution.

This is the ONLY notice you will receive. If other checks are referred to this office, a summons or warrant will be issued immediately. It is your responsibility to review your own records and see that all other checks are paid.

Sincerely,

David S. Clinger
Prosecuting Attorney

CHECK DATE	CHECK NUMBER	PAYEE	CHECK AMOUNT	PROS FEE	MERCH FEE	TOTAL DUE PER CHECK
04/10/92	445	SoeDee Mart #10	36.00	10.00	15.00	61.00
*** TOTAL DUE ***						\$61.00

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF BENTON

MAY 27 92 10545

On this 18 day of May, 1992, after being duly sworn, comes
SPE-DEE-MART #10, and for his/her Affidavit of Complaint, answers the

following questions under oath:

Firm SPE-DEE-MART #10 Name GERI NICHOLS
Address P.O. BOX 168 Address P.O. BOX 168
BERRYVILLE, AR. 72616 BERRYVILLE, AR 72616
City/State BERRYVILLE, AR. 72616 City/State BERRYVILLE, AR 72616
Telephone (501) 423-4385 Telephone (501) 423-4385
SPE-DEE-MART #10

Check was accepted by _____, and can physically
identify the person who wrote the check. Yes X No _____

Person signing/passing check:

Name ANDERSON, VICTORIA Identification [REDACTED]
Address _____
City/State 706 E. UNION DR. Physical Description _____
SPRINGDALE AR. 72764
Telephone (501) [REDACTED]

Check amount 36.00 Date on check 04/10/92
Check No. 445 Reason returned INSUFFICIENT FUNDS
Merchandise WERTHEN Bank & Location SPRINGDALE

The check was given by the drawer in payment for goods and for services, and was not given as payment of a pre-existing debt. The check was accepted with the express or implied understanding that it was good. The check was not post-dated, the payee was not asked and did not agree to hold the check until a later date, and the drawer did not state or imply that the check would not be honored at the bank. No part of the check has been paid. I hereby authorize the Prosecuting Attorney to institute criminal action against the maker of the check. It is understood that should the defendant desire to pay the amount of the check, payment will be refused until such time as authorized by the Prosecuting Attorney. Payment of the check may be considered for mitigation or reducing punishment but not for basis of dismissal. If you desire to drop charges after collecting your money, you must make the request before the judge personally. This is necessary so the Sheriff and Prosecutor and Courts will not be involved. If you are sued for false arrest. You should be aware that filing and then asking that charges be dismissed in order to collect a check is a very serious matter.

Date 5-20-92 Affiant's Signature [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 20 day of May, 1992

My Commission Expires 6 5 95
Notary Public [Signature]

I hereby find this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named individual for the above-stated offense(s).

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MUNICIPAL JUDGE

DATE

ADD 3171

WORTHEN
 NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
 SPRINGDALE - FAIRBURN - ARKANSAS 72701

CHARGE # 1-4093
 CHARLES OR VICTORIA ANDERSON
 708 E. UNION ST.
 SPRINGDALE, ARK. 72701

Bring to the
 Office of
 10/21/28
 EXCEEDS BALANCE IN ACCOUNT
 ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS

214928
 445
 3600/xx
 10/21/28

WORTHEN
 NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
 SPRINGDALE - FAIRBURN - ARKANSAS 72701

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 "0000003600"

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DAVID S. CLINGER
Prosecuting Attorney
Nineteenth Judicial District
100 N.E. A St. • Bentonville, AR 72712

Victoria Anderson
706 E. Union Drive
Springdale, AR 72764

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4/13/92	446	Marvin's ISA	37.21	10.00	15.00	62.21
*** TOTAL DUE ***						\$62.21

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INFORMATION

Mailed 6-23-92

Before THURSTON THOMPSON
Judge of the Municipal Court for the
City of ROGERS

STATE OF ARKANSAS
vs.
VICTORIA ANDERSON

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of BENTON

ss.

DISPOSITION	
Plea	_____
Check Amount	37.21
Merchant Fee	15.00
Prosecutor Fee	10.00
Court Costs	_____
Total	_____

Comes now David S. Clinger, Prosecuting Attorney of the
19 Judicial Circuit of Arkansas, in the name, by the authority, and on
behalf of the State of Arkansas, and charges said defendant
VICTORIA ANDERSON of the crime of violating Ark. Code Ann. 5-37-302,
Obtaining Property With Check Drawn On Insufficient Funds, committed as
follows, to-wit: The said defendant, in BENTON County, Arkansas
did make, draw, utter or deliver with the intent to defraud, a check, draft
or order, specifically:

Instrument

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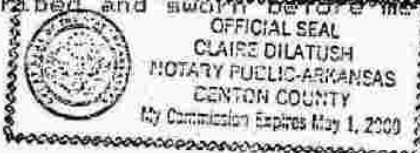
Witnesses for the State

Marvin's IGA

David S. Clinger
Prosecuting Attorney

By: [Signature]
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of June, 1992



Claire Dilatush
[Signature]
Notary

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ADD 3174

INFORMATION

Before THURSTON THOMPSON
Judge of the Municipal Court for the
City of ROGERS

DISPOSITION

STATE OF ARKANSAS
vs.
VICTORIA ANDERSON

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Merchant Fee 15.00
Prosecutor Fee 10.00
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Total _____

STATE OF ARKANSAS
County of BENTON

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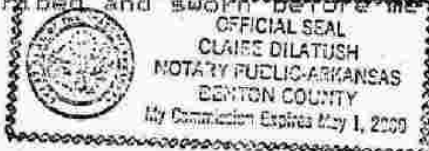
Witnesses for the State

Marvin's IGA

David S. Clinger
Prosecuting Attorney

By: *[Signature]*
Deputy Prosecuting Attorney

Subscribed and sworn before me this 20th day of June, 1992



[Signature]
~~Notary~~
Notary

004720

AFFIDAVIT OF COMPLAINT

STATE OF ARKANSAS
COUNTY OF BENTON

MAY 4 92 1033

On this 1 day of May, 1992, after being duly sworn, comes RC Capper, and for his/her Affidavit of Complaint, answers the

following questions under oath:

Firm Marvins 16A Name RC CAPPER
Address 203 N Bloomington Address PO Box 680
City/State Lowell AR 72745 City/State Lowell AR 72745
Telephone 770-2116 Telephone 770-2116
Check was accepted by Norma Alverson, and can physically
identify the person who wrote the check. Yes No ✓

Person signing/passing check:

Name Victoria Anderson Identification ADL
Address 706 E Union Dr
City/State Springdale AR 72764 Physical Description
Telephone 751-

Check amount 37.21 Date on check
Check No. 446 Reason returned INSF
Merchandise groceries Bank & Location Worthen - Springdale

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Date 5-1-92 Affiant's Signature RC Capper

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 1st day of May, 1992

My Commission Expires:
OFFICIAL SEAL
MADONNA M. BUTCHER
NOTARY PUBLIC - ARKANSAS
BENTON COUNTY
My Commission Expires Febr. 18, 1996

Notary Public

I hereby find this sworn affidavit demonstrates reasonable and probable cause for the issuance of a warrant of arrest for the above-named individual for the above-stated offense(s).

MUNICIPAL JUDGE

004721

DATE

442-37 2827 446
 CHARLES OR VICTORIA ANDERSON
 106 E. UNION DR. PM 751-788
 SPRINGDALE, AR 72764
 81-555/829
 Pay to the Order of Payee Payee Payee
 BALANCE IN ACCOUNT WITH OUR RECORDS
 \$ 3721.46
 EXCEEDS BALANCE IN ACCOUNT WITH OUR RECORDS
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 WORTHEN ACCORDING TO OUR RECORDS
 NATIONAL BANK OF NORTHWEST ARKANSAS
 SPRINGDALE - FAYETTEVILLE, ARKANSAS 72701
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Victoria →

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{ Vickie Hutcheson } '92

Shawn Webb

621- [REDACTED] Rogers PD

273- [REDACTED] Benton Co. S.O.

271- [REDACTED]

Bentonville PD 273 [REDACTED]

Overbury & FTA

Baton 271- [REDACTED]