

1 TAPED TRANSCRIPT OF TELEPHONE CONVERSATION

2 BETWEEN JOE JOSEPH & CORPORAL EDWARD

3 CASE NUMBER 08-74777

4 RECORDED OCTOBER 28, 2009

5 CE – CORPORAL ERIC EDWARDS

6 JJ – JOSEPH JORDAN

7  
8 JJ You know when.. when I first called you and told you I had an attorney. And  
9 more and more we started talking, the more I starting talking to you about stuff.  
10 That I shouldn't be talking about without an attorney. And that's why I got an  
11 Attorney because I don't want things misconstrued and, and you know.. I'm  
12 Not the one on trial here. I, I did something to try to help. Um, I'm trying  
13 To give you the information that.. that you guys want. And I don't have a  
14 Problem doing that. I'm not ah, I spend six years in the Navy, I did that search  
15 As a... a... like ah, I guess you call it service effort. And you know I.. I  
16 think things can be misconstrued um, for the defense. It can be misconstrued  
17 for the prosecution. And I.. and I think my attorney want to lay everything  
18 out on the table for everybody. I don't want to be... I don't want to you  
19 know.. I'm not gonna hide anything from you guys. I don't mind going '  
20 through a detail transcript of what happened in that, in that conversation  
21 with you. And, and..(Inaudible)..

22  
23 CE I know, but here's my.. Joe, Joe here's my, here's my, here's my.. my  
24 Dilemma. And I.. that's why I try to articulate to you last night. And  
25 I appreciate the fact that you have a lawyer. And I told you to call that

1 Lawyer and let him know about that recording, did I not?

2 JJ Right, I understand that.

3 CE Okay, well my thing is now that I'm aware of it, that you recorded that. Let's  
4 bring that to your lawyer's attention. Let's, let's make sure he's aware of it  
5 and see what he suggest. Because the fact is the content that you told me  
6 about the, exchange between you and that private investigator. My concern  
7 is, and based on what you said, is that there's a possibility that he had a  
8 form that was being fabricated. Well if that's true and there's individuals  
9 that are fabricating evidence on my case. That's criminal in nature and I  
10 have to investigate that. Now...

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12 JJ (Inaudible)... I mean you know they just.. I mean they can't just say whatever  
13 They want to try to get you to, to say whatever they want. You know what I  
14 mean? Like you know interrogation type things. You know just making things  
15 up to try to get you to talk.

16 CE No, he brought a form in and he said.. 'cause you told me.. what was the lady's  
17 name again I forget?

18 JJ Laura Buchanan.

19 CE Laura Buchanan. You, you had said that Laura Buchanan had tried to get you  
20 to go Baez's office and that he had a Texas EquuSearch form and Laura  
21 Buchanan's name on it with yours. I'm just... I'm going off my notes that I  
22 wrote last night. Is that correct?

23

24 JJ Right.

25 CE Okay.

1 JJ (Inaudible)...

2 CE So, the fact that.. the fact that he had a Texas EquuSearch sheet. You had  
3 stated

4 to me or I.. I believe from the conversation that that may have been a  
5 fabricated sheet because you weren't familiar with it. Is that.. am I  
6 misunderstanding that?

7 JJ Right, exactly.

8 CE Okay, well that means to me that I need to look into where they're getting  
9 their information if something's being fabricated. Now that's my understanding  
10 was you captured that conversation in a surreptitiously recorded setting. And,  
11 and if your attorney didn't have that knowledge I'm, I'm giving you the  
12 opportunity or I'd like to give you the opportunity to bring that to his attention  
13 so we can iron that out. Because that's between you and your attorney, you're  
14 absolutely right. But that third party being that, that private investigator that  
15 interviewed you. If he has things that are being fabricated as evidence in the  
16 Anthony case. You can under.. Joe, you're a smart guy I talked to you  
17 twice now. You can understand where I'm gonna be completely interested  
18 in looking at that document, correct?

20 JJ Right, I.. I understand and I can... and with, with the knowledge that we have  
21 and I know that they want to do um, a second interview (Inaudible)..  
22 And with that knowledge I might be able to get that, that particular form. Um,  
23 You know if it's brought into my attorney's office again. So, if I ask him to  
24 to produce that then I'll give him my second statement. And I'll get that form  
25 for you. And I'm checking with Bill also. I'm asking him to pull up anything

1 on Laura Buchanan to see if, if my name is included in any of her searches.

2 So, he's pulling that up as well.

3  
4 CE Who, that Bill Fitzgerald?

5 JJ Bill Fitzgerald, yeah he's the one that asked me to call you. Here's.. here's my  
6 dilemma Eric. I mean honestly... I was calling you because Bill asked me to  
7 call you and I, I don't... you know I don't have anything to hide. I mean I  
8 haven't done wrong. Um, I was very detailed in my search and I think if anything  
9 my search and my details on my map is Texas EquuSearch still has that original  
10 with the highlighting on it. Um, my.. my map is so detailed I don't think it's  
11 gonna ...

12 CE Well, I have a photocopy of that. I have a photocopy of that search sheet and  
13 those maps and that's what I want to sit down and go over with you so you could  
14 explain 'em to me. I just don't want to see you get in a trick bay by destroying  
15 something or deleting something that you brought to my attention. That may  
16 have evidentiary value.

17  
18 JJ Eric, I'm not, I'm not... that's not me I'm not dishonest. I just.. I... I talk to you  
19 without my attorney's knowledge. And, and without his permission and I  
20 recorded that without anybody's permission.

21 CE My...

22 JJ And it was..

23 CE You recorded my conversation or, or that with ah... you recorded us last  
24 Night?

25 JJ Your conversation. No, I didn't record your conversation. I don't record over

1 the phone. I, I bring things.. you know I (Inaudible)... 'Cause to remember  
2 you know I record um, so I can look back and you know and, and, and make  
3 notes so that I know what was discussed. I mean I just.. that's.. that's I do it  
4 at work, I did.. so I, I remember like you know when you asked me the dates of  
5 what search, what dates I supposedly search with this Laura Buchanan or  
6 whatever. So, I can go back and say um, you know he said the 3<sup>rd</sup> the 4<sup>th</sup>  
7 you know or whatever. And, and that way I can you know... 'Cause I'm not  
8 gonna remember the whole conversation. Does that make sense? I mean I'm  
9 just...

10  
11 CE Yeah that's, that's why we want the...

12 JJ It was really for my personal notes and that's what it, that's.. that's why I did it...  
13 Wasn't for release to anybody else. It's not ...

14 CE Can we agree on...

15 JJ (Inaudible)...

16 CE Hey Joe, can we agree on this. Just...

17 JJ Yeah.

18 CE ...talk to your attorney about it first make sure it doesn't get deleted. And we'll..

19 JJ It's not.

20 CE It's not deleted?

21 JJ No, I.. it's not deleted. I, I just... I don't... it was.. it was done without  
22 anybody's permission and it was for my own notes. It was from note taking. And  
23 and me telling you was, I didn't understand... I mean I just assumed that  
24 (Inaudible)... I didn't even think about it you know, am I even legally allowed  
25

1 to record anybody. You know without their permission. So...

2  
3 CE Well, like you and I talk about Joe...

4 JJ (Inaudible)...

5 CE You weren't, you weren't instructed to do that by law enforcement, correct?

6 JJ (No verbal response)

7 CE I mean that's something that like you're saying now, was all your handwritten  
8 ... or it was gonna become something that you may need to write later and you  
9 need to refer to it as a, as an information source. So...

10 JJ Right.

11 CE ...as long as that was your intent and you and you attorney, you're in your  
12 attorney's office that's why I instructed you, hey you need to call your attorney  
13 and make him aware of that. Correct?

14 JJ Right.

15 CE And then that being said, um, it's his... the expectation of privacy in his office.  
16 Now he can be pissed off I'm sure. Um, and he may be, but today when you  
17 Call and you say that it didn't work your recorder didn't work and I know  
18 better 'cause you already told me you had it. You put me in a trick bag. I, I  
19 don't want to be in a position where...

20  
21 JJ I'm not.. Eric, I just.. ah, you know you got to understand the position I'm  
22 in now. I'm... I, I shouldn't have even been talking to you without my  
23 attorney. And now I mean like I look like a jackass. I'm.. I'm trying... You  
24 know I think.. you know with the information I have I can give you and, and  
25 and I can give you a detailed transcript without even bring that recording into

1 the mix.

2  
3 CE Well, let's do this. Um, call him and see if he's gonna allow you to come over  
4 today. I want to show you this map. I want to get your, I want you to describe  
5 everything that's on it for me and, and give it in detail. I'll see if John Allen  
6 available. And we can sit down and look at it. I looked at the sheet that I have  
7 that woman's name is not on that sheet. And I don't have her name on anything  
8 that ah, from Lori Cree or the Churchill's or anything like that, that I have  
9 in my notebook. But I don't have everything that Texas EquuSearch has.  
10 They've got, they've housed their own record. Um, so at any rate...

11 JJ (Inaudible)...

12 CED See.. call him, see what he says about getting with me and, and we can  
13 knock that interview out. Now as far as the recording that you had done.  
14 That's between you and him right now. And just iron that out and we'll  
15 talk about that later. I don't want to split hairs on that part. I just, I'm  
16 just trying to give you a warning that, it's evidence. You know the fact  
17 what it exists if it's brought up that it exists. That's gonna... I don't  
18 want you to do something foolish with it. Talk to your attorney about it  
19 please just don't ah, arbitrarily make the decision that, oops I may have  
20 made a mistake and hit delete. You know what I mean?

21  
22 JJ No, I'm not gonna do that. I'm not, Eric I'm not... either way I mean that  
23 Stuff's recoverable anyway. So, I'm not doing that. That's not my  
24 intention, that's not what I'[m talking about. If we can just .. if.. if.. I  
25 give you a detailed transcript of what happened in that conversation. Will

1 that make do? You know what I mean? I (Inaudible)...

2

3 CE That...

4 JJ I'm not....

5 CE Let me, let me tell you, let me tell you this and my, my experience with, with

6 trying to recall the same.. I would have the same answerback to you Joe, that

7 you give me. That, that, that's ah, recording is gonna capture more content

8 that you're gonna be able... then, then you'll be able to verbally articulate

9 to me. The, the main topic ...

10 JJ Yes, but this is entered in evidence and that becomes public record am I

11 correct?

12 CE Yeah.

13 JJ Yeah, so my attorney/client privilege from my divorce case and my child

14 custody case, and everything that my attorney talked about in thing then

15 becomes public record. And that..

16 CE No. No, because those are... we would have to... that's why Linda the attorney

17 is gonna have to be involved with your attorney. 'Cause all that stuff has

18 nothing to do with the Anthony case. The only thing that would be public record

19 as far as I'm concerned and I'm not a lawyer. Um, would be the content

20 portion in regards to the, what you thought was fabricated by that female

21 possibly on a Texas EquuSearch form. And if the defense is... ah, team is

22 being of fabricating some form of evidence. Um...

23

24 JJ I understand.

25 CE ...that is gonna be public record most definitely. Ah, and the...

1 JJ You know, you know when you guys collected all of Dominic Casey's  
2 recordings. All of those other things that may have had nothing to do with  
3 the case may have come into the light... as well right?  
4  
5 CE Well..  
6 JJ And...  
7 CE ...listen, that's why I want you to contact your lawyer. We're gonna run...  
8  
9 JJ Okay.  
10 CE ...that past Linda. Um, that way we can iron out with your lawyer if there's  
11 a portion of the tape they can do whatever motions they need to do. The  
12 content of your divorce and things of that nature shouldn't be aired for...  
13 it has nothing to do with the Anthony case. However, the interview with the  
14 ah, private investigator, I'm sure the private investigator wasn't sitting there  
15 as you were talking about your divorce situation was he?  
16 JJ Um, yeah he kind of was and that's the problem.  
17 CE Okay. Well, let me, let me talk to her about that. But let's, let's move away  
18 From that topic. Here's the topic. I want to sit down with you and go  
19 Over this EquuSearch sheet. And be able to call upon your memory about  
20 Who was there that day on this search. And try to deal with the brass tacks  
21 issues that are gonna help me with my supplement that I'm writing. And  
22 this.. this recording of you and, and what's that investigator 's name? I  
23 keep forgetting it. Um...  
24  
25 JJ Mortimer Smith.

1 CE Mortimer, that conversation between your attorney, Mortimer and you  
2 Let's.. we'll deal with that, we'll deal with that on.. at another time.  
3 But right now I'm just saying please do me a favor and don't delete that.  
4 Let's.. let's just you...  
5 JJ I won't delete it.  
6 CE Okay.  
7 JJ Eric I'm not deleting it..  
8 CE Okay.  
9 JJ I'm an honest person, I'm not gonna..  
10 CE Okay.  
11 JJ ...delete it.  
12 CE Well, that's why...  
13 JJ (Inaudible)...  
14 CE ...that's why I said it to you last night.  
15 JJ I want, if I, if I.. you know I mean I probably should've just told this guy  
16 that he can just deposition me. I'm trying to avoid any exposure to  
17 public light. I don't want to be in the public. I, I've already you know, everybody  
18 that touches this case gets tainted and, and you know. With my child custody  
19 case going on and all this stuff going on. You know even... stuff that I...  
20  
21 CE Well, Joe let me, let me...let me stop you there. I'm.. I just want to...  
22 I'm reading these emails. I'm glancing through these emails and I appreciate  
23 You bringing that to my attention last night 'cause it gave me a reference  
24 Point to go to. But um,...

1 JJ Right.

2 CE ...these, these emails, I don't know whether or not these emails have  
3 Been made public record. Now I would, I would imagine that being that  
4 you sent 'em...

5 JJ (Inaudible),... release.

6 CE ..you know I don't know 'cause there's so many pages of discovery I'm  
7 Gonna look into that next.

8 JJ Right.

9 CE But, but yeah you're gonna play an active roll if, if the defense team got this  
10 one that you sent John Allen in particular where you say that you were, you  
11 did search down there and that, that you got.. that you had two dogs in  
12 there and I want to say, dogs at the location knee deep in water. Well, that's  
13 what location were they knee deep in water? Were they right there where  
14 the body was recovered? Those are the things I need to...

15 JJ No, it.. it was clearly within... like I mean I can... the reason.. the, the way  
16 I can, I didn't um, (Inaudible)... for you. Is, um, I don't know if when you guys  
17 Did your um, crime scene search and you found a pink baby blanket and a  
18 Cooler sitting right there. That was the furtherest we went. I mean that was  
19 Like the furtherest point we went, which was, I want to say between five and  
20 Ten feet in.

21 CE Okay.

22 JJ Does that make sense?

23 CE Well I'd like to...

1 JJ And (Inaudible)... is that...

2 CE Joe, I'll be honest with you, I'd like to get in a car with you. Probably you, John  
3 Allen and myself or you, me and Yuri and we drive right down there and  
4 you say, right here. Because...

5 JJ No I... You know honestly Eric, I don't even recognize the scene compared  
6 to now, because it's all, its all you know pulled up. Um...

7 CE Well, that's, and that's fine because let's say we go down there...

8 JJ You, you saw, you saw where this guy was dumping stuff in that,  
9 in that same area right? The, the.. in that email?

10 CE Yeah I was on my hands and knees there. Yeah I,...

11 JJ Huh?

12 CE I'm familiar with the location.

13 JJ Okay. Now but I mean that you.. you saw the um, the.. the in my email  
14 where I saw a guy in silver truck dumping....

15 CE Yeah.

16 JJ ....debris.

17 CE Yep.

18 JJ In that area, so I like...

19 CE But there's debris all the way up and down Suburban. People have done  
20 that all the way up and down Suburban the..

21 JJ Right.

22 CE ...the thing that..

23 JJ So...

1 CE Go ahead.

2 JJ Go ahead.

3 CE No that's alright go ahead.

4 JJ I, I mean about the.. you know I mean I think that can be easily cleared  
5 Up when I say, you know.. Because honestly I didn't.. but.. and I  
6 Don't know. I mean this guy's trying to tell me that the body was  
7 Fifteen feet in. My understanding it was like, forty to fifty feet in.  
8 Okay, can you give me that? That much because I can tell you that (Inaudible)...

9 CE Let me tell you this Joe.

10 JJ (Inaudible)... next the road. And like we went just like right in the front  
11 and once we you know, once we got in there it was just too much and..  
12 we just came out because the water, the water was just to much.

13 CE Well, let me do... The water was too much down there. How deep do  
14 you think it was?

15 JJ I, I.. it was, it was like knee deep at that point. I mean it was like, when  
16 you first stepped in it was knee deep.

17 CE Okay and this was August, September time frame?

18 JJ Right, but ...

19 CE Okay.

20 JJ ... but um...

21 CE Well, I will...

22 JJ ... this would've been September 1<sup>st</sup>.

23 CE That's...

1 JJ September 1<sup>st</sup> (Inaudible)...

2 CE And that's the sheet that I have. That...

3 JJ I remember 'cause sheet the.. the Field Activity Report.

4 CE Okay. Now there's a list of...

5 JJ (Inaudible)...

6 CE ...nineteen people handwritten on the back of that. And that woman's name

7 that you came me, what's her name, Laura....

8

9 JJ Buchanan.

10 CE Yeah, Buchanan. She is not on any of that list.

11 JJ Right, but she has me on another Field Activity Report that says we also went to

12 Suburban Drive with her, Lori um, Brett and Jennifer I think. Um, I want to say

13 that those were the people written. But the problem us is that sheet had multiple

14 days written on it. It had.. I want to say September 3<sup>rd</sup>, September 4<sup>th</sup>,

15 September 5<sup>th</sup> and like September 6<sup>th</sup>. I mean that was a whole week and I

16 don't.. I don't even.. I have to look back because I don't even know if... I

17 searched during the week because I remember I think the Monday the first was

18 what, Memorial Day weekend or something?

19

20 CE Okay.

21 JJ Was.. is that is that true? I mean is that as holiday weekend, Saturday, Sunday,

22 Monday?

23 CE I'd have to look back and see.

24 JJ Yeah I have to look.. I mean I don't know for.. for.. for sure, but I know I was

25 there on the 1<sup>st</sup>. I know whenever I, myself or Jennifer Crey filled out a Field

1 Activity Sheet Report I know for a fact that I was there. Um, because pretty  
2 much I was either the team leader or Jennifer was the team leader. And only  
3 one other time did I go with um, Kim Byrd. Ah, she was a team lead in that area,  
4 but I don't remember the day. Um, and I went one time somewhere in Armando  
5 from Tea EquuSearch was the team leader.

6 CE How about that woman from...

7 JJ The rest of the ...

8 CE How about that woman from Texas there? The nice lady that drives the white  
9 Hummer. What's her name? Ah...

10 JJ Ah, Helen.

11 CE Yeah, Helen. She, was she with you on the 1<sup>st</sup>? 'Cause her name's on the sheet  
12 here.

13 JJ She, she was with me on the 1<sup>st</sup>, yes we, that's when we found um, you see on  
14 the sheet it says two humorous bones. Um, they were down by  
15 Econalockahatchee. And we found two bones that I believed were humorous  
16 bones. Um, I mean based on the forensic anthropology book, when I opened it  
17 up and then I called um.. she was with us on that whole search that day. Um, I  
18 took, I took that to um, Tim and Tim took it to (Inaudible)... and they called me  
19 out the next morning to come take a look with him. So, I could show him where,  
20 where they were found. And when he took 'em over there he told they were  
21 animal bones. And then he left 'em there and that was it. But my understanding  
22 is it looks like on that sheet as a CSI picked them up.

23 CE Okay.

1 JJ (Inaudible)... was with us like that whole day. That's the 9/1/2009.

2 CE Do you know what happened to that log that day? Because your name's on the  
3 top of it so, there's a Joe Jordan. Um, you signed the top, but I don't know what  
4 happened to the original of that. I just have a photocopy of it. Did you get the...  
5 JJ I think, no I didn't keep any of that stuff that wasn't... I mean my understanding  
6 was that was not my.. mine to keep. So, I turned that...we would have to make a  
7 copy of it and we'd turn that and a copy into Texas EquuSearch.  
8 CE Do you know who you handed that to that day? Can you remember?  
9 JJ Um, I want to say I debriefed with... I did debrief with Doug because I specifically  
10 asked. Doug and there's another guy from Texas EquuSearch he doesn't work  
11 for them anymore. Kind of tall, skinny guy kind of goofy um, I don't remember his  
12 name. Um, he's like really Texas like he's really... got a real um, Texas accent.  
13 Um, I can't remember his name. Him and Doug ...  
14 CE Well, let me...  
15 JJ (Inaudible)... and I told them there's two bones out there and it was later at night  
16 and they said, well you know it's dark now you know we'll just probably wait till  
17 morning to check it out. And I said you know you want us to flag it or anything?  
18 They said yeah you can flag it but don't do anything else. And we flagged it and  
19 then the next morning um, Jerry met us out there to look at it.  
20 CE Okay. Well, I'm looking at this sheet.  
21 JJ (Inaudible)...  
22 CE I would really...  
23  
24  
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1 JJ ...I gave that sheet to Doug. And um, I do not remember his name for the life of  
2 me, but he worked for Texas EquuSearch.

3 CE Well it says up here... that's why I want to sit down and go through this thin with  
4 you. 'Cause it's probably got your.. you're gonna remember more when you look  
5 at this sheet. But under your..

6 JJ Right.

7 CE ...debrief, there's two debriefers. It says 9/1/08, debriefer Tim and debriefer  
8 Doug. Ah, size of area two miles um, you know there's a lot of stuff on this form I  
9 want you explain to me 'cause I don't know what it all means. And, and...

10 JJ Right.

11 CE ...I definitely want to go and I want to flip to the page where there's the map and  
12 say, okay there's all these handwritten notes what does this mean? So, the only  
13 way I can do that is with you.

14 JJ Right now I understand and I don't have a problem with that.

15 CE Okay.

16 JJ And my attorney's already expressed that he doesn't have a problem with me  
17 doing that. He wants everything out on the table.

18 CE Okay.

19 JJ So, that's good I mean that's.. that's fine I don't have a problem with that.

20 CE Okay my...

21 JJ But um, I just.. I just kind wanted to you know um, ah, Oh what I was getting at  
22 with that form was. If we can (Inaudible)... if they can find the original I literally  
23 highlighted the area we searched and the non-highlighted areas are where we  
24  
25

1 didn't search. So, that original.. I mean you can see the black lines to where the  
2 (Inaudible)... were found. And you can see um, you know the highlighted areas  
3 were researched and it shows that we only searched along Suburban Drive. We  
4 didn't go into the, the deep wooded area at that.. where my understanding is the  
5 body was found.

6 CE Okay.

7 JJ Does that make sense?

8 CE Yeah it does.

9 JJ I mean..

10 CE It's just that the.. the... here's the..

11 JJ (Inaudible)...

12 CE No, not at all that's why if I sit down... Even if let's say I don't know what's going  
13 on with they... they're trying to find the forms EquuSearch, they may have had  
14 some problems with their, with their Archiving I don't know. I know that I, I have a  
15 photocopy to work from. And I'm sure that it's a photocopy that the defense has.  
16 I just want to make sure that if I sit with you with a photocopy and you need to  
17 say, okay I remember this and I remember that and we searched here and there.  
18 Um, we at least..

19 JJ (Inaudible)...

20 CE ...with.. thank God we at least have a photocopy to work from. Um..

21 JJ Right.

22 CE ..is... so, I'm gonna approach it from that angle. If.. if in fact the...

23 JJ Okay.

1 CE ... original shows up one day that'll be great. Um, but at this point in time..

2 JJ Okay.

3 CE ...I have two major concerns. I want, I want to sit down I want to go through this

4 form with you. I want to make sure that everything that's on here is accurate.

5 Um...

6 JJ Okay.

7 CE ...if you see any discrepancies or things that were changed and you can bring to

8 my attention that's great. But my biggest concern is, if you saw a form.. because

9 it's been brought to my attention by another one of the EquuSearch people that

10 you could actually download these forms from the internet for a period of time.

11 So, if you...

12 JJ Right.

13 CE ...if you saw a form that this ahhh, I'm looking back..

14 JJ Mort Smith.

15 CE Or, or you mentioned a lady that had been baker acted. What was... I.. I don't

16 have her name.

17 JJ I.. I don't know what her name.. My understanding was when, when they first

18 found the body there was a lady that confronted Tim on camera and confronted

19 John Allen on camera.

20 JJ Okay.

21 CE Okay.

22 JJ Um, I got um, I.. I.. I don't know what her name was. but the she apparently was

23 a friend of the Anthony's after that and she even admitted that she was baker

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25

1 acted five times. But I don't know much about like her, I heard that third party.  
2 So, I don't know who she is, but um...

3 CE Who'd you hear that from.

4 JJ You know... Ah, who did I hear that from. I want to say it was... um,.. I want to  
5 say it was Jennifer, Jennifer Cregg.

6 CE Jennifer Cregg. Can you do me a favor, Joe? I'm gonna...

7 JJ Yeah.

8 CE ... I just walked into John Allen's office 'cause I want to... I'm gonna... here's one  
9 thing that I can't remember. Give me a minute. You got a second?

10 SA Yeah. Uh-huh. (Affirmative) What's up?

11 CE Okay. Um, this is the Joe Jordan I told you about this morning.

12 SA Yeah. Uh-huh. (Affirmative)

13 CE Hey, do me a favor Joe. The, the Laura Buchanan part that you had told me last  
14 night.

15 JJ Right.

16 CE That she was reaching out to you to try to get you to talk about being in the area  
17 and the body wasn't there. That's the part that I didn't really make good notes on  
18 last night.

19 JJ Okay.

20 CE You said...

21 JJ Alright.

22 CE ...you said ...

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1 JJ he.. she called, she called me in April, mid April. I have a cell phone bill or I have  
2 a bill from my company the Verizon Wireless because I was in the middle of  
3 replacing my phone. So, I know I can give you a general tome range once I get,  
4 once I get that receipt from um, (Inaudible)... But ah, um, she called me when  
5 my phone was still broken and I couldn't really hear her that well. And I was um,  
6 she called me and started asking me questions about, did I remember when we  
7 searched um, Suburban Drive and I said, I said, who are you again. And I kind of  
8 um, she said Laura Buchanan and I was like, I don't remember you. And she  
9 explained that she was a um, Kentucky law enforcement officer. Ah, and I was  
10 and.. and I kind of.. I said okay. I said, I don't.. I don't remember who you are and  
11 I don't... I... I don't really know what you want from me. And she goes, well I  
12 been talking with the Baez firm and I'm working with Baez's office and they just  
13 want you to come talk to them about what you saw. Um, when you searched on  
14 Suburban Drive. I know that you know you were, you were pretty ah, close and,  
15 and I said, well I said, I don't, I don't know.. I don't know who you are. I said just  
16 do me a favor and you know don't call me anymore and kind of just left it at that.  
17 Um, and I want to say she called... ah, (Inaudible)... That was, that was mid April  
18 um, she tried to call me back again and, and I said, if I again to her, I don't know  
19 who you are. And I don't rally want to, I don't want to discuss this with you any  
20 further. And that was it, but um, and Mort Smith when he interviewed me  
21 yesterday. He ah, he said, Laura Buchanan gave me your name. Um, and said  
22 that you searched on Suburban Drive with her. And I said, ah, I said. I.. I told him  
23 I said flat out, I said, I don't know who this Laura Buchanan is. I said, I'd like to  
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1 see her Field Activity Report you know so I can you know see if I'm... you know if  
2 it can refresh my memory. And the Field Activity Report says, um, Odyssey  
3 Middle School in quotation and it had my name listed as the number three. But it  
4 was written in a female handwriting. And I said, I said, I didn't search Odyssey  
5 Middle School and I didn't search the day they found the cross from Blanchard  
6 Park. Because those.. those dates I want to say was the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 4<sup>th</sup>, were on  
7 that same form, where then it aid I searched Suburban Drive the day after. Um,  
8 and I said, I really no, I did not go on this search. And I don't.. I.. I don't  
9 recognize um, any of these locations 'cause I know for a fact I didn't search.  
10

11 CE Joe let...

12 JJ ....Odyssey Middle School.

13 CE ...let me...

14 JJ I know for a fact I didn't search Jay Blanchard Park on those dates.

15 CE Joe let me...

16 JJ I didn't search those at all with Texas EquuSearch.

17 CE Okay, so you were never in Blanchard Park?

18 JJ I was never... well I was in Blanchard Park before Texas EquuSearch came in,  
19 but that was...

20 CE Well...

21 JJ ... a little different story.

22 CE ..let me.. let me..

23 SA Were you in there, were you in there searching? Ah, in Blanchard Park?  
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1 JJ (Inaudible)... we were doing (Inaudible)... searches when.. when.. when.. before  
2 Texas EquuSearch came in.

3 SA Who, who were you searching in Blanchard Park with?

4 JJ Um, that was ah, um, when we called you guys out for um, just the stuff that I  
5 guess turned out to be a homeless camp stuff.

6 SA Okay. Who.. who were you searching ...

7 JJ You remember that was around August um.. I want to say like mid August with  
8 Wyatt (Inaudible)... um, and.. and I guess there was like a group of people  
9 (Inaudible)...

10 SA Was there, were there deputies, patrol deputies that came (Inaudible)...

11 JJ Detectives, well deputies ended up coming out for the evidence.

12 SA Oh I got you. Okay.

13 JJ Um, if you remember it was, there was like some, there was (Inaudible)... it  
14 wasn't ... it wasn't Jay Blanchard Park it was Econ Soccer Complex.

15 SA Right.

16 CE Joe, let me, let me ask you this and this of my notes. I got my... I was in uniform  
17 working off-duty that last night when you called me. So, please bear with me I  
18 was working from a small notepad. Um, you had said to me which that form is  
19 what I... let me go back to the point hat I was trying to stress here. I'm genuinely  
20 concerned about that form that you're describing. Because based...

21 JJ Right.

22 CE ...on you told me last night and you reiterated today. That may be a fabricated  
23 form that is being utilized um by the defense. Now that being said, last night you

1 made a statement to me reading Mortimer said to you that they were researching  
2 that because they were filing for another motion for some reason, based on that  
3 form. Do you remember saying that to me?

4 JJ Yeah. Yeah he was um, they were filing motions based on um, they.. they have  
5 already written up the motion and need all the attachments and so they're about  
6 to do a bunch of motions for, for whatever. For I guess for (Inaudible)... more  
7 discovery with Texas EquuSearch. 'Cause Texas EquuSearch didn't disclose all  
8 the documents to them. So, my attorney called over to ah, NeJames office or  
9 whoever um, and asked them if I guess he wanted to talk to them to try to get  
10 them to just, just give them the documents that they're talking about. So, that  
11 there's no you know public motion showing the Texas EquuSearch is being  
12 difficult to work with or whatever.

14 CE Well here's.. here's the, here's the conundrum. Um, they've already been  
15 granted the right to go.. my understanding is they've already been granted the  
16 right to go review those things. And they haven't done it yet.

17 JJ Right

18 CE But that issues aside.

19 JJ Uh-huh. (Affirmative)

20 CE Based on what you're telling me, Mortimer and the defense right now is in  
21 possession of an original document that actually belongs to Texas EquuSearch.

22 JJ Correct.

23 CE And Texas EquuSearch doesn't have.

24 SA How do you know it's an original?

1 JJ He.. he said that multiple people um, out of the 32 or whatever... first of all they  
2 said they believe that there's more then 32 and that they feel like um, Texas  
3 EquuSearch is holding back how many people working the vicinity.  
4 SA Mortimer.  
5 JJ Um, and...  
6 SA Mortimer, Mortimer said this?  
7 JJ Mortimer said that, correct.  
8 SA Okay alright. And he's the one that told you they're gonna be filing all these  
9 other motions?  
10 JJ Right. And, and he explained... where was I going with that? Um, what were we  
11 talking bout before that?  
12 CE You were talking about more people. That, that he felt there was more people.  
13 JJ Oh that, that more people...well... other people from, from the people that he's  
14 interviewed have given him documents that they kept from Texas EquuSearch.  
15 Um, that they, they were... and I, I told him I said, I said, when he first asked me.  
16 Um, he said, do you have this form from your searches. And I was like, no I said  
17 that's, that's against the membership agreement with Texas EquuSearch. And I  
18 said that's their, that's their property, no I did not keep any of that stuff. And,  
19 and he said, well other people have given me this stuff and, and including this  
20 lady Laura Buchanan, who brings up your name. Um, that you searched with her  
21 and that's how we rolled into Laura Buchanan stuff.  
22 SA That Eric search with her?  
23 JJ I'm sorry I can't hear you?

1 SA I'm sorry, you said that, that we.. that who searched with her Eric or me?  
2 CE No him.  
3 SA Oh that you searched with her. That you ...  
4 JJ That I searched with ..  
5 SA Okay you searched, okay.  
6 JJ ...Laura Buchanan.  
7 SA I got you alright.  
8 CE And you don't recognize that name?  
9 JJ I don't recognize... I mean she says she's Kentucky Law Enforcement officer.  
10 But I, I really don't remember anybody by that name. And I don't remember.. the  
11 only people that I know that were law enforcement officers that searched with  
12 me, but not um, I don't think they're written on that 9/1 Field Activity Report  
13 'cause I don't think I searched with them at that time. Was a Panama City  
14 Deputy Sheriff who had a dog. Um, he ah, a sheriff's deputy he had a dog um, I  
15 think I want to say a German Sheppard. He had his daughter with him and he  
16 had like tow dogs in the truck and he used one most of the most of the time.  
17  
18 SA Hm.  
19 CE Okay.  
20 JJ But I don't remember his name he was an old... he was like um, kind of middle  
21 age he was real nice um, and he had a he had a dog that he used with us behind  
22 the school and that area.  
23 CE On Suburban or behind the school?  
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1 JJ Well, on Suburban I had him smell the ah, um, I had him use his dog to smell  
2 the.. there's a trash bag with some towels that's listed on my map that was right  
3 next to the road. Um, it was you know two feet from the road, I had him smell  
4 that and had him smell the pink baby blanket and ah, the cooler.

5 CE Was it a cadaver dog?

6 JJ I, I don't.. I.. I didn't really ask detail.. I mean none of the cadaver dogs people  
7 rally talk about what they dogs are, what they do or anything. So, I didn't really ...

8 CE Yeah 'cause I mean if ..

9 JJ (Inaudible)...

10 CE ..if he had a drug dog. If he had a drug dog he could sniff that bag all day long if  
11 there's no dope in it, it won't alert.

12 JJ Right. Right and then Danny Ibison he did his dog sniff those as well.

13 CE Well that's why I want to sit with you Joe.

14 SA Who's.. who's Danny Ibison?

15 JJ He's a, he was one of the gentleman out there with the dog. He said.. I mean  
16 he.. he was, he was with Texas EquuSearch at the time. Um...

17 CE Are those the two...

18 JJ ...he was on the other team that was behind the school with the Orlando Sentinel  
19 reporter lady. I don't know what.. I.. I don't know what they team searched. So,  
20 I'm not.. I just asked him to use the dog to smell. And Eric he said the dog wasn't  
21 fresh and I wrote that on my, my one report that you have.

22 CE When you write in the email to John sent December 13<sup>th</sup>. 'Cause that's what we  
23 were trying reiterate here. You sent one to John Allen and Yuri. It says, ahhh, I  
24  
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1 had two dogs in that location knee deep in water. Those are the two dogs you're  
2 referring to?

3 JJ Those are the two dogs I'm referring to. And, and like I said Um I believe I was  
4 mistaken based on the media coverage. And..

5 CE Well, what that...

6 JJ I was just looking at what came on the TV and it showed like the area right next  
7 to the road and I was like, whoa we were right there and it was the, it was a  
8 knee-jerk reaction and it was.. I shouldn't have sent that email, I just.. I don't  
9 know why I ... I mean I... it was a mistake based on the coverage.

10 SA Well.. that's not, look that's no big deal we've gotten emails from a lot of people.  
11 And everybody's entitled to have an opinion. My.. my question to you is this  
12 okay. Those dogs that you say searched that area. Ah, earlier you said you  
13 really didn't have much contact with the cadaver dogs. What.. what kind of dogs  
14 were these that you had search that area?

15 JJ Well, they.. they didn't really.. I mean they just sniffed those three items and um,  
16 they hadn't you know off the leash for a couple of seconds. But they didn't go  
17 anywhere because of the water. So, they didn't ... I guess they just kind of they  
18 all came out back to the road.

19 SA Alright.

20 JJ They were literally maybe.. I.. I want to say five feet, but maybe five to ten feet  
21 from the road. I mean they didn't go...

22 SA Alright.

23 JJ ...into... I was worried about you know...

1 SA Well, my... here's my question...

2 JJ (Inaudible)...

3 SA Okay...

4 JJ ...an alligators things like that.

5 SA No, no and that's understandable. My question and what I'm trying to get cleared  
6 up is, is that you think the body was moved there sometime later based on the  
7 search.

8  
9 JJ No I don't, I don't believe that. I mean I don't know. I.. I.. it... I, I mean I don't  
10 know how to say now that you know I probably... you know I should've just...  
11 obviously we all should've just stayed out of this and

12 SA Well, let...

13 JJ ....and let you guys do your job. I don't know why I, we all felt the need to involve  
14 ... I think originally everybody just wanted to get involved in a search for a  
15 missing girl. And, and obviously we don't know, you know we're not trained to do  
16 these type of things. So, we should've just let you guys do your job and, and I  
17 regret now even going out. Um...

18 SA Well...

19 JJ Ah, but... but anyway ...

20 SA Well my..., my question..

21 JJ (Inaudible)...

22 SA No, no I understand that, and look nobody's, nobody's criticizing you or .. we just  
23 trying to, we just trying to clear this up. Um, if you ah, what.. what about the dogs  
24 and what is that they did? 'Cause you're saying there was water there. What is  
25

1 that the dogs did that at the time would've led you to believe the body been  
2 moved?  
3 JJ They smell inside... like they smell the bag that was there right next to the road.  
4 There was a, a black garbage ... garbage bag with some towels and um, I want  
5 to say like a male.. some male shoes or whatever. And then um, they searched  
6 ..well they didn't search they smelled the like ah, the cooler that was sitting  
7 there. And they smell a pink baby blanket that was sitting there. And you know I  
8 don't know if they like... the question they asked those people whether the dogs  
9 showed indication. I don't know, I don't..  
10  
11 SA Alright.  
12 JJ ... even know what a, what showing indication is. I mean..  
13 SA Well, let me ask you this.  
14 JJ (Inaudible)... their pretty tight lipped about what their dogs...  
15 SA Right.  
16 JJ ... were doing.  
17 SA Well, here.. well did.. did the dogs jut come sniff a couple of items or did they go  
18 back and search in the area back where the water was? What's, what did they...  
19 JJ No, not.. I mean they just, they basically just sniffed it and didn't see anything so,  
20 we kind of pulled out. We kind of came out of that area because it was... I mean  
21 I.. I mean I think everybody felt it was just to risky to start walking through that  
22 water.  
23  
24 SA Right.  
25 JJ And you know potentially step on something or...

1 CE Now you said that...

2 JJ potentially...

3 CE You said that Mortimer um, and that... Joe I appreciate your efforts man. Don't...

4 we're just trying to...

5 SA Right.

6 CE ...we're just trying to straighten this up. Now you said that Mortimer seemed to

7 ask you very pointed questions in another direction. But he wasn't asking you

8 certain questions that you would have been interested in. Ah, is my recollection.

9 You seem like he was trying to guide you in a certain, certain path is that right?

10 JJ Yeah he, he wrote on a piece of paper he, he drew Suburban Drive in a very um,

11 (Inaudible)... scale model. And said you know this is where her body was found.

12 And I said, I.. I said, and it was like literally right next to the line for the road. And

13 I said, no I.. I want to say um, that you're wrong I think it was down forty or fifty

14 feet back. Like maybe right here. And he goes, well they're not telling you that

15 it.. it was only fifteen feet from the road. And, and my attorney at that point just

16 said, you know it doesn't matter where the body was found. Just tell them where

17 you searched.

18

19 CE Amen.

20 JJ And...

21 CE Amen.

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23 JJ ...that you know literally five feet from the road um, you know. And I said the

24 furthestest we went, there was a pink baby blanket and a cooler. And that was

25 the furthestest point we went. And my understanding was, where that baby, and I

1 don't know if it was still there when you guys found ... or when you guys went  
2 and did the crime scene. But where those, where those items were located my  
3 understanding after talking to Brett Churchill, was that the body was found like  
4 cattycorner from that location and like forty to fifty feet back.

5 CE Hey, Joe like I told you I've interviewed him, I've interviewed ah, Ms. Cree and  
6 many other. Don't.. you guys are beating yourselves up. And please don't you  
7 guys, you tried um, they were really having a hard time with the fact that they  
8 tried to go in there and couldn't 'cause of the water. Um, let me ask you this, the  
9 water. Describe the water for me. If there was something in the water was it  
10 clear? Could you see the ground? Could you...

11 JJ (Inaudible)... yeah it was clear you could see um, it was like I said about knee  
12 deep. And um, there was like it seemed like there was like sand underneath it.  
13 Um, and the entry point um, I drew on the map where we found a mound. That,  
14 that you know everybody started (Inaudible)... and I labeled it as a mound. I  
15 don't think it was a gravesite. But that mound that's where we walked and that's  
16 where the bag was found. And there was kind of like a little entry way into that  
17 wooded area. And that's where that baby blanket and cooler were. Now this guy  
18 that backed up with that silver truck. He backed up a little bit um, further west  
19 from where we were. And started throwing debris back there. Ah...

20 CE Now I've got a map book..

21 JJ ...you know like large lawn debris.

22 CE I went...

23 JJ Sp...

1 CE What's that guy look like?

2 JJ I, I can't hear you I'm sorry. Say again.

3 CE What did that man look like?

4 JJ Ah, he was in, he was in a silver truck and I don't know, I wrote some license  
5 plate numbers. He lived in one of the houses right in front of that retention pond  
6 on the um, north... like right next to the school, the north there next to Suburban  
7 Drive and Hope Spring on the opposite side of Hope Spring.

8 CE I have a map book that I went and got from Lori Cree.

9 JJ Okay.

10 CE Last week. And it's got a bunch handwritten notes in it that are consistent with  
11 what you're saying. So...

12 JJ Uh-huh. (Affirmative)

13 CE ...I'm gonna show you that same map book and maybe that'll...

14 JJ Okay.

15 CE ...refresh your memory as well. We just need to have you call your lawyer and  
16 arrange a time that you can do that. And...

17 JJ Okay.

18 CE ... discuss that other issue with him that I've already, I've already kind of told  
19 John about it just so you know Joe, I don't, I don't want to... I'm compelled by  
20 what I've sworn to do. So, please appreciate that. But ah, you...

21 JJ I understand I want to help you guys that's why I called you know and I called  
22 you and I...

23 CE No and you ..

1 JJ (Inaudible)... the conversation so.

2 CE Joe you've done a standup thing and I appreciate that. And, and... I'm not gonna  
3 say ignorance is a, is a, is a excuse or a failure to know the law. But at the same  
4 time if you did something like that without malice and you recorded something  
5 like that for your own recollection for your notes later. Particularly with the fact  
6 that this Laura Buchanan was trying to get you to go to Baez's office and now  
7 you see that sheet that may have been fabricated as well. I can't say, I can't.. I  
8 can see where you were coming from. So, that's why I strongly encourage that  
9 you talk to your lawyer about that. You guys iron that out and then we approach  
10 that at a different time. But the, the meat and potatoes that John and I are  
11 interested in right now. Is this EquuSearch form this map book and you going  
12 through the names that are on this sheet. And you pointing me in the direction of  
13 other people that I need to interview.

14

15 JJ Okay.

16 CE Okay.

17 SA Joe, Joe the only..

18 JJ Huh?

19 SA ..Joe the only thing I would like to say about the recording thought is that  
20 you...you do understand that you can't destroy it okay. You can't ..

21

22 JJ I understand that John, I won't destroy it. I..

23 CE Thanks man.

24

25

1 JJ I want you to understand on my point too. That I recorded it for my own notes  
2 and I did record it under you know the fact that a Laura Buchanan..I did contact  
3 me before and I thought it was kind of um...

4 SA Yeah.

5 JJ ...I just, I.. it I would've had that conversation you know. If it wasn't a phone  
6 conversation and I would've recorded it,. Then I think it... I would've, I just, I  
7 didn't want to be put in a position where number one they asking me to testify for  
8 them or because she said she was working for the Baez law firm. And she said  
9 she was a law enforcement officer. So, I didn't want to be put in a position where  
10 they were asking me you know to work for... or to.. you know, you know be  
11 compensated to help them or whatever. So, if that came up I wanted to turn that  
12 over immediately. But that didn't come up, I mean it did say you know this guy  
13 did rebuke the fact that she's not a law enforcement officer. But I did search with  
14 her or something. So, I mean understand that it was for my personal notes and it  
15 was so I could write down what she was discussion with me later on. So, that I  
16 could go back and look at calendar dates and you know my.. my records to show  
17 you know whether or not I was rally on a search with her. Or so that I could talk  
18 to Bill to see if..

19  
20 CE Well let me..

21 JJ Um..

22 CE Joe and I think I tried to explain this to you last night. But let me reiterate.  
23 Basically what you're telling me is law enforcement officer last night and, and just  
24 so, just for John's ah, curiosity. I basically you, the potential of you being  
25

1 challenged about a form that's actually not a true form. And individuals this, this  
2 woman. That maybe trying to insert her.. this Laura Buchanan is trying to insert  
3 herself into this case. If they have fabricated a Texas EquuSearch form. And  
4 they're trying to get you to sign on that same sheet of paper that same piece of  
5 music. And they're trying to get this other lady that's been Baker Acted and all  
6 these other people say they searched that area and the body wasn't there. And  
7 that's..

8 JJ Uh-huh. (Affirmative)

9 E ... a fabricated form. And that form was shown to you and it was memorialized  
10 in a recording that you did, surreptitiously ...

11 JJ Right.

12 CE ..or not. It was recorded. That may hold significant evidentiary value in our case.  
13 Even though you didn't do that at our direction. And ..

14 JJ Right.

15 CE .. and we need to entertain that through the attorneys. I'm not a lawyer, I can't..,

16 SA Right.

17 CE ... pretend to be a lawyer.

18 SA And...

19 JJ I mean just and also understand that I talked to you guys after my attorney just  
20 told me after talking to Mort Smith. Don't talk to anybody else without me and I  
21 went ahead and opened up to you guys and told you that. So, now he's gonna be  
22 pissed. I'm sure ..

23 CE Well..

1 JJ ...you know if..

2 CE Hey, hey.

3 JJ (Inaudible)... The thing is, is I recorded him without his knowledge as well.

4 CE And Joe what did I ...

5 JJ I did not (Inaudible)...

6 CE .. say, what did I say to you?

7 JJ ...(Inaudible)... really for my note taking.

8 CE What did I suggest that you do though?

9 JJ And I'm gonna talk to him about it.

10 CE I didn't say..

11 JJ I tried to call him this morning he's not there yet. But ah..

12 CE Joe I didn't say come meet I need to get that.

13 JJ You know I don't need, I don't want my personal discussion about my divorce

14 case, my child custody case coming out into everybody's ears in the United

15 States over this stupid media the T.. you know twisting things around and.. I

16 just, I don't want to, I don't want to be involved in that. I don't want, I.. I know I

17 opened myself up to it.

18

19 CE Hey.

20 JJ Obviously by going out there and getting involved in a, in a national ...

21 CE Well, Joe I, I would say this to you. Just a recommendation. Just a suggestion.

22 JJ Uh-huh. (Affirmative)

23 CE I wouldn't talk about that shit in front of Mortimer in the future. Because let me

24 throw this out at you. What if Mortimer recorded you and you weren't aware if it?

25

1 JJ Yeah I know and I kind of... I kind of was a little annoyed that it was brought up in  
2 front of him. But I mean say.. I mean he hasn't been (Inaudible).. spend a lot of  
3 money for him and ... I... you know it, you know he know what I'm talking about,  
4 the position that I'm in and I just...

5 CE Can I, can I ask you this? Can I throw this out at you and maybe alleviate some  
6 of your stress? 'Cause I know where you're... I.. I can probably feel where you're  
7 coming from. John Allen knows Kelly Sims real well. They've, they've know..

8 JJ Yeah.

9 CE ...know each other for years. Would it take some of the stress off you if John  
10 approached this topic with him over the phone?

11 JJ Ah, I don't want to blindside him. I want, I want to talk to him first.

12 CE Okay. I just..

13 JJ (Inaudible)...

14 CE ...threw that out there a...

15 SA Yeah.

16 CE Not a problem we respect that.

17 JJ (Inaudible)...

18 CE Okay.

19 JJ Shouldn't have a problem but ...

20 CE Okay.

21 JJ ...obviously there's.. there's stuff discussed in there that was, attorney/client  
22 privilege and I just don't want that stuff aired out as dirty laundry and I don't know  
23 you know I.. I.. I on the same time on your side of it. You know what, what if you  
24  
25

1 know I'm going into this interview and then the you know a day late I contact you  
2 guys and I have a recording that I'm giving you guys that was done without this  
3 guy's permission. And I don't know what the laws are in Florida. But I don't thin  
4 you can audio record after really sitting down and thinking about it. You know is  
5 that gonna ah, you know is that gonna be you guys as well? You know what I  
6 mean?

7  
8 CE Joe you want to..

9 JJ Is it gonna be ...

10 CE I'm gonna say it to you right now. Joe.

11 JJ Okay.

12 CE You broke the law. You broke the law when you did it.

13 JJ (Inaudible).. I don't want ah, you know, I.. I feel like I, I probably shouldn't have  
14 done that and I don't know if it's breaking the law or not.

15 CE Joe.

16 SA Joe, you broke the law don't break another one by destroying it.

17 CE Yeah. (laugh)

18 SA Okay. That would mean you broke two okay. Let's and.. and,...

19 JJ So, I broke the law by recording you?

20 SA Yes. But.. but, but by destroying it, you're breaking another law okay so...

21 CE (Inaudible)...

22 JJ Right I understand. I'm not gonna destroy. But what I'm asking you though. Is  
23 can the... I mean who's gonna.. who can prosecute on me ah, this...

24  
25 CE Kelly Sims.

1 JJ ..gonna be the state or can it be...

2 CE Kelly Sims.

3 JJ ..,Mortimer Smith sue me... for recording without his knowledge? Is it gonna be  
4 them or you guys? I mean..

5 CE Well..

6 JJ ...if it's you guys I understand that you know it's not to your benefit to obviously  
7 go after me. But for him it would be.

8 CE Joe. Mortimer's expectation to privacy in Kelly Simms's office. Is nowhere near  
9 what Kelly Sims has for that expectation of privacy in his own office. That's why I  
10 suggest that you last night, you need to call him. Let him know that you brought  
11 that to my attention and now John's attention. That you have that so he can deal  
12 with it in his own how he sees fit as far you and he ironing that out. But he.. you  
13 need to let him know that, hey law enforcement interested in this thing. Mortimer,  
14 that's an entirely different kettle of fish. That.. him be coming in there and having  
15 a third party conversation with you and your attorney. I'm not a lawyer that's a  
16 question we'll post to the state. We'll see what they say about it. But really right  
17 now that's for you and Kelly Simms to iron out. We just don't want you to get rid  
18 of it because it evidentiary. Okay.

19

20 JJ Okay.

21 CE Alright.

22 CE Have...

23 JJ I won't get rid of it.

24 CE Yeah.

25

1 JJ I mean I told you...

2 CE Have, have..

3 JJ .. I'm not, it's not..

4 CE ..have Kelly ..

5 JJ ... it's not, I'm not dishonest but (Inaudible)...

6 SA Joe have...

7 JJ I'm not gonna destroy it but, whether you know obviously I want to before I do

8 bring this out and without you know Kelly or this guy Mortimer Smith's

9 permission. I definitely you know like I said want to talk to Kelly before ... before

10 I just .. ell something like that that could end up on the public news.

11 (Inaudible)...

12 CE I'm sure..

13 SA Right.

14 CE ....we'll have plenty of opportunity.

15 SA To resolve that.

16 CE ....to resolve those issues because we can redact. The attorneys can make

17 those arguments and make that (Inaudible)... But anything conversation-wise

18 that has specific evidentiary content to the Caylee Anthony Homicide Case. We

19 area, we're go.. we are very interested in. And it sounds as if you may have um,

20 captured conversation unknown to us until now. That there maybe fabricated

21 forms that are being ah, looked by the defense that we need to look into.

22 JJ (Inaudible)...

23 CE Okay.

1 JJ Can, can you guys just tell me I mean I, I know this is something that I have to  
2 my lawyer about. But can you tell me what the likelihood of... because I have this  
3 now of me being charged with a crime.  
4 CE I..  
5 JJ For recording this.  
6 CE I have... I, I wouldn't even, I can't go out on that limb. I, I have no idea. That's  
7 why I'm telling you talk to Kelly about it and see what he, see what his ah,  
8 answer to that would be.  
9  
10 JJ (Inaudible)...  
11 SA Have him call us. Get a hold of him as soon as you can and have him call us okay.  
12 JJ Alright.  
13 SA Alright. And, and you know Kelly's a good lawyer and he's a, he's a  
14 understanding guy and I'm sure that you know he will. He's gonna be able to you  
15 know to work this out for you. Okay. Just have him call us alright?  
16 JJ Alright.  
17 SA Alright.  
18 CE And Joe I'm trying to plan the rest of my day so call me back so I know which  
19 way I need to go here in this thing. I have..  
20  
21 JJ Okay.  
22 CE ..ah, I have to take care of some issues of my own to.  
23 SA One more let me ask you one more question ah, real quick. Do you know...  
24 JJ Yeah.  
25

1 SA ... did you ever.. you said you had searched out at Blanchard Park. Did you ever  
2 search out there with Joy Wray?  
3 JJ That's the lady that, that I was talking about the Baker Acted lady or whatever  
4 that confronted you on camera or whatever. I.. I don't know who she is and no I  
5 didn't, I don't think I searched with her. I don't..  
6 SA Okay.  
7 JJ .. recognize her name. And like I said the only... the only time I searched at  
8 Blanchard Park um, was when I searched at the Econ Soccer Complex. And we  
9 had you guys come out for a gas can that was like in a ravine.  
10 SA Okay.  
11 JJ And that was it.  
12 SA So you...  
13 JJ And it was just, there was nothing really, I mean we can... I mean I wasn't with  
14 that person that found the cross or whatever this stupid stuff on the..  
15 SA Alright.  
16 JJ ....(Inaudible)..  
17 SA So, you never searched with Joy...  
18 JJ No.  
19 SA Do you know Joy Wray? Did you ever...  
20 JJ I don't know Joy Wray.  
21 SA .. meet her?  
22 JJ I don't even know who...  
23 SA Okay.

1 JJ ....Joy is.

2 SA Okay. Alright.

3 CE Was her, was her name on that sheet that ah...

4 JJ I don't think so. No I don't think so.

5 CE Okay.

6 JJ But, but I mean the reason why I recognize the name is because Jennifer had

7 said something to me about some lady that was Baker Acted or whatever. And I

8 just, I mean I think like out conversation I over a couple of times like heard the

9 name. But never, never did I search with her. Is she saying that I searched with

10 her too?

11

12 SA No, no I, I just was curious.

13 JJ Okay.

14 SA 'Cause you'd said something about searching at the Blanchard Park that's why I

15 was asking. So...

16 JJ Yeah, no I mean I didn't, I didn't search with her and I don't think I searched with

17 Laura Buchanan. I, I looked at her picture on the internet like on like My Space

18 and in her Face Book or whatever. And I don't recognize the woman. Um I sent

19 some ah, some things.. I can send you some things that I looked up and found

20 on her. I don't want to send it have it in a document drop like before so that my

21 name is all out there. But I mean and it's all stuff that I found on the internet that

22 I sent to Bill... Bill Fitz (Inaudible)...

23

24 CE Hey Joe.

25

1 JJ I asked him do you know who this lady is and do you know if she's ah, if I  
2 searched with her? Can you look up in the records and see if I actually searched  
3 with her or is this form was made up. And that's, that's basically all I've done is  
4 I've asked him to kind of look at the records to see ... to see if maybe I'm the  
5 mistaken and I just don't recognize the lady. But I'm pretty certain I don't know  
6 who she is 'cause I didn't recognize her when she called me. And I don't  
7 recognize her picture.

8  
9 CE But now how many, how many names are on that sheet of paper that, that you  
10 were shown?

11 JJ Um, I want to say there's about,, maybe nine or I... I.. I don't know for sure but I  
12 want to say about, I want to say that they kind of like filled up the, the top thing. I  
13 don't know if that's eight or nine maybe. But she only had four people listed on,  
14 'cause she had multiple days on that search. The 3<sup>rd</sup>, the 4<sup>th</sup>, the 5<sup>th</sup>, I think and  
15 the 6<sup>th</sup> or whatever. But only on the day did she say that I searched on Suburban  
16 Drive with her was there four people. And Lori Cree I think was one of them or  
17 Lori on there... and I don't know, I don't know that the... it just says Lori on there.  
18 I, that name stood out to me and there was three other names. I guess my name  
19 was on there. I'm not, I'm not sure I mean I just kind of, I got a chance to look at it  
20 and you know it was kind of taken away. So, you know I, I just kind of tried to  
21 glance at it real quick. But the thing that it said that stood out to me on the form  
22 was. Number one was, September 3<sup>rd</sup> um, which would've been a Wednesday I  
23 think or Tuesday. And then it said, "Odyssey Middle School" in big quotations.  
24 And that's why I know for certain I couldn't have ... my name is handwritten with  
25

1 female handwriting and it says, Joe Jordan. And it you know it just Odyssey  
2 Middle School. I never searched behind Odyssey Middle School number one  
3 'cause I didn't want to go behind it. 'Cause it was my understanding is there,  
4 there's um, the, they're still active emissions back there from, from war

5 CE War.

6 SA Yeah. Yeah.

7 CE Right.

8 JJ (Inaudible)... whatever. So, I didn't want to go searching back there. I didn't you  
9 know. And then um, it said ah, Odyssey Middle School and Jay Blanchard Park  
10 and I remember seeing the incident with the cross that was found on the, on the  
11 tree. And I think that ... you know I know for a fact that I didn't go on either of  
12 those searches. So, I don't know why she would have my name at the top of the  
13 list. When she would've filled that out for those first two searches. You know  
14 she would've added me later, maybe at the bottom if I searched with her. But it  
15 looks like it just doesn't... I mean like I wouldn't of.. all the forms that were turned  
16 on, turned in don't have multiple search days on it. Because we weren't allowed  
17 to take those forms home. We immediately turned 'em in, we're debriefed and  
18 that was the end of it. So, it would be, each form was a day by day basis.  
19 Otherwise I don't think they would've accepted, they would've had us rewrite the  
20 form.  
21

22 CE Okay.

23 SA Alright well sound..

24 JJ (Inaudible)...

1 SA ...sounds like, sounds like either some were written after the fact and kept. Or,  
2 or ah...  
3 JJ That's what I ... (Inaudible)...  
4 SA ..someone fabricated.  
5 JJ I mean that's my.. my thought about it. And I mean why ...  
6 SA Why would these people not turn..  
7 JJ (Inaudible)...  
8 SA ...did..  
9 JJ ... given to somebody else.  
10 SA What...  
11 JJ Like Mortimer Smith.  
12 SA Why would..  
13 JJ (Inaudible)... and I know for a fact that she ah, you know she claims to be good  
14 friends with Cindy Anthony. So...  
15 SA Who claims to be good friends with Cindy Anthony?  
16 JJ Huh?  
17 SA Who claim to be good friends with Cindy Anthony?  
18 JJ This Laura Buchanan.  
19 SA Okay.  
20 CE Wait, where did you hear that?  
21 JJ (Inaudible)... said these things I printed out from the internet like they're public  
22 post. Um, and her Face Book... her My Space profile where she says she's,  
23 she.. she's um, upset about her friends in Florida. And then it says um, then it  
24  
25

1 says, you know she's on like one of those memorial sites and she's typing in that  
2 ah, um, that she's really good friends with Cindy Anthony and she knows that this  
3 is you know, this is really hard for them. And they wish that more understanding  
4 for the grandparents and blah.. blah.. blah.. blah.. blah. So, you know I, I have a,  
5 I have like ten pages that I compiled of stuff I just found out in the open and I'll, I  
6 mean I'll, I'll give to you guys and you can look at it. And for what it's worth that's  
7 why I was a little nervous about why this lady would even contact me.  
8

9 CE Okay.

10 JJ 'Cause as soon as I heard the name I just kind of did a search for her and it just  
11 looked like she was you know fishing for information. But now with this form out  
12 in the light. And I don't remember her. That's why I wanted to let you guys know  
13 about that.

14 SA Did ah, did ah, did Mortimer ever talk about Dominic Casey or Jim Hoover?

15 JJ No.

16 SA Did, did.. have you ever met Dominic Casey or Jim Hoover?

17 JJ No, Dominic Casey tried to call me um, in the very beginning ah, when they first  
18 hired him. Um, because George Anthony had called me. And he asked me you  
19 know where, where (Inaudible)... First he thanked me because I made some like  
20 Missing and Exploited Children postcards. And I brought them to the Texas  
21 EquuSearch, search the first day. And you know they have, they have my, my  
22 information on them and stuff like that. So, I, I put it... I left it there so I'm sure he  
23 picked one up he saw my number and he called me and was calling me to thank  
24 me for making the postcards or whatever. And um, um, you know he ask.. he  
25

1 asked me if ah, you know where I got them and thins like that. And I just told him  
2 I printed 'em from Vista Print you know and all. So, you know I'll try to get some  
3 more or whatever. And he um, he went into detail like about um, where he was  
4 searching or you know that he was still searching for his daughter. I said, you  
5 know um, I'm, I'm searching you know where we're kind of handing out fliers and  
6 searching and kind of got into a little conversation with him. And I said you know  
7 there's a lot of rumors about um, incest and you know all this other stuff you  
8 know. And you know what, what's the deal with all that? Is it true or you know is  
9 there any sexual abuse or anything like that? '

11 Cause I don't know if you guys know but um, the reason why I went out is  
12 because Bonnie the founder of my none nonprofit asked me to go out and  
13 search. Because we deal with Momsforjustice.org and we deal with um, incest  
14 and sexual abuse case, domestic sexual abuse cases. And...

15 CE You asked George, you asked George Anthony those questions?

16 JJ Yeah I asked George Anthony the question.

17 CE What did he say?

18 JJ And he's like, no that's ridiculous. And I asked him.. I.. I saw pictures of the  
19 house in Oviedo. Um, I know that we kind of pulled you guys in that direction.  
20 And I apologize for that. But the, um, I asked him about Oviedo and some things  
21 that, that I was haring from Lori Cree that George Anthony was searching Oviedo  
22 and stuff like that. And, and ah, you know kind of asked him you know ideas on  
23 where you know where we could search. And he, he claimed not to know  
24 anything about Oviedo. And Lori um, Lori Cree was the one I was getting that  
25

1 information from. She said she knew somebody that was close to the family.  
2 Which maybe this Joy Wray lady 'cause Lori said that she claimed to be like a  
3 former FBI agent or something. She sound like she was crazy. Um, and so I just  
4 kind of asked and probably shouldn't have got involved but I, I did . And he said,  
5 well I'll tell you what you know you talk to my private investigator. Um, should I  
6 have him call you and I said, I, I said ah, yeah I guess so. And he had him call  
7 me but Dominic only left me like a message and I never returned his phone call.  
8

9 CE Okay.

10 SA So, you never actually spoke to Dominic then?

11 JJ No.

12 SA Okay.

13 JJ No, not at all.

14 CE Well just that one conversation with George...

15 JJ I do have a question for you guys though. Because I know there was a um, there  
16 was a release um, and I know there was something about a red car. And um, he  
17 was video taping a red car after he was video taping the search in the woods or  
18 whatever. Um, I don't know if you can tell me. But is that, was he like, staking  
19 me out of something? I ha a red Toyota Cam... I had a red Toyota Camry.

20 SA We hadn't heard that he, that he'd been tape recording red cars. I mean that's,  
21 that's...

22 JJ Okay. It was just something I saw on like a media report.

23 SA Well..

24 CE It's hard to keep up with everything.  
25

1 SA Yeah. I know it's ridiculous.

2 CE Yeah.

3 JJ I'm sorry I, I listen I'm really sorry I injected... I mean I thought I was searching  
4 and doing something good. I'm sorry I made things complicated at..

5 CE Hey Joe.

6 JJ I don't..

7 CE Joe. Don't, don't ah, we appreciate the help you know. You, you guys went out  
8 here and you did, you.. you supplemented. You helped us in our efforts to find..

9 SA Yeah.

10 CE ... this, this victim, this child. And we applaud that just all we need to do is shore  
11 up some loose ends and, and deal with some of these. Really issues that are  
12 only gonna cloud the case. We're just trying to lock all that down. So, thank you  
13 for your help. Go ahead and call your lawyer and give me a shout back as soon  
14 as you can so I can plan my afternoon.

15 JJ Okay. Alright.

16 CE And so I can, so I can tell my wife ah, that I'm not coming home today. You  
17 swear everything you're saying today true and you're not taking us on a wild  
18 goose chase here?

19 JJ Yeah, no I, there's no reason for me to... Why would I lie about this?

20 CE Well I just need to know so when I say honey you're..

21 JJ (Inaudible)... Believe me I wish...

22 CE ...gonna have to pick up the kids.

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1 JJ ...I could just ... step out of this and be done with it now. And there's no reason  
2 for me to even want to be involved in this.

3 CE Alright buddy. Call me back.

4 JJ Alright.

5 CE Thanks.

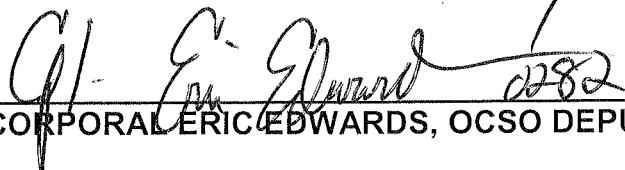
6 JJ Alright. Bye.

7 CE Bye. Alright, that was a phone conversation with Joe Jordan, who contacted me  
8 last night. On 10/27, today is 10/28/2009, it's approximately 2:57 p.m. In he  
9 room with John Allen. Controlled phone call and I wasn't able to prep the tape at  
10 the beginning so doing so at the end. Conclusion.  
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15 **THIS IS A TRUE AND CORRECT TRANSCRIPT**

16 **of the interview which was sworn before me.**

17 Signed this 22 day of January, 200~~9~~<sup>10</sup>.

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