



operated by his wife.

6. We discussed various aspects of the case and the trial. Mr. Arnold stated that despite being instructed not to discuss matters not in evidence, he and other jurors talked about the Miskelley confession in their deliberations. When I asked him why they did so, Mr. Arnold said information about the confession had been in the newspapers and on the local TV stations. He said everyone knew about it anyway and he did not see a problem talking about it. I also asked him if he was aware of allegations that the Misskelley confession was inaccurate, had been coerced or had been recanted.. Mr. Arnold said it did not matter.

7. Mr. Arnold asked me to keep most of the information we discussed out of my story and I agreed. He did not, however, ask for a promise of confidentiality, nor did I give him one.

8. After our discussion, I met Mr. Arnold's wife on my way out of his office. She also discussed the case with me briefly and said that at the time of the trial everyone knew Echols and Baldwin were guilty because they were "devil worshipers." I asked her how she knew this and she said something like, "you could just tell by looking at them."

9. I left and have had no other contact with Mr. Arnold before or since our conversation in April of 2005.

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