

## Witness Statement

TT – Sgt. Tom Tatum      GB – Inv. Glen Bennett      KC – [REDACTED]

TT    Ok the recorder is on. This will be a taped interview reference to IA 11-017. Today's date is December 30<sup>th</sup> and the time is now 10:07 am. The location of this interview is the 4<sup>th</sup> floor admin building in Deland. Presently being interviewed [REDACTED]. Also present is Inv. Glen Bennett with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs unit. I am Sgt. Tatum with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs Unit. [REDACTED] are you aware this interview is being recorded?

KC    Yes.

TT    As a Florida law enforcement officer and a Notary Public of the state of Florida I am empowered to take sworn statements. At this time I would ask that you raise your right hand and be sworn. Do you swear that the statement you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?

KC    Yes.

TT    Alright [REDACTED] like I said I'm just going to ask you a couple of basic questions to make sure I have the right information for you here ok?

KC    Uh huh.

TT    Alright can you state your full name?

KC    [REDACTED].

TT    Can you spell that for me?

KC    [REDACTED].

TT    And what's your date of birth [REDACTED]?

KC    [REDACTED].

TT    Alright so you have a birthday coming up.

KC    Yes sir.

TT    That makes you 18?

KC    19.

TT Well you're 18 now?

KC Oh yeah, now.

TT That would make you 19.

KC Yes.

TT Ok. Alright [REDACTED], and what's your current address?

KC Mailing or home?

TT Where do you live?

KC [REDACTED] Deleon Springs, Florida.

TT Ok, alright are you currently working anywhere?

KC Yes.

TT And where are you currently working?

KC Pierson Family Restaurant.

TT How long have you worked there?

KC Right at a year now.

TT Right at a year?

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok. So you probably know a lot of people since you've been there a year there's probably a lot of regulars that come into the restaurant...

KC Uh huh.

TT ...and you have contact with them right?

KC Uh huh.

TT Some of those probably being deputies that work in the Pierson area.

KC Yes sir.

TT Alright, so you know Travis Deane? Dep. Deane?

KC (Inaudible)

TT Alright, how do you know Dep. Deane?

KC I met him thru the restaurant from him coming in and that's how I know him.

TT Ok do you, how long, lets see when was the first time that you met him do you remember when it was?

KC It's been a long time now like I don't remember exactly when the first time I met him but I know that he came in before he even was like his zone or whatever was Pierson.

TT Assigned to that district.

KC Yeah.

TT Uh huh.

KC He came in a couple of times before then and that's when I very first met him and then once he got moved up there I think he took Ken Shield's place...

TT Ok.

KC ...I think or something they switched or whatever and that's been a couple months and then every since he got like assigned to Pierson he's come in every day that he worked.

TT Oh he comes in every day?

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok.

KC Like every day that he works yeah.

TT Everyday to eat or just socialize or?

KC No he eats and sometimes he comes in twice.

TT Ok, alright. The food must be good there huh? I've never eaten there have you ever eaten there?

GB Uh huh.

TT Is it good?

GB Uh huh.

TT Ok, alright so you've known Dep. Deane now for a little bit now you're saying.

KC Uh huh.

TT Does he know how old you are?

KC Uh huh.

TT How does he know how old you are?

KC Well he was friends with me on Facebook and my birthday is on there so he could always look there or I don't, I'm sure it's come up in conversation or...

TT Ok.

KC I know he knows right around my age.

TT Alright but it is on Facebook...

KC Oh yeah.

TT ...and he has access to it?

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok. Alright, so would you classify your relationship with Dep. Deane as friends, acquaintances?

KC Uh huh, friends.

TT Just friends?

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok, alright at some point here recently did you have a conversation with Dep. Deane about an incident with your boyfriend?

KC Well he was in the night, it was December 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup> I think it was, he came in that night and he always talks to me and stuff like that every time he comes in and he said, he's like "have a good night" or whatever "call me if you need me" well that night me and my boyfriend got in an argument and my car's right now it's

broken down so I was at his house and I was like well I figured if I was still there it was just gonna make the argue like continue, so I started looking for a way a ride home. So I started calling everybody. Well this was like 1:00, 2:00 in the morning or so, so a lot of people aren't gonna answer the phone or they're off sleeping or something so I called Travis to see what he was doing and he's like, he said something about he's taking somebody to the jail at the time and I was like "ok" he's like "but I'm busy right now" I was like "ok" well then I ended up finding a ride home and then, and then I seen him three, four days later he came into the restaurant. It was the first time I'd seen him since the call and he's like "so" he's like "so what was happening the other night?" and I just said "it was an argument" and then he was asking me all about it and all these questions and stuff and then that was pretty much it.

TT Ok, so when you called him initially at 1:00 or 2:00 in the morning.

KC Uh huh.

TT Did you tell him what was going on at all?

KC I just said that we had gotten in a fight and I wanted to go home. I wasn't, I wasn't scared looking for like somebody to come help me I was just looking for a ride home.

TT Uh huh.

KC Because like, because me and him were friends so I was like from one friend to another I didn't know if he was working if he wasn't like I didn't know what time he got off so I was just gonna see if he could give me a ride home but I ended up finding one anyways.

TT Ok. So you had his personal cell phone number?

KC Yes.

TT Ok. Alright so you had the conversation with him which was probably pretty brief I'm assuming?

KC Uh huh.

TT That night when he was transporting somebody to the jail.

KC Uh huh.

TT Then you said you saw him a couple days later at the restaurant?

KC Yeah it was three, three or four days later.

TT And that's when the conversation got a little more in depth?

KC Uh huh.

TT As far as what took place in the disturbance between you and your boyfriend.

KC Uh huh.

TT And that took place in Deland right? I mean where your boyfriend lives, Stephen.

KC Yeah, yeah.

TT Ok. Alright so did you give a statement as to what took place that day?

KC No like he kept asking me all these questions and I pretty much told him I was like "nothing really happened, there was an argument I was looking for a ride home" and he was like "well I'm probably going to need to fill out a report for this" and I was like "there's no reason" I was like "I didn't get hit" I was like "we just had an argument" and he was like, like I personally think that he was just trying to find like a reason because him and Stephen have never seen eye to eye, they've always kind of butted heads so.

TT So when he was asking you the questions about what took place did you tell him that your boyfriend hit you?

KC No I told him nothing happened.

TT Did you have marks or anything on your arms?

KC I did, I did, I told him he asked me he said "do you have any like marks on your body" and I said "yes" but I said "they aren't, they aren't from Stephen" and he's like "well I still need to see them" and I had a mark on my arm and I had a mark on my hip and I said "you can see them" I said "but they're not from him" because I didn't wanna like not cooperate with him and like refuse to talk to him and I said "yeah they're right here" I was like "but they're not from him" and he's like "well I still need to take pictures of them because they're on your body" And then I guess he like turned around and took those pictures of the marks and said that Stephen did them and I clearly said, I was like there was people that saw me there was like a metal pole and I was running and my hand like kind of hit it as I was swinging and my arm swung and hit the pole and I told him that. I was like "people saw me hit my arm on the pole myself" I was like "it wasn't Stephen" and I guess he ended up using those against him.

TT Now did you ever tell, did you ever give a written statement?

KC No, I didn't sign anything. I signed, he's like you need to sign this paper saying he gave me a pamphlet of some sort?

TT Domestic violence pamphlet?

KC Uh huh. And that's all that I signed. I didn't, like I didn't want the police like police report or whatever it was and I didn't write a statement for him.

TT Ok did at any point did you tell him that your boyfriend Stephen grabbed you by the arms and was shaking you or strike you in the face or anything like that?

KC No I never, no I never said he shook me he never put his hands on me he asked if he, I said I was like when we were arguing he like grabbed me by my shoulders but it wasn't like he was like shaking me and stuff it was more like he was holding me trying to talk to me. It wasn't like anything violent or anything I didn't want him to do.

TT Uh huh.

KC It was just kind of him holding me and was trying to talk to me like any other like conversations people have all the time and they hold them by the shoulders. Like he wasn't holding me down but like and I guess he took that the wrong way too.

TT Ok. Did, so you're saying that your boyfriend never hit you in the face.

KC No.

TT Did you ever make the statement to Dep. Deane that "it's not like he knocked me out"?

KC Well I, like cuz I told him I was like "he didn't hit me" and he was like "well he still needs to, there's no excuse for him to put his hands on you" I said "he didn't put his hands on me" and that's when I said "it's not like he knocked me out" because he didn't even hit me he didn't knock me out so why was he gonna go like why was he getting in trouble if he didn't do anything.

GB But he did touch your shoulders?

KC Well yeah but it wasn't, it wasn't something that I didn't want. It was like, it was like a casual like well not casual talking because we were arguing but it wasn't, I wasn't freaking out like oh my god get off of me get off of me! It was just like he was holding me just trying to talk to me to calm me down and just so he could work it out so we could stop arguing but it wasn't he was like trying to hold me or hurt me or anything like that.

TT So you weren't trying to leave or anything?

KC No.

TT And he was holding you by the shoulders.

KC No, no. I just, I just told him I was like "I think the best thing is if I was just to leave, go home" I said "and then we can like talk tomorrow" and we ended up he came over to my house the next day, we talked about everything and we were like the fight, whatever the fight was about last night was stupid and we were fine and then Travis comes in three days later and starts like kind of blowing stuff out of proportion.

TT And the bruises that were on your side or your thigh was that from anything? What was that from?

KC The, well there was one on my hip there wasn't anything on my thigh.

TT Ok.

KC Just one on my hip, one on my arm and neither of those were from him because like I said the one was the pole and then the other one was like a counter top that I just like bumped my hip into and like I like I have like I don't, you all probably think I'm lying or something but I have really sensitive skin like when I break out and get red if like you were to hit me real easy or poke me like I turn real red and bruise easy. So like I could run into anything and I'll turn red. But there was people there that night that saw me run into the pole and into the counter top. And I told Travis those things I said "yeah there's marks but they aren't from him"

GB Did you, you told him that there was other people present in the room during this conversation or altercation with, and real quick who's your boyfriend?

KC Stephen Dehut.

GB Stephen Dehut ok. Did you inform Dep. Deane that there were other people in the room present during this...

KC Well we were, we started we started like kind of arguing inside the house and we walked outside the house and we walked inside the house so it was like people we were outside and then inside so there might have been people inside I don't know where they were.

GB But there were people at the residence?

KC Yes.



GB How many people were at the residence?

KC At that time probably two or three.

GB Two or three adults?

KC Um, yeah, well 18 or so.

GB Did you supply those names and information to Dep. Deane?

KC No.

GB Did you let him know that there were two witnesses?

KC He didn't ask.

GB He didn't ask, ok.

KC Huh uh.

GB So you didn't offer it to him saying hey just so you know that there was two other people there.

KC He didn't ask me.

GB So he had no idea?

KC He didn't...

GB Ok.

KC He really didn't ask me any questions at all because he was like the night that he started asking me questions and stuff like he put also in the police report that I approached him almost like I was looking for help or something. Well he is the customer I'm a waitress. Every waitress has to approach the customer and like "what do you want to eat, what do you want to drink?" and that's when he was like "oh so what happened the other night?" so he also like almost made it look like I was looking for help because I approached him and was like "oh my god the other night..." this and that but he didn't ask me, he's like "well like I need to fill out a police report are you willing to give a statement?" I told him I was like "there's no reason for me to give a statement because nothing happened" and then he sat around and waited for me to finish work. He was at the restaurant that night for I'd say roughly three hours like in one time and then he just sat down and was like "all I need you to do is sign this paper saying your received the pamphlet" and that's it that he told me.

GB He was at the restaurant doing paperwork?

KC I, that's, he was at the restaurant when he got me to sign the paper.

GB Ok.

TT Was he outside like in his car?

GB Huh uh.

TT Or he was actually in the restaurant for three house?

KC Uh huh, uh huh. He walked out I think once or twice he was standing outside on the phone then he walked back in.

TT Ok. Alright and that was on do you remember the date?

KC 14<sup>th</sup>. It was a Wednesday.

TT Ok.

KC And I kept asking him, I was like "why, like why are you asking all of these questions like what's the big deal I already told you that nothing happened" and he was like "well he didn't" something about "I have to still investigate it or something and he doesn't have any excuse to put his hands on you" and then again I was like "he didn't put his hands on me" and then I left and then he called me again an hour or two later and was like "oh to let you know I just put your boyfriend in jail"

GB Well in a domestic situation he does, he is required by law to take action.

KC Uh huh.

GB So just so you know that I mean the law specifically states that any law enforcement officer has to document and investigate a domestic violent situation. Arguing, yelling or whatever it may be, just so you know that.

KC Ok.

TT Yeah that's one of the calls that we as law enforcement take very seriously.

KC Yeah.

TT Because it can lead to additional problems in the future.

KC I understand.

GB Ok.

TT So I mean there is a reason why there is an investigation once it's brought to somebody's attention.

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok?

KC Uh huh.

TT Alright, did he actually make the arrest...

KC No.

TT ...that you know of?

KC Chuck Whitener.

TT Ok. Alright so after your boyfriend Stephen ??, ?? is that how you say it?

KC Uh huh.

TT Got arrested, Dep. Deane called you?

KC Uh huh.

TT And what did he say?

KC He's like "just to let you know your boyfriend's in jail" and I was like, I think I said "are you serious, why?" or something like that and he's like "there's no excuse to put his hands on you" or something and I was like "I already told you that nothing happened he didn't put his hands on me" he's like I had to do my job and that was like the end of the story something.

TT Ok. Do you think for any reason he's got any kind of personal interest in making an arrest on your boyfriend?

KC Honestly like...

TT In your opinion.

KC In my opinion yes.

TT How so.

KC Just like, I don't, like I almost feel like he's trying to get my boyfriend like out of the picture like, like almost to so he could I guess become closer friends with me I guess I would say. Because like I said him and Stephen have never seen eye to eye. He doesn't like Stephen, he's told me he doesn't like Stephen so of course like if he gets the opportunity to like get Stephen in trouble or anything like that then I just see him like taking the opportunity.

TT Ok.

GB Has he ever threatened to do that? Or told you first hand that if I ever get a chance I'm gonna lock him up or I'm gonna, do you remember?

KC Not so much but he's, he's like definitely told me that he didn't like him and just all sorts of like I, I just know that he doesn't like him.

TT So he never directly told you if I ever get the chance to put him in jail I'm going to do it?

KC Maybe? Not that I can remember.

TT Ok.

GB Ok.

TT Alright. Anything else you can recall about the, you know the disturbance? Anything you want to talk about?

KC I don't think so.

TT Ok. Alright have you ever been to Dep. Deane's residence?

KC Uh huh.

TT How many times?

KC Once.

TT Do you recall what date that was that you were at his residence?

KC I think it was November 5<sup>th</sup>. He invited me to his Halloween party.

TT Ok. Did you go with anybody?

KC Uh huh. It was me and two of my other friends.

TT And who were your other friends?

KC One of them is a guy, he also works at the restaurant so he knows Travis thru that way and his name is Wade Hunter and then there was another girl who is friends with me and Wade that came with us, her name is [REDACTED] and we all rode together and went.

TT Who drove?

KC Wade.

TT Ok how old is Wade?

KC Right now he just turned 21 at the time I don't know if he was, he was either 20 or 21 because his birthday was right around the time. [REDACTED] is 17.

TT 17?

KC Uh huh.

TT Alright and you said Wade was driving?

KC Yes.

TT Ok. Alright so you went to this Halloween party...

KC Uh huh.

TT ...on November 5<sup>th</sup>.

KC Uh huh.

TT Was there alcohol being served there?

KC Yes sir.

TT Ok and like I said this is an administrative investigation ok, so I don't want you to feel uncomfortable answering these questions or anything like that but it's questions that we need to have answered you know as far as our investigation.

KC Uh huh.

TT So were you drinking alcohol at that party?

KC Yes sir.

TT Ok what kind of alcohol did you drink?

KC Honestly I'm not completely sure but it was some sort of beer.

GB Was there a keg there or?

KC Uh huh, I think or like a kegerator or whatever they're called or something. I don't know exactly what it was.

TT But it was some kind of beer?

KC Yeah and then there was also jello shots.

GB Did you bring, did you or any of your friends in that vehicle bring alcohol for yourself?

KC I don't know if they did or not, I didn't. I don't know what they did I just rode with them I don't know if they had anything themselves or not. I'm not sure but I didn't bring anything. I had just gotten off of work and then I met up with them and rode with them so I didn't have, I didn't bring anything myself.

TT Ok so what time do you think you got to his house?

KC Um, I would say it was around like 11 maybe or so. We weren't there...

TT 11 pm?

KC Yeah. We were there for I would say 30 maybe 45 minutes or so? We weren't there for very long.

TT Ok were there a lot of people there?

KC Probably like 25 or so.

TT Did you know anybody else at the party?

KC Huh uh, just me, the two people I went with and Travis.

TT Ok, alright so as far as you know there were no other under age kids at the party.

KC As far as I know, no.

TT Was it a Halloween party you said?

KC Uh huh.

TT Were people dressed up?

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok. Alright was your friend [REDACTED] drinking?

KC I think so. I know at one point like everybody in the party like they all everybody was handed jello shots and everybody took one together.

TT Like who was handing out the jello shots?

KC Well like everybody was standing in the kitchen together and they just like everybody got a whole bunch of them was like passing them around to give everybody one. We were all standing in the kitchen and then we all took one shot together.

TT Alright so it was no one certain person that was handing out the jello shots or was it just somebody walking around with a tray?

KC No not really like it was just the refrigerator was like free game. If you wanted them you could get them and then at one point everybody was handing them out.

GB Was Travis present in the kitchen?

KC Uh huh.

GB Was he standing next to you or?

KC Yeah, a couple feet away probably.

GB So he was aware that you were drinking the jello shots?

KC Oh yeah.

GB Did he, does anybody else live in Travis's house that you're aware of? Is it his house exclusively, is it an apartment?

KC No, it's his house but I don't know if anybody lives with him or not. I'm not completely sure. I think that, I think it's just him but I'm not.

GB Does Travis know [REDACTED]?

KC He, he doesn't know her, he didn't like, I think he might have seen her a couple times in the restaurant or so but he didn't know her or he doesn't know her like good friends like he does me and Wade.

GB Ok.

KC She just came with me and Wade and then we got there and we said hi to Travis and Wade was like "oh this is our friend [REDACTED]" and he was just like "oh ok hi" and then went on with the party.

TT So where was this kegerator or the beer, where was it kept?

KC In the garage.

TT In the what?

KC The garage.

TT In the garage?

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok did anybody serve you?

KC He made a drink of some sort. I honestly don't know what it is. Like I know on Facebook there was like I don't know if you all have one or not but there's like an event, you can make an event and send it to your friends or whatever and it gives a description of the event and who all is invited and everything and it said like I don't know if this like sounds familiar to you or not, a strong bow or something like that?

GB That's the name of an event or a drink?

KC No it's a drink.

GB No I apologize I don't know.

TT Yeah never heard of that.

KC Or something and, I don't remember. I could probably pull it up on my phone and show you all.

TT That's ok. So who was, was somebody pouring the beers?

KC Well the one, the one beer that was handed to me because I only drank one it was like a Solo cup, I drank just the one and Travis personally handed me that.

TT Ok.



KC Because he handed it to me and was like "here taste this" and I tasted it and he was like "how do you like it" I was like "it's ok" and then he's like "well if you don't want it you don't have to drink it" and I was just like "I don't care" and I ended up drinking it.

TT Now is that the beer or is that the mixed...

KC Yeah.

TT ...the other drink that you were talking about the...

KC That was the beer, whatever.

TT Ok, and that was in the garage?

KC There was, it wasn't, there wasn't any liquor besides the jello shots that I know of.

TT Ok.

GB You had jello shots you said?

KC Yeah I think I had two maybe?

GB Did [REDACTED] have any?

KC Yes.

GB What about your other friend?

KC Yes.

GB And his name was I'm sorry?

KC Wade.

GB Wade, Wade also?

KC Yeah everybody at the party at one point had one.

GB Ok would you guesstimate that there was possibly 15 people? 10 people?

KC I would say like right around 20 or so.

GB 20 people?

KC Yeah.

TT And you just had the one cup of beer?

KC Yes sir.

TT And then how many shots, I'm sorry.

KC Two.

TT Two shots?

KC Uh huh. Like I said we were only there for like 30 or so minutes.

TT Ok. Alright, did you see Dep. Deane's patrol car?

KC Uh huh.

TT Where was that parked?

KC Right in his driveway closest to the garage.

TT Ok did you happen to notice anything on top of his car?

KC They were playing a beer pong game on top of it.

TT And who was playing beer pong?

KC I don't know the names of the people. It wasn't anybody I was with. I guess his friends.

TT Alright so they were playing beer pong on the...

KC On the car.

TT On the car.

KC Uh huh.

TT Was it on the like the front or the back?

KC Well it was, there was two cars parked right beside each other and they had like I don't know if you all saw the pictures or not but there was like they, or I don't know if you all ever played the game or not but there like a group of cups on one end and a group of cups on one end and they had like some on one hood of the car and the other group on the other hood of the car and the people were standing like

the cars were like this and the people were standing on the sides playing back and fourth.

TT So there's a little gap between the two cars and then they were playing between them.

KC Uh huh.

TT Ok what was the other car? Do you remember? It wasn't a patrol car was it?

KC No.

TT So it was just the one patrol car.

KC There was just one patrol car and then I don't know who's car, what kind of car?

GB One patrol car at the residence that you could see?

KC Uh huh, one. Yep.

TT Does that look familiar?

KC That one.

TT Ok. So the cups that are on the car had...

KC Beer in them.

TT Beer in them?

KC Yes sir.

TT Ok.

GB Did Dep. Deane at any time ask any, ask either you or your friends for identification to verify your age?

KC No sir.

GB No?

KC Huh uh.

TT Did at any point he ever say it's probably not a good idea that you drink alcohol while at the party?

KC Not really...

GB Did you ask him for it or did he give it to you?

KC No I never asked for it. He, like I said he handed me the one cup or whatever and was like "here taste this" because it was like, like I said something I have never heard of before and he's like here taste this and that's when he was like "is it good?" and I said "yeah it's ok"

GB Is that the beer we're referring to?

KC Yeah, yeah.

GB Ok.

KC Yeah I was...

TT Do you recognize that person?

KC ...the cowgirl. That's what I was trying to be.

TT So that's you?

KC Yes.

TT Ok and that's [REDACTED]?

KC Yes.

TT Alright and what's in your cup right there?

KC That's the cup that Travis gave to me.

TT Ok and that had beer in it?

KC Yes and [REDACTED]'s cup I don't have a clue. I know she had just left the fair because that's one of the lemonade cups and they had just left the fairgrounds that night. I don't know what she was drinking in it.

TT Ok but she had that cup when she, when you guys got in the car to go to the party?

KC Yeah she had that cup and then I don't know what was in it.

TT Ok. Then that pitcher was in Travis's house.

GB Yeah I was gonna say, was that in his living room or?

KC Uh huh.

GB Who took that photo?

KC Wade Hunter took it.

GB Wade Hunter took it. Did Wade Hunter take the photo of the patrol car with the cups on top as well?

KC [REDACTED] took that.

GB [REDACTED] took that?

KC Yes.

GB Ok. Just out of curiosity, you've been in his house once.

KC Yes.

GB Have you ever been provided alcohol by Dep. Deane prior to that incident or after that incident?

KC No sir.

GB Did at any time did he say here have this don't say nothing?

KC Like I said he just handed me the one drink but as far as I can remember he never said like hey make sure you don't say anything I don't think. And I do remember, I do remember like they weren't playing the beer pong until after we got there. We got there and then they were I know like all the other people I don't know their names or who they were just his friends I'm assuming. They were like "Travis where can we play, where can we play?" and he's like "I don't care" and they were like "oh can we play on your patrol car and he says "sure I don't care" so they even asked for his permission and he said no, or that he said he didn't care.

GB Uh huh.

KC I remember hearing that.

GB Was he present during the beer pong...

KC Uh huh.

GB ...on the patrol car?

KC Yeah most of the people, there was a couple people in the living room they were watching I think like football or something and then there was a lot of the people, there was people standing in the garage. He has like an older car I guess he works on or something in his garage and then on the side was the kegerator and the garage door was open and the two cars were parked closest to it they were playing the beer pong. I think there might have been a couple people in the kitchen.

TT Was Dep. Deane playing beer pong?

KC Huh uh, I didn't see him playing it.

TT And where these cars are parked would it be visible for people driving down or walking down the street...

KC Oh yeah.

TT ...to see what was going on...

KC Uh huh.

TT ...on the car?

KC Yeah.

TT Ok.

KC Because his house is, the road that he lives off of his house is probably 100 feet, 200 feet or something from the road so if somebody driving by slow enough I'm sure could see it.

GB At any time when you were there was there any uniformed deputies?

KC No sir.

TT Alright. Anything else?

GB Is there anything that you want to change or omit from your statement that you provided? Is there anything you can think of that may be pertinent to our administrative investigation at all?

KC I don't think so.

GB How would you describe your relationship with Dep. Deane? And I don't mean to, and you can be blatant or up front, would you describe it as a friendship, romantic interest or anything like that at all?

KC I think, I, like from my perspective just friends. I don't know how he sees it but just me and him I just saw him as like just a friend like a good friend.

GB You've never sat in his patrol car with him while he was on duty?

KC Huh uh.

GB He's never met you somewhere while he's on duty?

KC I've seen him once or twice I think at the Handy Way. He would, he's been up there like most of the other cops in Pierson go up there and I've been up there before.

TT It's not uncommon for you run into deputies up there it's a small (inaudible) so.

KC Yeah.

TT And they're kind of confined to that one little area.

KC Yeah like I told you I ran into you up there the one night.

TT Right, yeah. Alright if there's anything in the future that we need to maybe ask you are you going to be available for us to talk to you again?

KC Yes sir.

TT Ok. We have nothing else, we're going to go ahead and conclude the interview.

KC Ok.

GB It is, what time is it?

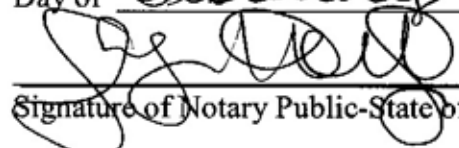
TT The time is now 10:43

I, Sgt. Tom Tatum, swear that the forgoing is an accurate transcription of the sworn recorded statement of [REDACTED] taken by me on December 30, 2011.

(Signed)

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Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8<sup>th</sup>  
Day of February, 2012.

  
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