

Witness Statement

TT – Sgt. Tom Tatum GB – Inv. Glen Bennett SM – Sgt. Shon McGuire

TT This will be a taped interview reference IA case number 11-017. Today's date is April 12, 2012 and the time is 8:26 am. The location of this interview is the Courthouse Annex in Daytona Beach. Presently being interviewed is Sgt. Shon McGuire. Also present is Inv. Bennett with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs unit. I'm Sgt. Tatum with the Volusia County Sheriff's Office Internal Affairs unit. Sgt. McGuire, are you aware that this interview is being recorded?

SM Yes sir.

TT As a 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 please be sworn. Do you solemnly swear and affirm that the statement you're about to give is the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth so help you God?

SM Yes sir.

TT Ok Shon. Was Dep. Deane assigned to your shift in December of 2011?

SM Yes sir.

TT Alright what was his assignment?

SM He was the Pierson unit as Yankee 22.

TT Alright on December 14, 2011 if you recall did Dep. Deane notify you of a domestic disturbance that occurred several days prior on December 11th involving a female named [REDACTED]?

SM Yes sir.

TT Do you need to look at the report to refresh your memory or anything Shon?

SM I don't, I can if you have it. I know what the case was.

TT Ok alright as long as you're familiar with it.

SM Yes sir.

TT Did he notify you?

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48 SM Yes sir.
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50 TT Ok how did he notify you?
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52 SM I think it was by phone.
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54 TT Alright so he called your cell phone?
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56 SM Yes.
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58 TT Alright. What did he tell you about his relationship with [REDACTED] and about what
59 was going on?
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61 SM Basically from what I gathered from him it was a casual relationship from eating
62 at the restaurant because she worked at the Pierson Family Diner.
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64 TT Ok did he say anything more than just a...
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66 SM Well he, oh I'm sorry.
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68 TT No did he say anything else other than the fact that he knows her from the diner?
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70 SM No, well he called me and he asked, he wanted to clarify some things about a
71 conflict of interest so that raised my suspicions. I asked him if he was friends
72 with her he said yes. I said "is it more than friends such as have you, you know,
73 have you had sex with her?" and he said "no". I asked him "you ever date her?"
74 he said "no" and then I can't remember exact every question but I made sure I
75 asked those.
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77 TT Uh huh.
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79 SM And I said "it's just basically your friendship through eating there?" and he said
80 "yes"
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82 TT Ok, was he asking for advice?
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84 SM I don't know if he was asking for advice more than whether or not he should, if, I
85 don't know it's kind of hard I guess to say. Whether or not he should do the call
86 basically, if he should handle the call.
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88 TT Ok. And what was your response to him?
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90 SM When he answered my questions as in no I'm like not having sex with her or
91 dating her or anything like that I said you know I didn't have any problem with
92 him handling the call.

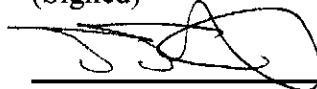
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94 TT Ok did you tell him what to do as far as make an arrest, doing the report, anything
95 like that?
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97 SM No.
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99 TT Alright. Did you tell him you know since his relationship was just of a friendly
100 nature you know what you have to do?
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102 SM Yeah basically.
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104 TT Ok and you were implying to?
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106 SM He said he had DV charges so you know I just told him if he had his charges to do
107 his, you know do his job.
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109 TT Ok and by that were you meaning to make the arrest?
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111 SM Well he, she, he was down, the suspect lived further down south so he just did the
112 paperwork. We actually sent two other people to arrest the guy.
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114 TT Ok did he ask you to send somebody down there or how did that work out?
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116 SM No we just did that because he's up in Pierson.
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118 TT Uh huh.
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120 SM That's, that's the only reason he didn't go down there.
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122 TT So did he clarify with you to send two units to the house to make contact with the
123 suspect?
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125 SM I guess um, I just decided to send two people. After he did the paperwork I sent
126 two people that were working that area.
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128 TT Ok so it's not like...
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130 SM Is that what you mean?
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132 TT ...he bypassed you and went and told these...
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134 SM No.
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136 TT ...two units to go check on this guy?
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138 SM No, no sir.

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140 TT Ok, alright. So did you meet with him in person that night?
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142 SM Later on that night I met with him.
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144 TT Ok did you pick up the 707 or anything?
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146 SM I can't remember if I did or not. I believe so because I wouldn't have sent
147 somebody else up that way.
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149 TT Ok so you think that you picked up the affidavit and then...
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151 SM Yes sir.
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153 TT ...delivered it down south?
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155 SM Yes sir.
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157 TT Ok, alright. So when you had the affidavit did you give it to the units that made
158 contact with the suspect?
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160 SM Uh huh.
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162 TT Ok, and do you remember who those two units were?
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164 SM I think it was Dep. Whitener, I know Dep. Whitener was part of it but I can't
165 remember who else.
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167 TT Ok at any point did you talk to the suspect?
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169 SM No sir.
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171 TT Alright and when you delivered the affidavit was it at the residence?
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173 SM No sir.
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175 TT Where did you meet them to drop the affidavit off do you remember?
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177 SM No sir.
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179 TT Ok. Alright, got anything?
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181 GB No I do not.
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183 TT Ok Shon I think that's all we need. I knew this was going to be short so...
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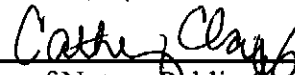
185 SM I wish I could help you more, I don't remember who was there with Whitener or
186 who went with him or anything like that so.
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188 TT Ok and did, one more thing before we close. Did Dep. Deane tell you that the
189 offense had taken place December 11th which is several days prior?
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191 SM I knew it was a couple days prior because she still had a, he said she still had
192 bruising and you know visible injuries.
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194 TT Ok. Ok, anything else?
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196 SM No sir.
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198 TT Is there anything you want to add or delete to your statement?
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200 SM No sir.
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202 TT Ok, the time is now 8:32; this concludes the interview with Sgt. Shon McGuire.
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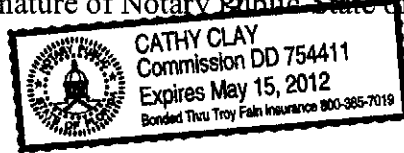
I, Sgt. Tom Tatum, swear that the forgoing is an accurate transcription of the sworn recorded statement of Sgt. Shon McGuire taken by me on April 12, 2012.

(Signed)



Sworn to and subscribed before me this 03
Day of May, 2012.


Signature of Notary Public State of Florida



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