

Witness Statement

GB – Inv. Glen Bennett

MC – Molly Cummings

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GB Alright?

MC Yeah that's fine.

GB Ok. Ok Molly the recorder is on. Molly can you give me your full name and date of birth just to verify please?

MC My full name is Molly Marie Cummings, January 10, 1989.

GB Ok are you still living at 549 Hamlet Dr. in Port Orange?

MC Yes I am.

GB Ok. Ok, Molly let me get my paperwork here. Ok, this is going to be a taped interview reference to IA case 11-017. Today's date is May 23, 2012 and the time is 10:05. The location of the interview is I am presently at the Volusia County Sheriff's Office administration building, Molly you're I assume at your house or wherever. Presently being interviewed is Molly Cummings. Also present with me is Inv. Gabriel of the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs. Molly he's sitting right next to me just as a witness to the interview is that ok?

MC Yep.

GB Ok. I'm Inv. Bennett with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs unit. Molly, are you aware that this interview is being recorded?

MC Yes I am.

GB Ok, 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 like to ask you if you could raise your right hand. I know it's over the phone, do you solemnly swear and affirm that the statement you are about to give is the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth so help you God?

MC I do.

GB Ok and of course we verified your name and address and date of birth of January 10, 1989 that's correct?

MC That's correct.

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48 GB Ok. Molly how do you know Dep. Travis Deane?
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50 MC He's been good friends with my boyfriend. I've been dating my boyfriend for
51 two and a half years and that's how I know Travis.
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53 GB Ok so you've known him for about two and a half years now?
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55 MC Yes.
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57 GB And you are aware obviously that he is a deputy sheriff?
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59 MC Yes I am.
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61 GB Ok. Were you at a party on November 5, 2011 at Travis Deane's house in
62 Deltona?
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64 MC Yes I was.
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66 GB Ok. While you were there did you happen to see two teenage girls at the party?
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68 MC There were a lot of people there. I did see some girls that I had not seen before
69 but I didn't know anything about them.
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71 GB Ok. Did you happen to see Travis Deane, did he happen to pour anybody or
72 provide anybody alcohol um...
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74 MC No.
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76 GB He didn't pour anybody there, you or any of the friends that were there alcohol?
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78 MC I did not see him serve anybody alcohol.
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80 GB Ok. Where was the beer located in the residence of Travis' house?
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82 MC There was some in the kitchen and some in the garage.
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84 GB Ok what was in the garage? Was it in a refrigerator, was it in a keg? That type of
85 thing?
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87 MC I believe it was in a freezer like a keg set up.
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89 GB Ok. Was his patrol car, his marked sheriff's office patrol car at the residence at
90 the time you were there?
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92 MC Yes.

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94 GB Ok. Did you happen to see or did you partake in playing what's called beer pong
95 on the hood of the patrol car?
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97 MC No I didn't. I neither was participating nor did I see it.
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99 GB Ok. Give me a second here I'm just looking over some questions here. Did you
100 happen to hear anybody mention that they were playing beer pong on the patrol
101 car?
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103 MC No I did not.
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105 GB Do you know what beer pong is?
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107 MC Yes I do.
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109 GB Ok, I don't, well I kinda maybe I don't know but could you describe it to me?
110 What beer pong is?
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112 MC Sure, it's a game that people play at parties with plastic cups and a ping pong ball
113 and you set them up in a pyramid, try to get the ping pong ball into the cup and
114 you drink depending on if you're winning or losing.
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116 GB Ok.
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118 MC Normally played on a table.
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120 GB Ok, now you said that you were not aware of any beer pong being played on the
121 hood of the patrol car is that correct?
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123 MC That's correct.
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125 GB Were you in the garage at all during the time at the party?
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127 MC The beginning of the party I was a little bit but I stayed inside most of the night.
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129 GB Ok and was the garage door open do you recall?
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131 MC I believe it was but I'm not 100% sure.
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133 GB Ok. So you didn't know where the patrol car was in the driveway?
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135 MC Well when I arrived at the house I saw the patrol car in the driveway.
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137 GB Ok, ok. Did anybody there happen to mention that there was possibly some
138 underage drinkers at the residence?

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140 MC Nobody said anything to me.
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142 GB No. Was anybody there that looked underage...
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144 MC No.
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146 GB ...that you did not know?
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148 MC No.
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150 GB Do you know the name [REDACTED]?
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152 MC Could you repeat that name?
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154 GB [REDACTED] it's [REDACTED]
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156 MC No, I don't know that name.
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158 GB Or another young girl named [REDACTED]? Does that ring a bell?
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160 MC No.
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162 GB No, never introduced to that, never, you, were you introduced to them at the party
163 or any other time?
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165 MC Not that I can remember.
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167 GB Ok. How old are you?
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169 MC 23.
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171 GB Ok did you drink at the party?
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173 MC Yes.
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175 GB Ok just out of curiosity what did you drink while you were at the party?
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177 MC I had two Jell-O shots.
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179 GB Ok where were the Jell-O shots located at?
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181 MC In the refrigerator in the kitchen.
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183 GB What were the Jell-O shots made of do you happen to recall?
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185 MC There was a bunch of different flavors and I think there was some mixed with
186 vodka and some with tequila.
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188 GB But was there any shots that were like virgin if you will, no alcohol at all in them
189 or?
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191 MC I don't recall.
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193 GB Ok. Ok is there anything that you would like to add that we didn't go over or is
194 there anything that you want to clarify at all any of the questions at all?
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196 MC I do not believe so.
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198 GB No? Ok Molly well I appreciate your time, thank you very much and have a good
199 day.
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201 MC You as well.
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203 GB Thanks bye.
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I, Inv. Glen Bennett, swear that the forgoing is an accurate transcription of the sworn recorded statement of Molly Cummings taken by me on May 23, 2012.

(Signed)

Glen Bennett

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 12th
Day of June, 2012.

Cathy Clay
Signature of Notary Public - State of Florida



(Print, type or Stamp Commissioned Name of Notary Public)

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