

# Judge's sentences seen softer

## Bongiovanni's record marked by leniency, figures indicate

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Judge Gerard Bongiovanni is more lenient on crime than 76 percent of his colleagues in Clark County District Court, state sentencing figures show.

Of all the judges sentenced defendants to 19 percent less prison or probation time than what was recommended by state parole and probation officials. In fact, no central authority at sentencing hearings.

Bongiovanni's softer approach over time has been increasing since the old general judge was indicted Tuesday for allegedly accepting bribes and gifts in exchange for such favors as faster tickets and reducing fines and personal recognizance bonds.

This judge, who has not commented on the federal bribery charges, was temporarily removed from the bench.

His suspension, required under state law, will be lifted within seven days by the Nevada Judicial Commission. He will be replaced Monday by retired Douglas County Judge Norma Robinson.

"You bet I intend to litigate this case out bit."

SEE BONGIOVANNI, 12A

### JUDGE RANKINGS

Clark County's 16 District Court judges as of last year. The percentage is a reflection of the average sentence length from fiscal 1992 to 1993 compared with Nevada Parole and Probation Department's recommended sentences. The lower the percentage, the shorter the sentence.

Judge	Average
John McInerney	74%
Joseph Padellaro	77%
Lee Orlie	80%
Gerard Bongiovanni	81%
Joseph Bonavolante	82%
Henry Gocher	84%
Jeffrey Schell	86%
Don Chavez	87%
Arthur Guy	88%
Gary Porter	89%
Stephen Hollander	92%
Bill Mangan	94%
Myron Lewis	95%
Donald Masley	100%
Sally Lechner	100%
Jack Lehman	110%

### Bongiovanni

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said Bongiovanni's attorney, Tom Pitaro. "(But) we're at a disadvantage. Wait 'til I get into the courtroom where I can fight better."

Indicted with Bongiovanni were casino show producer Jeff Kutash and Henderson car salesman Paul Dottore. A second indictment connected to the judicial corruption investigation also charged two others.

Kutash, the 61-year-old creator of the Riviera's "Splash," is accused of paying Bongiovanni and Dottore to rule in his favor in a civil lawsuit.

Dottore, 52, is charged with acting as a middleman, soliciting and accepting gifts and money on Bongiovanni's behalf.

Based on telephone wiretaps, the government contends that Bongiovanni needed the bribe money to pay off taxes and a mortgage. As a judge, he made \$75,000, which supports his chronically ill wife and their two teenagers.

The judge is characterized by former colleagues and employees as being a nice, but quiet man. "There was always a hi or bye," Court Administrator Chuck Short said.

In his five years on the bench, Bongiovanni earned a reputation for being liberal.

"We probably didn't enjoy trying cases in his department as much as we did others," said Deputy District Attorney Chuck Thompson, who was a Clark County judge for 20 years before becoming a prosecutor in 1994. "He wasn't our first choice in a close case in front of."

The district attorney's office is reviewing its cases before Bongiovanni to determine if the judge's alleged biases affected prosecution, Thompson said.

Bongiovanni placed 13th out of 16 judges in a measurement of average sentence length.

Based on state figures from fiscal years 1992 to 1993, Judge John McInerney issued the shortest average sentences — 26 percent shorter than recommended.

The toughest judges on the bench, Jack Lehman and Sally Lechner, were more likely to follow the recommended sentences. In fact, Lehman gave an average of 10 percent more time than recommended.

Bongiovanni, accused of taking bribes in connection with property and traffic violations, ranked in the middle of his colleagues on property offenses and was harsher than most with traffic violators, the state figures showed.

Clark County Deputy Public Defender Sharron Emerick said he thinks Bongiovanni's leniency with criminals is not a sign of softness, but an effort to address the source of crime, often drug and alcohol abuse.

Rather than punish a defendant with a harsh sentence, Bongiovanni more often replaced prison time with required attendance in counseling programs aimed at rehabilitating the criminal, Emerick said.

"I didn't feel that going in he was going to be more lenient," the public defender said. "But he would always listen and if I was good enough and persuasive enough, he would sometimes grant the motion."

"He would not be afraid to take a chance, and I think a lot of people benefited as a result."

NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS

MENTAL HEALTH

PROGRESS NOTES

DATE	PROBLEM NUMBER	
1-10-93		<p>Interview by Psychiatric Panel: S has been here Nevada for offense. Has 4 sessions, offense related, about 1991 - issue of Shambhavi Fields counseling. S: Cautious but self-assured. Seems comfortable in chair. What he takes seriously is "my life". Challenging ability of SA charge - did assault &amp; with subj. SA charge is related to plea bargaining process. (Now about age 27. He "overheard victim in order to ask her." Victim of prison 2 1/2 yrs as an adult. Has "house, car, credit" - "out there." He the offense related short circuit still there? Confident about his self analysis. A: Self-conscious (short man syndrome) &amp; hostile, victim. P: in depth exploration of circumstances leading to offense. See ser. pag. in clon. sent 1/14. Threat 1/14.</p>
1-10-96		<p>By the Psychological Evaluation - 02-354 - completed. RMA NA by 1/14</p>

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID M. SCHIECK

STATE OF NEVADA )  
                          ) ss:  
COUNTY OF CLARK )

DAVID M. SCHIECK, being first duly sworn, deposes and says:

That Affiant is an attorney duly licensed to practice law in the State of Nevada and attorney of record for MICHAEL RIPPO on the direct appeal from his conviction and sentence.

That Affiant is aware of Mr. Rippo being implicated in using the prison phone system to arrange that contraband be brought into Ely State Prison. Said phone calls in no way involved the merits of his appeal or attorney-client matters.

That Affiant has not received a phone call from Mr. Rippo since the above incident occurred. Mr. Rippo has advised Affiant that he has tried through prison administrative channels to get his phone privileges restored.

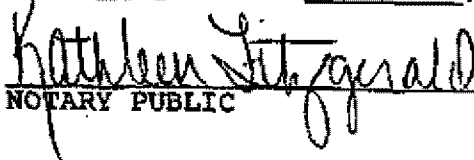
That Affiant has numerous other clients housed in the condemned men's unit at Ely State Prison and they are allowed to call Affiant's office collect.

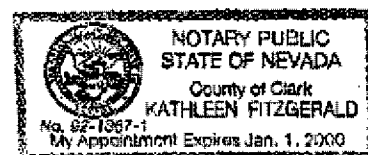
It is necessary to be able to speak with clients concerning their cases and the prevention of phone calls by Mr. Rippo intervenes with his right to counsel.

FURTHER, Affiant sayeth naught.

  
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DAVID M. SCHIECK

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me  
this 16<sup>th</sup> day of March, 1998.

  
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NOTARY PUBLIC



STATE OF NEVADA

COUNTY OF CLARK

ss

CAROLE A. DUNCAN hereby swears to the following facts:

1. I am Michael Rippo's Mother and this Affidavit is being made in support of his civil rights complaint, entitled RIPPO v. BAYER, et al., CV-N-98-204-DWH(VPC).

2. On September 4th and 5th of 1996, my sister, Delores Rippo, and I planned a trip to visit Michael. On September 5th, the second day of our visit, my sister and I were processed through the usual procedure for visitors as we understood it and, while we were waiting for the guard to escort us to the visiting area, we were approached by a LVMPD Metro detective and he asked us if we would come outside. His partner was waiting outside. He proceeded to question me regarding phone conversations I had with my son, and the other detective entered the conversation in a forceful manner with more questions. We were then informed of what was going on: a drug-trafficking conspiracy involving my son, my daughter, and two others.

3. The detectives assured me I was in no way in any trouble. They knew I was being totally truthful because of my phone conversations they had on tape.

4. I cooperated with them fully when they asked me to call my daughter's work and her home. She was not at either place. They had walkie-talkies and were following my daughter's journey to Ely with another girl, whose name is Connie Hillman. My daughter's name is Carole Ann Campanelli.

5. My sister and I were told all about the plan to bring drugs into Ely State Prison and I was shocked to learn this. When my daughter arrived, her car was searched from top to bottom and nothing was found. The other girl, Connie Hillman, admitted she had drugs in her body cavities. She was arrested and taken to have the drugs removed.

6. Carole, my sister, and I, were asked if we would meet with the detectives at the precinct in, I believe, 1 1/2 hours. We spent about two (2) hours there while the detectives questioned Carole. We were present the whole time and Carole was told if she cooperated with them, there would be no jail, but most likely some kind of probation. Carole cooperated fully with all of their requests.

7. After the questioning, we were told we could go, and as I myself was in no way a party to any of this. I was assured of this fact several time by the detectives.

8. I have been a visitor to the Nevada Department of Prisons for about fourteen (14) years and have never violated any rules at an NDOP facility.

9. I had no idea what was planned to take place on September 5, 1996.

10. I violated no visiting rules on September 4 or September 5, 1996, nor did I have any intention of doing so. I merely came to visit my son.

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10. I violated no visiting rules on September 4 or September 5, 1996, nor did I have any intention of doing so. I merely came to visit my son.

11. I was not charged with anything by state or federal officials as a result of the aforementioned incident and this can easily be verified by the Metro tapes regarding my innocence.

12. Prison officials at ESP and of the NDOP who claim I had a part in this conspiracy are lying, and any such claim of my complicity in the matter is erroneous.

13. I have not been permitted to speak to my son since September 4, 1996, nor have I been permitted to visit with my son since September 4, 1996.

14. On August 20, 1997, my daughter Carole Ann Campanelli, died of a brain aneurysm, and the Chaplain arranged for a very brief phone call from Michael to us. Since September 4, 1996, that has been the only time I have been permitted to speak with him. A response to a letter I wrote to the warden at ESP regarding phone calls was denied. He stated, "You may use the U.S. mail to correspond," and, also, "this was permanent."

15. The despair and grief of losing a child is indescribable and then not even being permitted one or two phone calls a month from my son, who is on death row, only serves to exacerbate the anguish. And quite coldheartedly, I might add, because I just don't see what the harm would be to allow a mother to speak with her condemned son. Especially when, as I understand, all other death row inmates can use the phone and visit with their families. How much punishment is required?

16. As a result of all this, my daughter was arrested some months later and sent to the Women's Correctional Facility, where she died. It took us months to get her personal belongings from the State, and we were told that the money in her account was used to pay for shipping. We received one (1) box, and found it very difficult to believe it cost \$30.00 to ship.

17. I am competent to testify to anything sworn to herein and this Affidavit is made and based upon my own personal knowledge and belief, and I believe everything in it to be true.

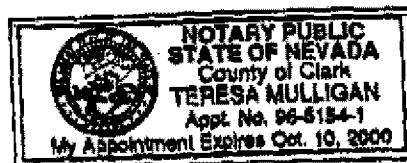
DATED this 19 day of January, 2000.

Carole A. Duncan  
CAROLE A. DUNCAN

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
this 19th day of January, 2000.

Teresa Mulligan  
Notary Public in and for said  
County and State

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Pupil's Name <b>Campanelli, Michael</b>		Sex <b>m</b>	Birthdate Mo <b>2</b> Day <b>26</b> Yr <b>65</b>	Authority <b>BC</b>
Father's Name <b>Dominio</b>	Birthplace <b>USA</b>	Educ. <b>HSG</b>	Deceased	Divorced
Mother's Name <b>Carole</b>	Birthplace <b>USA</b>	Educ. <b>HSG</b>	Deceased	Separated
Step Parent/Guardian	Birthplace	Educ.	Reason	
Home Address <b>43 Elmwood St.</b>		O/R <b>0</b>	Phone <b>1-1549</b>	Special Needs (Gr) <b>1</b>
Parent's Occupation/Address <b>Mgr. Al Dowd's Restaurant</b>		Phone <b>636-4555</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Auditory <input type="checkbox"/> Orthopedic <input type="checkbox"/> Psychological <input type="checkbox"/> Remedial Reading <input type="checkbox"/> Speech <input type="checkbox"/> Visual	
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## PUPIL GROWTH AND PROGRESS RECORD

KINDERGARTEN	Personal Growth	Relationships with Others	Work Habits	Knowledge and Skills	ATTENDANCE			
					Present	Absent	Tardy	Total
Yr. <b>70-71</b>					<b>85</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>176</b>	
Tchr. <b>Moore</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	
	<b>G</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>F</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	

Grade/Yr.	1/1971-72					2/1972-73																			
Teacher	Smith					Levine																			
Period	1	2	3	4	GE	1	2	3	4	GE	1	2	3	4	GE	1	2	3	4	GE	1	2	3	4	GE
Quality of Work	F	E	G	G	G	F	F	G																	
Work Habits	F	E	G	G	F	P	F	G																	
Attitude	G	G	G	G	G	G	L	G																	
Behavior	F	F	F	F	F	P	G	G																	
Reading Level	-	-	-	-	-																				
Reading	F	G	G	G	G	F	F	G																	
Eng. - Oral	F	G	G	G	G	F	F	G																	
- Written	-	-	-	-	-	P	G																		
Spelling	-	-	-	-	-	-	G																		
Handwriting	F	F	F	F	F	G	G	G																	
Mathematics	F	G	G	G	G	G	G	G																	
Social Studies	G	G	G	G	G	F	G	G																	
Science/Health	G	G	G	G	G	F	G	G																	
Foreign Lang.	-	-	-	-	-	F	-																		
Phys. Educ.	-	G	-	G	G	-	G	-																	
Art	-	G	-	G	G	-	G	-																	
Music - Gen'l.	-	F	-	P	P	-	F	-																	
Music - Inst.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-																	
Curr. Speech				✓	✓	✓	✓	✓																	
Rem. Rdg.																									
Days Present	43	47	37	52	118	37	41	37																	
Days Absent	0	0	3	1	5	2	1	3																	
Times Tardy	1	0	0	2	3	1	1	6																	

KEY: Evaluations - Quality of Work - in relation to grade level/group expectations

Content areas - in relation to pupil ability

Grades 1,2,3: above = progress; below = participation

E = Excellent G = Good F = Fair P = Poor

GE = General Evaluation

/ - receiving instruction

Grades 4,5,6: progress

NAME: **Campanelli, Michael** ADDRESS: **43 Elmwood St.** PHONE: **1-1549** SCHOOL: **HR5** PRINCIPAL: **E.F. Kuhn**

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Check those items you consider significant

Key: + = positive; - = negative

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4/4/72 Mike is very immature and has little self-control A.E.

5/8/73 Mike is quite immature and cannot concentrate on his work for a long period of time

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DISTRICT OF NEVADA

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Plaintiff

vs.

GERARD J. BONGIOVANNI

Defendant

Docket No. CR-S-96-098-LDG (RJJ)

Las Vegas, Nevada

October 27, 1998

9:19 a.m.

JURY TRIAL - DAY 7  
(SETTLEMENT OF JURY INSTRUCTIONS NOT TRANSCRIBED)

THE HONORABLE LLOYD D. GEORGE PRESIDING  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

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1 THE COURT: Please be seated.  
 2 Counsel stipulate to the presence of the jury?  
 3 MR. PITARO: Yes, Your Honor.  
 4 MR. JOHNSON: Yes, Your Honor.  
 5 THE COURT: Okay. Call your next witness, please,  
 6 Mr. Pitaro.  
 7 MR. PITARO: Thank you, Judge. Gerry Bongiovanni.  
 8 GERARD BONGIOVANNI, DEFENDANT HEREIN, IS SWORN  
 9 THE CLERK: Thank you, please be seated. For the  
 10 record, please state your name and spell your last name.  
 11 THE DEFENDANT: Gerard Bongiovanni, G-E --  
 12 B-O-N-G-I-O-V-A-N-N-I.  
 13 THE COURT: And what city and state do you reside  
 14 in?  
 15 THE DEFENDANT: Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada.  
 16 THE CLERK: Thank you.

DIRECT EXAMINATION

17 BY MR. PITARO:  
 18 Q You ready?  
 19 A Ready.  
 20 Q Okay. You tell the jury your name and where you're from.  
 21 A I'm Gerard Bongiovanni. I live here now in Las Vegas.  
 22 originally I was from Kenmore, New York, that's a small  
 23 village near Buffalo, New York; that's where I was born. I'm  
 24 fifty-two years old. I lived in Kenmore, New York during my  
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1 elementary and high school education. Thereupon I went to  
2 college in Erie, Pennsylvania. The college was named Gannon  
3 College, it's a small Catholic college; I graduated from there  
4 in 1969. Thereupon, I went to law school in the University of  
5 Toledo in Ohio, and I graduated there, I believe, in 1972.

6 Q When did you come to -- well, let me ask you this. After  
7 you graduated in 1972 did you take the bar exam anyplace?

8 A Yes, I took the bar exam in the state of New York --

9 Q Did you practice in New York?

10 A -- and was admitted there. No. Before I -- I was just  
11 about ready to get started in my law practice there, but my  
12 mother was ill and the doctors indicated that it'd be better  
13 for her to move to a warmer climate. So I had the opportunity  
14 of getting a job out here as Judge Pavlikowski's law clerk.  
15 And that's one of the reasons that I moved here, I knew my  
16 mother and father and family would follow me out here.

17 Q So when did you become a law clerk with Judge  
18 Pavlikowski?

19 A In 1973 when I moved here I was Judge Pavlikowski's law  
20 clerk. I remained there with him for a year while I set up  
21 residency to take the Nevada State Bar.

22 Q Okay. After you clerked with Judge Pav., what did you  
23 do?

24 A Okay. Upon passing the Bar and being admitted to the  
25 practice of law in the State of Nevada, I then went to work in

1 the North Las Vegas City Attorney's Office.

2 Q What did you do there?

3 A I was in charge of their criminal department. I -- they  
4 prosecuted misdemeanors and traffic matters in Municipal  
5 Court.

6 Q Any felonies or gross misdemeanors or anything like that?

7 A No, not in Municipal Court.

8 Q Okay. After you was at the North Las Vegas City  
9 Attorney's Office, what did you do?

10 A After I left there I decided to go into private practice.  
11 I practiced about two or three years with a couple of  
12 attorneys that I knew, and then I wanted to get out on my own  
13 and open my own office.

14 Q And did you try to do that?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q Okay. And what did you do?

17 A Well, I opened my office, and getting started in a law  
18 practice is a pretty difficult thing, especially when you're  
19 relatively new to the community. I was having a little  
20 financial difficulties and I decided to supplement my income,  
21 so I took a job at the Royal Las Vegas Casino.

22 Q At the Royal Casino?

23 A Royal Casino.

24 Q And is that here in Las Vegas?

25 A Yes, it is.

1 Q So while you were opening your law practice, were you  
2 working full time at that?

3 A Yes, I was working all day there and then part time in  
4 the casino.

5 Q Okay, what was the part-time you were working? I mean,  
6 give us an idea of those hours.

7 A I worked there like three days a week, eight-hour shifts.  
8 It was pretty difficult. I got home from my law practice  
9 around 5:00 and sometimes I worked shifts 6:00 to 2:00 or 7:00  
10 to 3:00.

11 Q How long did you do that, work these two jobs?

12 A Oh, approximately a year.

13 Q About a year? Then what --

14 A Yes.

15 Q -- did you do?

16 A Then after that my law practice built up to the point  
17 that I no longer needed to work in the casino, so I just  
18 remained practicing law.

19 Q Okay. And then how long did you remain in private  
20 practice?

21 A I remained in private practice up unto 1991 when I was  
22 elected and became a District Court Judge.

23 Q Okay, so you had private practice up 'til 1991 and then  
24 you got elected?

25 A That's correct.



1 Q Okay. Now, I just want to take you back a little, and I  
2 know it's a little tough for you, but will you tell us about  
3 meeting your wife and your family?

4 A Yes, I met my wife in, I believe, January 1975. We hit  
5 it off immediately, she was so lovely and full of life, and we  
6 were together ever since. We went out, we were engaged that  
7 summer and by the following year, on January 24th, 1976, we  
8 were married.

9 Q Did you have any children?

10 A Yes, we both loved children and we wanted to have 'em.  
11 My wife was also a juvenile diabetic. We tried to have  
12 children, but she lost two babies, so we immediately initiated  
13 adoption proceedings at Nevada State -- Catholic Welfare.

14 Q Okay. And did you adopt any children?

15 A Yes. We adopted two children, my son, G.B., who you've  
16 seen testify. We adopted him in 1979. He was nine years old  
17 when we brought him home.

18 Q Nine years?

19 A I mean, nine -- I'm sorry -- nine days old when we  
20 brought him home.

21 My daughter, Angela, we adopted her in 1981. She was  
22 born February 21st of that year and we brought her home the  
23 same day.

24 Q Okay. Now, during this period of time did something sad  
25 happen to Marilyn, your wife?

1 A Yes, approximately in 19- -- around 1980 she was starting  
2 to have dizzy spells and she was beginning to fall. So I  
3 brought her to a neurologist here in town and none of them  
4 could really diagnose what was wrong with her, so they  
5 suggested we go to Scripps Clinic in San Diego. I brought her  
6 to Scripps Clinic and that's where she was first diagnosed  
7 with having multiple sclerosis.

8 Q And how did this disease progress, Gerry?

9 A Well, there's two types of multiple sclerosis. The first  
10 type is, it goes along and you -- in steps, and you have  
11 recessions and then you stay stable for a certain period of  
12 time and then it progresses again. But the kind my -- Marilyn  
13 had was progressive. There was no times that it went into  
14 recession, it was just a steady, increasingly progression of  
15 illness that it affects every part of your body.

16 Q All right. I know this side, but around 1991 when you  
17 became judge, what was her condition?

18 A Around -- by 1991 she was wheelchair-bound when I took  
19 office.

20 Q And then what happened?

21 A And from there until she passed on, it was just a  
22 nightmare of ---

23 Q Go ahead.

24 A She just steadily lost all her bodily functions and was  
25 completely -- completely bedridden.

1 Q Okay. Let me -- let me -- let me change this a little.

2 Can you tell the jury your relationship with Paul Dottore and  
3 how it started?

4 A Well, as I said, before I met him when I went to work  
5 part-time at the Royal Casino. That was back at approximately  
6 1980-81.

7 Q Okay. What was your relationship at that time when you  
8 first met him down at the Royal Casino?

9 A Oh, he was my boss, and we didn't get too close, but I  
10 believe during that period of time we went to dinner with our  
11 wives in the year that I worked there maybe three, four times.

12 Q After you left the Royal Casino, after that year or so  
13 that you worked there, did you maintain any relationship or  
14 contact with Paul Dottore?

15 A Yes, I did. He would call me up on the telephone, send  
16 me a few clients during the year. Other than that, we didn't  
17 go out during that period of time, but he would constantly --  
18 I mean, he would call me periodically and he would always make  
19 sure to call every holiday, like Christmas he'd call, wish me  
20 Merry Christmas, and Easter, the same thing. He'd call every  
21 holiday.

22 Q Okay. Now, did there come a time when your relationship  
23 or friendship with Mr. Dottore became closer?

24 A Yes. When I was campaigning for -- running for office I  
25 received a call from Mr. Dottore and he says, I heard you're

1 running for judge. I says, yes, I am. And he wanted to help,  
2 so he -- I said that's fine, and he -- he inquired whether he  
3 could help me arrange a party at the Riviera Hotel where his  
4 wife was working. So from that point on we started to get  
5 closer and closer.

6 Q Now, after you won election, how did this friendship or  
7 relationship with Paul Dottore change?

8 A Oh, after I was elected, he was -- by that period of time  
9 he was calling me every day. He would call me at the office  
10 and he would call me at home every evening at 8:00 o'clock.  
11 In fact, we had a joke about it, whenever I'd answer the phone  
12 I'd say, is this my 8:00 o'clock call? A lot of time. And he  
13 just began to -- we became very good friends.

14 Q Let me ask you this, how --

15 A He was always there when I needed him.

16 Q Okay. How was this relationship becoming more as  
17 Marilyn's illness was progressing?

18 A As Marilyn's illness became worse, he seemed like he was  
19 there more often. He would -- he would volunteer, can I help  
20 you with anything, can I take -- pick up the kids?

21 Q Did he ever bring food over?

22 A He was always there, more and more. The sicker she got,  
23 the more I seen of him. He was somebody that I grew to depend  
24 on emotionally and for comfort and he -- eventually the sicker  
25 that she got he would -- I didn't have a wife that I could

1 talk to anymore and I would talk to him. He would always be  
2 there to listen.

3 Q Okay. You heard a whole bunch of tapes and we heard Mr.  
4 Dottore admit to a wide variety of criminal conduct, lying to  
5 friends, relatives, you name it.

6 A Yes.

7 Q Did he ever show you that side of him when you were was  
8 his --

9 A I never knew that Paul Dottore. The Paul Dottore that I  
10 knew, he was kind, such a good friend, he was like a brother  
11 to me. He was always there for me. I loved him like a  
12 brother. And then I -- after I heard these tapes, I got  
13 heartbroken. I couldn't believe because the person he is,  
14 he's a liar, a cheat, and a thief and I never knew him like  
15 that. I'd heard of anything that he did like that 'til I  
16 heard those tapes. It just broke my heart.

17 Q Okay. Let me -- let me leave that for a minute. Let's  
18 -- are you okay?

19 A Yes.

20 Q All right. Let's go to some of the things that have been  
21 alleged here. Let -- let's talk about some traffic tickets,  
22 okay?

23 A Okay.

24 Q Now, you heard Mr. Dottore testify about a bunch of  
25 traffic tickets --

1 A Yes, I did.

2 Q -- or a few tickets at least, huh?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Can you tell the jury whether or not you ever received  
5 anything, any money, anything for any traffic tickets?

6 A I've never received a penny for doing anything with any  
7 traffic tickets from Dottore or anybody else.

8 Q Did you ever place traffic citations on calendars?

9 A Yes, that was common for me to do.

10 Q Okay. Would you do it yourself?

11 A No, I would give it to my law clerk or my secretary.

12 Q Did you ever charge anyone for doing this?

13 A No, I didn't.

14 Q Had you ever done it before you were a judge?

15 A Yes. Ever since I started practicing law, this is the  
16 way these citations were handled. I did it for friends, some

17 clients; they were merely courtesies, I never charged anyone,  
18 even when I was attorney when I could charge somebody I  
19 wouldn't. And as a matter of fact, I was doing it for Mr.  
20 Dottore and some of his friends since I knew him in 1980.

21 Q Okay. Why did you continue doing this after you became a  
22 judge?

23 A Well, as an electric [sic] official, you're running for  
24 public office, you meet people, you talk to them, you tell  
25 them that you won't forget them if you're elected. And after

1 I was elected, I would get phone calls from people I knew and  
2 people I didn't know with a problem. I thought it was one of  
3 my duties as a judge to help people, so I had no problem  
4 placing these matters on court calendars. I thought I was  
5 doing not only -- helping people, but I was doing a service to  
6 the court system.

7 Q Okay. I want to direct your attention, if I could.  
8 Let's just go through some of these exhibits that have been --  
9 take a look at Exhibit 401, 7/25.

10 MR. PITARO: And maybe if the jury could follow, if  
11 it's not too inconvenient.

12 THE WITNESS: 401?

13 MR. PITARO: Yes.

14 THE WITNESS: Okay.

15 THE CLERK: Are you -- is it a new exhibit?

16 MR. PITARO: No, it's the Government's exhibit.

17 THE CLERK: Okay. We're not going to play it again.

18 MR. PITARO: No, I'm not going to be playing these.

19 Maybe, if it'd be easier, Judge, if we could just  
20 maybe go through them with the transcripts.

21 BY MR. PITARO:

22 Q Okay?

23 A Yes.

24 Q 401, you see that?

25 A Yes, I do.

1 Q 7/25/94?

2 A Yes, I see it.

3 Q On page 1 there's --

4 MR. PITARO: I'm sorry. They're unready? Okay.

5 BY MR. PITARO:

6 Q You see there, there's mention of a traffic ticket?

7 A Yes, I see it.

8 Q Anything unusual about that?

9 A No.

10 Q Paul ever pay anything for 401, that ticket?

11 A No, he didn't.

12 Q Okay. Look at 402. See that one, 10/11/95?

13 A Yes.

14 Q Okay. I want -- I want you to just go down on this one  
15 though, but you see like on page 1 in -- on Exhibit 402?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Paul Dottore's asking, "What are you doing?" And you  
18 say --

19 A Yes.

20 Q -- "I'm doing what I'm always doing."

21 A Yes.

22 Q And that's watching TV.

23 A That's correct.

24 Q Now, let me just get this out of the way. When you would  
25 be home, where would your wife be?



1 A She was completely bedridden by 1992. She couldn't even  
2 attend my wife's -- I mean, my mother's funeral. So she would  
3 be in a hospital bed in our room and I had a twin bed that I  
4 -- right near the hospital bed and I would normally -- after I  
5 got the kids out of the way, I'd lay in my bedroom near her in  
6 case she woke up so I could be with her. I wanted her to know  
7 that somebody was there for her, and I'd watch TV in my room  
8 with her.

9 Q So when we keep having these references to watching TV,  
10 basically you're in there with Marilyn?

11 A That's correct.

12 Q Okay. Now, on this tape, like in page 3, there's mention  
13 of "I got a thing here for you." Is that a traffic ticket on  
14 page 3 of 402?

15 A Yes. Probably --

16 Q Anything unusual about it?

17 A No.

18 Q Okay. Any payment for it?

19 A There was never any payments for any traffic tickets or  
20 anything else.

21 Q Okay. Let's go over to Exhibit 403. Conversation July  
22 20th, 1994?

23 A Yes, sir.

24 Q Do you see that one?

25 A Yes, I do.

1 Q Okay. Now, does it appear that you were over at Mr.  
2 Dottore's house?

3 A It appears that way, yes.

4 Q And why is that?

5 A Because I heard myself on the background in this  
6 conversation.

7 Q And is that at page 3 of that transcript where it  
8 indicates you in the background?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. Now, do you have any recollection of this  
11 conversation outside of hearing it here in court or seeing  
12 this transcript?

13 A No, I don't.

14 Q Okay. Let me just ask you this, this transcript from  
15 7/20/94, are you aware of anything ever being done about this  
16 type of -- this ticket?

17 A No, I'm not. This is the only thing that we've ever  
18 found regarding this ticket.

19 Q Okay. Did Dottore ever give you anything for this?

20 A No, sir, he did not.

21 Q Now on this transcript the government made a point of  
22 pointing out that Dottore is talking to someone else, isn't  
23 he?

24 A Yes, he is.

25 Q You're not a participant in this call, are you?

1 A No, I was not.

2 Q Okay. And you see where it says that someone -- "take  
3 care of her obligation and ask for a buck"?

4 A Yes.

5 Q Okay. Do you see that in the transcript?

6 A I see it in the transcript.

7 Q Okay. Did Mr. Dottore ever discuss this with you to your  
8 recollection or your --

9 A No, he didn't.

10 Q -- knowledge? Huh?

11 A No, he didn't.

12 Q When you were over at Paul's, how would he talk on the  
13 phone? Just tell us when he was there.

14 A Well, he -- well, he had a --

15 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, foundation.

16 THE COURT: Oh, I think they're together enough.

17 Overruled, you may proceed.

18 BY MR. PITARO:

19 Q Go ahead.

20 A Yeah, he would -- he had a portable phone and usually  
21 when I was over there it'd be his wife there and other people  
22 too, so it wasn't just I was there with him all the time  
23 alone. But the times I was over there, he would have this  
24 portable phone and if he got a call he'd walk out of the room,  
25 he'd walk back in, he was constantly on the phone walking in

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1 and out. So, the only thing I could say is I either -- he  
2 walked out of --

3 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, speculation.

4 MR. PITARO: All right.

5 THE COURT: Sustained.

6 MR. PITARO: Okay.

7 THE WITNESS: I never heard the conversation.

8 THE COURT: Sustained.

9 MR. PITARO: All right.

10 THE WITNESS: Okay.

11 BY MR. PITARO:

12 Q Now you see at the beginning on page 1?

13 A Yes, sir.

14 Q Now, you see the stars up there, don't you?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay. And that basically just so -- I mean, that means  
17 that there's a conversation we're not playing, right?

18 A Right. That means part of the --

19 Q We're -- right.

20 A -- conversation's been left out.

21 Q Okay. But they didn't give in -- let me just go to the  
22 first sentence in there.

23 "Dottore: I figured I was doing wrong, Gerard, and they  
24 have you swinging."

25 Okay?

1 A Yes.

2 Q What is it your understanding that that first sentence  
3 means?

4 A He had to be talking about his golf swing.

5 Q So you think it's his golf swing, he's saying.

6 A That's correct.

7 Q Okay. I want you to go to Exhibit 404. Okay?

8 A 404.

9 Q Right. And this is becoming the infamous Kimberly  
10 Donahue ticket. Could you go to 404?

11 A I have it.

12 Q And those Donahue matters go from Exhibits 404 to 409,  
13 okay?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q Now, I want you to look at Exhibit 404.

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay? And whose ticket is Paul Dottore telling you he's  
18 asking you to place on calendar for him?

19 A He said he had a friend named Bob Donahue and his  
20 daughter had a ticket in Henderson.

21 Q Okay. And then what basically do you tell him, without  
22 having us go through this whole thing?

23 A Oh, basically the wind up was that I told him, get the  
24 information on the ticket and what court it's in, and if he  
25 could get the citation, call the office. If I'm not there,

1 talk to Delwin Potter; he was my law clerk.

2 Q Okay. Now, does this conversation any place indicate  
3 that Mr. Dottore is talking about Mickey Gresser?

4 A No, Mickey Gresser was never mentioned in that -- I  
5 didn't even know he --

6 Q Okay.

7 A -- had anything to do with this citation.

8 Q Okay. I want you now to go to Exhibit 405, that's the  
9 next one.

10 A I have 405.

11 Q You see that?

12 A Yes, I do.

13 Q Okay. Now, although this conversation is in evidence,  
14 are you a participant in this call?

15 A No, I'm not.

16 Q Are you there?

17 A No, I'm not.

18 Q Okay. Do you even know this call is taking place?

19 A No.

20 Q Okay. And this is where Mr. Dottore is talking to Mr. --

21 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, if he isn't  
22 there at the call and doesn't know it's talking place, any  
23 further discussion about the call with this witness is  
24 irrelevant.

25 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 MR. PITARO: Well, Your Honor, if I may, if we could  
2 look up at the top --

3 BY MR. PITARO:

4 Q -- who has the government said the conversation's  
5 between?

6 A Paul Dottore and Mickey Gresser.

7 Q Now, I want you to look down at the bottom.

8 THE COURT: Of that page?

9 MR. PITARO: Yes, Judge, page 1.

10 BY MR. PITARO:

11 Q And you see where Dottore says "And they asked me for  
12 justice court, municipal. I don't -- I said, fuck, I don't  
13 know --" quote, and then "Well, get the fucking ticket, we'll  
14 do it our way." Then I said, "Okay." Do you see that on 405?

15 A Yes, I do.

16 Q I want you to go back to 404, which is the conversation  
17 that you and Mr. Dottore had about this Donahue ticket.

18 A Okay.

19 Q Okay? And I want you to compare what you said to Dottore  
20 on 404 and what he said you said on 405.

21 A Okay.

22 Q Okay? And you can tell the jury what the difference is.

23 A Well, Mr. Dottore on 405 told --

24 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, argumentative.

25 MR. PITARO: It's not argumentative, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Oh, I think he can compare --

2 MR. PITARO: Yeah.

3 THE COURT: -- counsel.

4 MR. PITARO: That's all I'm asking.

5 THE COURT: If he refers to specific language.

6 MR. PITARO: Okay.

7 BY MR. PITARO:

8 Q Could you refer to the specific language there where  
9 Dottore tells Gresser that you said "Give me the ticket, we'll  
10 do it our way." Did you ever say that?

11 A No, the -- those were not my words. I never said that.

12 Q Did you ever tell him, Mr. Dottore, to get you the  
13 fucking ticket?

14 A No, I never told him that, and I --

15 Q So all we have to do is --

16 A It wasn't me.

17 Q -- just compare what Mr. Dottore says you say on 405 and  
18 all we have to do is go back and look at 404 and see what you  
19 really said, right?

20 A That's correct.

21 Q And they're different, aren't they?

22 A They are complete --

23 Q Huh?

24 A -- completely different.

25 Q Okay. Now, let's go to 406. And that's a conversation



1 at 2/02/95, right? And that's between, according to the  
2 government's exhibit, Paul Dottore and Mickey Gresser?

3 A Yes, sir.

4 Q Okay. Were you a participant in that?

5 A No, I was not.

6 Q Now, what I want to ask you is, from the first  
7 conversation on 404, did you talk to Mr. Dottore about the  
8 Donahue ticket again?

9 A No, I did not. I gave the ticket to my law clerk and I  
10 told him to handle it.

11 Q Okay.

12 A I had more important business, but like I said, we just  
13 did these --

14 Q All right.

15 A -- as -- for courtesies. So.

16 Q Now, if you look at Government Exhibits 406-1. You see  
17 that?

18 A Yes, I do.

19 Q Is that in your book there?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And that's a call -- do you see where you get off the  
22 phone with Mr. Dottore and give it to Mr. Potter?

23 A Yes.

24 Q And then Mr. Potter and Mr. Dottore talk about the  
25 Donahue ticket.

1 A Yes.

2 Q Is that correct?

3 A Yes.

4 Q 407, you see that?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Were you a party to that call?

7 A No, I was not.

8 Q And that's between Dottore and Gresser again?

9 A It appears to be, yes.

10 Q Okay. And you don't even know -- you weren't there, were

11 you?

12 A No, I wasn't.

13 Q No idea what they were talking about. Right?

14 A First time I saw all these conversations was after I got

15 indicted and reviewed these tapes.

16 Q Okay. Now, turn to 409. See that?

17 A Yes, sir.

18 Q And do you see on 4-0 -- well, let me just say this. On

19 408 that call was 2/16/95? Look at 408.

20 A 408 was 2/07/95.

21 Q Huh?

22 A 408 --

23 Q Yeah.

24 A -- was 2/07/95.

25 Q Okay.

- 1 A 4 -- oh, I'm sorry, 407 was 2/07.
- 2 Q Okay.
- 3 A 408 was 2/16/95, yes.
- 4 Q Okay. And how many days after this Donahue matter did --
- 5 was this, about ten days?
- 6 A About ten days.
- 7 Q Is there any mention in here that anything that you've
- 8 done for Mr. Gresser, or anything?
- 9 A Nothing.
- 10 Q Okay. Now, we go to 409. You see that one?
- 11 A Yes.
- 12 Q Now, that's a conversation between Dottore and Gresser
- 13 again, isn't it?
- 14 A That's correct.
- 15 Q Were you a party to that?
- 16 A No, I was not.
- 17 Q Okay. Now -- and this is where Mr. Gresser says
- 18 something about golf balls, isn't it, on the top of page 2?
- 19 A Yes, he does.
- 20 Q Were you aware of that?
- 21 A No, I wasn't.
- 22 Q Okay. Tell the jury what was happening at this time
- 23 between you, Dottore, and Gresser.
- 24 A Okay. During this period of time is when we were forming
- 25 the Massbo Corporation with the lottery business.

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1 Q And what was this Massbo?

2 A This Massbo was a corporation formed; it was going to get  
3 something like the power ball, I'm sure you all heard of that.  
4 We purchased the rights to be a contractor in a specific  
5 state. I think there was about eight or nine other people who  
6 bought other states. So there was about nine states that were  
7 going to be involved.

8 Q Now, let me ask you this. Did Mr. Dottore ever tell you  
9 he was giving you these golf balls because of doing a ticket  
10 for Mickey Gresser?

11 A I don't recall him ever telling me he gave me golf balls  
12 from Mickey Gresser.

13 Q And who did you -- did Dottore tell you the ticket was  
14 for?

15 A He told me it was for Bob Donahue.

16 Q Okay. Thank you. Is there anything in these tapes that  
17 indicate that you were aware that Gresser is supposedly giving  
18 you the golf balls?

19 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, he can testify  
20 as to his recollection.

21 THE COURT: Sustained.

22 BY MR. PITARO:

23 Q Okay. What is your recollection? Do you have any  
24 recollection of Dottore ever doing it?

25 MR. JOHNSON: Asked and answered, Your Honor.

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1 THE WITNESS: I have no recollection of --

2 MR. PITARO: Okay.

3 THE WITNESS: -- so.

4 BY MR. PITARO:

5 Q Let's go to Exhibit 410.

6 A Okay.

7 Q See that?

8 A Yes, I do.

9 Q 9/28/94?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. And that's between -- a conversation with Mr.

12 Dottore and Mr. Jerdan.

13 A That's correct.

14 Q Are you a party to that?

15 A No, I'm not.

16 Q And the conversation 411, December 5th, 1994, Jerdan and

17 Dottore. Were you a party to that?

18 A I was not.

19 Q Okay. Were you aware of those conversations?

20 A Not until after I got indicted.

21 Q Okay. Did you ever receive anything for a Jerdan ticket  
22 from Dottore?

23 A No, I didn't.

24 Q Okay. Now, do you remember Dottore testifying that he  
25 admitted lying to Jerdan about getting stuff from -- for

1 tickets?

2 A Yes, I do.

3 Q Okay.

4 A I heard him testify that he would --

5 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

6 MR. PITARO: All right. That's fine.

7 THE COURT: Sustained.

8 MR. JOHNSON: -- as to what Dottore said.

9 MR. PITARO: That's fine.

10 THE COURT: Sustained.

11 MR. JOHNSON: And, Your Honor, I would move to

12 strike --

13 MR. PITARO: Okay.

14 MR. JOHNSON: -- his summary of the record.

15 THE COURT: It will be stricken.

16 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

17 BY MR. PITARO:

18 Q Let me ask you this, and just so there's no  
19 misunderstanding here, 403, which was the conversation that  
20 you said started out, "I figured I was doing wrong, Gerard,  
21 you're swinging," that was in July of 1994, wasn't it?

22 A That's right.

23 Q Okay. And that has nothing to do with the Donahue matter  
24 which is in February of 1995, right?

25 A No, it doesn't.

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1 Q Okay. We've had some conversation about this Joe Milano.

2 Do you know Joe Milano?

3 A Yes, I --

4 Q And that'd be Exhibits 412 and 413.

5 A Yes, I know Joe Milano. I --

6 Q And who's -- how do you know him?

7 A I met him through Paul Dottore, he owns the Tower shop on  
8 Maryland Parkway, near Flamingo.

9 Q Okay. Now, were you a part of the conversation in 412?

10 A I was not.

11 Q Huh? Do you know what Mr. Dottore was saying?

12 A Not until after I was 'dicted -- indicted.

13 Q What about 413?

14 A Same thing.

15 Q So, what's being said in 412 and '14 aren't your words,  
16 they're Dottore's, right?

17 A That's correct, I had no knowledge these --

18 Q Okay.

19 A -- of these conversations.

20 Q Now, it appears that -- did you place a ticket on  
21 calendar for a Mr. Milano?

22 A It appears though --

23 Q Did he --

24 A -- as though I did.

25 Q Okay. Did Mr. Milano give you anything for this?

1 A No, he did not.

2 Q Did he give you a suit?

3 A No, I purchased, I believe, two suits from him, but he  
4 never gave anything.

5 Q Did you pay him?

6 A Yes, I did.

7 Q Huh?

8 A American dollars.

9 Q Okay. You paid him what he said.

10 A Yes, I did.

11 Q Okay. Was there ever any discussion that it was for a  
12 ticket?

13 A No, there wasn't.

14 Q Okay. Now, what about your son, G.B., the young man we  
15 just saw?

16 A Yes, I remember one occasion, it was sometime after I

17 bought the suits that he and his friends had a dance at school  
18 and they had to rent tuxedos. I brought -- from being at Mr.  
19 Milano's store I knew he rented tuxedos, so I brought G.B. and  
20 about four or five of his friends there; they rented their  
21 tuxedos. And in fact, one of G.B.'s friend's fathers, I  
22 believe, bought one or two suits on that occasion also.

23 Q Did that tuxedo have anything to do with this  
24 conversation Dottore's having?

25 A No.



1 Q Okay.

2 A I met -- I met Mr. Milano and I --

3 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

4 THE WITNESS: -- I wouldn't --

5 MR. JOHNSON: -- non-responsive.

6 THE WITNESS: -- I done business in his store,  
7 that's all.

8 MR. PITARO: Okay.

9 THE COURT: Let's move on, counsel.

10 MR. PITARO: Okay.

11 BY MR. PITARO:

12 Q Now, before I leave tickets, did you do anything improper  
13 on the tickets?

14 A I never did --

15 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, asked and  
16 answered.

17 THE COURT: It has been asked and answered. Let's  
18 move on, counsel.

19 BY MR. PITARO:

20 Q Let's go to bail, okay?

21 A Okay. Yes.

22 Q Okay. Can you tell the jury what bail is?

23 A Yes. Bail is --

24 Q We've talked about them on -- tell them what it is.

25 A Bail is a process to ensure that a person appears in

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1 court after he's arrested. There's two types, basically two  
2 types, security bond where one posts a bond, he pays money  
3 with a bail bondsman and bails out of jail. The second one is  
4 a own recognizance release. This is where a person is --  
5 signs a written agreement then promises to appear in court  
6 when he is released.

7 Q All right. Now let me just stop you. Is that what Ms.  
8 Lynne Cavalieri was talking about, the promise?

9 A That's correct --

10 Q Okay.

11 A -- the promise to appear. And that's the most preferred  
12 method of release in the state system.

13 Q Okay.

14 A Under our constitution --

15 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, non-  
16 responsive.

17 THE COURT: Sustained.

18 BY MR. PITARO:

19 Q Well, let me ask you this. What --

20 A Okay.

21 Q -- in the state system, under the state system, is bail a  
22 matter of right?

23 A Yes, it is.

24 Q Okay. And what does that mean?

25 A That means you have a right to bail, any person who is

1 charged with a crime has a right to bail except for in the  
2 capitol murder cases.

3 Q Okay. And what's the function of bail?

4 A The function of bail is to assure that the person is  
5 going to appear in court.

6 Q Okay. Now, as a district court judge, did people call  
7 you requesting bail reductions, O/R's, bail -- raising bails,  
8 all those things?

9 A Of course they did. That was one of my duties as a  
10 judge.

11 Q Tell the jury the type of people that would call you,  
12 when you were a judge, on bail?

13 A Police officers, probation officers, district attorneys,  
14 private attorneys, citizens, and I even released a person on  
15 -- for the federal -- United States Federal Marshal.

16 Q Okay. And this was during the period of time that you  
17 were the judge, right?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q Is that correct? Was there anything unusual about that?

20 A No, it was one of my functions.

21 Q Okay. Now, you know Kenny Lombard?

22 A Yes, I do.

23 Q Okay. And you know a person by the name of Uncle Bill?

24 A Yes, that's Bill Gamboluga [phonetic].

25 Q Now who's he?

1 A He's a little old man, I believe he's eighty-two years  
2 old. I met him when I was at the City Attorney's office of  
3 North Las Vegas way back in 1975. And he's -- Kenny Lombard  
4 is Uncle Bill's nephew.

5 Q You mean -- okay. Now, is that -- how did you get to  
6 know Kenny Lombard then?

7 A Through Uncle Bill.

8 Q Okay.

9 A He moved --

10 Q Do you know Kenny any place else?

11 A No, he moved here about twelve years ago and became  
12 president of our Elks bowling league on Monday nights at the  
13 Showboat.

14 Q And you bowled with him?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And did Paul Dottore bowl with you guys also?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Okay. Now, were you aware during the first part of 1994,  
19 okay?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Of Kenny's marital situation?

22 A Yes, I was.

23 Q Describe it as you understood it.

24 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, as to  
25 relevance.

1 MR. PITARO: Goes to his state of mind, Your Honor.

2 MR. JOHNSON: There's -- just --

3 THE COURT: That wouldn't make any -- sustained.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

5 MR. PITARO: Your Honor, if I may make an offer.

6 The -- this is leading up to --

7 THE COURT: Well, you can make an offer --

8 MR. PITARO: -- why he let him out.

9 BY MR. PITARO:

10 Q Well, let me ask you this.

11 THE COURT: I understand what your position is --

12 MR. PITARO: Okay.

13 THE COURT: -- and I understand what you want to get  
14 to, but I think it is irrelevant and I've ruled, counsel.

15 MR. PITARO: Okay.

16 BY MR. PITARO:

17 Q Were you aware when Kenny Lombard first met Tina Lombard?

18 A Yes, I was.

19 Q When was that?

20 A It was on New Year's Day, 1994.

21 Q Okay. Were you first aware when -- were you aware of  
22 when Kenny and Tina moved in together?

23 A Yes, the first week in January.

24 Q Were you aware when they got married?

25 A Yeah, in March, I attended the wedding.

1 Q Were you aware of what happened -- what their relation  
2 was by May?

3 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, foundation.

4 THE WITNESS: By May? By May they were --

5 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, foundation.

6 THE WITNESS: -- in --

7 THE COURT: I think you need foundation, counsel.

8 MR. PITARO: Okay.

9 THE WITNESS: Okay.

10 BY MR. PITARO:

11 Q Were you aware of the situation with Mr. Lombard in May  
12 -- before May 10th, 1994 which leads to a number of Government  
13 exhibits?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Okay. And what was that?

16 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, foundation.

17 THE COURT: Well, you have to explain how he knew.  
18 That's what they're asking for.

19 MR. PITARO: Okay.

20 BY MR. PITARO:

21 Q How did you know him?

22 MR. PITARO: I thought we did.

23 BY MR. PITARO:

24 Q Did you go bowling with him?

25 A Yes, I bowled with him --

1 Q Okay. Had you ever seen --

2 A -- every week for years.

3 Q -- Kenny and Tina together?

4 A Yes, I've seen them together.

5 Q Okay. Can you tell us --

6 A Nearly every Monday night.

7 Q Okay. And when you would see them together would you see  
8 how they act?

9 A Yes, I would.

10 Q Okay. Would you tell us how they'd act?

11 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, relevance.

12 THE COURT: It really is not relevant, counsel.

13 MR. PITARO: Your Honor, if I may, we are going to  
14 right where he lets Mr. Lombard out because of Tina Lombard.

15 THE COURT: I understand, but --

16 MR. PITARO: It goes to his state of mind.

17 THE COURT: Well, nonetheless, I think it's  
18 irrelevant. Let's move on.

19 BY MR. PITARO:

20 Q Well, let me ask you this. Based upon your observations,  
21 did you know how Kenny and Tina would react together?

22 A Yes.

23 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, speculation and  
24 irrelevant.

25 THE COURT: Same thing, counsel. Let's move on.

1 BY MR. PITARO:

2 Q Well, let me ask you this. You heard Tina Lombard say  
3 that Kenny gave you some unknown amount of money to get some  
4 unknown person out of jail?

5 A Yes, I did.

6 Q Is it true?

7 A No, it is not.

8 Q Okay. Did it ever happen?

9 A Never happened.

10 Q Okay. Now let me ask you this. Did Tina Lombard ever  
11 come to your house?

12 A On one occasion she was --

13 Q And who'd she come with?

14 A -- in my house. With Kenny Lombard.

15 Q And would you turn to Exhibits 301 and 302.

16 Okay?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Can you tell us when it is you believed that Tina Lombard  
19 and Kenny Lombard came to your house this one time?

20 A Yeah. It was -- it was during April, I believe, on one  
21 of these occasions in the tapes.

22 Q Okay. Now why don't you look at 301 --

23 A And this date indicates --

24 Q -- and can you see the date?

25 A Yes, April 10th.



1 Q Okay. And is that -- and looking at that, does that give  
2 you -- refresh your recollection as to when they came over?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Okay.

5 A That day.

6 Q Now why do you say that --

7 A That night.

8 Q -- after reviewing this tape?

9 A Because we were -- they're talking about Paul's wife Rose  
10 as making wedding soup. And Kenny was supposed to bring me a  
11 portion of the soup. My house is between Kenny Lombard's  
12 house and Paul Dottore's house.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, non-responsive.

14 THE COURT: It is non-responsive. But let's move  
15 on.

16 MR. PITARO: Okay.

17 BY MR. PITARO:

18 Q In 301, which is Government's Exhibit 301, it was pointed  
19 out that Kenny was going to bring some soup over, correct?

20 A That's correct.

21 Q And --

22 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, where is he  
23 referring?

24 MR. PITARO: "Chicken soup," page 2.

25 MR. JOHNSON: Where does it say anything about

1 reference Kenny is bringing soup over?

2 BY MR. PITARO:

3 Q Will you read the top of the page down to the bottom of  
4 the page, and can you tell us what your understanding is that  
5 Mr. Dottore is telling you?

6 MR. JOHNSON: All right. I just want it to be clear  
7 this is what he's saying this supposedly means, not that  
8 there's a specific reference to that.

9 BY MR. PITARO:

10 Q Just -- why don't you go through it and goes through, is  
11 there any reference to soup?

12 A Yes, there is.

13 Q Is there any reference to soup for you?

14 A Soup for me, that's correct.

15 Q Is there any reference to wedding soup?

16 A Yes, there is.

17 Q And is there any reference to Kenny stopping by?

18 A Yes, on page 2.

19 Q Okay. Now, let's go to Government's Exhibit 302. Same  
20 day, see that?

21 A Yes, I do.

22 Q Now, you see where there's a reference that Kenny stopped  
23 by on page 1?

24 A Yes, I do.

25 Q Do you see where Mr. Dottore says that he'd give it all

1 to you?

2 A Yes.

3 Q What is it that your understanding he was referring to?

4 A He was talking about the soup, and we were kidding --

5 Q Okay.

6 A -- he was kidding around. He thought Kenny took some --

7 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, non-responsive, Your Honor.

8 THE WITNESS: -- of the soup for himself.

9 THE COURT: It's not responsive.

10 BY MR. PITARO:

11 Q Well, let's go to page 2.

12 THE COURT: Just answer the question.

13 THE WITNESS: Okay.

14 THE COURT: Okay.

15 BY MR. PITARO:

16 Q Do you see the page 2 --

17 A Yes.

18 Q -- about two-thirds of the way down?

19 A Yes, I do.

20 Q Where you say, "He knows he gets shut off"?

21 A Yes.

22 Q What are you referring to?

23 A That if he didn't bring me my soup that he wouldn't get

24 any more.

25 Q Okay. And was that in jest, or were you serious?

1 A Of course. We were kidding around.

2 Q Okay. Now, did he, in fact, bring you any soup?

3 A Yes, he did.

4 Q Okay. Now, did he bring anything else over to you when  
5 he brought the soup?

6 A Yes, he brought his wife, Tina --

7 Q Okay.

8 A -- and her divorce papers.

9 Q And anything else? Huh?

10 A She had a copy of her divorce papers. She was going  
11 through a divorce at that time from -- I mean, not at that  
12 time.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

14 THE WITNESS: From a prior --

15 MR. JOHNSON: -- non-responsive.

16 THE WITNESS: -- marriage.

17 MR. PITARO: Okay.

18 THE COURT: I'm sorry, counsel.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, non-responsive.

20 THE COURT: Well, let's move on.

21 BY MR. PITARO:

22 Q What were these papers about?

23 A Okay. She had a problem with her former husband, they  
24 were -- with the house that she owned, and she asked my advice  
25 about it and she -- I think I helped her draft a letter in

1 that regard.

2 Q Okay. Now, is this reflected in any of the transcripts  
3 or tapes that you reviewed this -- anything reference to the  
4 letter that she brought over?

5 A She it is.

6 Q Okay.

7 A It's referenced, I believe, in May 10th, 1994 when Kenny  
8 Lombard was arrested.

9 Q Okay. And I want you to just jump ahead, if you could,  
10 to exhibit -- Government's Exhibit 507.

11 A Okay. I have it.

12 Q And you see at the beginning -- the end in there where it  
13 says dot, dot, dot -- or I don't know what it is, star, star,  
14 star (\*\*\*)?

15 A Yes.

16 Q Okay. Does this conversation actually continue on?

17 A Yes, it does.

18 Q And is that where you mention --

19 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

20 MR. PITARO: Wait a minute.

21 BY MR. PITARO:

22 Q Is -- and is it in this part that the Government left out  
23 that you have a mention of the letter?

24 A Yes, that's where the letter was mentioned.

25 Q Okay. In that -- and you reviewed -- did you review that

1 in any of our exhibits?

2 A Yes, I did.

3 Q And that was what, 1033?

4 A I believe it was, 1033.

5 Q Which is the continuation of 507?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. Now, there's also a statement, is there not, about  
8 Mr. Dottore winning a pool?

9 A Yes.

10 MR. JOHNSON: Can you -- where --

11 BY MR. PITARO:

12 Q And that was --

13 MR. JOHNSON: -- can you look -- excuse me, what are  
14 you looking at?

15 BY MR. PITARO:

16 Q And that was on the tape, the full tape that we played,

17 which was Exhibit 1030? You don't have a transcript of it,  
18 but we played it.

19 A That's correct.

20 Q Okay. And that was a continuation of a tape that the  
21 government had redacted, right?

22 A That's right.

23 Q What was your understanding that Mr. Dottore was telling  
24 you when he said about the pool?

25 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, irrelevant.

1 THE COURT: What are you talking about?

2 MR. PITARO: That's what I'm asking him, is the idea  
3 of there's the conversation that he and Dottore are having  
4 about Dottore winning a pool.

5 THE WITNESS: Kenny and Dottore worked at Vegas  
6 World --

7 THE COURT: Just a moment.

8 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Just a --

10 THE WITNESS: Okay.

11 THE COURT: -- just a moment.

12 (Discussion at sidebar)

13 THE COURT: What is it you're trying to get to?

14 MR. PITARO: It's in evidence, this tape is in  
15 evidence, and they talk about --

16 THE COURT: All right. But what is it you're trying  
17 to get to? I don't remember --

18 MR. PITARO: That --

19 THE COURT: -- all the tapes.

20 MR. PITARO: -- that Mr. Dottore and Mr. Bongiovanni  
21 -- this is the time when Mr. Bongiovanni -- the day he turned  
22 the conversation -- when he lets him out, are talking about  
23 Kenny and Tina's relationship. And what he's saying is,  
24 Dottore says I won the pool. And I'm asking Bongiovanni  
25 what's his understanding of what that was. I think it's gonna

1 to go to his state of mind as to why he let Dottore out -- I  
2 mean Lombard out, which is the next question; and that's it.

3 THE COURT: Well, why don't you just ask him why did  
4 you let him out?

5 MR. PITARO: Because I want to ask -- because I want  
6 to ask him the same way the Government does when they put  
7 evidence in, that they're -- you want them to ask them what  
8 did this mean, that is -- in something that's reserved -- is  
9 entered in the evidence, and I'm trying to do it the same way.  
10 And so it's in evidence --

11 THE COURT: Do you have a copy of the transcript?  
12 You're referring to something specially that he said?

13 MR. PITARO: Yes.

14 THE COURT: What is it that he said?

15 MR. PITARO: That they won a pool.

16 THE COURT: That he won a pool.

17 MR. PITARO: That if he's --

18 THE COURT: And you want to ask him what that means?

19 MR. PITARO: Yes. That's all.

20 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor -- Your Honor, you know  
21 what they're -- what the point of it is, that there was a joke  
22 that there was a pool as to how long Kenny Lombard and Tina  
23 Lombard's marriage would last. That's what they're joking  
24 about --

25 MR. PITARO: That's right.



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1 MR. JOHNSON: -- with the pool. And this is only --  
2 he's only asking this question to try to besmirch Ms. Lombard  
3 on the idea that --

4 THE COURT: To what now?

5 MR. JOHNSON: He's only asking this question to try  
6 to besmirch Ms. Lombard on the -- pool.

7 MR. PITARO: No, we aren't.

8 THE COURT: You know, this jury is smart enough to  
9 know, let him besmirch her. That doesn't give anybody any  
10 excuse to do something that's inappropriate. But let's move  
11 quickly.

12 MR. PITARO: It'll come in very quick.

13 THE COURT: This is --

14 (End of discussion at sidebar)

15 BY MR. PITARO:

16 Q But our Exhibit 1013, that's been played to the jury,

17 what was Mr. Dottore --

18 A 1030.

19 Q -- as far --

20 A 1030, I believe it was.

21 Q I'm -- 1030?

22 A 1030, yes.

23 Q Okay. On May 10th, 1995 -- '4, I'm sorry, May 10th,  
24 1994, what was it that Mr. Dottore, is your understanding was  
25 referring to about winning the pool?

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1 A He won a pool at work. They were -- had a bet on who --  
2 when Kenny Lombard and Tina were gonna be divorced.

3 Q Okay. And they'd just got married?

4 A And Paul won the pool.

5 Q And it was just married a couple months before?

6 A That's right.

7 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, asked and  
8 answered.

9 THE WITNESS: That's correct.

10 THE COURT: It's been asked and answered.

11 MR. PITARO: Okay.

12 BY MR. PITARO:

13 Q Now, why is among -- miss -- among yourself and others  
14 that you were present at, was this marriage really the brunt  
15 of jokes?

16 A Yes, it was.

17 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, relevance.

18 THE COURT: Sustained.

19 BY MR. PITARO:

20 Q Now, let me go to you with -- did you have a high regard  
21 for Tina Lombard?

22 A No, I didn't.

23 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, irrelevant.

24 MR. PITARO: Okay. I think it's very relevant  
25 because it goes to what he does that night.

1 THE COURT: Well, it might be relevant in a lot of  
2 directions.

3 MR. PITARO: Okay. Now let me ask him why then.

4 BY MR. PITARO:

5 Q Why?

6 THE COURT: Well, I'm going to sustain the  
7 objection. Let's move on.

8 BY MR. PITARO:

9 Q Well, let me go back to the time Tina Lombard -- the one  
10 time she come to your house and you looked at her divorce  
11 papers. Did --

12 A Yes.

13 Q -- Kenny give you anything to get anyone out of jail?

14 A No, he did not.

15 Q Do you have any idea what she's talking?

16 A Have no idea what she's talking about.

17 Q Did it ever happen?

18 A It never happened.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, asked and  
20 answered.

21 THE COURT: It's been asked and answered.

22 BY MR. PITARO:

23 Q Did you attempt to determine if there was anything close  
24 to what she's talking about, about this --

25 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.

1 THE COURT: Sustained. It --

2 BY MR. PITARO:

3 Q Did you let Kenny Lombard out of jail on May 10th --

4 A Yes, I did.

5 Q -- 1994?

6 A Yes, I did.

7 Q Why'd you do it?

8 A Because I knew him very well, I knew that he was gonna go  
9 to Mr. Dottore's right after, so I had no problem with the 12-  
10 hour rule. In fact, the policy at the jail, I believe, was  
11 that --

12 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

13 THE WITNESS: -- it could be waived.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 MR. JOHNSON: -- foundation.

16 BY MR. PITARO:

17 Q Were you aware of the policy at the jail, the -- your  
18 understanding of it?

19 A Yes, I --

20 Q What was that?

21 A I believe --

22 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, foundation.

23 THE COURT: Sustained.

24 BY MR. PITARO:

25 Q How did you become aware of it?

1 A Through my calling over there on occasions and O/R'ing  
2 people.

3 Q Okay.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor. Can I take the  
5 witness on voir dire?

6 THE COURT: You may.

7 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you.

8 MR. PITARO: That was --

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10 BY MR. JOHNSON:

11 Q How many domestic violence --

12 MR. PITARO: Wait a -- wait, wait a second. Let me  
13 just get out of the way here.

14 MR. JOHNSON: That's all right.

15 BY MR. JOHNSON:

16 Q How many domestic violence defendants did you O/R before  
17 the 12-hour minimum was served?

18 A Probably none.

19 Q What occasion then did you ever have to ask about the 12-  
20 hour rule whenever you called over to the jail?

21 A Well, on this occasion they told me when I called the  
22 jail --

23 Q I'm not asking you --

24 A -- that we could waive it.

25 THE COURT: He's not asking that.

1 BY MR. JOHNSON:

2 Q You indicated before that when you called over to the  
3 jail you found out about a policy, and I'm asking you --

4 A Right.

5 Q -- on what occasions did you call over and ask them about  
6 a policy on the 12-hour rule?

7 MR. PITARO: And I believe he's telling you.

8 THE COURT: Prior to this occasion.

9 BY MR. JOHNSON:

10 Q Prior to this occasion.

11 A Prior to this occasion?

12 Q Prior to this occasion.

13 A I never had to call the jail before on this.

14 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor --

15 THE WITNESS: Because these things usually go to  
16 justice court and I never had one prior to this.

17 THE COURT: There's no question, Mr. Bongiovanni.

18 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, I would move to -- I would  
19 object on the basis of lack of foundation.

20 THE COURT: Okay. It's sustained.

21 MR. JOHNSON: Thank you, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: Let's move on, counsel.

23 MR. PITARO: Okay.

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## DIRECT EXAMINATION (Continued)

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2 BY MR. PITARO:

3 Q Well, let me ask you this, when you let Mr. Lombard out  
4 of jail, did you believe you were doing anything wrong?

5 A No, I didn't.

6 Q Okay.

7 A If I thought I was doing something wrong --

8 THE COURT: There's no --

9 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, non-responsive.

10 THE COURT: -- there's no question --

11 THE WITNESS: -- I wouldn't have done it.

12 THE COURT: -- Mr. Bongiovanni.

13 BY MR. PITARO:

14 Q All right. Let me -- let's go to Paul Dottore, Jr.,  
15 okay?

16 A Okay.

17 Q Did you let him out?

18 A Yes, I did.

19 Q Why?

20 A Because I knew that his father would make sure that he  
21 went to court.

22 Q Okay. Did you have any problem with that?

23 A No, I didn't.

24 Q Now, we heard about Ralph Florio.

25 A Ralph Florio, yes.

1 Q Okay. Now, the Ralph Florio matter, do you remember what  
2 day that was?

3 A That was on Christmas Eve, he was a -- is there a  
4 question?

5 Q Okay. And that's where Kenny Lombard called you?

6 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, leading.

7 THE COURT: You may respond.

8 BY MR. PITARO:

9 Q Well --

10 A Kenny Lombard called me on Christmas Eve and he says  
11 that --

12 THE COURT: Well, there's no question.

13 THE WITNESS: Oh, I thought you said --

14 THE COURT: He asked you about --

15 THE WITNESS: -- I may respond.

16 MR. PITARO: Okay.

17 THE COURT: You may respond to the --

18 BY MR. PITARO:

19 Q Exhibit 509, will you turn --

20 THE COURT: Did he call you and you said, yes.

21 MR. PITARO: Okay.

22 THE WITNESS: Okay.

23 THE COURT: Let's move on.

24 BY MR. PITARO:

25 Q Would you turn to Exhibit 509?



1 A Yes.

2 Q And is that the conversation between you and Mr. Lombard?

3 A Yes, it is.

4 Q Okay. And that was the night before Christmas?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q Hub?

7 A Yes, it was.

8 THE COURT: He said yes.

9 MR. PITARO: Okay.

10 BY MR. PITARO:

11 Q And did you let Mr. Florio out?

12 A Yes, I was. It was Christmas Eve, it was a --

13 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

14 THE WITNESS: -- misdemeanor --

15 MR. JOHNSON: -- non-responsive.

16 THE WITNESS: -- traffic citation.

17 THE COURT: The question has been answered. He  
18 asked if you let him out and you said yes. Next question.

19 BY MR. PITARO:

20 Q Okay.

21 A Yes, I did.

22 Q Okay. What was the -- what was the nature of the  
23 offense, as you knew it?

24 A It was a misdemeanor traffic citation.

25 Q Okay. Now were you aware that Mr. Florio's family was up

1 here from California for Christmas?

2 A Yes, they were.

3 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, foundation.

4 THE COURT: Well, let's move ahead.

5 BY MR. PITARO:

6 Q Okay. Now, there's some bail reductions that the  
7 Government went through for some attorneys.

8 A Yes.

9 Q Okay. First, I want you to look at Exhibit 501. And can  
10 you tell us who Billy Flangas is?

11 A Billy Flangas is Pete Flangas's nephew, also known as Gus  
12 Flangas.

13 Q Okay. And what day was this call?

14 A December 24th, 1994.

15 Q And that's the same -- same evening, or same day as the  
16 Florio call?

17 A That's correct.

18 Q Do you remember what day the night before Christmas was  
19 in 1994?

20 A I believe it was a Saturday.

21 Q Okay. Now, the Government played this tape, and on page  
22 2, you make some joking about -- well, you make some statement  
23 about, "'tis the season" --

24 A Yes.

25 Q And "how much is it worth to him"?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. Were you serious?

3 A There was -- my law clerk and I, we always joke together.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.

5 BY MR. PITARO:

6 Q Were you serious?

7 A No, I was not serious.

8 Q Okay. Did you know Billy Flangas real well?

9 A I've known Billy Flangas for quite a long time, yes.

10 Q And you know his uncle, Pete?

11 A And I've known Pete for over twenty-five years.

12 Q Were you attempting to do anything improper with that?

13 A No.

14 Q I want to go to the -- there were also some bail

15 reductions here for Gus's uncle Pete, Pete Flangas.

16 A That's correct.

17 Q Okay. And there was two or three of them in there, is  
18 that correct?

19 A Yes.

20 Q Did you have any problems in what you did with them?

21 A I had no problems. It was common. It was done all the  
22 time. Own recognizance releases or bail reductions --

23 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, non-responsive.

24 BY MR. PITARO:

25 Q Okay. Let me --

1 A -- or whatever the case may be.

2 Q And why didn't you have a problem with them?

3 A Because I've known Pete for twenty-five years. I know  
4 that when an attorney represents a person, that's one of the  
5 best indications you could have that a person's going to show  
6 up for his court appearances.

7 Q Okay. And did you have -- did you feel that you were  
8 doing anything wrong?

9 A No.

10 Q Okay. Now, did you O/R people for other attorneys?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay.

13 A I O/R'd people every day.

14 Q Okay. Now, there was someone by the name of George  
15 Frame.

16 A Yes, I've known --

17 Q How long you known George?

18 A Over twenty years.

19 Q Okay. And there was a -- you -- there was a statement in  
20 there, "did he contribute?"

21 A Just joking again. Always joking around, my law clerk  
22 and me.

23 Q Okay. Did you, in fact, let him out -- let his client  
24 out?

25 A Yes.

1 Q George was out?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Okay. And that was after Delwin told that he didn't

4 contribute, right?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q Okay. Now, I want to ask you about Exhibit 503, and

7 that's about a Mr. O'Neill.

8 A Yes.

9 Q Okay. And you see where it says "unknown person" up

10 there? Is the person the same James "Jack" O'Neill that's in

11 Exhibit 504?

12 MR. JOHNSON: I'm sorry --

13 THE WITNESS: Yes.

14 MR. JOHNSON: -- what are you referring to -- where

15 are you referring for "unknown person"?

16 MR. PITARO: Well, okay. The one I have, unless you

17 -- the old book I got.

18 BY MR. PITARO:

19 Q Have you identified him as Mr. O'Neill?

20 A Yes.

21 Q Okay. All right. Now, Mr. O'Neill -- in this

22 conversation with you, can you tell the jury what it is that

23 you and he are referencing --

24 A Okay. We're --

25 Q -- in 503?

1 A He's asking me to -- if I could reduce his son's friend's  
2 bail when he -- on page 1 of that conversation  
3 Q Okay. And had you done anything before this?  
4 A Yes, I had.  
5 Q Tell the jury --  
6 A Okay.  
7 Q -- what you had done and how this call comes about?  
8 A Okay. What I did was -- I've known -- I knew Jack  
9 O'Neill. He was --  
10 Q Well --  
11 A -- and he came and saw me and asked me to -- what I could  
12 do to -- if I could give his son a O/R release. And I says,  
13 no, I couldn't. Right now I don't know -- remember all the  
14 facts, but I reduced his bail for his son.  
15 Q How much?  
16 A I believe to ten thousand dollars (\$10,000).  
17 Q Okay.  
18 A And then he was calling me back to see if I could reduce  
19 the bail for his son's friend who was -- who was also in  
20 trouble. And I says I wouldn't do it, and I'd feel more  
21 comfortable if he had an attorney.  
22 Q Did you in fact --  
23 A I wouldn't do it for him.  
24 Q -- ever reduce his bail?  
25 A No. This is the last I ever heard from Mr. O'Neill --

1 Q Okay. Because in --

2 A -- about this case.

3 Q -- in Exhibit 504 there's a conversation between Dottore  
4 and O'Neill.

5 A Yes.

6 Q Which seems to be referring to what you were talking --

7 A Yes.

8 Q -- about?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. Were you aware of this call?

11 A No, I was never aware of this call until after I was  
12 indicted and --

13 A Okay.

14 A -- reviewed the tapes.

15 Q Now, let me ask you, did Mr. O'Neill after the time frame  
16 of August 3rd, '94 ever talk to you again about this case?

17 A No, he hasn't.

18 Q Okay. And did you get anything from Mr. O'Neill for  
19 this?

20 A No, I never got anything from Mr. O'Neill --

21 Q Okay.

22 A -- for anything.

23 Q All right. Now, we've had -- there was conversation in  
24 here about your housekeeper's son, is that correct?

25 A Yes.

1 Q A Vincent Jackson?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Exhibit 510.

4 A Yes. 510?

5 Q Mm-hmm. Okay?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Did you in fact O/R him?

8 A Yes, I did.

9 Q Can you tell the jury why?

10 A Well, this -- I misspoke, this was really not my  
11 housekeeper's son, it was the nurse's aid that took care of my  
12 wife every day; it was her son. I believe he had a child  
13 support matter and she was very upset. And she says I have to  
14 teach --

15 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, non-responsive.

16 MR. PITARO: I think it's responsive, I'm asking why  
17 he did it.

18 THE COURT: Let's move on.

19 THE WITNESS: She was upset, and she said let him  
20 stay in jail --

21 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

22 THE WITNESS: Oh, I thought you says go ahead.

23 MR. JOHNSON: -- non-responsive and irrelevant.

24 THE COURT: I said, let's move on.

25 THE WITNESS: Oh.



1 THE COURT: Ask why --

2 BY MR. PITARO:

3 Q Well, you're being charged with --

4 THE WITNESS: I thought you were telling me to move  
5 on with my testimony. I'm sorry, Judge.

6 BY MR. PITARO:

7 Q All right. Let me ask you this -- let me ask you this,  
8 the Government is saying that you committed an impropriety  
9 with this. Did you?

10 A No, I did not.

11 Q Okay. Do you agree with them that it's irrelevant?

12 A No, I don't.

13 THE COURT: Counsel, let's move on.

14 BY MR. PITARO:

15 Q I want to go to Salem now, let's go to this Mr. Salem,  
16 okay?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And I want to start at the beginning of the 100 series.

19 A Okay.

20 Q Okay? I want to direct your attention to that series.  
21 Of these thirty-eight calls that they have in the 100 series,  
22 how many are you actually in?

23 A I believe less than a dozen.

24 Q Okay.

25 A A dozen.

1 Q I want you to look at Exhibit 101.

2 A All right.

3 Q February 9th, 1994, and that's a conversation between Mr.  
4 Dottore and Mr. Salem?

5 A It is.

6 Q Were you a participant in this call?

7 A No, I wasn't.

8 Q Were you aware this call was being made?

9 A Not until after I was indicted.

10 Q And were you aware of the content of what Mr. Salem and  
11 Mr. Dottore were saying?

12 A No.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, asked and  
14 answered.

15 BY MR. PITARO:

16 Q Now, have you heard of a Jimmy Zaboda [phonetic] as  
17 testified to by Mr. Salem?

18 A I never heard of Jimmy Zwaboda [phonetic] until I  
19 reviewed these tapes on -- after I was on --

20 Q Did you have any conversations with Paul Dottore about  
21 Jimmy Zaboda?

22 A No, he never talked to me about Jimmy Zwaboda.

23 Q Okay. Now, is there any other evidence besides this call  
24 about Jimmy Zaboda in anything that you have?

25 A No.

1 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, argumentative.

2 THE COURT: That he knows of.

3 MR. PITARO: That he knows of.

4 THE WITNESS: No.

5 THE COURT: Okay. Let's move on.

6 BY MR. PITARO:

7 Q Did you look?

8 A I've looked --

9 Q Okay.

10 A -- through everything.

11 Q Okay. Now, to your knowledge did Jimmy Zaboda ever have  
12 a criminal case in front of your court?

13 A He never had a criminal case in my court.

14 Q Okay. I want you to look at Exhibit 101 and tell me if  
15 there's anything there that shows this case wasn't even in  
16 front of you, whatever it was? Okay?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Can you tell the jury what that is?

19 A Yes, on page 1 it says Division V.

20 Q And what does that mean?

21 A I was in Department IV of the Eighth Judicial District  
22 Court.

23 Q Okay.

24 A They're referencing Division V.

25 Q Is there anything else?

1 A Yes, on page 2 I believe Mr. Salem saying he goes the  
2 17th for a preliminary.

3 Q Okay. Now, what's a preliminary?

4 A A preliminary is a hearing to determine whether there is  
5 probably cause to bind a person over for a trial in district  
6 court.

7 Q Okay. Are preliminary hearings handled by district  
8 courts --

9 A No.

10 Q -- like you were?

11 A A preliminary hearing is handled in justice court by a  
12 justice of the peace. I was a district court judge and did  
13 not handle preliminary hearings.

14 Q So a preliminary would never be in your court?

15 A That's correct.

16 Q Okay. Now, then we heard some statement about a Louie,  
17 okay, who was -- been identified as a Louie Olejack?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. When did you be first become aware that you were  
20 accused of any impropriety concerning a Louis Olejack?

21 A Again, after I was indicted and reviewed the tapes.

22 Q Okay. Now, prior to April of 1996, were you aware that a  
23 Mr. Louis Olejack even had a criminal case against him?

24 A Pardon me?

25 Q Were you aware that a Mr. Louis Olejack even had a case,

1 a criminal case against him prior to --

2 A No.

3 Q -- April of 1996 when you were indicted?

4 A No.

5 Q Okay. Did Mr. Dottore ever mention him to you?

6 A He never mentioned the person.

7 Q Okay. Was Louis Olejack's case ever in your court?

8 A No, it was not.

9 Q And you heard the testimony earlier with Mr. Waterman?

10 A I did.

11 Q And the testimony of Mr. Hanford?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And --

14 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, asked and

15 answered.

16 BY MR. PITARO:

17 Q Well, let me just ask this, did you go and see who the

18 case was in front of?

19 A Yes, I did.

20 Q Okay.

21 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.

22 MR. PITARO: Could you show us Exhibit 1609.

23 THE COURT: Are you talking about Olejack?

24 MR. PITARO: Olejack.

25 THE COURT: Well, you'll stipulate that it wasn't

1 before this --

2 MR. PITARO: Okay.

3 THE COURT: -- defendant.

4 THE WITNESS: Okay.

5 BY MR. PITARO:

6 Q Did you ever get anything for not doing anything for Mr.

7 Olejack?

8 A Never.

9 Q Did you ever ask Mr. Dottore for any consideration for

10 Mr. Olejack?

11 A I never asked Mr. Dottore for money to -- for any Olejack

12 case, traffic tickets, nothing.

13 Q All right.

14 A I wouldn't do such a thing.

15 Q Now, let's look at Exhibit 102.

16 A Okay.

17 Q This is a December 6, '94 call between Dottore and Salem?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Were you aware of this call?

20 A No, I was not.

21 Q Okay. When did you first become aware of it?

22 A After I was indicted.

23 Q In 1996?

24 A Yes.

25 Q Okay. Now, let me ask you this, because this is the

1 beginning, according to Mr. Salem, of his scheme on you,  
2 right?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Okay. Now, had Paul Dottore ever told you, up into this  
5 point, that he was involved in any fraudulent scheme or scam  
6 having to do with the California Federal Bank and Terry Salem?

7 A No, I never heard of that until after I was indicted.

8 Q Okay. Did he ever tell you that he and Salem, for  
9 example, had stolen over a hundred thousand dollars (\$100,000)  
10 in a fraud?

11 A Never.

12 Q Okay. And so this 12/6/94 you weren't a participant,  
13 were you?

14 A No, I was not.

15 Q And you weren't aware of the content of it?

16 A No, I was not.

17 Q Okay. Now, go to Exhibit 103, Government's Exhibit 103.

18 A Okay.

19 Q Now, that's a call on December 7th, 1994 between Paul  
20 Dottore and Jack Jerdan?

21 A Yes, it is.

22 Q Okay. And go to Exhibit 104, 12/7/94.

23 A Yes.

24 Q Okay. That's also the same day with Mr. Jerdan and Mr.  
25 Dottore?

1 A That's correct.

2 Q Now, were you participants in these calls?

3 A No, I was not.

4 Q Okay. Now, in Exhibit 107 -- I'm sorry, in Exhibit 104,

5 do you see at the top of page 2?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Where Mr. Dottore says he can't get involved unless Terry

8 rolls over?

9 A Yes.

10 Q Okay. Were you aware at that time --

11 A Oh, was that 102?

12 Q 104.

13 A Oh, 104.

14 Q 12/7/94.

15 THE COURT: Page 2.

16 THE WITNESS: Okay.

17 MR. PITARO: Page 2 --

18 THE WITNESS: All right.

19 MR. PITARO: -- at the top.

20 THE COURT: Top of the page.

21 THE WITNESS: Yes.

22 BY MR. PITARO:

23 Q Okay. Were you aware at that time of what -- that Mr.

24 Salem -- Mr. Dottore was even involved with Mr. Salem?

25 A No, I wasn't.



1 Q Were you aware that he was involved with Mr. Jerdan on  
2 this Cal Fed scam?

3 A No, I was not.

4 Q Okay. Now, you remember hearing the testimony of Mr.  
5 Dottore concerning this call?

6 A Yes.

7 Q Okay. Where he said that one of the concerns he had was  
8 that you would find out he's involved in the California Fed  
9 scam?

10 A Yes.

11 Q Okay. Did he ever tell you that he was involved in it?

12 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, asked and  
13 answered.

14 THE WITNESS: He never told me.

15 MR. PITARO: Okay.

16 THE COURT: Let's move on.

17 BY MR. PITARO:

18 Q Now, and you heard Mr. Dottore say that if you knew, when  
19 he was talking about that conversation that if you knew he was  
20 involved you'd never speak to him again?

21 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor. Mr. Dottore --  
22 the witness can't be repeating just what Mr. Dottore said --

23 MR. PITARO: No.

24 MR. JOHNSON: -- that testimony is in.

25 MR. PITARO: It's foundation, Your Honor --

1 MR. JOHNSON: If there's a question, there should be  
2 a question.

3 MR. PITARO: -- to give meaning to the next  
4 question.

5 THE COURT: The objection is overruled. You may  
6 respond.

7 BY MR. PITARO:

8 Q Did you hear him say that from the witness stand?

9 A Yes, I did. And I haven't spoke to Mr. Dottore since.

10 Q Well, that was my question, after you found out, did you  
11 ever speak to him again?

12 A No, I didn't.

13 Q Okay. Now, let's go to Exhibit 105. And that's a call  
14 on December 13th, 1994, once again between Salem and Dottore?

15 A Yes, it is.

16 Q Okay. Now, we know that -- from the testimony that Salem  
17 has been working for the government at this time?

18 A Yes.

19 Q Okay. Now, were you aware of this call when it was made?

20 A No, I was not.

21 Q I want you to turn to page 3 of Exhibit 105.

22 A Okay.

23 Q Do you see at the top where Salem asked, "Will you go to  
24 the other guy," and there's testimony it was referring to you,  
25 "for an O/R," and Dottore says, "No, they'll take care of it"?

1 A Yes.

2 Q Okay. Did Dottore ever ask you to give Salem an own  
3 recognizance release?

4 A No, he did not.

5 Q Now, that's what he said in page 3, correct?

6 A That is correct.

7 Q Okay. Now, can you tell the jury when you first became  
8 aware of the Salem case? And that's the state case, this fact  
9 that he was --

10 A The state case in my court, you mean?

11 Q Yeah, right.

12 A Okay.

13 Q When did you first become aware that there was a Terry  
14 Salem with a criminal case?

15 A Okay. It had to be between December 13th and December  
16 17th.

17 Q Why do you place it within that period of time?

18 A As I said before, my wife had multiple sclerosis, she was  
19 taken very ill and we had to rush her to Desert Springs  
20 Hospital. She stayed in Desert Springs Hospital from the 13th  
21 to the 17th. It was while she was there that Mr. Dottore came  
22 to visit and he indicated to me that he had --

23 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor. Could we get  
24 more foundation as to any other participants and the time of  
25 day that this occurred?

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1 THE COURT: You do need some foundation.

2 MR. PITARO: Okay.

3 BY MR. PITARO:

4 Q Where were you? You said that you were at Desert Springs  
5 Hospital.

6 A We were at Desert Springs Hospital, it was in the  
7 evening, and it was in one -- on one of those days that  
8 Marilyn was in the hospital.

9 BY MR. PITARO:

10 Q Where did it happen?

11 THE COURT: Was anybody else present?

12 THE WITNESS: Pardon me?

13 THE COURT: Was anybody else present?

14 THE WITNESS: No.

15 BY MR. PITARO:

16 Q Okay. And that's down at Desert Springs. And what did  
17 Dottore tell you?

18 A Well, he told me then that he had a client --

19 MR. JOHNSON: I'm sorry, Your Honor, I -- we didn't  
20 get a specific location in the hospital where this was  
21 supposed to happen.

22 THE COURT: Hospital room, I think, didn't you say?

23 THE WITNESS: No, it was somewhere -- we went  
24 downstairs I think for a cup of coffee. I think it was in the  
25 cafeteria.

1 MR. PITARO: Okay.

2 THE COURT: At the hospital --

3 THE WITNESS: Yes.

4 THE COURT: -- is that right?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. And it was at that time  
6 that he advised me that he had a client for Pete Flangas, who  
7 was in Greece at the time. And that he was going to come into  
8 town and then Paul would bring him over to see Mr. Flangas who  
9 was going to represent him.

10 BY MR. PITARO:

11 Q Okay. Anything else?

12 A Yes, at this time he told me that this person, who turned  
13 out to be Mr. Salem, owed him some money.

14 Q Okay. Did you have anything about that, that you said?

15 A Yes, it through me off. I said, Paul, how could this  
16 person owe you any money, you been out of work for several

17 months. I think he was unemployed since June, sometime in the  
18 summer. And he says, oh, Mr. -- this was a good friend of  
19 his, that he knew him a long time, this happened -- he was now  
20 living in California, but he loaned him the money --

21 Q Okay.

22 A -- a couple years ago I guess when Mr. Salem was residing  
23 in Las Vegas.

24 Q Okay. Now, that was between the 13th and the 17th?

25 A That's correct.

1 Q I want you to turn to Exhibit 106.

2 A Yes.

3 Q And this is a conversation of 12/18/94 between Dottore  
4 and Salem?

5 A That's correct.

6 Q Okay. And you see down at the bottom of page 1 where  
7 Dottore says "I showed him the letter"?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And he said, "How could the intelligent guy for him, the  
10 D.A.'s gonna to get him"?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Okay. He said, "Tell him to shut up"? See that, that  
13 paragraph --

14 A Yes, I see it.

15 Q -- down at the bottom?

16 A Yes. I believe he testified that Pete -- he showed Pete  
17 Flangas the letter.

18 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

19 THE COURT: Sustained.

20 MR. JOHNSON: -- as to Mr. Dottore's testimony.

21 THE COURT: He's not a party to this, counsel.

22 MR. PITARO: Who?

23 THE COURT: The witness isn't a party. You looking  
24 at 106?

25 MR. PITARO: That's right.

1 BY MR. PITARO:

2 Q And you weren't a party, were you?

3 A No, I was not.

4 Q Okay. Does what Mr. Dottore say down there make sense?

5 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor --

6 THE COURT: Sustained.

7 THE WITNESS: No, not to me.

8 MR. PITARO: To you?

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 MR. PITARO: Can I have 151?

11 BY MR. PITARO:

12 Q Well, we heard the testimony that what he's referring to  
13 in a letter is the Government's 151, is that correct?

14 A That's correct.

15 MR. PITARO: Could I approach the witness?

16 BY MR. PITARO:

17 Q Can you tell the jury what 151 is?

18 A Yes, it's --

19 THE COURT: That's been received has it, counsel?

20 MR. PITARO: Yes.

21 THE CLERK: Yes, it has, Your Honor.

22 THE COURT: What is it? That's all that's being  
23 asked.

24 THE WITNESS: This is called a Markham [phonetic]  
25 notice.

1 BY MR. PITARO:

2 Q And what is a Markham notice?

3 A A Markham notice, in the state system a person who is  
4 going to be indicted has to be formally served with a notice  
5 that proceedings are going to be held in front of the grand  
6 jury; this gives him a five-day notice wherein the person  
7 could either go there and testify if he so desires, or present  
8 any other evidence that he wishes to.

9 Q Is there anything unusual about a Markham notice?

10 A No, it's common.

11 Q Okay. And who generally serves it?

12 A Usually Markham notices are served by the police, unless  
13 the district attorney who prepares it knows that the person is  
14 represented by an attorney, then they would send the notice to  
15 the attorney.

16 Q Okay. And turning to 106, does -- now, does that  
17 paragraph make sense in terms of what --

18 A Yes.

19 Q -- you know a Markham notice is?

20 A No.

21 Q Now, December 18, okay, is a Sunday?

22 A That's correct.

23 Q And I want you to look at Exhibit 107 of December 18th,  
24 1994.

25 A Yes.



1 Q And do you see where Mr. Dottore is telling you something  
2 about that Rosie had?  
3 A Yes.  
4 Q And does that appear to be a traffic ticket?  
5 A Yes, it was.  
6 Q Okay.  
7 A For a friend of Rose's.  
8 Q What's that?  
9 A For a friend of Rose's daughter, I believe it was.  
10 Q Did you get anything for that?  
11 A No, sir, I didn't.  
12 Q Did Mr. Dottore say that he gave you anything?  
13 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.  
14 MR. PITARO: Okay.  
15 THE WITNESS: No, he didn't.  
16 BY MR. PITARO:  
17 Q All right. Now, when were you aware that Mr. Salem's  
18 case was going to be in front of you?  
19 A It was either on December 19th or the 20th.  
20 Q Okay. And how were you made aware of that?  
21 A Mr. Potter told me, my law clerk.  
22 Q And Mr. Potter was your law clerk?  
23 A Yes.  
24 Q Now, I want a specific, you heard Mr. Dottore say that in  
25 December 19th, 1994 he asked you at the Skyline Casino if

1 you'd take thirty-five hundred dollars (\$3,500) from Salem for  
2 a bribe --

3 A Yes, I --

4 Q -- did you hear that?

5 A -- I heard him say that.

6 Q Was that true?

7 A No, it was not.

8 Q Were you at the Skyline Casino on December 19th, 1994?

9 A No, I was not.

10 Q How do you know? Tell the jury.

11 A It was -- December 19th is a Monday, every Monday evening  
12 we -- it was our bowling night. If I was anywhere I'd be at  
13 the Showboat Hotel.

14 Q Okay.

15 A My wife had just gotten out of the hospital on the 17th,  
16 so I may have even been home with her on that evening and not

17 at the Showboat. But at either rate, if I did go out that  
18 evening I would have to be at the Showboat Hotel, not at the  
19 Skyline Casino.

20 Q Okay. Do you have any conversation with Mr. Dottore that  
21 day about Salem paying you anything?

22 A No, he never paid me anything.

23 Q Did you have any conversation --

24 A I never asked for anything and never received anything.

25 Q Okay. Now, I want to go --

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1 THE COURT: Mr. Bongiovanni, listen to the  
2 questions, just respond to the question specifically.

3 And, Mr. Pitaro, would --

4 THE WITNESS: I thought that's what I was doing,  
5 Your Honor.

6 THE COURT: Well, he asked you a question, listen to  
7 the question and respond specifically to the question.

8 BY MR. PITARO:

9 Q Now, I want to go through Exhibit 108, and that's the big  
10 long 12/20/94 tape.

11 A Okay.

12 Q Okay. Were you a party to that?

13 A No, I was not.

14 Q And without going through the full tape of everything in  
15 it, but in that tape Mr. Dottore says a number of times that  
16 he didn't want you to know that he had anything to do with the  
17 Cal Fed case, isn't that correct?

18 A That's correct.

19 Q And did you know at that time he did?

20 A No, I did not.

21 Q Okay. Did you ever ask for Mr. Dottore to ever go to Mr.  
22 Salem, as he claims in this 12/20 tape, to ask Mr. Salem for  
23 anything?

24 A No, I never asked him to do any such thing.

25 Q What's that?

1 A I never asked Mr. Dottore to go to Mr. Salem.

2 Q Is he telling the truth when he tells Mr. Salem this?

3 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.

4 THE WITNESS: This is just one of his lies.

5 BY MR. PITARO:

6 Q Okay. Now, let me ask you this -- I want you to turn to  
7 Exhibit 112. Okay?

8 A Okay.

9 Q And you see on 12/20/94 that Mr. Dottore is talking to  
10 Mr. Jerdan?

11 A Yes, I see that.

12 Q And do you see that at the -- would you look at the  
13 bottom of page 1 and up to page 2?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Okay. And do you see where Mr. Dottore is telling Mr.  
16 Jerdan that he bailed Mr. Salem out of jail for eighteen

17 hundred dollars (\$1800)?

18 A Yes, I see that.

19 Q Okay. Now, do you know where Mr. Salem was at 2025 hours  
20 on 12/20/94?

21 A Do I know now?

22 Q Yeah.

23 A Well, from my review of everything, I believe he was in  
24 jail.

25 Q Okay. So when Mr. Dottore told Mr. Jerdan that he had

1 bailed Mr. Salem out, that wasn't correct, was it?

2 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor, this is  
3 argumentative.

4 THE COURT: Well, and it's evidence that's been gone  
5 over clearly. I think he can respond, but let's move on.  
6 There was no bail, and --

7 THE WITNESS: No, that was another lie.

8 THE COURT: -- and Dottore has admitted that.

9 MR. PITARO: I'm sorry, what? I didn't --

10 THE COURT: Dottore has admitted that he didn't bail  
11 him out.

12 MR. PITARO: Okay.

13 BY MR. PITARO:

14 Q Now, when did you first become aware that Mr. Salem was  
15 in fact in jail? And I want to direct your attention to  
16 Exhibit 111.

17 A I was aware that he was in jail on December 20th.

18 Q Okay. And what did Mr. -- and who told you that?

19 A My law clerk called me, Mr. Potter, at -- I believe I was  
20 home at the time.

21 Q And what did he tell you?

22 A He told me that Paul's friend was arrested, that he  
23 apparently was coming here to -- from California to make his  
24 court appearance the following day, and he was arrested before  
25 that happened.

1 Q Okay. Do you -- what do you call that, when a person is  
2 going to come into court and surrender or self-surrender?

3 A It's called a self-surrender.

4 Q Okay. And what is that?

5 A That's when a person knows that the legal process is out,  
6 he surrenders himself in court rather than being arrested.

7 Q Okay. Is that common?

8 A That's a common occurrence that many attorneys do that,  
9 and their clients are released on their own recognizance.

10 Q Okay. Now, on Exhibit 151 shows that you were --

11 THE COURT: I'm sorry, 1-what?

12 MR. PITARO: I'm sorry, 152.

13 BY MR. PITARO:

14 Q And that was the transcript of the arraignment the next  
15 day 12/21.

16 A Yes. Yes.

17 Q Okay? I don't think it's in that binder book.

18 A Right. No.

19 Q But it shows you O/R'd Mr. Salem?

20 A That's correct.

21 Q Were you given anything by anyone to O/R Mr. Salem?

22 A No, I was not. I was not given anything.

23 Q Why did you O/R him?

24 A Because the facts that I -- as I knew them to be, Mr.  
25 Salem deserved an O/R.

1 Q Did you have any problem with it?

2 A No, I had no problem then.

3 Q Do you now?

4 A I do now.

5 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.

6 BY MR. PITARO:

7 Q Why?

8 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, Your Honor.

9 THE COURT: Well, sustained.

10 THE WITNESS: Because I know --

11 THE COURT: Sustained.

12 THE WITNESS: -- it was a sham by the FBI.

13 THE COURT: Sustained. Sustained. Let's move on.

14 MR. PITARO: Okay.

15 BY MR. PITARO:

16 Q Were you aware on the 12/20 under Exhibit 111 what you

17 knew, and 12/20 and -- I'm sorry, 112, that Mr. Jerdan was  
18 involved in this Cal Fed scam?

19 A Not until I was indicted --

20 Q Okay.

21 A -- in April of 1996.

22 Q Okay. Now, let me just carry this a little further, a  
23 couple days later. Were you aware that Paul Dottore had a  
24 sister named Carol and a brother-in-law named Bob?

25 A Yes, he did, he spoke of them a lot, and he said he was

1 very close to them.

2 Q When did you become aware that he was lying to them as  
3 reflected -- as was reflected in the conversations he had with  
4 them?

5 A Upon our review of the wiretaps.

6 Q Okay.

7 A We -- I found out that they were -- he was lying to them.

8 Q Okay. Now, I want you to go to Exhibit 115.

9 A Okay.

10 Q Do you see in page 4 where Paul tells Salem that he told  
11 you that he doubted that Salem was bringing any money for you?

12 A Yes, I see that.

13 Q Did you ever have any such conversation with Dottore?

14 A No, I did not.

15 Q Okay. Let me -- let me ask you this, let me just go  
16 forward the next day or so. Do you know what you were doing

17 on January 1, 1995?

18 A Yes, I do.

19 Q What were you doing?

20 A On January 1st every year I attended a charity golf  
21 tournament. And I brought Mr. Potter and Mr. Dottore and some  
22 other people to this event.

23 Q Did you have any conversations with Mr. Dottore that day?

24 A Yes, I did.

25 Q And where were you?



1 A We were at the -- at the golf course. I don't know the  
2 name of it, they changed the name of it now. It's on Desert  
3 Inn Road there. I forgot what the name is now.

4 Q Okay. Did Mr. Dottore mention Mr. Salem to you?

5 A Yes, he did.

6 Q And what did he say?

7 MR. JOHNSON: Just one objection, Your Honor. Was  
8 there anyone else present?

9 THE COURT: Sustained.

10 BY MR. PITARO:

11 Q Anyone else there?

12 THE COURT: Lay a foundation.

13 BY MR. PITARO:

14 Q Was anyone else there when you were talking?

15 A No. Paul and I were arriving in the car together and no  
16 one else was there --

17 Q All right.

18 A -- when we were talking.

19 Q Okay. Did he say anything about Mr. Flangas?

20 A Yes, he did.

21 Q What did he say?

22 A He told me that Salem was going to come in and he was  
23 going to bring him to see Mr. Flangas that week.

24 Q Okay.

25 A He also told me that he anticipated that Mr. Salem was

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1 going to bring him the two thousand dollars (\$2,000) that he  
2 owed him.

3 Q And what was that for?

4 A That was for the money that Mr. Dottore loaned Salem.

5 Q Did you say anything to Mr. Dottore about it?

6 A Again, I was surprised that -- I says he's going to come  
7 in and retain Mr. Flangas, I says he's not going to have any  
8 money for you.

9 Q Okay. Let's jump ahead to January 3rd, 1995.

10 A Okay.

11 Q Okay? Now, Exhibit 116 begins a series of conversations  
12 that you had with Mr. Dottore?

13 A That's correct.

14 Q Okay. In 116, what are you guys talking about?

15 A Well, initially we're talking about, I believe I had to  
16 go to the eye doctor.

17 Q Okay. Was there something wrong with your eyes that day?

18 A Yes, I had RK surgery on my eyes and I had an eye  
19 infection developed and I had allergies in my eyes ever since.

20 Q Okay.

21 A So my eyes always bother me. So I was -- this was one of  
22 my trips that I had to go to the doctor for medication.

23 Q Okay. And did Mr. Dottore tell you anything?

24 A Well, he told me there that he had to bring two clients  
25 to Pete's office.

1 Q Okay. Did he say anything about going to the doctor's  
2 with you?

3 A Yes, he says if he gets back in time that he would drive  
4 with me to the doctor's.

5 Q Okay. Did you have another conversation with him? And  
6 I'd ask you to look at 118.

7 A Yes, I did, it was about 3:00 p.m.

8 Q And what did he say there? Were you guys talking about  
9 your --

10 A I believe we were talking about my eye infection, that I  
11 got the salve for my eyes and other medication. And then I  
12 asked him if he went to Pete's office.

13 Q And did you in fact have a third conversation?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And part of it is reflected in 119, isn't it?

16 A Yes.

17 MR. PITARO: And what I'd ask if we could have Ms.  
18 Voltz play Exhibit 1547-1.

19 (Off-record colloquy)

20 MR. PITARO: Yes. Oh, wait a minute.

21 THE COURT: Do you have a transcript for it?

22 MR. PITARO: No, Your Honor, there's a partial  
23 transcript, they will be given a full transcript in -- with  
24 it, but I don't -- didn't have sixteen transcripts made. So  
25 we'll just play the tape.

1 THE COURT: Has it been received?

2 MR. PITARO: Yes, you said --

3 THE COURT: The tape has?

4 MR. PITARO: -- it was going to be received. I'm  
5 going to move to have it received.

6 THE COURT: Do you have any objection to it?

7 MR. JOHNSON: No, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: It'll be played.

9 MR. PITARO: The portion of this is 119.

10 (Defense Exhibit No. 1547-1 is played)

11 BY MR. PITARO:

12 Q Okay. I want to ask, this was the third call that you  
13 had with Mr. Dottore that day?

14 A That's correct.

15 Q And were all three concerning your eyes?

16 A Yes, they were.

17 Q Okay. Now, you see where Mr. Dottore said that he was  
18 busted on page 1 of Government's Exhibit 119?

19 A Yes, I do.

20 Q Now, that's about half way through the conversation,  
21 isn't it?

22 A Yes.

23 Q Okay. And then you said something, "if your guy comes  
24 through." What were you referring to?

25 A I was referring to, he says -- Mr. Dottore thought Mr.

1 Salem was going to bring him the money he owed him that day.

2 Q Okay.

3 A And so I was asking him that, if Salem brought him the  
4 money.

5 Q Okay. And do you see where he said --

6 A But I had already knew that --

7 Q Okay.

8 A -- when he said he was busted. So I was more or less  
9 chastising him into -- because he should have known better  
10 because that's what I told him on January 1st, don't count on  
11 him bringing you any money.

12 Q And do you see down like in page 3, which about half way  
13 through the conversation really --

14 A Yes, sir.

15 Q -- he says, "Oh, well"?

16 A Yes.

17 Q Okay. And what was -- what was your understanding what  
18 he meant by the "Oh, well" the way he said it?

19 A Well, from what I was asking him when he said "Oh, well,"  
20 I thought he was embarrassed. That's when I says, "Oh, come  
21 on and golf, let's go golfing."

22 Q Okay. Now, Mr. Dottore also mentioned in this  
23 conversation that he actually owes you some money?

24 A That's correct.

25 Q Okay. Did he?

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1 A Yes, he did.  
2 Q What was that for?  
3 A Well, he didn't have any money, he was unemployed and I  
4 gave him a hundred dollars (\$100) I believe to buy his wife a  
5 Christmas gift.  
6 Q Why'd you do that?  
7 A Well, he was my best friend.  
8 Q Okay. In this conversation, or these conversations, were  
9 you and Dottore talking about a bribe?  
10 A No, we weren't.  
11 Q Okay. Were you aware --  
12 A At least I wasn't.  
13 Q -- of Mr. Dottore's financial condition at this time?  
14 A Yes, he's been out of work since I believe that summer,  
15 June of 1994. He was terminated at Vegas World.  
16 Q Okay. And did he express to you any concerns about his  
17 finances and his mortgage?  
18 A Yes, he did. He had told me before that he was --  
19 MR. JOHNSON: Objection --  
20 THE WITNESS: -- worried he wasn't --  
21 MR. JOHNSON: -- foundation.  
22 THE COURT: Let's have foundation, counsel.  
23 MR. PITARO: Okay.  
24 BY MR. PITARO:  
25 Q When did these conversation about his life insurance take

1 place?

2 A Oh, I believe the first time he mentioned it was January  
3 1st when we were golfing. He indicated that -- when we had  
4 that conversation about Mr. Salem that if he didn't -- Mr.  
5 Salem didn't pay him when he came into town he was going to  
6 have to make other arrangements and maybe cash in his  
7 insurance in order to make his January house payment.

8 Q Now, were you aware that Mr. Dottore in fact did cash in  
9 his life insurance policies?

10 A Yes, I was.

11 Q And when did he do that?

12 A He done that on January 17th I believe.

13 Q Okay. And how do you know that?

14 MR. JOHNSON: Objection, and move to strike absent  
15 foundation, Your Honor.

16 MR. PITARO: That's what I'm asking.

17 BY MR. PITARO:

18 Q How did you know that?

19 A First of all, he told me that.

20 Q Anything else?

21 A And I think we have an exhibit that shows that.

22 Q Are there a number of tapes where he's talking to his  
23 insurance agent?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And is the insurance agent Ann Jerdan?

1 A Ann Jerdan, that's correct.

2 Q Who now becomes --

3 THE COURT: Just a moment.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, if we're talking about Ann  
5 Jerdan's statements then that's hearsay -- then I would object  
6 for hearsay.

7 MR. PITARO: Well, I didn't -- I didn't say her  
8 statement, I said --

9 THE WITNESS: Well, from my review of the tapes --

10 THE COURT: Just a -- just a moment.

11 THE WITNESS: I'm sorry.

12 MR. PITARO: I don't think there's any dispute that  
13 he cashed them in, is there?

14 MR. JOHNSON: Well, we're talking in terms of timing  
15 and dates and what happened. I mean, if we're saying that it  
16 happened on a certain date I want to know the foundation of

17 the date.

18 MR. PITARO: Okay.

19 BY MR. PITARO:

20 Q What do you base --

21 THE COURT: And you're entitled to a foundation.

22 BY MR. PITARO:

23 Q -- what do you base that on?

24 A I base that on my review of the tapes and what Mr.  
25 Dottore told me.



1 Q Okay.

2 MR. JOHNSON: Your Honor, I will object to the --  
3 and move to strike, Your Honor. He can talk in terms of what  
4 maybe Mr. Dottore told him, but review of the tapes and him  
5 summarizing what his conclusion is from the tape is  
6 inappropriate.

7 THE COURT: The objection will be sustained, it'll  
8 be stricken.

9 BY MR. PITARO:

10 Q Well, did you hear Mr. Dottore say that he had got --  
11 cashed his life insurance policies in?

12 A Yes, I do.

13 Q Did you hear him with conversations with Ann Jerdan the  
14 life insurance agent talking about it?

15 A Yes, I did.

16 Q Did you hear him talking about how much he got?

17 A Yes, I did.

18 Q Okay. Did you hear him talk about that prior to --

19 MR. JOHNSON: Well, if he --

20 BY MR. PITARO:

21 Q -- January 17th, 1997?

22 MR. JOHNSON: -- Your Honor, this foundation --

23 COURT RECORDER: We can't -- we can't have more than  
24 one person talking.

25 MR. JOHNSON: -- is this coming from the tapes, or

1 LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1981

2 PROCEEDINGS

3 BY MR. WINN: Your Honor, Michael is before the Court  
4 on a charge of Burglary and he has admitted guilt. His participa-  
5 tion, as a matter of fact, he stated to this officer that he was  
6 solely responsible for the two burglaries.

7 He's been in Detention since being booked and has had  
8 very little contact with his family. The reason being, as Michael  
9 stated prior to our coming into the Court that he did not want to  
10 go into the home as long as the stepfather was in the home.

11 At this point, we still don't know what's going to happen  
12 between the parents and I was going to change my recommendation to  
13 send the young man to Spring Mountain Youth Camp; but I do not feel  
14 that ...to take him out of a home and place him in another home,  
15 he's going to still have the same identical rules that he had in  
16 his own home--probably wouldn't obey them anyway. At this point,  
17 I would ask that he be placed on Probation with a suspended  
18 commitment, to pay restitution and to be placed back into the  
19 home with supervision.

20 If the father is coming back into the home, then I guess  
21 we'd have to make some other arrangements at that time.

22 BY THE COURT: Mr. Fisher.

23 BY MR. FISHER: Your Honor, I have problems with the  
24 recommendation in this case.

25 The Court has before them a young man who really didn't  
26 have a prior record, but he is a young man that should not be  
27 treated like the typical juvenile that we have here.

28 He's a smart young man, he's capable of getting A's. He  
29 committed two very serious burglaries of businesses--over \$8,000.00  
30 worth of merchandise was taken and he is sophisticated enough as  
31 a criminal, that in either case was the burglar alarm even set off.

32 He really doesn't have much remorse for what happened.

1 He's sorry that he got caught, but you know, after he got caught,  
2 he didn't make any kind of statements like we usually hear about,  
3 "listen, I'll go home and try to work things out, and try to get  
4 into school". All he's saying is, hey, I can't stand my step-  
5 father and I'm not going to let him mold my life or set rules for  
6 me.

7 I guess for those reasons I have a lot of problems with  
8 the recommendation.

9 If the Court does not commit the young man today, I would  
10 certainly suggest that he be ordered not to associate with John  
11 Stevenson--the young man whose house all this property was found  
12 and who helped him commit one of these burglaries.

13 It might be noted that that is where he wants to go live,  
14 is with the Stevensons.

15 BY THE COURT: Mrs. Anzini, you've heard the recommenda-  
16 tion of Mr. Winn and you've heard the recommendation of the District  
17 Attorney and it does not concur with that recommendation.

18 Let's hear from you. Stand up, please.

19 BY THE MOTHER: I feel that right now, my husband is  
20 still in the home, it just blew up yesterday. And I feel that I  
21 do not trust my son anymore and I'm afraid to have him come home  
22 right now--even when my husband does leave, which is what I want  
23 to happen; but I think he needs psychological help, some tests  
24 done on him. I don't feel he should be allowed to run free in the  
25 streets. I agree with the District Attorney here as far as  
26 associating with the Stevensons; but I feel he should be placed  
27 at Spring Mountain, until we can decide what is going to happen  
28 in my life.

29 I really don't know what else to do with him right now.

30 BY THE COURT: Well, we're not thinking about putting the  
31 boy in an institution, to see what happens to your life. Right  
32 now, we're looking at what we feel is important in what is

1 happening in his life. I don't know whether the domestic intran  
2 quility of your family has led this young man to do some of the  
3 things with which he has been charged and admitted to; but we'll  
4 take a look at it, after we take a look at Michael.

5 Stand up, Michael.

6 You know Michael, I've reviewed you several times and  
7 I'm not being facetious, but when I see what you did--all we would  
8 had to do was add an F--rip-off is what you really are. I'm not  
9 going to give you my address, because I don't want you to be in  
10 my community. I have just put iron bars on all my windows and all  
11 my doors because of people like you. You are so sophisticated that  
12 you can enter a business, by-pass the alarms, ...was it over  
13 \$4,000.00 worth of merchandise. Now to me it isn't the fact that  
14 these were the first offenses; we don't know how many you may have  
15 committed before you ever got caught.

16 But as I see you in Detention, and as I read these  
17 reports and I see your lack of even any remorsefulness as far as  
18 what you did is concerned, I'm convinced on one thing--at 16, you  
19 are a burglar. At 16, if this District Attorney had seen fit,  
20 but for your size, you'd be facing 20 years in the Nevada State  
21 Prison.

22 Let's hear from you.

23 BY THE MINOR: About what, sir?

24 BY THE COURT: I'm going to commit you--tell me why I  
25 shouldn't?

26 BY THE MINOR: I want to start over--get back into  
27 school.

28 BY THE COURT: Well, I feel the way to do that, is to  
29 protect three things:

30 One, is to protect the community and to protect you  
31 and your ability to be able to get back into school--we're going  
32 to see to it that you be there 8 hours a day. We're going to see

1 to it that you get there by being marched to and from. We have  
2 no problem about other individuals in the community being ripped  
3 off while you are not in school.

4 The third thing that I think that we are going to protect  
5 is possibly your future. When you were first detained, I didn't  
6 realize what the extent of this ...these delinquent offenses  
7 were and we're only using labels--these are outright crimes and  
8 you have deserved what you are going to get.

9 Now the way that you are going to convince the Court--  
10 convince your mother with her conceivable marital problems--your  
11 attitude that you are not going to live with your stepfather. The  
12 only way that I know that you can resolve that, is to show us what  
13 you can do while you are at Spring Mountain Youth Camp; because  
14 your length of stay at Spring Mountain is going to be determined  
15 by your conduct in the camp, your conduct when you earn your leave  
16 time and come home and see what transpires within the family  
17 setting and last of all--your attitude towards society. I feel  
18 that if we don't stop you now, we've just advanced you either into  
19 Jean or Carson City.

20 It will be the Order of the Court that the subject minor  
21 is made a Ward of the Court, he is committed to Spring Mountain  
22 Youth Camp until such time that the superintendent thereof feels  
23 that he should be released from the camp.

24 I want a Financial Statement submitted to see as to what  
25 the assessment, if any, as far as the Anzini family is concerned.

26 I further advise subject minor that once his Wardship  
27 is terminated, should he get into no further difficulty, you can  
28 petition to seal your records. If you fail to do so, Michael, it  
29 will be automatically sealed when you reach the age of 21, if you  
30 get into no further difficulty with the law.

31 Subject minor will be detained pending his transportation  
32 to Spring Mountain Youth Camp.

BY MR. WINN: There is a matter of restitution.

BY THE COURT: The restitution will be as set forth.

BY MR. WINN: By Victim's Assistance?

BY THE COURT: By Victim's Assistance.

BY MR. WINN: Thank you, your Honor.

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ATTEST: Full, true and accurate transcript of proceedings.

*Corrinne Jones*  
CORRINNE JONES  
Electronic Recording Transcriber

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LORETTA BOWMAN

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BY Sharon Smith

CASE NO. J23042

DIVISION: JUVENILE

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

SITTING IN SEPARATE SESSION AS A JUVENILE COURT

In the Matter of:

MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO

A Minor Born 2/24/65

PETITION NO. 1

RECOMMENDATION FOR ADJUDICATION

AND ORDER OF APPROVAL

This matter having come before the Juvenile Court Referee, on the 9th day of April, 1981, for Entry of Plea, and the above named minor, having been advised of his Constitutional Rights and guarantees, did enter an admission to the offense alleged in Petition(s) No. 1:

Wherefore, it is hereby recommended that MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO Subject Minor be adjudicated a delinquent child pursuant to N.R.S. 201.090.

DATED this 9th day of April, 1981.

Jack E. Butler  
JUVENILE REFEREE  
JACK E. BUTLER

ORDER OF APPROVAL

The above recommendation of the Juvenile Referee is hereby approved and MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO is adjudicated a delinquent child pursuant to N.R.S. 201.090.  
Subject Minor

Approved and Ordered this 9th day of April, 1981.

John F. Mendoza  
DISTRICT JUDGE  
JOHN F. MENDOZA

R&D 4/29/81

21042 CASE NO.

**JUVENILE DIVISION  
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

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In the Matter of:

**MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO**  
16 Years of Age.

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LORETTA BOWMAN  
CLERK

BY *Michael Rippo* Petitioner  
Probation Officer of the County of Clark, State of Nevada,

respectfully represents:

That there is now within the County of Clark, State of Nevada a minor:

**MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO** whose residence address is,  
2108 Carmon Dr., Las Vegas, Nevada and whose date of birth is,  
February 24, 1965

That said Petitioner is informed and believes, and therefore on information and belief alleges that the facts bringing said minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are:

That the subject minor, on or between March 28, 1981 and March 29, 1981, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully enter: **RADIO SHACK #3485**, at 5225 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, owned and/or occupied by: **TANDA CORPORATION**, with the intent to commit larceny, in violation of NRS 205.060.

That said minor is now in the custody and control of **CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES**, and has been since:

April 1, 1981

That the father/step-father of said minor is:

**Jim Anzini** whose residence address is,  
same as above and the mother/step-mother,  
**Carol Anzini** whose residence address is,  
same

That the spouse, guardian or relative of said minor is:

N/A whose residence address is,  
N/A

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Honorable Court set a time for the hearing of this Petition; that the PARENTS, MOTHER, FATHER, GUARDIAN, of said minor be cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said time and show cause, if any, why the aforesaid minor should not be adjudged a Ward of the Juvenile Court and that this Honorable Court at such time inquire into the truth of the statements of facts herein alleged, and in pursuance of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, make such order in premises as to this Honorable Court may seem meet and proper.

April 7, 1981

Dated

*Michael Rippo*  
Petitioner

STATE OF NEVADA  
COUNTY OF CLARK { =

being duly sworn, deposes and says he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her knowledge, except as to those matters herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

April 7, 1981

*Michael Rippo*  
Petitioner

*Judith L. Paquin*  
Notary Public

**ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY**

*Tim O'Brien*  
By Deputy District Attorney

 Notary Public - State of Nevada  
Judith L. Paquin  
My Commission Expires Nov. 14, 1981

**GOOD CAUSE** appearing therefore, and it being for the best interest and welfare of the said minor, it is ordered that the above-named minor, until further order of this Court, be placed in the temporary custody and control of:

Detention Home

*April 6, 1981*  
Dated

**JOHN F. MENDOZA**  
District Court Judge  
*Jack A. Smith*  
Juvenile Court Referee

**2 BURGLARY 81-1815 Metro** Petition No.  
4/9/81 10:00 P/Winn



SPRING MOUNTAIN YOUTH CAMP  
CLARK COUNTY, NEVADA

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TO THE JUVENILE COURT:

LORETTA BOWMAN  
CLERK

81 *Colleen Patterson*

This is to certify that:

Name: RIPPO, Michael

Address: 1108 Cashman Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada 89102

herebefore committed to the Spring Mountain Youth Camp on April 29

19 81, is hereby recommended for release from said Camp.

EVALUATION:

It is the opinion of the Classification Committee and the Director of the Spring Mountain Youth Camp that the above-named subject minor has developed the necessary controls and insights into himself and his environment to become a successful individual in society.

Therefore, in view of the above and in the best interests of the youth, the Director of the Spring Mountain Youth Camp respectfully makes the following recommendation.

RECOMMENDATION:

It is respectfully recommended that Michael Rippo be released from Spring Mountain Youth Camp and that he be placed on Formal Parole for a period of approximately one year, or until the Parole Board recommends termination.

Recommended this 26 day of August, 19 81.

*Gene Fehrer*  
Director, Spring Mountain Youth Camp  
Gene Fehrer

So Ordered. Dated this 26 day of August, 19 81.

*[Signature]*  
Juvenile Judge  
John F. Mendoza

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LORETTA BOWMAN

CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

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IN the Matter of:

MICHAEL DANNON RIPPPO,

Date of Birth: February 24, 1965,

A Minor, 16 Years of Age.

}  
} SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
} April 29, 1981

VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REPORT: Please see Exhibit "A."

*E. E. Winn III*

E. E. WINN, III  
Deputy Probation Officer

DATE: 4-29-81

## VICTIMS ASSISTANCE REPORT

DATE: 4-28-81

VICTIM(S):

Radio Shack #3455  
5225 Boulder Highway  
Las Vegas, Nev. 89122

Holman's of Nevada  
3515 W. Charleston  
Las Vegas, Nev. 89103

OFFENDER(S):

Michael D. Rippo  
John Stevenson

P.O.

E. Winn R&D 4-29-81  
D. Robinson R&D 5-20-81

COURT  
DATES

Re: Burglary

Date: 2-2-81

DR#: 81-25639

Impounds: Yes

Radio Shack submits a claim for loss in the amount of \$3,142.20 (see attachment). This figure is less than their insurance deductible.

The second victim submits a claim for loss in the amount of \$1,419.80 (see attachment). This represents the victim's unrecovered loss after an insurance payment of \$8,863.00. The total loss realized by both victims is \$4,562.00.

It is recommended that the offenders be ordered to reimburse Radio Shack in the amount of \$700.00 each for a total of \$1,400.00.

It is further recommended that the offenders be ordered to make payment to Holman's of Nevada in the amount of \$300.00 each. Total restitution for each offender to be \$1,000.00.

Payments to be made through the Business Office of Clark County Juvenile Court Services.

By Monte Chamberlain  
Monte Chamberlain  
Victims Assistance Officer

Winnie Cooper  
Winnie Cooper, Supervisor  
Victims Assistance Program

cc: E. Winn ✓  
D. Robinson  
File

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**VICTIM ASSISTANCE  
DOCUMENTATION FORM**

Please complete and sign the following questionnaire so that we may present your claim for restitution. (please print or type)

Name RADIO SNACK #3455  
Address 5225 BOULDER HWY LAS VEGAS NV 89122 (zip)  
Phone No. (during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) 451-0511

1. Type of crime (check one): Burglary X  
Stolen Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Vandalism \_\_\_\_\_  
Stolen Bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ Battery \_\_\_\_\_  
Robbery \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date it happened 3-29-81
3. Police D.R. Number 91-32157
4. Detective handling case (if known) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the nature of your claim? (check if applicable)  
Missing (items) X Medical Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
Broken (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Towing Charges \_\_\_\_\_  
Destroyed (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Replaced Parts \_\_\_\_\_  
Impounded (property) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
Please list and value the items on back or on separate sheet if needed.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTACH ANY WRITTEN BILLS, RECEIPTS, ESTIMATES, ETC. \*\*\*\*\*

6. Please enter (in box) the dollar amount of restitution you feel you are entitled to in this matter.

\$3142.27

7. Do you plan to file an insurance claim on this loss: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of insurance carrier GETTYSBURG INSURANCE CO.  
Policy No. QIR875508CA Claim No. UNKNOWN  
Deductible amount (if any): \$10,000.00

8. I do not plan to file an insurance claim because:  
\_\_\_\_\_ Have no insurance.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Claim is less than my deductible.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I fear my insurance rates may be raised or the policy will be cancelled.

9. Do you plan to sue the parents of the offender in a Civil Court action? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No X Don't know \_\_\_\_\_

10. If your loss is less than \$750.00 and you would like to file a Small Claims Action, please call us at: 649-3611, Ext. 254 for assistance.

11. Please attach any other information you would like the court to have on a separate sheet of paper.

12. (Please sign and date) James M. [Signature]  
Date: 4-22-81

Please return this form to: Victim Assistance Program  
3401 E. Bonanza Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

• (SEE REVERSE)

Please state what impact this crime has had on your life (or your family's life):

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## STOLEN ITEMS

(1)	20-111	PRO 2008 SCANNER	193.05
(2)	20-230	SHIRT WAVE RECEIVER	182.09
(3)	20-102	SCANNER	47.58
(4)	20-104	SCANNER	45.44
(5)	14-812	CASSETTE PLAYER	32.66
(6)	14-772	SCR 3 AM/FM CHSS PLAYER	90.53
(7)	14-872	SCR 22 CASSETTE	54.41
(8)	14-872	SCR 21 CASSETTE	131.76
(9)	21-1534	TRC 437 C.B.	47.54
(10)	21-1504	TRC 410 C.B.	37.93
(11)	21-1546	TRC 432 C.B.	75.33
(12)	21-1563	TRC 490 C.B.	151.09
(13)	21-1565	TRC 471 C.B.	92.54
(14)	21-1681	TRC 208 C.B.	43.93
(15)	21-1695	TRC 471 C.B.	33.40
(16)	21-1630	TRC 201 C.B.	21.27
(17)	40-2074	MINI 7 SPEAKERS	75.28
(18)	40-2075	MINI 7 SPEAKERS	60.28
(19)	31-1964	TM102 TUNER	25.04
(20)	31-1963	SA 102 AMP	23.32
(21)	31-1968	STA 7 SYSTEM	75.50
(22)	16-101	5" TV	93.51
(23)	14-909	STEREO AM/FM RADIO	34.67
(24)	31-1979	STA 7 12V RECEIVER	76.57
(25)	40-2030	MINI 7 BLACK 4EA @ 18.50	74.00
(26)	33-995	PRO 30 HEADPHONES	14.89
(27)	33-1004	LV 10 HEADPHONES	15.49
(28)	12-958	SPACESHIP RADIO	6.93
(29)	26-2001	TR 80 COMPUTER	199.50

CLEANUP AND CEILING REPAIR

2122.27  
1020.00  
3142.27

**VICTIM ASSISTANCE  
DOCUMENTATION FORM**

Please complete and sign the following questionnaire so that we may present your claim for restitution. (please print or type)

Name Holman's of Nevada, Inc.

Address 3515 W. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV. 89102 (zip)

Phone No. (during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) 878-1216

1. Type of crime (check one): Burglary X  
 Stolen Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Vandalism \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stolen Bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ Battery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Robbery \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date it happened Feb. 2, 1981

3. Police D.R. Number OK 81-25639

4. Detective handling case (if known) Schwartz

5. What is the nature of your claim? (check if applicable)

Missing (items) X Medical Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Broken (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Towing Charges \_\_\_\_\_  
 Destroyed (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Replaced Parts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Impounded (property) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and value the items on back or on separate sheet if needed.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTACH ANY WRITTEN BILLS, RECEIPTS, ESTIMATES, ETC. \*\*\*\*\*

6. Please enter (in box) the dollar amount of restitution you feel you are entitled to in this matter.

\$ 1,419.00

7. Do you plan to file an insurance claim on this loss? Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insurance carrier Transamerica

Policy No. 12113890 Claim No. 8634307

Deductible amount (if any): \$ 100.00 90% Co-insurance

8. I do not plan to file an insurance claim because: my car

\_\_\_\_\_ Have no insurance.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Claim is less than my deductible.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I fear my insurance rates may be raised or the policy will be cancelled.

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12. (Please sign and date) [Signature]  
 Date: 4/16/81

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 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

\* (SEE REVERSE)

12. Please state what impact this crime has had on your life (or your family's life):

This was the first of four break-ins (3 successful and one unsuccessful) and the beginning of a nightmare for me.

First there was the monetary loss. 10 dollars our loss was not limited to the loss of merchandise and damage to the store, which was partially covered by insurance, but also included the cost of a private security patrol, the cost of outside lighting and the cost of my time and effort in dealing with the insurance company, police and contractors.

Because of the series of break-ins our insurance company canceled our insurance, requiring additional time, trouble and expense to arrange for new coverage.

Additional expense was incurred in increasing our alarm protection and securing the building.

Over and above the monetary loss these break-ins severely disrupted our business and was a mental and emotional nightmare for me personally. It will be a long time before I will no longer feel that sick feeling in the pit of my stomach everytime the phone rings after 9 o'clock at night.

It is my sincere hope that the individuals responsible are made to realize the emotional turmoil and mental anguish their thoughtless acts have caused.

*Dennis Hill*  
Dennis Hill



*of Nevada Inc.*

2818 West Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89102  
PHONE (702) 278-1016

Engineering & Drafting Services  
Equipment & Material Rental  
Transportation, Gasoline, Storage Ware & Office  
Surveying Instruments & Accessories  
Business Calculators  
Steel Counters  
— And Related Items —

### SUMMARY OF GOODS STOLEN IN ROBBERY

February 2, 1981

1. Hewlett-Packard HP-85 Computer (s/n 2035A14314)	\$ 2,340.00
2. Hewlett-Packard Plotter w/Personality Module (s/n 2062A04909)	2,124.00
3. Hewlett-Packard #82901M 5 1/4" Disc Drive (s/n 2039A15633)	1,800.00
4. Hewlett-Packard HP-41C Calculator (4 @ \$170.00) (s/n 2050A03249, 2048A00895, 2050A03232, 2050A03203)	680.00
5. Hewlett-Packard 41CV Calculator (s/n 2103A08850)	221.00
6. Hewlett-Packard #82153A Optical Wand	85.00
7. Hewlett-Packard #82143 Thermal Paper	269.50
8. Hewlett-Packard #82104A Card Reader (s/n 2048S45185)	146.20
9. Hewlett-Packard HP-32 Calculator (s/n 2037S37199)	39.60
10. Hewlett-Packard #82903A 16K Memory Module	276.50
11. Hewlett-Packard #00085-15001 Mass Storage ROM	101.50
12. Hewlett-Packard #00085-15004 Matrix	101.50
13. Hewlett-Packard #82937A HP IB Interface	276.50
14. Hewlett-Packard #82936A ROM Drawer	31.50
15. Hewlett-Packard #108338 2 Meter Intercount Cable	52.50
16. Hewlett-Packard HP-67 Calculator (s/n 2014S02027)	270.00
17. Texas Instruments TI-38C Calculators (3 @ \$84.50) (s/n 0988185, 5680252, 5680281)	253.50
18. Texas Instruments TI-35 Calculators (4 @ \$26.00)	104.00
19. Sharp Calculator #EL-5102	58.36
20. Sharp Calculator #EL-6200	69.96
21. Texas Instruments PC-100 Printers (2 @ \$146.25) (s/n 7644929, 4166154)	292.50
22. Sharp EL-1169 Calculators (2 @ \$65.66)	131.32
23. Texas Instruments Library Program Modules (17 units at \$24.00)	408.00
24. Hewlett-Packard HP-378 Calculator (s/n 1929S33390)	54.00
<b>Total Cost Of Goods Stolen</b>	<b>\$10,156.94</b>
<b>Cost Of Freight In On Above Goods</b>	<b>96.00</b>
<b>Total Costs Including Freight</b>	<b>\$10,252.94</b>
<b>Amount Received From Transamerica Insurance Company-Per Attached Copy Of Their Check</b>	<b>(8,863.18)</b>
<b>Amount Not Covered By Insurance-Requested To Be Reimbursed By Guilty Party(s)</b>	<b>\$1,419.80</b>

Note: Copy attached of Transamerica Insurance Company Proof Of Loss Statement which verifies total loss of \$10,252.94.

The Store Stocking Technical Items For Professionals & Specialists



Old Country Insurance  
Transamerica Corporation

# Transamerica Insurance Group

TRANSAMERICA ☐ WOLVERINE ☐ PREMIER ☐ RIVERSIDE ☐ CANADIAN SURETY ☐ AUTOMOTIVE ☐ Other

## PROOF OF LOSS

5,000.00  
FED POLICY IF THIS OF LOSS  
9-21-80  
DATE ISSUED  
12113880  
POLICY NUMBER  
Las Vegas, Nev  
AGENT AT  
Hessington, Neesey  
AGENT

Transamerica Insurance Company  
of Nevada  
E.S. Holman Don Holmans

of loss, by the above indicated policy of insurance you issued to the property described under Schedule "A", according to

and conditions of the said policy and all forms, endorsements, transfers and assignments attached thereto.  
Loss occurred about the hour of 11:00 P. M.  
the 3 day of Feb 1981. The cause and origin of the said loss were: Theft by Break in.

Business as selling ENGINEERING AND TECHNICAL SUPPLIES

At the time of the loss the interest of your insured in the property described therein was E.S. Holman

No other person or persons had any interest therein, or

insurance thereon, except None.

Since the said policy was issued there has been no assignment thereof, or change of interest, use, occupancy, possession, location or exposure

The total amount of insurance under the property described by this policy was, at the time of the loss, \$5,000.00, as more

Actual Cash Value of said property at the time of the loss was \$10,282.94

Whole Loss and Damage was \$10,282.94

Amount Covered under the above numbered policy is \$10,282.94

Nettible Amount (if applicable) 90% CO. INSURANCE \$100.00 8863.14

Claims under the above policy is

COOPERATION OF the payment of this sum, I/We hereby authorize the company, to the amount of such payment, to all my/our rights of recovery for such

information that may be required will be furnished on call, and considered a part of these proofs.

properly understood and agreed, that the furnishings of this blank to the insured or the procuring of orders by an adjuster, or any agent of the company

NEVADA  
Clark

Notary Public

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>AGENCY</b>		<input type="checkbox"/> <b>INDIVIDUAL</b>	
NAME		NAME	
E.S. HOLMAN.		E.S. HOLMAN.	
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<b>Transamerica Insurance Group</b>		<b>Transamerica Insurance Services</b>	
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2-3-81		2-3-81	
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## BOARD OF PRISON COMMISSIONERS

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**SOUTHERN DESERT  
CORRECTIONAL CENTER**BASELINE PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION

RON ANGELONE  
DIRECTOR  
KARL L. SANNICKS  
ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, OPERATIONS  
GEORGE DEEDS  
WARDEN

INMATE: RIPPO, Michael # 17097

This twenty-eight year old caucasian male was interviewed in Unit 8 of the Southern Desert Correctional Center, April 9, 1993. Originally received into the system from Clark County, May 5, 1982. He was convicted of sexual assault concurrent burglary for which he received a Life With the Possibility of Parole concurrent five years. He actually was paroled for two years from October 24, 1989 until March 15, 1992 but was violated for employment, laws of conduct and not reporting. The original offense was that he entered the home of a thirty four year old woman, forced her into the living room at knife point, bound her with a coat hanger around her neck, and an electric cord around her feet and inserted his penis into her vagina and then beat her around the head. He has been in administrative segregation as recently as March 19, 1993 pending a first degree murder charge. He has had numerous disciplinary actions on him in the penal system. He tells me that he passed the psychiatric panel in 1985 and never has to go before one again. On mental status, today, this is a short caucasian male, neatly groomed, smoking a cigar, tense and guarded rather than hostile. He states that without an attorney present, he really does not want to discuss any of his cases.

Due to the current circumstances on this individual I feel there is insufficient information to be able to certify him at this time, as not being a danger or a menace on parole.

FRANKLIN D. MASTER, M.D.

FDM/ms

cc: Medical File  
I. File

**CONFIDENTIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION:**

**NAME:** MICHAEL RIPPO  
**AGE:** 16  
**DATE OF BIRTH:** February 26, 1965  
**REFERRED BY:** Tom Maroney  
**EXAMINED:** February 11, 1982  
**EXAMINERS:** Eric S. Smith, Ph.D.  
 Timothy L. Boylan, M.A.  
 Jonna P. Triggs, Ed.D.

Michael is a 16-year, 11-month-old Caucasian male referred for evaluation due to charges of Grand Larceny - Auto, Burglary, Sexual Assault with a Deadly Weapon, Battery With Bodily Harm, and Attempted Robbery/Use of a Deadly Weapon in the Commission of a Crime. It should be noted that Michael has been through the Court process on two prior occasions. He was charged with Runaway/JUVINS on March 7, 1981 and Burglary on April 1, 1981, and committed to the Spring Mountain Youth Camp. He was paroled on August 26, 1981.

The current charges are pending due to an incident which occurred on January 16, 1982. According to the 24-year-old female victim, she was awakened at approximately 7:30 a.m. by a man she did not know who had apparently broken into her apartment. He allegedly asked her where she kept her money and she responded that she had none. He proceeded to tie her up. After she was bound, he allegedly proceeded to cut her clothes off with a large knife, tried to strangle her with a clothes hanger, and num-chucks, hit her with his hand and the num-chucks, kicked her, attempted to rape her, cut off some of her hair, and threatened to kill her with the butcher knife. After he put her through this ordeal, he stole her car. Michael claims he remembers nothing between the hours of 2:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. and attributes this inability to remember to the fact that he shared 2 marijuana cigarettes laced with P.C.P. at 1:00 a.m. with a friend. This occurred in the same apartment complex in which the alleged assault took place. He added that this was the first time he had ever smoked P.C.P. Michael claims that he awoke in the desert at approximately 11:00 a.m. in the car that he had stolen from the victim.

*don't believe  
that efforts  
of PCP would  
last this long*

During our interview, Michael indicated that he had been living on his own for 2 to 3 months prior to his arrest due to severe conflicts with his stepfather. When asked how he supported himself, he readily admitted to numerous residential burglaries involving guns, video cassette recorders, televisions, and cash. He showed no remorse for his actions, in fact, he seemed to take pride in the fact that he had successfully burglarized homes for such a long period of time without getting caught or having to make restitution. It should be noted that Michael admits to also having supplied the gun used in the Russian Roulette shooting of Norman Yura during the Christmas vacation of 1981.

**MENTAL STATUS EXAM:**

This 16-year-old, Caucasian male appeared his stated age although short in stature. His speech was coherent and his psychomotor activities and reaction times were normal. He was well oriented in all three spheres of time, place and person. His memory for present, intermediate and remote was intact.

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CONFIDENTIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION  
MICHAEL RIPPO  
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Michael was generally overly cooperative in answering our questions and by providing us with written material about his case. His affect was at best neutral, being neither excessive nor flat, and not appearing significantly depressed. There were no signs of excessive fear or panic present, but he was slightly anxious given the interview situation.

He was not irrelevant, had no loose associations, flight of ideas or blocking. There was no evidence of paranoia, hallucinations, delusions or psychosis. He was not distractible and his attention span and concentration capacities appeared adequate. He appeared to have a high general mental capacity but demonstrates an inability to integrate or organize his experiences for his own self-improvement. He denied any serious suicidal thoughts and has made no attempts. He also has an excellent capacity for relating to others, whether with his peers or older people.

PSYCHOMETRIC RESULTS:

Michael was given the Jesness Behavior Checklist and the Junior-Senior High School Personality Questionnaire. On the majority of the personality factors on the Jesness Behavior Checklist, Michael's scores revealed that he tended to present himself in a favorable light. However, his low score on the Conformity scale suggests a tendency to lie, steal, or otherwise disregard social rules and standards.

On the Junior-Senior High School Personality Questionnaire, he obtained low scores on factors G, I and O. A standard interpretation of these scores suggests a low superego strength, a lack of acceptance of group moral standards, undependability, a disregard for obligations to people, tough-mindedness, self-reliance, unsentimental, self-confidence, an insensitivity to people's approval or disapproval, and a feeling of being secure.

SUMMARY & RECOMMENDATIONS:

Mike is before the Court on extremely serious charges. He expresses an understanding of the seriousness of these allegations, and relates that he intends to plead guilty on the advice of his attorney, despite emphasizing that he remembers nothing about the incident in question. He stated that he "feels terrible about being here" (in Detention) and is also worried about the possibility of being Certified as an adult. His remorse for the victim appears minimal and superficial, suggesting that as an individual he tends to ignore or remain unconcerned by the needs or wants of others. Mike further explained that if he did enter the girl's apartment, it was with the intent to burglarize it, as he indicated that committing burglaries was a habitual, matter-of-fact thing for him during the past several months.

Previous court services, including Mike's commitment to the Spring Mountain Youth Camp, appear to have had little impact or effect on his improving his actions or respect for the rights and property of others. He has clearly demonstrated the ability to prosper and benefit from his criminal actions, maintaining self-sufficiency in this manner, over a 2 to 3 month period. His actions in these matters seem primarily self-initiated and intended for self gain, rather than being influenced by peer pressure, a desire to impress others, or an immature quest for excitement.

CONFIDENTIAL PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION  
MICHAEL RIZZO  
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Therefore, noting the serious nature of these acts, Mike's recent life style, past services provided, and the need to provide a consequence of impressionable impact, it is recommended that Mike be Certified to adult status at this time.

If further information is needed, please contact the Juvenile Court Psychology Department.

  
ERIC S. SMITH, Ph.D.  
SUPERVISOR OF PSYCHOLOGICAL SERVICES

  
TIMOTHY E. DUFFAN, M.A.  
ASSOCIATE PSYCHOLOGIST

  
JOHN A. BRIGGS, Ed.D.  
ASSOCIATE PSYCHOLOGIST

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

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JAN 27 9 56 AM '82

LORETTA BOWMAN  
CLERK

PETITION

BY COLLEEN PATTERSON

In the matter of:

MICHAEL RIPPO

Date of Birth:

February 26, 1965

Years of Age:

16

That there is now within the County of Clark, State of Nevada the above named minor, he/she with his/her

father:

N/A

mother:

Carol Ann Rippo

reside at:

3751 West Washington Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada

That the spouse, guardian or relative of said minor is:

N/A

whose residence address is:

N/A

That your Petitioner, a duly appointed, qualified and acting Probation Officer of the County of Clark, State of Nevada, is informed and believes, and therefore on information and belief alleges that the facts bringing said minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are:

That the subject minor, on or about January 16, 1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully enter, with the intent to commit larceny and/or with the intent to commit a felony, to-wit: sexual assault and/or robbery, that certain building occupied by LAURA ANN MARTIN and MARK G. MARTIN, located at 4775 South Topaz Avenue, #227, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, in violation of NRS 205.060.

That said minor is now in the custody and control of CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES, and has been since January 18, 1982

STATE OF NEVADA  
COUNTY OF CLARK

Winnie Cooper

being duly sworn, deposes and says he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her knowledge, except as to those matters herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Honorable Court set a time for the hearing of this Petition; that the PARENTS, MOTHER, FATHER, GUARDIAN, of said minor be cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said time and show cause, if any, why the aforesaid minor should not be adjudged a Ward of the Juvenile Court and that this Honorable Court as such time inquire into the truth of the statement of facts herein alleged, and in pursuance of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, make such order in premises as to this Honorable Court may seem meet and proper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

January 26, 1982

ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Robert J. O'Neale  
Deputy District Attorney

Winnie Cooper  
Petitioner

Shirley L. Campbell  
Notary Public

GOOD CAUSE appearing therefore, and it being for the best interest and welfare of the said minor, it is ordered that the above-named minor, until further order of this Court, be placed in the temporary custody and control of:

Detention Home

JAN 27 1982

Dated

Petition No. 5 BURGLARY

1/28/82 at 10:00 Intake

82-22010LVMPD

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION

JOHN MENDOZA

JOHN MENDOZA  
District Court Judge

FERNANDO GUZMAN

Juvenile Court Referee

I am Thomas L. Maroney of the Spring Mountain Parole Department, Clark County Juvenile Services, and inform you that:

- \*Waiver: I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I am willing to make a statement and answer questions. I do not want a lawyer. I understand and know what I am doing. No promises or threats have been made to me and no pressure or coercion of any kind has been used against me.

PETITION . #

This statement was completed at 9:35 M. on the 12 day of

WITNESS

**WITNESS**

Signature of person giving voluntary statement.



**JUVENILE DIVISION**

**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

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JAN 27 9 56 AM '82

LORETTA BOWMAN  
CLERK  
BY COLLEEN PATTERSON PETITION

the matter of:

**MICHAEL RIPPO**

Date of Birth:

February 26, 1965

Years of Age:

16 That there is now within the County of Clark, State of Nevada the above named minor, he/she with his/her

other:

N/A

other:

Carol Ann Rippo

reside at:

3751 West Washington Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada

That the spouse, guardian or relative of said minor is:

N/A

whose residence address is,

N/A

That your Petitioner, a duly appointed, qualified and acting Probation Officer of the County of Clark, State of Nevada, is informed and believes, and therefore on information and belief alleges that the facts bringing said minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are:

That the subject minor, on or about January 18, 1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully have in his/her possession property, to wit: a 357 Magnum Colt Python, 6-shot Revolver, loaded, bearing Serial No. 03309E, nickel plated, of a value exceeding \$100.00 lawful money of the United States, wrongfully taken from: STEVEN ROSENSTEIN, said defendant knowing the same to have been stolen or having reason to believe the same to have been stolen, in violation of NRS 205.275.

That said minor is now in the custody and control of CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES, and has been since: January 18, 1982

STATE OF NEVADA  
COUNTY OF CLARK

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Winnie Cooper, being duly sworn, deposes and says he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her knowledge, except as to those matters herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true.

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

January 26, 1982

ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By Robert J. Miller  
Deputy District Attorney

Winnie Cooper  
Petitioner

Robert J. Miller  
Notary Public for Nevada

GOOD CAUSE appearing therefore, and it being for the best interest and welfare of the said minor, it is ordered that the above-named minor, until further order of this Court, be placed in the temporary custody and control of:

Detention Home

JAN 27 1982

Dated

Petition No. 6

POSSESSION OF STOLEN PROPERTY  
77-29018LVMPD  
1/28/82 at 10:00 Intake

JOHN W. DIXON  
District Court Judge

FERNANDO GUZMAN

Juvenile Court Referee

\*Warning: Before you are asked any questions, you must understand your rights.

I am Thomas L. Maroney of the Spring Mountain Parole Department, Clark County Juvenile Services, and inform you that:

- (1) You have the right to remain silent.
- (2) Anything you say can and will be used against you in court.
- (3) You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions and to have him with you during questioning.
- (4) You have the same right to the advice and presence of a lawyer even if you cannot afford to hire one. We have no way of furnishing you a lawyer, but one will be appointed for you, if you wish, if and when you go to court.
- (5) If you decide to answer questions now, without a lawyer present, you will still have the right to stop answering at any time. You also have the right to stop answering at any time until you talk to a lawyer.

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SIGNED Thomas L. Maroney

PETITION # 7 I want to be allocated but the only thing that I know about it is what the judge told me. I am not a lawyer and I am not a judge.

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s) and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

This statement was completed at 8:35 A.M. on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of

February, 19 82

WITNESS Thomas L. Maroney

WITNESS John H. Hume

Thomas L. Maroney  
Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

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**JUVENILE DIVISION**  
**IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA**  
**IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK**

In the matter of:

**MICHAEL RIPPO**

Date of Birth:

February 26, 1965

Years of Age:

16

That there is now within the County of Clark, State of Nevada the above named minor, he/she with his/her

father:

N/A

mother:

Carol Ann Rippo

reside at:

3751 West Washington Blvd. Las Vegas, Nevada

That the spouse, guardian or relative of said minor is:

N/A

whose residence address is,

N/A

That your Petitioner, a duly appointed, qualified and acting Probation Officer of the County of Clark, State of Nevada, is informed and believes, and therefore on information and belief alleges that the facts bringing said minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are:

That the subject minor, on or about January 16, 1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully sexually assault and subject LAURA ANN MARTIN, a female person to sexual penetration, to-wit: sexual intercourse by inserting his penis into her vagina, against her will, said sexual assault resulting in substantial bodily harm to the said LAURA ANN MARTIN, by striking her repeatedly about the head with nunchucks, subject minor using a deadly weapon, to-wit: a Knife and Nunchucks, during the commission of said crime, in violation of NRS 200.366 and NRS 193.165.

That said minor is now in the custody and control of CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES, and has been since: January 18, 1982

STATE OF NEVADA  
 COUNTY OF CLARK

ss

Winnie Cooper

being duly sworn, deposes and says he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her knowledge, except as to those matters herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Honorable Court set a time for the hearing of this Petition; that the PARENTS, MOTHER, FATHER, GUARDIAN, of said minor be cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said time and show cause, if any, why the aforesaid minor should not be adjudged a Ward of the Juvenile Court and that this Honorable Court at such time inquire into the truth of the statement of facts herein alleged, and in pursuance of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, make such order in premises as to this Honorable Court may seem meet and proper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

January 26, 1982

ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

*Robert J. Miller*  
 By Deputy District Attorney

Petitioner

Notary Public for Nevada

GOOD CAUSE appearing therefore, and it being for the best interest and welfare of the said minor, it is ordered that the above-named minor, until further order of this Court, be placed in the temporary custody and control of:

Detention Home

JAN 27 1982

Dated

SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH SUBSTANTIAL

Petition No. 7-BODILY HARM WITH USE OF DEADLY WEAPON.

1/28/82 at 10:00 Intake

82-22010LVMPD

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION

JUDICIAL DISTRICT

District Court Judge

FERNANDO GUTMAN

Juvenile Court Referee

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I am Thomas L. Maroney of the Spring Mountain Parole Department, Clark County Juvenile Services, and inform you that:

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SIGNED MD. [Signature]

PETITION # I want to file a petition, but all I can get  
from the court is to have the petition filed in the  
court that I am in.

I have read this statement consisting of 10 page(s) and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

This statement was completed at 9:42 A.M. on the 23 day of

February, 19 87

WITNESS [Signature]

WITNESS [Signature]

MD. [Signature]  
Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

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IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

In the matter of:

MICHAEL RIPPO

Date of Birth:

February 26, 1965

Years of Age:

16

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mother:

Carol Ann Rippo

reside at:

3751 West Washington Blvd Las Vegas, Nevada

That the spouse, guardian or relative of said minor is:

N/A

whose residence address is,

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That your Petitioner, a duly appointed, qualified and acting Probation Officer of the County of Clark, State of Nevada, is informed and believes, and therefore on information and belief alleges that the facts bringing said minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are:

That the subject minor, on or about January 16, 1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully attempt to take personal property, to-wit: lawful money of the United States, from the person of LAURA ANN MARTIN, or in her presence, by means of force or violence or fear of injury to, and without the consent and against the will of the said LAURA ANN MARTIN, by demanding money at the point of a butcher knife, subject minor using a deadly weapon, to-wit: a Knife, during the commission of said crime, in violation of NRS 200.380, NRS 208.070, and NRS 193.165.

That said minor is now in the custody and control of CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES, and has been since: January 18, 1982

STATE OF NEVADA } ss  
COUNTY OF CLARK }

Winnie Cooper

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

January 26, 1982

ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By Robert J. Miller  
Deputy District Attorney

Winnie Cooper  
Petitioner

Robert J. Miller  
Notary Public

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Detention Home

JAN 27 1982

Dated

ATTEMPT ROBBERY WITH A

Petition No.9-DEADLY WEAPON

1/28/82 at 10:00 Intake

82-22010LVMPD

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION

JOHN E. HARRIS

District Court Judge

FERNANDO GUZMAN

Juvenile Court Referee

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SIGNED

M. H. Hogan

PETITION #

10 I admit to the above.

I have read this statement consisting of 0 page(s) and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

This statement was completed at 7:42 A.M. on the 28 day of

February, 19 82.

WITNESS

T. L. Maroney

WITNESS

Steve B. Brown

Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

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JUVENILE DIVISION  
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

In the matter of:

MICHAEL RIPPO  
Date of Birth:  
February 26, 1965  
Years of Age:

JAN 27 9 57 AM '82

LORETTA BOWMAN  
CLERK

PETITION

BY COLLEEN PATTERSON

16 That there is now within the County of Clark, State of Nevada the above named minor, he/she with his/her

father:

N/A

mother:

Carol Ann Rippo

reside at:

3751 West Washington Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada

That the spouse, guardian or relative of said minor is:

N/A whose residence address is,

N/A  
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STATE OF NEVADA } ss  
COUNTY OF CLARK }

Winnie Cooper

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Subscribed and sworn to before me this

January 26, 1982

ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By Robert J. Miller  
Deputy District Attorney

Winnie Cooper  
Petitioner

Sharon L. Karpman  
Notary Public

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Detention Home

JAN 27 1982

Dated  
BATTERY WITH INTENT TO COMMIT  
Petition No. 8-SEXUAL ASSAULT WITH SUBSTANTIAL  
1/28/82 at 10:00 Intake BODILY HARM WITH  
82-22010LVMPD USE OF A DEADLY  
PROPOSED CERTIFICATION WEAPON

FERNANDO GUZMAN

District Court Judge

FERNANDO GUZMAN

Juvenile Court Referee

JA007836

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SIGNED Thomas L. Maroney

#9 PETITION # I agree I admit to the allegations but I

do not agree to what the petition has stated

I have read this statement consisting of 1 page(s) and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein. This statement was completed at 9:14 A.M. on the 23 day of

February, 19 82.  
 WITNESS [Signature] Signature of person giving voluntary statement.  
 WITNESS Steve Brown

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LAS VEGAS METROPOLITAN  
POLICE DEPARTMENT  
LAS VEGAS, NEVADA

SECTOR/BEAT

## ARREST REPORT

JEX DR82-21810

ARRESTEE'S NAME (LAST, FIRST, MIDDLE)										PHONE		CHARGES (S)			
RIPPO, MICHAEL DAMON										UNKNOWN		BURGLARY, NRS 205.060			
ARRESTEE'S ADDRESS (NUMBER, STREET, CITY, STATE, ZIP CODE)										S.E.P.					
3751 W. WASHINGTON, LAS VEGAS, NV										530-82-4903					
D.O.B.	SEC.	SEX	HEIGHT	WEIGHT	HAIR	EYES	PLACE OF BIRTH								
2665	W	M	5'11"	117	BRO	BLU	NEW YORK								
OCCURRED		NO.	DAY	YR.	DAY	TIME			AGE	RACE	SEX	ETHNIC ORIGIN	PRIOR RECORD?		
		1	27	82	WED	1100			16	W	M	CAUC	YES OR NO		
LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE							PREMISES CODE		OCCUPATION (TRADE)		TOWNSHIP				
CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE HOME									NONE		LAS VEGAS				
ARRESTEE'S BUS. ADDRESS							PHONE		ARREST RESULT OF:						
N/A									<input type="checkbox"/> OBSERVATION <input type="checkbox"/> RADIO CALL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVESTIGATION <input type="checkbox"/> WARRANT						
COMPLAINTS/EVID. OF ILLNESS/INJURY					TREATED BY		OBSERVABLE PHYSICAL ABILITIES								
NONE					N/A		NONE								
DESCRIPTION OF CLOTHING										VEHICLE USED IN OFFENSE					
N/A										MAKE MODEL COLOR LIC. NO. STATE N/A					

ADMONITION  
OF  
RIGHTS

THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE: "You have the right to remain silent. If you give up the right to remain silent, anything you say can be used against you in a court of law. You have the right to speak with an attorney and to have the attorney present during questioning. If you so desire and cannot afford one, an attorney will be appointed for you without charge before questioning."

UNDER SUBDIVISION

THIS ADMONITION WAS READ TO THE ARRESTEE BY (NAME &amp; P.N. No.): DET. D. RIVERS, PN-301

## CIRCUMSTANCES OF ARREST

## DETAILS:

Between the dates of 1-12-82 at approximately 1130 hours and 1-13-82 at approximately 1245 hours, Salavor Delgaudio of 5322 Chattanooga, Las Vegas, Nevada became the victim of a burglary wherein suspect later identified as Michael Ripppo entered his residence and removed a gold pocket watch, approximately \$25 in coins and 30 record albums. A Burglary Report was taken under DR82-21810.

Pursuant to this investigation, a latent print comparison had been submitted on 1-21-82 with possible suspect of Michael Ripppo; these prints were compared with those lifted at the crime scene by ID Officer Scarborough, Pn-2160. This Detective later received a positive match on the latent prints which were lifted from the exterior of the kitchen window. These prints after being compared positively matched those of the finger print exemplar taken from subject Ripppo by ID Technician Sigretto, Pn-175 confirmed the positive match.

Based on the information received, this Detective on 1-27-82 went to Clark County Juvenile Home where subject Ripppo was being held on other charges at which time Ripppo was interviewed and advised he was being re-booked on the above Burglary. He was asked if he had anything to say to which he stated he had no comment.

Prior to any questioning, he was readvised of his constitutional rights. Ripppo was re-booked on the additional Burglary charge under the above DR number.

Detective D. Rivers, Pn-301

DR/es

GRAVE Date and Time Dictated/Transcribed 1-27-82 1435/1-28-82 0254

APPROVING	PERSONNEL NO.	ARRESTING OFFICER (S)	PERM. NO.	UNIT
		D. RIVERS	301	DETECTIVE
INVESTIGATIVE UNITS NOTIFIED & PERSON			CONNECTING RPTS. TYPE OR NUMBER	

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JUVENILE DIVISION  
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

In the matter of:

MICHAEL RIPPO

Date of Birth:

February 26, 1965

Years of Age:

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That said minor is now in the custody and control of CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES, and has been since:

January 18, 1982

STATE OF NEVADA  
COUNTY OF CLARK

ss

Winnie Cooper, being duly sworn, deposes and says he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her knowledge, except as to those matters herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Honorable Court set a time for the hearing of this Petition; that the PARENTS, MOTHER, FATHER, GUARDIAN, of said minor be cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said time and show cause, if any, why the aforesaid minor should not be adjudged a Ward of the Juvenile Court and that this Honorable Court at such time inquire into the truth of the statement of facts herein alleged, and in pursuance of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, make such order in premises as to this Honorable Court may seem meet and proper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

January 29, 1982

ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By

Deputy District Attorney

*Winnie Cooper*  
Petitioner  
*Sharon L. Campbell*  
Notary Public Nevada  
CLARK COUNTY  
Sharon L. Campbell  
My Appointment Expires Apr. 22, 1985

GOOD CAUSE appearing therefore, and it being for the best interest and welfare of the said minor, it is ordered that the above-named minor, until further order of this Court, be placed in the temporary custody and control of:

Detention Home

JAN 29 1982

Dated

Petition No. 10 BURGLARY

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION/MOTION TO INCLUDE  
PETITION IN CERTIFICATION HEARING 2/18/82

at 2:00 22-21810M

SUBSTITUTION OF ATTORNEY

JOHN F. MENDOZA

District Court Judge

FERNANDO GUZMAN

Notary Public

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SIGNED Th. L. Maroney

PETITION # 11 I admit to the following

I have read this statement consisting of 10 page(s) and I affirm to the truth and accuracy of the facts contained therein.

This statement was completed at 2:50 P.M. on the 9th day of

February, 19 92.

WITNESS T. L. Maroney

WITNESS Steve Brewer

Th. L. Maroney  
Signature of person giving voluntary statement.

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FILED

CASE NO. J23042

DEPT. NO. IX

FEB 23 11 22 AM '82

LORETTA BOWMAN

CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

JUVENILE DIVISION

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

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In the Matter of;

MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO,

Date of Birth: February 26, 1965,

A Minor, 16 Years of Age.

CERTIFICATION REPORT

February 18, 1982

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REASON FOR HEARING: The subject minor, Michael Damon Rippo, was

arrested on January 18, 1982, for the following allegations:

Sexual Assault, Battery With the Intent to Commit Sexual

Assault, Grand Larceny/Automobile, Burglary, Carrying A

Concealed Weapon, and Possession of Stolen Property. While in

custody, the subject minor was charged with two additional

Counts of Burglary.

On January 27, 1982, Petition #4 - Grand Larceny/Automobile

was filed against the subject minor, Michael Damon Rippo,

charging him: "That the subject minor, on or about January 6,

1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did

then and there wilfully and unlawfully steal and drive away

personal property to-wit: a 1975 Fiat Automobile bearing 1982

Nevada Licence TD0917, VIN #126A11938832, colored dark blue, of

a value exceeding \$100.00 lawful money of the United States,

...

...

...

1 REASON FOR HEARING: (Continued)

2 the property of Laura Ann Martin by then and there removing the  
3 same from: 4775 Topaz, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, with  
4 the intent to permanently deprive the owner, in violation of  
5 NRS 205.220."

6 On January 27, 1982, Petition #5 - Burglary was filed  
7 against the subject minor, Michael Damon Rippo, charging him:  
8 "That the subject minor, on or about January 16, 1982, at and  
9 within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there  
10 wilfully and unlawfully enter, with the intent to commit Larceny  
11 and/or with the intent to commit a Felony, to-wit: Sexual  
12 Assault and/or Robbery, that certain building occupied by Laura  
13 Ann Martin and Mark G. Martin, located at 4775 South Topaz  
14 Avenue, #227, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, in violation of  
15 NRS 205.060."

16 On January 27, 1982, Petition #6 - Possession of Stolen  
17 Property was filed against the subject minor, Michael Damon  
18 Rippo, charging him: "That the subject minor, on or about  
19 January 18, 1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of  
20 Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully have in his  
21 possession property to-wit: a .357 Magnum Colt Python, 6-shot  
22 Revolver, loaded, bearing Serial Number 03309Z, nickle-plated,  
23 of a value exceeding \$100.00 lawful money of the United States,  
24 wrongfully taken from Steven Rosenstien, said defendant, knowing  
25 the same to have been stolen or having reason to believe the  
26 same to have been stolen, in violation of NRS 205.275."

27 On January 27, 1982, Petition #7 - Sexual Assault With  
28 Substantial Bodily Harm With The Use Of A Deadly Weapon was  
29 filed against the subject minor, Michael Damon Rippo, charging  
30 him: "That the subject minor on or about January 16, 1982, at

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1 REASON FOR HEARING: (Continued)

2 and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and  
3 there wilfully and unlawfully sexually assault and subject Laura  
4 Ann Martin, a female person, to sexual penetration to-wit:  
5 sexual intercourse by inserting his penis into her vagina  
6 against her will, said sexual assault resulting in substantial  
7 bodily harm to the said Laura Ann Martin by striking her  
8 repeatedly about the head with Numchucks, subject minor using a  
9 deadly weapon to-wit: a Knife and Numchucks during the  
10 commission of said crime, in violation of NRS 200.366 and  
11 NRS 193.165."

12 On January 27, 1982, Petition #8 - Battery With The Intent  
13 To Commit Sexual Assault With Substantial Bodily Harm With The  
14 Use Of A Deadly Weapon was filed against the subject minor,  
15 Michael Damon Rippe, charging him: "That the subject minor on  
16 or about January 16, 1982, at and within the County of Clark,  
17 State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully use  
18 force and violence upon the person of another to-wit: Laura Ann  
19 Martin, with the intent to commit sexual assault by striking  
20 said victim with his hand, by kicking her, by striking her  
21 repeatedly about the head with Numchucks, and by trying to choke

22 the said victim with a coat hanger and with Numchucks, each  
23 wrapped around her neck, resulting in substantial bodily harm to  
24 the said Laura Ann Martin, subject minor using a deadly weapon  
25 to-wit: a knife and Numchucks and a coat hanger during the  
26 commission of said crime, in violation of NRS 200.400 and  
27 NRS 193.165."

28 On January 27, 1982, Petition #9 - Attempted Robbery With A  
29 Deadly Weapon was filed against the subject minor, Michael Damon  
30 Rippe, charging him: "That the subject minor, on or about

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REASON FOR HEARING: (Continued)

January 16, 1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully attempt to take personal property to-wit: lawful money of the United States from the person of Laura Ann Martin or in her presence by means of force or violence or fear of injury to and without the consent and against the will of the said, Laura Ann Martin, by demanding money at the point of a butcher knife, subject minor using a deadly weapon to-wit: a knife during the commission of said crime, in violation of NRS 200.380, NRS 209.070, and NRS 193.165."

On January 29, 1982, Petition #10 - Burglary was filed against the subject minor, Michael Damon Rippo, charging him: "That the subject minor, on or about or between January 12, 1982 and January 13, 1982, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada did then and there wilfully and unlawfully enter the residence at 5322 Chattanooga Avenue, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, owned and/or occupied by Salvator Delgado, with the intent to commit Larceny in violation of NRS 205.060."

On February 2, 1982, Petition #11 - Burglary was filed against the subject minor, Michael Damon Rippo, charging him that the subject minor, on or about and between December 17, 1981 and December 18, 1981, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully enter the residence at 5127 Blanton Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, owned and/or occupied by: Vasana Rogers, with the intent to commit Larceny, in violation of NRS 205.060.

On the acceptance of the application of Roberta J. O'Neale, Deputy District Attorney of the State of Nevada, and due case, therefore, it was Ordered that a Probation Officer of Clark

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REASON FOR HEARING: (Continued)

County Probation Services investigate all facts and circumstances necessary to assist the Judge in determining whether Michael Damon Rippe should be certified as provided in NRS 62.080 for proper criminal proceedings in the Eighth Judicial District Court.

The matter was continued to February 18, 1982, at the hour of 2:00 P.M. in Department Nine of the Eighth Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada.

WHEREABOUTS OF SUBJECT MINOR: When the subject minor was arrested on January 18, 1982, this Officer had Michael detained due to the seriousness of the Offenses, and the subject minor has remained in Clark County Juvenile Detention Facility until this Hearing.

REPORT OF POLICE OR INVESTIGATING AUTHORITY: Please see Exhibit "A-1" - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Report concerning the Sexual Assault, Battery With Intent To Commit Sexual Assault, Grand Larceny/Automobile, and Burglary committed against the person and property of Laura Ann Martin.

Please see Exhibit "A-2" - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Report concerning a burglary committed at 3544 Mira Mar Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Victim: Steven Rosenstien)

Please see Exhibit "A-3" - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Report concerning a burglary committed at 5322 Chattanooga, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Victim: Salvator Delgado)

Please see Exhibit "A-4" - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Report concerning a burglary committed at 5127 Blanton Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada. (Victim: Vasana Rogers)

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1 SUBJECT MINOR'S STATEMENT: Please see Exhibits "B-1" through  
2 "B-6" - Subject Minor's Voluntary Statement.

3 On February 9, 1982, this Officer gave Michael Rippe his  
4 rights as per Miranda Warning, and had him sign a statement  
5 affirming that he had received the warning prior to questioning  
6 him about Petitions #4 through #11. After receiving his rights,  
7 the subject minor was questioned about each Petition  
8 individually, and at the aforementioned time, admitted guilt to  
9 each Petition.

10 VICTIM'S STATEMENT: Please see Exhibits "C-1" through "C-4" -  
11 Victim's Assistance Reports.

12 FAMILY COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS: Please see Exhibit  
13 "D-1" - Family Composition Sheet and Exhibit "D-2" - Parent's  
14 Statement.

15 Michael lives in a nicely kept three bedroom home located  
16 at 3701 West Washington, Las Vegas, Nevada, with his natural  
17 mother, Carole Anzini, and stepfather, James Anzini, and two  
18 younger sibling sisters, Carole Rippe, age thirteen, and Stacie  
19 Rippe, age twelve. Both Mr. and Mrs. Anzini related to this  
20 Officer that they seldom have problems with Michael, except when  
21 he associated with negative peers. The Anzinis have been

22 married for a period exceeding four years, and have lived  
23 together seven years prior to their marriage. Mr. Anzini was  
24 employed as a waiter at the Riviera Hotel, but was forced to  
25 quit his job due to health reasons. Mrs. Anzini is employed at  
26 the MGM Hotel as a waitress and has been employed in this  
27 position for a period exceeding two years. The Anzinis have  
28 resided in Las Vegas for the past six years. During the period  
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FAMILY COMPOSITION AND CHARACTERISTICS: (Continued)

the subject minor, Michael Damon Rippo, has been on this Officer's caseload both prior to and after Michael's runaway on November 2, 1981, it was quite apparent that both parents love their son and were concerned with their son's welfare.

Furthermore, it should be stated that both Mr. and Mrs. Anzini expected law abiding, responsible behavior, both in the home and in the community from all their children. This expectation by Mr. and Mrs. Anzini occasionally led to verbal conflicts between Mr. and Mrs. Anzini and Michael, because Michael felt that their expectations were sometimes unreasonable and that he could not voice his discontent.

SCHOOL AND EMPLOYMENT: Please see Exhibit "E" - Progress Report from Western High School.

Upon release from the Spring Mountain Youth Camp, the subject minor enrolled at Western High School in the eleventh grade.

Periodic attendance checks and attendance reports indicate that Michael attended school regularly.

A school progress report from Western High School dated October 15, 1981, show the subject minor maintaining a "B" average in all his classes.

As for employment, the subject minor, on or about October 16, 1981, obtained a job at Wendy's Old Fashioned Hamburger Restaurant located at 301 South Decatur, Las Vegas, Nevada. The subject minor maintained this job until his runaway, November 2, 1981.

1 PREVIOUS RECORD AND SERVICES: Please see Exhibit "F" - Previous  
2 Record Synopsis.

3 The subject minor, Michael Damon Rippe, first came to the  
4 attention of the Clark County Juvenile Court March 7, 1981, on a  
5 Runaway Charge. The subject minor was arrested again on  
6 April 1, 1981, for Two Counts of Burglary and Two Counts of  
7 Possession of Stolen Property. The subject minor was committed  
8 to the Spring Mountain Youth Camp on April 29, 1981, for all the  
9 Charges combined.

10 The subject minor was transported to the Spring Mountain  
11 Youth Camp on May 1, 1981, and was assigned to Zenoff  
12 Dormitory.

13 Initially, Mike performed well within the program, but after  
14 about one month, Michael began to misbehave. A chronological  
15 notation dated June 6, 1981, stated that when Michael did not  
16 get his way he became negative and attempted to manipulate staff  
17 to get his way. On June 21, 1981, a chronological notation by  
18 Robert Sergi, Spring Mountain Youth Camp Dormitory Supervisor,  
19 stated that Michael Rippe took great pride in his past criminal  
20 activities, and that this Officer felt that this misplaced pride  
21 should be called to the attention of the Treatment Plan.

22 Chronological file notations indicate that Michael's  
23 behavior and attitude began to improve around July 6, 1981,  
24 after he completed his restriction for taking another ward's  
25 belongings without consent on June 16, 1981. On July 14, 1981,  
26 the subject minor received an Incident Report for stealing  
27 office equipment and having contraband in his locker. The  
28 subject minor received two weeks restriction for this incident.  
29 The subject minor on August 21, 1981, was fired from his K.F.  
30 job in the kitchen due to misbehavior and lying.

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PREVIOUS RECORD AND SERVICES: (Continued)

On August 26, 1981, after a period of three months and twenty-six days, the subject minor was released from the Spring Mountain Youth Camp to the care and custody of his natural mother, Carole Anzini, and stepfather, James Anzini. At the same time, Michael began Formal Parole.

At the onset of Parole, Michael's behavior was good. He attended school regularly and obtained a job. So far as home, there were no problems until October 28, 1981. On this day, Mrs. Anzini reported to this Officer that Michael was misbehaving and she was having a hard time controlling him. On October 29, 1981, this Officer, Mrs. Anzini and Michael, had a counseling session concerning Michael's negative behavior at home.

On November 2, 1981, it was reported to this Officer by Mrs. Anzini that Michael ran away.

This Officer had no other contact with Michael until January 18, 1982, when he was arrested for his current Charges.

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION: Please see Exhibit "G" - Psychological Report.

EVALUATION: The following enumerated Citations from the Kent Decision were utilized in making an evaluation of the subject minor:

"1. The seriousness of the alleged Offense to the community and whether the protection of the community requires waiver."

The alleged Offenses are Felonies in the State of Nevada. Each of the seven Offenses represent a serious threat to the community, and the community deserves protection against each of these crimes.

EVALUATION: (Continued)

"2. Whether the alleged Offense was committed in an aggressive, violent, pre-meditated, or wilful manner."

Petition #7 - Sexual Assault With Substantial Bodily Harm With The Use Of A Deadly Weapon, Petition #8 - Battery With The Intent To Commit Sexual Assault, Petition #9 - Attempted Robbery With A Deadly Weapon, and Petition #4 - Grand Larceny/Automobile were committed in a violent, aggressive, and wilful manner.

Petitions #5, #10, and #11 - Burglary, were committed in a pre-meditated, wilful manner.

"3. Whether the alleged Offense was against person or against property, greater weight given to Offenses against person, especially if personal injury resulted."

Petition #7 - Sexual Assault With Substantial Bodily Harm With The Use Of A Deadly Weapon, Petition #8 - Battery With The Intent To Commit Sexual Assault With Substantial Bodily Harm With The Use Of A Deadly Weapon, and Petition #9 - Attempted Robbery With A Deadly Weapon are crimes against a person, and the commission of these acts led to the injury of the victim, Laura Ann Martin.

Petitions #5, #10, #11, - Burglary, Petition #4 - Grand Larceny/Automobile, and Petition #6 - Possession Of Stolen Property are crimes against property.

Petition #5 - Burglary, subsequently resulted in injury of the victim, Laura Ann Martin. Petition #4 - Grand Larceny/Automobile was accomplished by threatening to injure and injuring the said victim, Laura Ann Martin.

"4. The prosecuted merit of the complaint, i.e., whether there is evidence upon which a Grand Jury may be expected to return an indictment (to be determined by consultation with the Clark County District Attorney)."

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The Complaint filed in this case has been approved by the District Attorney, and this Officer has been advised that there is sufficient evidence to justify the prosecution of this matter.

"5. The desirability of trial and disposition of the entire offense in one Court when the juvenile's associates in the alleged offenses are adults who will be charged with a crime in the Clark County District Court."

This does not apply in this case due to the fact that the subject minor was the only one arrested for the Three Counts of Burglary, Grand Larceny/Automobile, Possession of Stolen Property, Sexual Assault With Substantial Bodily Harm Using A Deadly Weapon, Battery With The Intent To Commit Sexual Assault With Substantial Bodily Harm With The Use Of A Deadly Weapon, and Attempted Robbery With A Deadly Weapon.

"6. The sophistication and maturity of the juvenile, as determined by consideration of his home, environmental situation, emotional attitude, and pattern of living."

Michael Damon Rippe has significant intelligence and awareness to fully comprehend the consequences of his anti-social behavior. Michael, prior to his runaway November 2, 1981, resided with his natural mother, Carol Anzini, and his stepfather, James Anzini, who have honestly attempted to provide counseling and structure for their son, but Michael did not respond "positively" to their efforts, and instead, chose to allow his peers to make his decisions for him. Due to the subject minor's past behavior, it is obvious that Mr. and Mrs. Anzini have been unable to instill in their son the necessity to lead a "positive", productive lifestyle.

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EVALUATION: (Continued)

Michael is sophisticated in his knowledge of the law and has enough insight into his behavior to be aware of the consequences of leading a negative lifestyle.

"7. The record and previous history of the juvenile, including previous contacts with youth aid divisions, other law enforcement agencies, Juvenile Courts and other jurisdictions, prior periods of Probation to this Court, or prior commitments to the Juvenile institution."

As Exhibit "F" will attest, the subject minor does not have an extensive Juvenile record prior to his most recent Charges. Furthermore, it should be pointed out that the subject minor was never on Probation, and that the Charges that he first came into contact with the Juvenile Court were used to institutionalize him at the Spring Mountain Youth Camp.

While at Spring Mountain Youth Camp for three months and twenty-six days, the subject minor received counseling concerning the consequences of leading a negative lifestyle. Also, while on Parole, this Officer, along with Mr. Haurahan, warned Michael about the consequences of leading a "negative" lifestyle. Unfortunately, the counseling he received did not deter him from breaking the law.

"8. The prospect for adequate protection of the public and the likelihood of reasonable rehabilitation of the juvenile (if he is found to have committed the alleged Offense) by the use of procedures, services and facilities currently available to the Juvenile Court."

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EVALUATION: (Continued)

Due to the seriousness of the Charges, the age of the subject minor and his obvious need for long-term treatment to rehabilitate him, it is highly questionable that the Juvenile Court process can serve his needs. This is due in part to the Spring Mountain Youth Camp's and the Nevada Youth Training Center's policy to release their Charges at eighteen years of age, instead of twenty-one years of age.

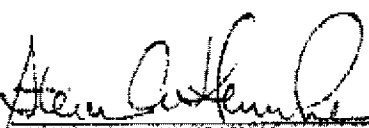
Furthermore, it should be noted that the subject minor was incarcerated at Spring Mountain Youth Camp for a period of three months and twenty-six days, and that this period of institutionalization did not help this young man rectify his "negative" behaviors.

RECOMMENDATION: In view of the circumstances regarding this matter and the results of this Officer's investigation, the following recommendation is made.

Due to the seriousness of the Charges and insofar as the State of Nevada has no long-term treatment facility for violent Juvenile offenders past the age of eighteen years, it is, therefore, respectfully recommended that the subject minor, Michael Damon Rippe, be certified to Adult Status under NRS 62.080.

It is further recommended that Michael Damon Rippe's Parole Status be terminated.

  
THOMAS L. MARONEY  
Deputy Probation Officer

  
STEVEN A. HANRAHAN  
Supervisor I

DATE: February 23, 1992



NR 1270-02096-EMR20067

3077 CASE NO.  
JUVENILE DIVISION  
IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

In the matter of:

MICHAEL RIPPO

Date of Birth:

February 26, 1965

Years of Age:

16

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LORETTA BOWMAN  
CLERK

BY COLLEEN PATTERSON

PETITION

That there is now within the County of Clark, State of Nevada the above named minor, he/she with his/her

father:

N/A

mother:

Carol Ann Rippo

reside at:

3751 West Washington, Las Vegas, Nevada

That the spouse, guardian or relative of said minor is:

N/A

whose residence address is:

N/A

That your Petitioner, a duly appointed, qualified and acting Probation Officer of the County of Clark, State of Nevada, is informed and believes, and therefore on information and belief alleges that the facts bringing said minor within the jurisdiction of the Juvenile Court are:

That the subject minor, on or about and between December 17, 1981 and December 18, 1981, at and within the County of Clark, State of Nevada, did then and there wilfully and unlawfully enter; the residence at 5127 Blanton Drive, Las Vegas, Clark County, Nevada, owned and/or occupied by: VASANA ROGERS, with the intent to commit larceny, in violation of NRS 205.060.

That said minor is now in the custody and control of CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES, and has been since:

February 1, 1982

STATE OF NEVADA } ss  
COUNTY OF CLARK }

Monre Chamberlain, being duly sworn, deposes and says he/she is the Petitioner in the foregoing matter; that he/she has read the foregoing Petition, knows the contents thereof; that the same is true of his/her knowledge, except as to those matters herein stated on information and belief, and as to those matters, he/she believes them to be true.

WHEREFORE, your Petitioner prays that the Honorable Court set a time for the hearing of this Petition; that the PARENTS, MOTHER, FATHER, GUARDIAN, of said minor be cited to appear before said Honorable Court at said time and show cause, if any, why the aforesaid minor should not be adjudged a Ward of the Juvenile Court and that this Honorable Court at such time inquire into the truth of the statement of facts herein alleged, and in pursuance of the Statutes in such cases made and provided, make such order in premises as to this Honorable Court may seem meet and proper.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

February 2, 1982

ROBERT J. MILLER, DISTRICT ATTORNEY

By

Deputy District Attorney

GOOD CAUSE appearing therefore, and it being for the best interest and welfare of the said minor, it is ordered that the above-named minor, until further order of this Court, be placed in the temporary custody and control of:

Detention Home

FEB 02 1982

Dated

Petition No. 11 BURGLARY

PROPOSED CERTIFICATION

FILED FOR RECORD IN CLERK'S OFFICE

Notary Public for Nevada

CLARK COUNTY

Sharon L. Campbell

My Commission Expires Dec. 28, 1987

JOHN K. MENDEZ  
District Court Judge

JACK E. BUTLER

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CASE NO. C57388

DEPT. NO. XI

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

-vs-

MICHAEL RIPPO,

Defendant.

JUDGMENT OF CONVICTION  
(PLEA)

WHEREAS, on the 30th day of March, 19 82, the Defendant  
MICHAEL RIPPO, appeared before the Court herein with his counsel  
and entered a plea of guilty to the crime of SEXUAL ASSAULT

committed on the 16th day of January, 19 82, in violation of NRS  
200.364; 200.365 and

WHEREAS, thereafter on the 27th day of April, 19 82, the  
defendant being present in Court with his counsel JERROLD J. COURTNEY  
and VINCENT A. CONSUL, Deputy District Attorney, also being present; the  
above entitled Court did adjudge the Defendant guilty thereof by reason of his plea of  
guilty and sentenced Defendant to serve a term of life imprisonment in  
Nevada State Prison with the possibility of parole. Credit  
for time served of ninety (90) days.

THEREFORE, the Clerk of the above entitled Court is hereby directed to enter this Judg-  
ment of Conviction as part of the record in the above entitled matter.

DATED this 27th day of May, 19 82, in the City of Las  
Vegas, County of Clark, State of Nevada.

DA#82-57388/em  
LVMPD DR#82-22010

DISTRICT JUDGE

MAY 25 1982

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STATE OF NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS  
 Southern Desert Correctional Center  
 P. O. Box 208, Reception Center, Indian Springs, Nevada 89018  
 Telephone (702) 879-3388  
 Report Prepared by PSYCHOLOGICAL RESOURCES, INC., Atlanta, Georgia

DATE TESTS BEGUN 20MAY1982  
 DATE TESTS COMPLETED 20MAY1982  
 DATE OF REPORT 02JUN1982

NAME: Rippo, Michael D. ISSUE: K-40 FILE NUMBER: NDOCSDCC-48  
 AGE: 17 GENDER: MALE REFERRED BY:

PSYCHOLOGICAL REPORT: Corrections Master

This report is organized into sections; each section deals with a different aspect of the inmate's behavior. A technical appendix, at the end of the report, shows the data upon which the narrative is based. The reader is cautioned, however, that the patterns analyzed are subtle and complex; the content of the report cannot be accurately inferred from review of the scores.

SECURITY(in an incarcerated environment):

Inmate Rippo should be placed, at this time, under substantial security. This is not a matter of severe risk of violence or escape, but there is so much emotional disturbance, and there are hostile tendencies. Cautious handling of this inmate seems appropriate; he is definitely a poorer risk than the average inmate.

The inmate shows personality patterns that are likely to aggravate inmate tensions, and gross insensitivity to the dangers involved; this warrants serious concern regarding victimization if Inmate Rippo is placed in a risky situation.

CRITICAL PROBLEMS:

The test findings reflect a person who may easily become suicidal. In most cases, this pattern will be a "false alarm;" most people, even of this type, do not take action to harm themselves. However, prompt referral to the suicide counseling program, and to the medical staff should be given priority.

## COUNSELING / EARNED RELEASE PERFORMANCE:

Any performance oriented program produces a special counseling need for this prisoner because he feels confused and unable to cope with reality. Extra explanation and counselor support will be needed.

## SPECIAL ASSETS AND/OR LIABILITIES:

Inmate Rippo expresses little concern for moral standards of behavior. This implies laxity, poor discipline and some lack of dependability, but the pattern also implies flexibility of attitudes and the capacity to adapt to changing circumstances.

The prisoner tries to base his decisions and judgments on rational consideration of facts, a "hardnosed" approach to problems. The resulting insensitivity to feelings and intuitions leads him to ignore human values in considering issues. More sensitive people may find themselves uncomfortable in his presence.

Inmate Rippo tends to be quite active in his dealings with the environment; he would rather strive for what he wants than accept situations as they are. Some tendencies to create conflict and to act out in a hostile way are indicated.

The prisoner may be somewhat tactless in dealing with people, but will usually be perceived as honest and candid. He will get along best in a setting where occasionally saying the wrong thing is not a serious matter, and where his frankness is appreciated.

Inmate Rippo focuses more upon the precise, detailed characteristics of a situation than upon the broader, more loosely structured aspects. He is capable of creative thinking, but will tend to function most comfortably in situations that reward more practical approaches.

## MOTIVATIONAL PATTERNS:

Inmate Rippo strives for victory over those he perceives as opponents or enemies; violence and destructiveness are implied, although they may be expressed through legal, socially acceptable channels. Consistency between highly competitive feelings and aggressive behavior makes the prisoner a formidable opponent in any contest or personal conflict.

The prisoner values sensual pleasure and responds strongly to sexual stimulation. An active and satisfying sexual life with substantial commitment of time and energy to this area, is implied.

Inmate Rippo invests heavily in the relationship with his love partner, an emotional commitment fusing with his strong sexual drive. However, the relationship is not as effectively obtained or maintained as it is intensely desired; age and opportunity will permit resolution of this problem.

The prisoner actively seeks security; he fears illness, accident, financial loss, and other realistic threats. This concern is likely to be evident in everyday behavior, but represents excessive prudence rather than irrational fear.

Inmate Rippo seeks status and prestige through (usually legitimate) self assertion. The prisoner seems effective in this striving and may be expected to achieve such status as his abilities and position may permit.

Looking at less intense motives that contain conflict, Inmate Rippo feels the need for vocational success quite strongly, but has been unwilling or unable to achieve what he desires along this line. Opportunities that will come with age and experience should be helpful.

The prisoner vacillates between independent, mature behavior and feelings of dependency upon the parents. This problem should resolve itself with age and emancipation.

#### FACTORS RELATING TO RECIDIVISM:

Our data show no particular likelihood of recidivism for this prisoner. However, as the data also show no special favorable patterns in this regard, normal preventivesteps should be taken.

Procedures some have designated as "reality therapy" may well be helpful. Legitimate means of self-assertion should be taught, but willingness to submit to legitimate authority must be equally stressed. Disgust with the self should, to the degree possible, be converted into realistic guilt, carefully limited to appropriate levels.

#### VOCATIONAL COMPETENCE:

Turning to a consideration of abilities, Inmate Rippo's IQ scores ranged between 105 and 121, with a weighted average of 113, a level of functioning best described as bright normal intelligence. (For full listing of tests and scores, see technical appendix.) Semi-professional, middle management, technical and skilled trades, and similar positions that may well require a college education or its equivalent, seem indicated.

#### VOCATIONAL INTERESTS:

No one can expect to earn a living doing exclusively what is most congenial; in this case, where the prisoner shows above average ability, only modest compromises between what is available and the following desires are needed.

Inmate Rippo orients himself toward scientific, theoretical areas; there may be interest in technology or in more abstract, less directly useful areas. The prisoner may well move as far in these areas as his abilities permit.

The prisoner enjoys and values enterprising, promotional, and organizational aspects of business, partly for the rewards to be obtained, but also for the aspects of challenge, risk, and success. The combination of desire and some apparent feelings of competence defines an important focus of vocational effort.

Inmate Rippo values efficient and orderly performance of tasks, "a place for everything and everything in its place." Such a preference can

lead to a vocation (e.g., clerical or administrative work), or can provide stylistic and helpful support for other areas.

Looking at less important areas where some frustrated interests exist, Inmate Rippo seems to yearn for a world of traditionally masculine interests (hunting, fishing, spectator sports), but is unwilling or unable to express that interest in every day life. Some rejection of "blue collar" values may be producing this tension.

#### BARRIERS (IF ANY) TO VOCATIONAL FUNCTIONING:

Inmate Rippo shows some disturbance of thought and feeling. Treatment could reduce this disturbance and enhance both personal comfort and vocational effectiveness. While the prisoner's own judgment must be the deciding factor, serious consideration of psychiatric treatment is suggested.

#### OTHER MANAGEMENT CONSIDERATIONS:

The prisoner faces some risk through disregard of proper safety procedures at work and in other dangerous situations. This is compounded by self-injurious tendencies, and avoidance of excessive risk exposure seems most appropriate.

Inmate Rippo shows evidence of substantial, generalized psychotic illness, which tends to make his behavior bizzare and inappropriate. Anti-psychotic drugs may well improve performance and personal well-being.

## TECHNICAL APPENDIX

The following scores have been analyzed in the preceding narrative; they are printed here for future use as a basis for assessment of change, or as an aid in addressing new issues.

## ABILITIES AND APTITUDES

ALL SCORES ARE EXPRESSED IN THE "IQ NUMBER SYSTEM" (M=100, SD=15) FOR EASE OF COMPARISON. "BAN" REPRESENTS A SCORE BELOW ALL NORMS.

CULTURE FAIR INTELLIGENCE TEST, SCALE 2: IQ = 121  
EDUCATION COMPLETED (IN YEARS, AS REPORTED BY THE CLIENT): = 10

SIXTEEN PERSONALITY FACTOR TEST, FORM CAG, PART 1  
Norms used = Male Inmates, Arizona

2	STEN SCORE	FACTOR	LOW MEANING	PROFILE										HIGH MEANING
				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	2	A	RESERVED		*									OUTGOING
	5	B	DULL					*						BRIGHT
	6	C	EASILY UPSET					*						CALM
	10	E	SUBMISSIVE									*		DOMINANT
	5	F	SOBER, SERIOUS					*						HAPPY-GO-LUCKY
	1	G	EXPEDIENT	*										CONSCIENTIOUS
	5	H	SPY, TIMID					*						VENTURESOME
	5	I	TOUGH-MINDED					*						TENDER-MINDED
	5	L	TRUSTING					*						SUSPICIOUS
	2	M	PRACTICAL		*									IMAGINATIVE
	6	N	FORTHRIGHT					*		*				SHREWD
	4	O	PLACID, SERENE					*						APPREHENSIVE
	7	Q1	CONSERVATIVE						*					EXPERIMENTING
	8	Q2	GROUP ORIENTED							*				SELF DIRECTED
	5	Q3	UNDISCIPLINED					*						DISCIPLINED
	3	Q4	RELAXED			*								TENSE, DRIVEN
	5	MD	OPEN				*	*						DEFENSIVE

ITEM RESPONSES BY POSITION: LEFT = 63, MIDDLE = 6, RIGHT = 51.

## COMPOSITE SCORES FROM PERSONALITY FACTOR DATA

ANXIETY LEVEL	3.7	INDEPENDENCE	8.3	EXTROVERSION	3.7
NEUROTICISM	3.7	BEHAVIOR CONTROL	2.6	DISCREETNESS	4
EMOTIONALITY	2.3	ACTING-OUT TENDENCY	6.8	SUBJECTIVISM	3

## VOCATIONAL INFERENCES FROM PERSONALITY FACTOR DATA

LEADERSHIP ROLE COMPATIBILITY	5.4	ATTENTION TO DETAIL	4.1
SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ORIENTATION	7.4	REGARD FOR RULES AND REGULATIONS	3.0
ON-THE-JOB GROWTH TENDENCY	3.2	CREATIVE ORIENTATION	7.4

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CLINICAL ANALYSIS QUESTIONNAIRE, PART II  
 Norms used = Male Inmates, Arizona

?	STEN	FAC	PROFILE	HIGH SCORE MEANING
	SCORE		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 0 1 2 3 4	
	5	D1	*	OVERCONCERNED WITH HEALTH MATTERS
1	9	D2	*	DISGUSTED; THINKS OF SELF HARM
1	8	D3	*	RESTLESS; EXCITED; HYPOMANIC
1	5	D4	*	EASILY UPSET; FEELS DISTURBED
1	5	D5	*	FEELS WEARY; LACKS ENERGY TO COPE
	3	D6	*	BLAMES SELF; FEELS GUILTY
	11	D7	*	BORED WITH PEOPLE; WITHDRAWS
1	11	PA	*	FEELS GRANDIOSE, SINGLED OUT
	11	PP	*	CONDONES ANTISOCIAL ACTS
	10	SC	*	HALLUCINATES; DISTORTS REALITY
	5	AS	*	HAS REPETITIVE THOUGHTS & IMPULSES
	6	PS	*	FEELS WORTHLESS, INCOMPETENT

ITEM RESPONSES BY POSITION: LEFT = 77, MIDDLE = 0, RIGHT = 72.

## COMPOSITE SCORES

FEELINGS OF DEPRESSION	5.2	FEELINGS OF CONFUSION, INADEQUACY	8.5
OVERT DISTRESS	1.0	BIZARRE (PSYCHOTIC) THOUGHTS	9.8
ANTISOCIAL BEHAVIOR TENDENCIES	9.6	RISK OF DANGER TO THE SELF	8.9
DENIAL OF PSYCHIATRIC SYMPTOMS	3.1		

## MOTIVATIONAL ANALYSIS TEST

UNINT	INTEG	PROFILE *	TOTAL CONFLICT
		1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	
9	1	Ca I	Career 5 10
5	2	Ho I	Home/Parent 2 9
8	7	Fr	Fear 9 7
5	7	Pa	Narcism 7 4
1	4	Se U	Superego 1 2
2	6	SS U	Self Sentiment 2 2
9	8	Ma	Mating/Sex 10 7
9	10	Pg	Pugnacity 10 5
7	7	As	Assertiveness 8 6
10	3	Sw I	Sweetheart 9 10

\* I = Integrated  
 U = Unintegrated  
 B = Both scores same

TOTAL INTEGRATION 3  
 TOTAL CONFLICT 8

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VOCATIONAL INTEREST MEASURE

		PROFILE *													
UNINT	INTEG		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	TOTAL	CONFLICT	
1	3	PR	U		I								PROTECTIVE	1	4
7	1	SP	I						U				SPORTS	4	9
1	3	RE	U		I								REST	1	4
7	5	CA					I		U				CAREER	6	7
2	10	ME		U							I		MECHANICAL	6	1
5	5	ES					B						ESTHETIC	5	5
8	6	CL						I		U			CLERICAL	8	7
9	6	BU								I	U		BUSINESS	10	6
9	10	SC									U	I	SCIENTIFIC	10	4
6	3	OU			I			U					OUTDOOR	4	7

\* I = Integrated  
 U = Unintegrated  
 B = Both scores same

TOTAL INTEGRATION 6  
 TOTAL VOCATIONAL CONFLICT 5

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PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

NAME: RIPPO, Michael

DATE: 12/2/83

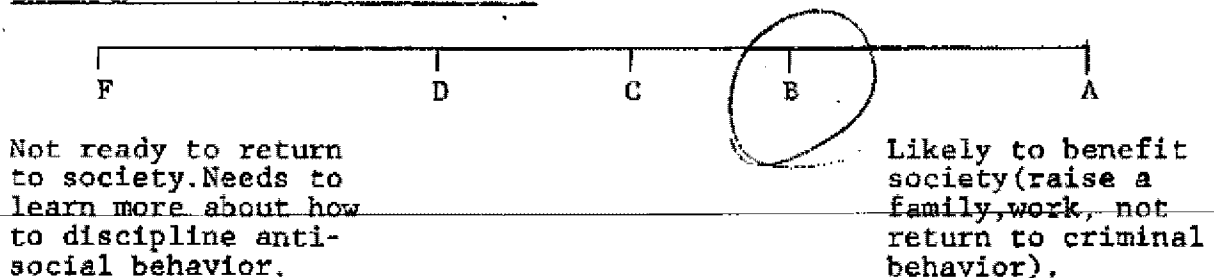
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PROFILE OF PERSONALITY VARIABLES:

This individual may be described as:

Sensitive.  
Imaginative.  
Resourceful.  
Trainable.

PSYCHOLOGICAL PAROLE READINESS:



*David Stewart*

David Stewart, Ph.D., Psychologist  
S.N.C.C. and S.D.C.C.

Noted:

*William Lattin*

William Lattin, Warden

SOUTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT  
MARCH 1985 AGENDA

NR1PPO-87296-EU008146

NAME:	RIPPO, Michael	OFFENSE:	Sexual Assault & Burglary
NPS#:	17097	SENTENCE:	Life/With cc 5 years
AGE:	20	SENT. DATE:	4/27/82-4/27/82
DOB:	2/26/65	DATE REC'D:	5/5/82
POB:	New York, N.Y.	C.J. CREDITS:	90 days/80 days
TERMINAL STATUS:	First	WEAPON:	Knife
PLEA:	Guilty/Guilty	MIN. PAR. ELI:	5/16/85
COUNTY:	Clark	CURR. EXP. DATE:	Life
DETAINERS:	None	ETHNIC:	Caucasian
MILITARY:	None	PROBATION:	None

OFFENSE SUMMARY:

Case Number 57388: On January 16, 1982, Michael Rippo entered the house of a twenty four year old female and forced her into the living room at knife point. After he subsequently bound the victim, placed a coat hanger around her neck, electric card around her feet and inserted his penis into her vagina. The victim was also beat about the head, the subject fled the scene in the victim's car.

Case Number 57389: On January 22, 1982, or January 13, 1982, Michael Rippo burglarized a Las Vegas residence of a watch, twenty-five dollars in coins and a record collection.

INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT:

Mr. Rippo appears to be adjusting to Institutional confinement rather well, although he has encountered some problems in the past. On April 13, 1983, Mr. Rippo was transferred to Southern Desert Correctional Center due to several disciplinarys and was becoming a behavior problem. It was recommended at that time that Mr. Rippo go through the 90-day Program at Southern Desert Correctional Center and re-evaluated at that time.

However on 5/11/83, it was recommended for transfer back to Southern Nevada Correctional Center by request. Southern Desert Correctional Center placed Mr. Rippo on a 30 day program as opposed to the 90-day program that was recommended by Southern Nevada Correctional Center. According to record he was no problem at Southern Desert Correctional Center. However he was warned by Southern Nevada Correctional Center that further behavior should result in immediate consideration for transfer to a Northern Institution. Southern Desert Correctional Center further noted that Mr. Rippo knows how to behave and should be held accountable for any future misbehavior by severe sanctions. On February 25, 1984, an incident report was filed on Mr. Rippo that resulted in him going before the Disciplinary Committee on February 29, 1984 with Rule Infraction M7-25, (Possession of Contraband). This resulted in five days punitive segregation suspended 60 days clear conduct and restitution to be paid in the amount of \$2.00. However, Mr. Rippo has been disciplinary free for approximately one year.

RIPPO, Michael

NPS#: 17097

MARCH 1985 AGENDA

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PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

Mr. Rippo's participation has been very good. He received a certificate for completion of Street Readiness on October 24, 1984. Received a certificate for Southern Nevada Correctional Center for completion of Vocational Dry Cleaning, (three months of Vocational studies and six months of on the job training), November 13, 1984.

Mr. Rippo passed the CED test on March 9, 1983, with a score of 54.4. (Highest scores in the area of correctness and effectiveness of expression, Interpretation of reading materials in social studies, interpretations of reading materials in the natural science and general math ability. (Math score put Mr. Rippo in the 73 percentile). Natural sciences were in the 65, 72 percentile. Lowest score (Interpretation of literary materials) in the 52 percentile. I am impressed with Mr. Rippo's progress while in the Institution. Mr. Rippo's classification progress report as of 10/25/84, (120-day review) indicates Mr. Rippo has medium custody and has worked in the Laundry for the past nineteen months.

RELEASE PLANS:

If granted a parole by this Board, Mr. Rippo plans to live with his family and attend college full time and work toward a degree.

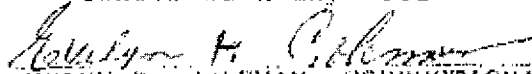
SUMMARY:

Michael Rippo, age 20, is a first termor, serving a Life/With cc five years for Sexual Assault cc Burglary. This will be Mr. Rippo's first appearance before this Board.

Mr. Rippo's past record reflects that he is a property related offender, however, he has claimed that the Use of PCP was his main problem in this instant offense. He also states that this was his first time using drugs. Mr. Rippo has spent time in the Spring Mountain Youth Authority Camp, specifically dated in March of 1981. It is noted that he was sent to the center as a run-away and for Burglary charges.

Mr. Rippo impress this Counselor as having potentials as well as job readiness abilities by his performance within the Institution, but did not use his potentials wise while on the streets.

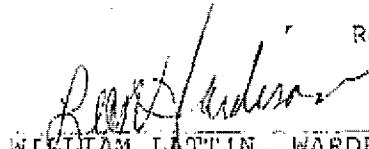
This counselor will not make any recommendation at this time. I will concur with any decision the Board makes.

  
EVELYN P. COLEMAN, CORRECTIONAL  
CLASSIFICATION COUNSELOR II

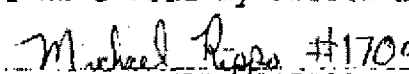
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INSTITUTIONAL RECOMMENDATION:

Recommend denial.

  
WILLIAM LATTIN, WARDEN  
SOUTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

I have read my Parole Board Report.

  
MICHAEL RIPPO #17097

RIPPO, Michael

NRPE: 17097

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NORTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER  
INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORT  
MARCH, 1987 AGENDA

2-5-87

NAME:	RIPPO, MICHAEL	OFFENSE:	SEXUAL ASSAULT CC BURGLARY
NSP NO:	17097	SENTENCE:	LIFE/WITH CC FIVE YEARS
AGE:	22	SENTENCE DATE:	4-27-82
DOB:	2-26-65	C.J. CREDITS:	90 DAYS/80 DAYS
POB:	NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE RECEIVED:	5-5-82
TERMER STATUS:	FIRST	WEAPON:	KNIFE
COUNTY:	CLARK	MIN. ELIG. PAROLE DATE:	5-87
PLEA:	GUILTY/GUILTY	CURRENT PRISON EXP. DATE:	LIFE
DETAINERS:	NONE NOTED	ETHNIC:	CAUCASIAN
MILITARY:	NONE	PROBATION:	NOT GRANTED

OFFENSE SUMMARY:

On January 16, 1982, Michael Rippo entered the house of a twenty-four year old female and forced her into the living room at knife point. After he subsequently bound the victim, he placed a coathanger around her neck, an electric cord around her feet, and inserted his penis into her vagina. The victim was also beat about the head, and Rippo subsequently fled the scene in the victim's car.

On January 22, 1982, Michael Rippo burglarized a Las Vegas residence of a watch, \$25.00 in coins, and a record collection.

INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT:

Michael Rippo appeared before the Parole Board in March of 1985 and received a two year denial. Since that time, Rippo remained at SNCC until he was transferred to NNCC in June of 1986 based upon his poor institutional behavior. While at SNCC, Rippo was subjected to several misconduct reports. On March 10, 1986, Michael Rippo was found in possession of dangerous contraband, which consisted of a six inch adjustable wrench, a brass fitted pipe, a pair of Num Chucks, a compass, and a nine inch buck knife. As a result of this incident, Rippo was assessed 180 days of disciplinary segregation. While housed in disciplinary segregation, Rippo was involved in unusual behavior, such as breaking his cell window and dismounting his bed frame. There is also an incident noted in May of 1986, in which Rippo exposed his genitals to an officer. At NNCC, Rippo remained in the General Population until he requested Protective Custody status on July 21, 1986. Rippo claimed that he owed \$4,700.00 to an inmate in the General Population and feared for his life. As a result of this Protective Custody request, Rippo was transferred to the Nevada State Prison. At NSP, Rippo related that he did not have any enemy situations, therefore, he was placed in the General Population. Around August 22, 1986, Rippo was interviewed by the Director and granted a final chance to reside in NNCC's General Population. Rippo returned to NNCC on August 25, 1986. Rippo related to this writer that he requested Protective Custody status solely to be with his homosexual friend. Since returning to NNCC, Rippo has remained in the General Population and has maintained a disciplinary free record.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

Since appearing before the Parole Board in March of 1985, Rippo has been enrolled in Full-Time Academics. He is currently studying Math and Spanish. He plans to become an Engineer upon release. It is also noted that Rippo has received a certificate for completion of the Street Readiness Program on October 24, 1984. Rippo also passed his GED test on March 9, 1983, with a score of 54.4. Michael Rippo's prior progress report also reflects that he completed three months of vocational studies and six months of on the job training for dry cleaning.

RELEASE PLANS:

Michael Rippo plans to parole to Boston, Massachusetts and reside with some friends. He has no concrete employment upon release, however, plans to obtain a job working at an auto body shop in Boston, Massachusetts. Rippo also presented an alternative plan to Las Vegas, Nevada. He related that he could reside with his mother and obtain employment either with Triple A Aluminum or with a local catering service.

SUMMARY:

Michael Rippo is a 22 year old first timer who has now served approximately five years two months, which includes ninety days of county jail credit of a life with concurrent five year sentence for Sexual Assault and Burglary, which occurred in Clark County, Nevada. This will be Rippo's second Parole Board appearance. He appeared before the Parole Board in March of 1985 and received a two year denial.

A review of Rippo's prior criminal record reflects no prior adult misdemeanor or felony convictions. However, Rippo has spent time in the Spring Mountain Youth Authority in March of 1981. It is noted that he was sent to the center as a Runaway and for Burglary charges.

~~In discussing the instant offense, Rippo related that he is not a rapist.~~ He related that he thought the victim's house was empty and merely wanted to get some sleep there. When he entered the residence, the victim appeared from the back room. He related that he never had sex with a woman before, and forced himself upon her. Rippo related that he had no morals at that time and is sorry that the incident ever occurred. In regards to drugs or alcohol, Rippo denies any type of usage or addiction.

Since appearing before the Parole Board in March of 1985, Rippo remained at SNCC until he was transferred to NNCC in June of 1986 as a result of his poor institutional behavior. At SNCC, Rippo incurred misconduct reports which related to possession of dangerous contraband, destroying his bedframe, breaking his cell window, and exposing his genitals to correctional staff. With exception to a short stay at NSP, Rippo has remained in NNCC's General Population since August of 1986. Since transferring to the Northern facilities, Rippo has maintained a disciplinary free record. At the present time, Rippo remains in NNCC's General Population and is attending Full-Time Academics on a regular basis.

Michael Rippo plans to parole to Boston, Massachusetts and reside with some friends. He has no employment upon release, however, plans to obtain a job working in an auto shop in the Boston area. Rippo also presented an alternative plan to Las Vegas, Nevada, where he will reside with his mother. He related that employment awaits him either working for Triple A Aluminum

SUMMARY CONT'D:

or a local catering service.

If parole is granted, it should be with the following stipulations;  
1) Attend outpatient mental health counseling, 2) drug testing, 3)  
search, and 4) maintain steady employment and residency.


  
MINEE SHEEHAN,  
CORRECTIONAL CLASSIFICATION COUNSELOR I

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INSTITUTIONAL RECOMMENDATION:

I have read my Parole Board Report.

  
MICHAEL RIPPO, NDP #17097

  
JOHN SLANSKY, WARDEN  
NORTHERN NEVADA CORRECTIONAL CENTER

RIPPO, MICHAEL

NDP #17097

MARCH, 1987 AGENDA

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NRIPPO-97896-EU08139

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATIONfor PAROLE

NAME: RIPPO, MICHAEL

NUMBER: 17097

DATE: 1-29-87

Summary of Mental History in Prison:

Original psychological testing indicate a profile consistant with borderline personality deficit. Mr. Rippo has learned to control these tendencies better since his incarceration.

Current Psychological Status:

Current testing and clinical interview tend to confirm earlier test results. Mr. Rippo has matured considerably since incarceration.

Need for community-based therapy:

Not applicable at this time.

PSYCHOLOGICAL READINESS for PAROLE:

(C)

E  
Not ready to return  
to society (violence-  
prone or likely to  
return to criminal  
behavior)

D  
(C)  
Average  
Inmate

B  
A  
Likely to benefit  
society (raise a  
family, work, not  
return to criminal  
behavior).

*Gary C. Copas*  
GARY COPAS  
Psychologist II  
NNCC



PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION FOR PAROLE

NAME: Rippo, Michael

DATE: August 12, 1988

NUMBER: 17097

Summary of Mental History in Prison:

Previous evaluation indicated no mental illness.

Current Psychological Status:

Current interview and psychological test results confirm no mental illness.

Need for Community Based Therapy:

None

Psychological Readiness for Parole:

C-

F D C B A

Not ready to return to society (violence - prone or likely to return to criminal behavior).

Average Inmate

Likely to benefit society (raise a family, work, not return to criminal behavior).

*Maureen Kipp*  
PSYCHOLOGIST  
NEVADA STATE PRISON

PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT  
NEVADA STATE PRISON  
SEPTEMBER 1988 AGENDA

NAME:	RIPPO, MICHAEL	OFFENSE:	SEXUAL ASSAULT CC BURGLARY
NSP#:	17097	SENTENCE:	LIFE WITH CC 5 YRS
AGE:	23	SENTENCE DATE:	4-27-82
DOB:	2-26-65	COUNTY JAIL CREDIT:	90 DAYS
POB:	NEW YORK, NEW YORK	DATE RECEIVED:	1-27-82
TERMER STATUS:	FIRST	WEAPON:	KNIFE
COUNTY:	CLARK	MIN. ELIG. PAROLE DATE:	9-1-88
PLEA:	GUILTY	CURRENT PRISON EXP. DATE:	LIFE
DETAINERS:	NONE NOTED	ETHNIC:	CAUCASIAN
MILITARY:	NONE	PROBATION:	NOT GRANTED

OFFENSE SUMMARY:

Criminal Case No. 57388, Sexual Assault: On January 16, 1982, Michael Rippo entered the home of a 24 year old female and forced her into the living room at knife point. He subsequently bound the victim, placed a coat hanger around her neck, an electric cord around her feet and inserted his penis into her vagina. The victim was also beat about the head. The subject fled the scene in the victim's car.

Criminal Case No. 57389, Burglary: On approximately January 22, 1982, Michael Rippo burglarized a Las Vegas residence of a watch, \$250.00 in coins, and a record collection. He was arrested at the Clark County Juvenile Home.

INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT:

Michael Rippo appeared before the Parole Board on March 5, 1987 at NNCC, at which time he received a one year denial. His disciplinary record at NNCC consisted of four separate incidents involving general violations, which include Disobedience of an Order From Any Staff Member, Abusive Language, Failure to Appear for Count, and Delaying, Hindering, or Interfering With a Correctional Employee. On May 26, 1988, Rippo was transferred to NSP for possible involvement in the Over-Forty Club/Store robbery at NNCC, implication in drug dealing and being an enforcer within the general population. An investigation revealed that over \$80.00 in rolled quarters was found in his living area two days after the robbery, which made him suspect to illegal dealings. Rippo admitted to running his own illegal store.

On July 15, 1988, Mr. Rippo received a letter from Director Sumner stating that the investigation of the incident revealed that nothing further had been found linking Rippo to the Over-Forty Store robbery. Due to being exonerated from any involvement in the robbery, Mr. Rippo was approved to be transferred back to NNCC when space is available. Since being at NSP, Mr. Rippo has resided in general population and has currently maintained ten months disciplinary free conduct.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

While at NNCC, Mr. Rippo was enrolled in Full-Time Academics on a regular basis from March 1987 to September 1987. In mid-September, he was hired in the Prison Industries Vinyl Factory and continued to attend school full-time as well, for 1½ months. Rippo was assigned to the Yard Labor Crew periodically for six months while attending school, until his transfer to NSP. He has been assigned to Yard Labor Crew at NSP since July 1988 and has been working as a painter in the new Unit 8. Mr. Rippo states he is enrolling in college this fall.

RIPPO, MICHAEL

NSP#17097

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RELEASE PLANS:

Mr. Rippo plans to parole to Las Vegas and stay with his mother, Carol Duncan, at 5765 North Campbell Road, Las Vegas, Nevada 89219; phone 702-645-1580. He would like to attend college and work toward an electrical engineering degree and can also work at Triple A Aluminum, where his mother is employed.

SUMMARY:

Michael Rippo is a 23 year old first termor who has now served approximately six years and four months, which includes 90 days of county jail credit, of a Life With the Possibility of Parole concurrent five year sentence for Sexual Assault and Burglary which occurred in Clark County, Nevada. This will be his third appearance before the Nevada Parole Board.

A review of Mr. Rippo's prior criminal record reflects no prior adult misdemeanor or felony convictions. However, Rippo was confined at the Spring Mountain Youth Authority in March 1981. It is noted that he was placed in the center as a runaway and for burglary charges.

In a brief discussion with Mr. Rippo regarding his instant offense, he says he feels shameful. He claims he did not have sex with the victim, he just inserted his finger in her vagina. Mr. Rippo maintains that he has never had sex with a woman before. He also denies any type of addiction to drugs or alcohol. In past progress reports it is noted that Mr. Rippo claimed that the use of PCP was his main problem in his instant offense. During this interview, he claimed he had no problems with drugs. Mr. Rippo makes no mention of the fact that his victim was bound and beaten during the sexual assault.

Mr. Rippo's institutional adjustment in the last year has been much improved. He has had ten months disciplinary free conduct and his programming both at NNCC and NSP have been noted as above average. The NNCC Education Department considers him to be an excellent student with a high capacity for learning. His overall progress in prison shows marked potential for success in school and in the work community.

Although recent improvement in Mr. Rippo's institutional adjustment and programming is noted, any parole consideration at this time would be seen as premature due to his lengthy sentence structure and the serious nature of his offense.

*for J. C. Shannon*  
STEFANIE NIXON, CCC I  
NEVADA STATE PRISON

RECOMMENDATION:

*Denial*

*H. L. Whitley*  
H. L. WHITLEY, WARDEN  
NEVADA STATE PRISON

RIPPO, MICHAEL

NSP#17097

SEPTEMBER 1988 AGENDA

08050-ESP00104

JA007872

PSYCHOLOGICAL EVALUATION

NAME: RIFFO, MICHAEL

NDOP #: 17097

DATE: 08/23/89

PSYCHOLOGICAL PROFILE:

Mr. Rippe consented to psychological testing and interview. He describes his offense as an impulsive act which came to mind during the course of a burglary he was committing.

CLINICAL ISSUES:

Mental status within normal limits. No past history nor current symptoms of mental disorder. Rippe denies any history of alcohol or drug abuse, except that he claims his actions during his offense were partially influenced by his first-time use of PCP-laced marijuana.

PERSONALITY ISSUES:

Mr. Rippe responded to the MMPI of 08/02/89 in an extremely defensive manner, in an apparently conscious, but naive, attempt to minimize his faults and present himself in the most favorable light possible. The overall pattern of test scores suggests that although his optimism and self-confidence is based to some degree on real intellectual ability and social skills, Rippe overestimates his own moral worth and capacity for independent functioning. He tends to feel oppressed when others do not give him the special consideration he believes he deserves.

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS:

F	D	C	B	A
Not ready to return to society. Needs to learn more about how to discipline anti-social behavior.		Average inmate		Likely to benefit society (raise a family, work, not return to criminal behavior).

RECOMMENDATIONS:

- Encourage continued positive academic achievement to increase future vocational options.
- Demonstrate problem solving ability and appropriate interpersonal skills through good disciplinary record and institutional adjustment.

*Harold Embree, M.A.*  
PSYCHOLOGIST

Distribution:

Central File  
Institutional File  
Medical (Psychology) File

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PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT  
NEVADA STATE PRISON  
SEPTEMBER 1989 AGENDA

NAME:	RIPPO, MICHAEL	DETAINERS:	NONE NOTED
NSP#:	17097	PROBATION VIOLATOR:	NONE NOTED
AGE:	24	WEAPON IN CRIME:	KNIFE
ETHNIC:	CAUCASIAN	PROJECTED DISCH. DATE:	LIFE
COUNTY:	CLARK	PAROLE ELIG. DATE:	09/01/89
TERMER STATUS:	FIRST	CURRENT CASE NUMBER:	CL-57388
DATE RECEIVED:	05/05/82	CURRENT COUNT NUMBER:	I

SENTENCE STRUCTURE:

Offense: Sexual Assault cc Burglarv  
Sentence: Life With cc 5 years

OFFENSE SUMMARY:

Criminal Case No. 57388, Sexual Assault: On January 16, 1982, Michael Rippo entered the home of a 24 year female and forced her into the living room at knife point. He bound the victim and placed a coat hanger around her neck and an electric cord around her feet and inserted his penis into her vagina. The victim was also beat about the head. The subject fled the scene in the victim's car.

Criminal Case No. 57389, Burglarv: On approximately January 22, 1982, Michael Rippo burglarized a Las Vegas residence of a watch, \$250 in coins, and a record collection. He was arrested at the Clark County Juvenile Home.

INSTITUTIONAL ADJUSTMENT:

Since his last Parole Board appearance at Nevada State Prison in September of 1988, Michael Rippo incurred a general violation infraction for fighting, however, the charges were later refiled and new charges of MJ-2: Assault and MJ-3: Battery were filed against Michael Rippo. He was assessed by the NSP Disciplinary Committee a sanction of 365 days in Disciplinary Segregation for his participation. Michael Rippo served approximately five months of his 365 days Disciplinary Segregation sanction and was brought up before the full Classification Committee for possible reintegration into general population. A review of the incident by the committee concluded with the decision to return Michael Rippo to general population status because the incident was viewed as a fight. Prior to his release to general population, Michael Rippo incurred a general violation on March 30, 1989 for disobedience of a direct order. The incident revolved around his refusal to return to his cell. NSP Disciplinary Committee found Michael Rippo was guilty of refusing to return to his cell and he was assessed two weeks canteen restriction.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

Michael Rippo has enrolled in the Nevada State Prison education program. He is currently taking courses in computer and math.

RIPPO, MICHAEL

NSP #17097

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**RELEASE PLANS:**

Michael Rippo will obtain residency with his mother, Carol Duncan, in Las Vegas, Nevada if given favorable parole action. He has obtained a position with the Triple A Aluminum Company in Las Vegas, Nevada and will be working at that facility if released. He has also indicated plans of attending college and obtaining a degree in electrical engineering and computer science for future goals.

**SUMMARY:**

Michael Rippo is a 24 year old first termor who has served approximately seven years and six months, which includes 90 days of county jail credit, of a Life With the Possibility of Parole cc five year sentence for the Sexual Assault and Burglary which occurred in Clark County, Nevada. This will be his fourth appearance before the Nevada Parole Board.

A review of his prior criminal record indicates an arrests and conviction on the charges of Being a Runaway and two counts of Burglary. He was committed to the Spring Mountain Youth Camp in April of 1981 and was later paroled in August of 1981. His next arrest pertains to his instant offense in which he was certified as an adult at the age of sixteen. He is now serving that sentence.

Michael Rippo admits to committing his crime and is remorseful for having to have placed the victim through such trauma. Michael Rippo has stated over and over that he is remorseful for his crime and can offer his sorrow to the victim at this point in time. He indicated he was thrown out of a residence earlier that day and needed a place to stay. He observed three people leaving the apartment that day and proceeded to enter the apartment after they left only for the purpose of sleeping. Once inside the residence, Michael Rippo observed a female person sleeping in one of the bedrooms. He couldn't offer any other explanation on why he committed the crime except that his youthful age was definitely a factor in his crime.

His institutional adjustment has steadily increased over the number of years he has spent incarcerated. He is currently a non-problematic inmate at the Nevada State Prison. His program participation is viewed as excellent at this time with his continued efforts to maintain his goals in life through continued education programs.

James Baca

JAMES BACA, CCS I  
NEVADA STATE PRISON

NOTED:

Peter Demosthenes

PETER DEMOSTHENES, WARDEN  
NEVADA STATE PRISON

RIPPO, MICHAEL

NSP #17097

SEPTEMBER 1989 AGENDA

RIPRO

12-04-89 ON/ME/FF S TOLD REMAINING DAYS ARE WEDNESDAY. S  
BOUNT VEN (DID NOT ASK PERMISSION/DISCUSS) S SEEMS TO  
BE ADJUSTING TO FREEDOM BUT HAS QUESTIONABLE ATTITUDE AT THIS  
TIME, HOPEFULLY IMPROVING. ALL ELSE OK. *off*

~~12/5/89~~

12/7/89 audit - needs H/L, case objectives  
fees paid up *T-D*

12-28-89 HVA S NOT HOME, LIVES IN MIDDLE OF NOWHERE, 4 miles  
W. OF US 95 @ RANCHO. *off*

1-10-90 CV-FF-ME-EC - will pay S's next visit  
Reports no changes or problems - will  
call PO.

1-16-90 audit - <sup>200</sup>Needs H/L this month -  
never had H/L - got S/ in compliance  
fees delinquent *T-D*

2/19/90 audit - Needs H/L check  
w/ PO to see if this S/ is in his  
area. fees delinquent *T-D*

3-10-90 CV-FF-ME-EC - 2 found 100 S's under VEN FO.  
Reported to positive lifestyle for 2 months - Reports no  
positive or negative - want young wife -

3-07-90 ON/FF S doing well, S TOLD TO CATCH UP FEES, WILL TRY TO  
BY Friday. S STILL SEEKING BETTER EMPLOYMENT. S RECALLED TO  
POSITIVE LIFESTYLES. S TO REPORT N-RI ON





RIPPO, MICHAEL

8-8-90 MR/OV/FF - I in, SF not Pd, S.

will bring EV next visit, advised subject to have SF paid by next OV, S is referred to Strawberry Fields for assessment/counseling. no other changes, problems, living with parent (mom)  
RBB

9/13/90 Audit - HHS asst. Verify program attendance -  
Being current on fees.

9/18/90 MR/OV/FF S admitted for reporting on wrong duty day. S states he has to go to muni court to take care of ticket for non-registered vehicle. S states he has no other problems or charges. S advised to contact P.O. by Friday. *Ming*

10/1/90 Audit - HHS asst. verify, no needed.

10/19/90 MR/OV/FF - Blue Card Filled out for registry. But no chond. S brought in cash. Again so ~~that~~ he did not pay fee. S paid \$70 for no seat belt w/ no further disposition. S instructed to contact Strawberry Field & was instructed to have app by next office visit. Instructed not to report at home to report on wednesday only (2)

11/1/90 Audit - HHS needed, verify ~~program~~ program attendance

RIPPO, M.

11/21/90 MR/OV/FF/EV - SF not pd., S told  
 he owes 9 months SF, EV (TRJ-12) net  
 \$443.53, S stated he's attending Strawberry  
 Fields Counseling. S reports no other  
 problems / changes RPP

12-7-90 Audit- Needs HV DB

11/18/90 - HVA/CFC - S's mother said S  
 went shopping w/ his girlfriend. RPP

1-2-91 Audit- Needs HV + transfer to Wright DB

1/2/91 MR/OV/FF - SF not pd., S stated he may change  
 residence this month. S was told to report  
 every month no matter what. S stated he has  
 two more sessions of counseling at Strawberry Fields;  
S wants to join the military, S is also into  
 the Martial Arts since 1982. RPP

1/4/90 - SF status - S pd up thru 2/90 RPP  
S owes 10 months SF as of 12/31/90

1/30/91 - OV/FF - SF pd. #20 #248711  
S has new residence 1859 Plum Ct., Henderson  
 NV phone # 458-7699. S reports  
 no problems, no changes RPP

2-8-91 AMH: HV is needed. If D is residing in  
 Henderson, transfer case to them. a Fees. RPP

RIPPO, M  
2/14/91 - TC from S, S will be moving back  
to Las Vegas this month. S will notify  
P.O. as soon as he finds an apartment.

2/22/91 - TC from S, S stated he will ~~RBB~~  
move to a new residence during the last  
week of Feb. At this time, he is in the  
process of moving out of The Henderson Apt. and  
~~moving~~ finding a new residence in the Las Vegas  
area. phone # 434-8870

3/1/91 - MR/ov/FF - SF pd \$30 # 211409  
S thought today was 2/29/91, S has  
new residence 1854 Plum Ct. S stated  
he is attending Strawberry Fields for <sup>roll</sup>  
counseling. S reports no problems  
no other changes ~~RBB~~

3-1-91 ADIT: HV needed, watch counseling, fees, on

3/22/91 - HVA/ATL = S address is located  
in Henderson.

TC to 434-8870 - the # is not in service.

4-8-91 ADIT: HV needed, fees, watch counseling on ~~RBB~~

4/10/91 MR, IV, FF, SF: S pd \$30 to SF. No other change  
a benefits. ~~At 539~~

4/16/91 - HV - S his new address: 6320 Casada Way # A  
S lives with his sister; No violations noted ~~RBB~~

RIPPO, M.

4-19-91 TRANS TO SCHMIDT

4-30-91 Audit/Plan ISSUE 176 FEE DELINQ. FORM

5-7-91 T/C TO STRAWBERRY FIELDS, Δ HAS NOT BEEN TO counseling since 11/90, Fee ch. Δ 2<sup>nd</sup> BEHIND. JJ

5-21-91 T/C TO Δ, Δ WILL OV 5-22-91. JJ

5-22-91 OV, MR, FF, Δ WILL pay 120.<sup>00</sup> ON 6-4-91 + OV, Δ WILL MAKE AN APPOINTMENT AT STRAWBERRY FIELDS BY 6-4-91. Δ STARTED NEW JOB AT LV PAVING. JJ

6-5-91 Audit/Plan. PIP LIABILITY IS AT STAKE. IF NO COUNSELING ATTENDANCE IN JUNE, TAKE BACK TO BOARD ON WAIVER-IR-BASES (REQ. UNSIGNED RETAKE R/O. O/O FEE DELINQ. FORM?)

6/5/91 OV FF MR paid \$120.<sup>00</sup> SF - receipt 255/68.  
 Δ states he saw counselor at Strawberry fields - states only 1 more time. Δ main began work 3 weeks ago w/ L.V. Paving - Δ does not have pay stubs -  
 ORSON 16/561

6-16-91 T/C TO STRAWBERRY FIELDS, IMPULSE CONTROL counseling with Rippo has 1 more appoint, then an eval. will be done. JJ

7-1-91 Audit/Plan

7-8-91 T/C TO STRAWBERRY FIELDS, Δ has final appoint on 7-10-91 AT 4<sup>th</sup> JJ

R1120

7-15-91 HVA/KC - Δ not there, unk WMA TOLD ME RIPPWAS IN CA. SS

7-16-91 T/C FROM STRAWBERRY FIELDS, Δ NO SHOW ON 7-11-91, Δ is not cooperative, Δ thinks he knows it all, wants to terminate Δ. TOLD MS. O'Sonnell the call + let me know how today's appointment goes. JJ

7-16-91 MA, OV, FF, Δ states he has been terminated from counseling, Δ will pay 100 sup fees by end of the month. Δ states he was at Lake Mead, not Ca, to bring in Δ. SS

7-19-91 HU - Δ sleeping, 10:00 AM, Δ lives w/ sister, no violations noted, messy, cluttered apt. JJ

8-2-91 'Credent met. - Signed for SF 100.  
Verify compl. of SA counseling,  
exam off. and date. EC JJ

8/9/91 OV FF MK Δ pd #100 SF # 271939 but  
DO did not v off mths, let PD do that. Δ was  
told to EV and try to report on PD's duty  
day. No charges. JJ

8-12-91 fee check Δ pd through 4/91 JJ

9-6-91 Credent met. Continue  
counseling on SF 100. JJ

9-10-91 MA, OV, FF, 40 sup fees # 271939, Δ told to bring  
in EV, next month. Δ told to catch up on work fees. JJ

10-2-91 Credent met. Verify compl. of  
SA counseling. JJ

R1110

10-14-91 HVA/CFC Δ Met Home H

10-18-91 HVA/CFC Δ really does not like them H

10-22-91 OO, MA, FF, EV-390. 9-22-91, 100 sup fees # 273725 Δ will be moving at EDM TO 4550 W. Sahara # 2106. H

10-23-91 - HV - Δ getting ready to move this weekend, Δ will notify Metro of add. charge. H

11-7-91 Audit met. Verify completion of counseling. JH

11-12-91 MA, OV, FF, fees current, Δ told to bring EV every month, Δ wants to assume a loan for a house.  
12-2-91 Audit met. JH

12-10-91 MA, OV, FF, Δ changed address, won't be paid until 12-15, Δ will bring in EV next OV. H

1-6-92 Audit met. JH

1-14-92 MA, OV, FF, 40 sup fees # 28534, Δ having problems with girlfriend, will move in 30 days. Δ has no other problem, got carried away gambling. H

1-16-92 HV - Δ have working on Truck, No violations  
2-5-92 Audit met. TEST. JH

2-6-92 TRANSFER Summary - Δ has completed counseling AND sup. fees are current. Δ has been cooperative w/ P.O. scope ordered, no wants

3-6-92 Trm/ P.O. T.O.Y. TJP. / S Am/ OJr. V.R. ASAP

3-31-92 CFC called homicide warrant has not issued  
yet. S served @ VR, waived PI hearing, but wants  
to go to April Board. W

43-92 JNM/S IN CUSTODY J

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SOUTHERN DESERT CORRECTIONAL CENTER

## INSTITUTIONAL PROGRESS REPORT

MAY 1993

NAME:	RIPPO, MICHAEL	DETAINERS:	8TH DIST. COURT MURDER
NUMBER:	17097	PROBATION VIOLATOR:	NONE
AGE:	28	WEAPON IN CRIME:	KNIFE
ETHNIC:	CAUCASIAN	PROJECTED DISCHARGE DATE:	LIFE
COUNTY:	CLARK	PAROLE ELIGIBILITY DATE:	04-01-1993
TERMER STATUS:	FIRST	CURRENT CASE NUMBER:	57388
DATE RECEIVED:	05-05-1982	CURRENT COUNT NUMBER:	1

SENTENCE STRUCTURE:

Offense: SEXUAL ASSAULT CC BURGLARY

Sentence: LIFE WITH/PAROLE CC 5 YEARS

OFFENSE SUMMARY:

C#57388-ON 01-16-1982 MICHAEL RIPPO ENTERED THE HOUSE OF A 24 YR OLD FEMALE. AT KNIFE POINT HE BOUND HER NECK WITH A COAT HANGER AND TIED HER FEEL WITH AN ELECTRICAL CORD. HE BEAT HER AND RAPED HER.

C#57389-ON OR ABOUT 01-13-1982 MICHAEL RIPPO BURGLARIZED A RESIDENCE. HE TOOK A WATCH, \$25.00 AND A RECORD COLLECTION.

INSTITUTION ADJUSTMENT:

MICHAEL RIPPO WAS RECEIVED AS A PAROLE VIOLATOR AT SDCC IN 07-1992. HE WAS REVOKED FOR PENDING MURDER CHARGES. HE WAS TRANSFERRED TO ESP AND IN 03-1993 RETURNED TO SDCC TO STAND TRIAL IN LAS VEGAS. HE HAS RECEIVED 3 NOTICE OF CHARGES, G-1, G-12, G-14 AND G-18 ON 10-23-1992. DISPOSITION, LOSS OF YARD AND CANTEN FOR 30 DAYS. ON 12-14-1992 HE WAS FOUND GUILTY OF A G-18, MJ-23, DESTROYING PROPERTY. HE WAS SERVED AN MJ-26 AND MJ-43 ON 09-22-1992 BUT THOSE CHARGES WERE DISMISSED.

PROGRAM PARTICIPATION:

MICHAEL RIPPO PROGRAMMED BRIEFLY AT ESP AS A LAW CLERK AND IS PRESENTLY ATTENDING FTA AT SDCC.

RELEASE PLAN:

MICHAEL IS PENDING NEW CHARGES FOR MURDER. IF THE CHARGES ARE DROPPED HE REQUESTS TO RESIDE WITH HIS WIFE CAROLE DUNCAN, 5765 N. CAMPBELL RD., LAS VEGAS, NV. HE STATES EMPLOYMENT WITH TOM'S MAINTENANCE, PHONE 221-9710, IN LAS VEGAS, NV.

SUMMARY:

MICHAEL RIPPO IS A 28 YR OLD 1ST TERMER WHO HAS NOW SERVED ABOUT 11 YRS INCLUDING 90 DAYS OF JAIL CREDIT OF A LIFE WITH POSSIBILITY OF PAROLE SENTENCE FOR SEXUAL ASSAULT CC BURGLARY, WHICH OCCURRED IN CLARK COUNTY, NV. HE WAS RECEIVED AT SDCC IN 07-1992 AS A PAROLE VIOLATOR PENDING NEW CHARGES FOR MURDER. HE WAS TX'D TO ESP AND RETURNED TO SDCC FOR COURT. HE PROGRAMMED AS A LAW CLERK AT ESP AND IS TAKING EDUCATION CLASSES AT SDCC. HE IS IN ADMINISTRATIVE SEGREGATION AT SDCC. HE HAS BEEN TO THE PSYCH PANEL AND CANNOT AT THIS TIME BE CERTIFIED AS NOT CONSTITUTING A MENACE TO HEALTH, SAFETY AND MORALS OF SOCIETY. BASED ON HIS REVOATION, POSSIBILITY OF NEW CHARGES AND THE PSYCH EVALUATION, PAROLE IS NOT RECOMMENDED.

RIPPO, MICHAEL

NDP#:17097

MAY 1993 AGENDA

08050-ESP00037

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RECOMMENDATION:

Denial  
Not Certified

Thomas B. Smith  
THOMAS B. SMITH, CCS II

Sherman Hatcher  
SHERMAN HATCHER, WARDEN

ON THIS DATE I HAVE READ OR HAVE HAD READ TO ME MY PAROLE PROGRESS REPORT.

Michael Rippo 17097 4/26/93  
INMATE'S SIGNATURE NDP# DATE

RIPPO, MICHAEL

NDP#:17097

MAY 1993 AGENDA

Mr. Lippold

## NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS

(INSTITUTION)

## HEALTH SERVICES

## PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT

DATE: 4-26-93

NAME: Rippo, Michael

NDP#: 17097

## PSYCHOLOGY REFERRAL FORM

UNIT: 8B-7A

PRESENTING PROBLEM: Per Psych Panel please

After 1/14 counseling related to  
 behavior leading up to offense  
 related behavior at age 16 yr. He'll  
 be here another 3 mo (to court 9-93, he said).

( ) URGENT: ( ) ROUTINE: SIGNATURE: [Signature] EXT. \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: [Signature]

PROVIDER: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF CONSULTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

CONSULTANT'S RESPONSE

FINDING: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

TITLE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE	DEPT.	ATTY.	REMARKS
1/17/94	Office	10001	Christine Robbins
			- dated 1/17/94 when
			released from prison
			almost 1 yr - lived
			alone (Sons)
			together. Left them
			because he was dealing
			around with (Deirdre) (Jano)
			He called her after
			arrest - told her
			he didn't do it (Jano)
			did & called him
			to help with bodies
			asked her to be character
			witness & hire him
			att'y - she refused.
			Recognized Alice Stone
			name.
			Used Sons and up
			permeaten brought
			Words

3/9/94 - LDWRT.

Steve Smeltz - Parole + Probation

He supervised Ripps for several months while on parole.

Ripps told him "I'd rather have been convicted of attempted murder than sex assault because it has a better ring to it"

He (Ripps) has real hatred for women. Hated his sister called her slut.

He generally talked bad about women. Smeltz thought Ripps was a psycho path

On a home visit at his sister's she opened the door to the bedroom and Smeltz sees Ripps in bed with another guy.

13196 - 12:30 - 2:00

10 ; CC <sup>STB</sup> 31 4/6 c male who understood the purpose of this exam as a govt for mitigating circ. in the penalty phase of his trial for "double murder" <sup>ongoing</sup>

①

Mr. Pipra him-self sees no need for a psychiatric exam in regard to emotional or behavioral functioning.

He reports he has been referred by the "Psychiatrist Panel" as stipulated PRS for counseling for unclear Reasons. Review by this panel is required prior to parole board. for person's conviction of sexual assault conviction (1982) <sup>at</sup> page 14.  
Report to Regent

HPI - Subject states he has "guilty knowledge" of these murders but denies committing them. He states that it is only the testimony of the codefendant that is ~~being~~ the foundation of the DA's case.

While incarcerated he denies symptoms of psych illness

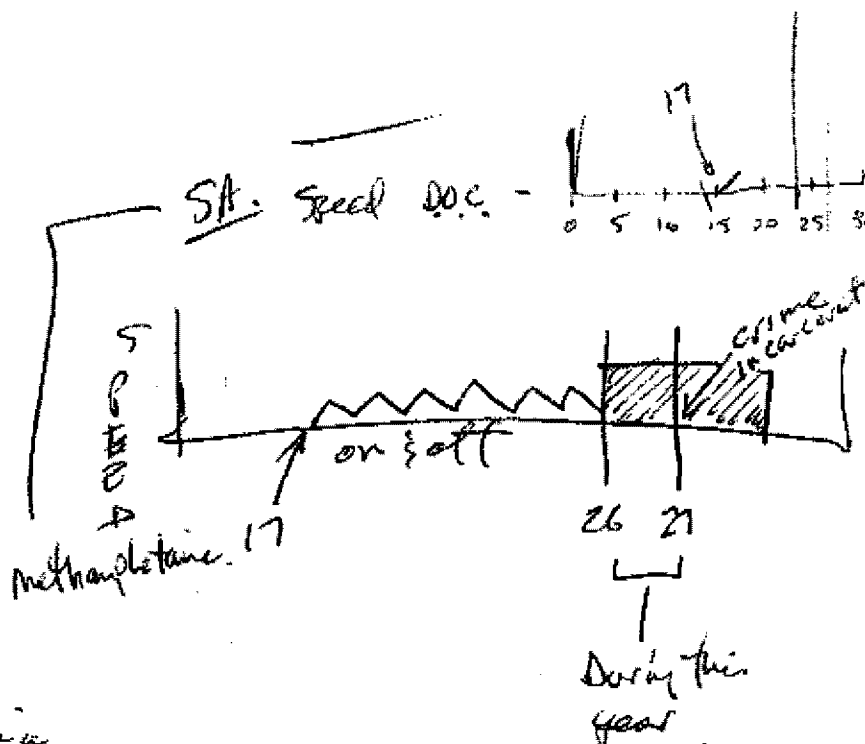
in the last 4 yrs   
 (over last 11 yrs)   
 8-2 streets - 4 in

012

Sleep  
 out  
 early am  
 nightmares  
 night panic  
 hopeless  
 helpless  
 suicidal  
 avoidance  
 tearfulness  
 psychophysiological  
 st of anxiety/panic.  
 'Just so'  
 intrusive thoughts  
 compulsions  
 and. hallucin.  
 olf. "  
 visu. "  
 h.a.  
 no clear pattern of mania

420

irrational guilt  
 Calen. - js feels ~~anxious~~ ②  
 although things  
 that go wrong MIGHT  
 be his fault, but if he  
 is removed.



Could  
 last for  
 36°

Use of speed ps ↑ [ ] } Euphoria.  
 Sense of security

Would hallucinate  
 Visual mostly, auditory, Always retained perspective - no person

Has used -Sham -Pot -~~Payote~~ (3)  
 -Coke -ETOH -PCP  
 -LSDA -Mushrooms -Heroin (3 relations)  
 -Barbs -Xanax

\* ~~Not~~ frequent  
 Also  
 But not  
 patterned.

At the time of the crime, he states he was not even in the studio apartment where the murders took place. He states that it was during that year he was using drugs persistently but in ~~that period~~ <sup>these weeks</sup> ~~was~~ specifically it was much harder to score because the drug was less intoxicated on it than usual. He denies ~~experiencing~~ as irritability to the drug.

Situation during that time, he was hiding ~~in~~ in various locations, having violated his parole, was on the run. He had stayed for 2 weeks at a friend's house (Dierdre) where at he claims he was staying at during the murder. He was called by the co-defendant who asked him to drive & pick her up (Dierdre was at work). He to Tom's Sims house. He stayed there & then

He claims he was emaciated ~~at~~ all that  
 year due to chronic speed usage. He disclaims  
 any medical problems at that time.

He reports no trouble counting money or any  
 money problems, could calculate by 'eye'  
~~the~~ measurements of speed

PH-ok.

SH.

PH - saw memory of having gone to a psychiatrist  
 regarding ADHD. with

645-1580

Carol Duncan

not  
 regarding ADHD

Reports that his crimes never were a forethought.  
 would not think about the possibility of getting  
 caught, would always feel so  
 confident.

Would never think of the loss that other people  
 would suffer. He states in the last few years  
 has developed more of a conscience. He has  
 had more self searching, reflecting on how  
 his actions has



On MBE, it is remarkable for strong moral convictions. Given multiple opportunities to excuse himself for past actions he took responsibility for his actions. He reflected on how he discovered what the victims of his crimes felt by thinking about himself & family members have suffered from the aggression of others.

Rising  
moral  
Black &  
White  
thinking

Reads bible daily.

Reads it as all about love & compassion

is a christian prays daily

Very knowledgeable about the bible.

appears

2/17/86

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Shane Call - Carol Duncan

Short attention span

Behavioral problem

Think it was due to the divorce

In school drove teacher crazy, was disruptive

He was never a behavioral problem, very inquisitive, mechanical.

Hard, at age 10, moving out West, he was fine. It was the

situation the divorce living with grand parents. Psychiatrist agree.

Start Treatment, no medication

Tom Cooper

Knew Michael for many years.

Chaplain at Jean Positiv Affidavit

384-8798

over

**NEVADA DEPARTMENT OF PRISONS  
PSYCHOLOGICAL PANEL RESULTS NOTIFICATION**

The inmate whose name appears below has been sentenced for an offense or offenses which require mandatory re-certification for the Psychological Panel as a prerequisite to parole consideration. Certification extends only to the original sentence or consecutive sentences for which it was granted. A parole consideration is required for each consecutive sentence which falls under Parole Panel review.

A certification of the Psych Panel is not valid indefinitely. It is the policy of the Parole Board to require re-certification when intervening misconduct or newly acquired information indicates a previous certification may have been inappropriately rendered, or when a seven (7) year period expires one year.

**1. INMATE INFORMATION**

LAST NAME: Riepp

FIRST NAME: MICHAEL

ID#: 17093

CURRENT LOCATION: ESP

MONTH OF PAROLE HEARING: FEBRUARY, 1996

**2. PANEL INFORMATION**

DATE OF HEARING: JANUARY 10, 1996

TIME OF HEARING: 2:40 P.M.

PLACE OF HEARING: ESP

**3. OFFENSE/SENTENCE INFORMATION**

☒ This is an original Certification action.

☐ This is a re-certification action.

List all case and count numbers for which the inmate is currently being considered for certification or re-certification.

CASE #  
57388

COUNT #  
1

Check Each Box Which Applies

☒ NRS 200.375 - "Limitations on Parole" - (Requires that persons convicted of Sexual Assault or Attempted Sexual Assault pursuant to NRS 200.368 are subject to Psychological Panel)

☐ NRS 201.190 - "Intentional Crime Against Nature" (Applies only to offenses committed prior to 06/30/77.)

☐ NRS 201.195 - "Solicitation of Minor to Engage in Acts Constituting Crime Against Nature"

☐ NRS 201.210 - "Open or Gross Lewdness"

☐ NRS 201.220 - "Indecent or Obscene Exposure"

☐ NRS 201.230 - "Lewdness With Child Under 14 Years"

☐ NRS 201.450 - "Sexual Penetration of Dead Human Body"

**4. RESULTS**

A panel consisting of the members whose names and titles appear below have examined the subject inmate. It is the opinion of the Panel that: (Check appropriate box)

☐ The subject inmate CAN BE certified as not representing a menace to the health, safety or morals of others.

☒ The subject inmate CANNOT, at this time, be certified as not representing a menace to the health, safety or morals of others.

PRISON DIRECTOR  
OR DESIGNER:

D. Nixen

A.W.O.

PRINT NAME

TITLE

SIGNATURE

ADMINISTRATOR OF  
HUMAN OR DESIGNER:

Debra W. Neesam, Ph.D.

PSYCHOLOGIST, MH/MR

PRINT NAME

TITLE

SIGNATURE

PSYCHOLOGIST/  
PSYCHIATRIST:

J.C. MARINO M.D.

Psych Medical Director

PRINT NAME

TITLE

SIGNATURE

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**Name:** Michael Damon Rippo

**Addendum:** March 11, 1996

**Additional sources of information:**

Letter by Jim and Carol Anzini  
(undated)

Confidential Psychological Evaluation  
2/11/82

LVPD Voluntary Statement  
1/16/92

Transcription of proceedings  
4/29/81

Discussion with Dr. Kinsora  
3/11/96

In consideration of the additional documents and discussion with Dr. Kinsora, the seriousness and nature of Mr. Rippo's psychological status in adolescence must be revisited. This assault had qualities which could qualify as sadism and/or perversion. The degree of remorse he expressed and the minimization (in retrospect) of the assault during the interview with him are of concern. The nature and the degree of his crime, as well as its secondary qualities of mutilation speak to a significant deficiency of conscience.

Although it is possible for character to develop through structure and accountability systems (such as the penal system), the confidence I expressed in my previous opinion (2/20/96) that he lacks a characterological disturbance must be revised. I am less confident in this finding.

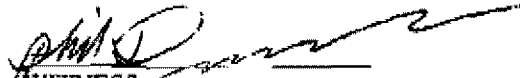
Still, his rehabilitative efforts may have fostered maturity and this remains consistent with the findings from the mental status examination at the time of the interview and the results of testing. Never-the-less, his criminal activity appeared to be motivated by a drive other than unbridled pleasure seeking or material gain and apparently had strong psychological determinants.

Thus, based on an elaboration of history, it is more likely than thought before that Mr. Rippo is a man without sufficient conscience and empathy to be free of a sociopathic personality core.

  
3/11/96

**AUTHORIZATION**

I MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO, do hereby authorize NORTON A. ROITMAN, M. D. and THOMAS F. KINSORA, Ph. D. to share information and consult with each other regarding my evaluation.

  
WITNESS

  
MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO



PHOTOS BY AARON MAYES / STAFF

**DISTRICT JUDGE** Gerard Bongiovanni, top, and Las Vegas show producer Jeff Kutash, above left, with his attorney David Chesnoff leave the Foley Federal Building on Wednesday.

# Bongiovanni off the bench

Indictment alleges mob connections

By Rachael Levy 4/18/96  
LAS VEGAS SUN

District Judge Gerard Bongiovanni has been stripped of his gavel based on accusations that he accepted bribes and gifts, a court official said.

The 50-year-old judge was suspended Wednesday with the unsealing of a 13-count federal indictment charging him with fixing tickets, releasing inmates on their personal recognizance and other rulings based on favoritism.

Some of those rulings were for members of the La Cosa Nostra organized crime family, the FBI alleges.

"If a judge is indicted with a (felony) crime, he shouldn't be sitting in judgment of other people," Nevada Judicial Discipline Commission Director Leonard Gang said.

But Bongiovanni can continue to draw his \$79,000 salary while he fights the charges.

SEE BONGIOVANNI, 4A

## ■ Bongiovanni

CONTINUED FROM 1A

The judge did not comment as he left the Foley Federal Building late Wednesday on a personal recognizance bond, or the promise he will appear for future hearings.

The commission, which monitors judges' acts for ethical violations, requires the automatic suspension. However, Bongiovanni can contest the decision, an option his attorney, Tom Pitaro, has not ruled out.

Once the commission gets a copy of the federal indictment, written notification of suspension will be sent to Bongiovanni, Gang said.

But steps already have been taken to replace him.

District Court Administrator Chuck Short on Wednesday asked the Nevada Supreme Court to temporarily hire a retired judge. There are two retired judges in Clark County, James Brennan and Carl

Christensen.

The indictment did not come as a surprise. Fueled by news leaks, word of the joint FBI-Metro investigation had been reported since last fall.

Those leaks and the arrest of Bongiovanni and casino show producer Jeff Kutash, 61, have angered defense attorneys.

FBI agents arrested Bongiovanni at his home at 8:30 a.m. Wednesday, forcing him to scramble to find someone to care for his terminally ill wife, his lawyer said.

"They knew full well of (his wife's) medical condition," Pitaro said. "They didn't give a damn."

Other agents showed up at Kutash's Southern California home where they are accused of scaring his wife and son with guns.

"All it is is grandstanding," attorney David Chesnoff said. "They treat bank robbers nicer."

The U.S. attorney's office has the discretion of asking that

a summons be issued, rather than an arrest warrant. A court summons allows the defendant the dignity of turning him- in, rather than being handcuffed and detained in a jail cell.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Johnson said the "unique circumstances" surrounding this case prompted the request for arrest warrants, though the government did not contest Bongiovanni or Kutash's release.

Also released was Paul Dottore, 52, a Henderson car salesman who is accused of acting as the middleman between Bongiovanni and Kutash and others accused of seeking favors from the judge.

In Kutash's case, the government alleged he paid Bongiovanni and Dottore for favorable treatment in a civil suit. Earlier reports suggested the suit centered on a dispute between Kutash and former Riviera hotel-casino owner Meshulam Riklis.

Bongiovanni granted Kutash

a temporary restraining order stopping Riklis from removing the producer from the helm of the company that runs "Splash II" at the Riviera.

Bongiovanni also is accused of accepting other bribes or gifts, including golf balls. Among those he allegedly helped:

■ Former Las Vegas Terry Salem, who said he agreed to pay Dottore \$5,000 in exchange for favorable treatment of the theft charges filed against him. County prosecutors dropped the charges against Salem, who agreed to cooperate with the federal investigation.

■ John "Jack" Jordan, a 69-year-old Las Vegas who faced charges that he violated motor vehicle laws. Jordan allegedly paid an unspecified amount of money so that Bongiovanni would lessen or dismiss the charges.

■ Two other Las Vegas who allegedly contacted Dottore or the judge in hopes of buying favorable treatment for friends.

# Fraud probe led to judge

By Richard Levy  
LAS VEGAS SUN

The investigation of District Judge Gerald Bongiovanni began with the run-of-the-mill fraud case, FBI Special Agent Jerry Hanford said.

Authorities were investigating three men on suspicion of threatened money laundering. One of them had, said Paul Dottore, a 63-year-old Henderson car salesman and friend of Bongiovanni. In an effort to get evidence, that would allow the FBI to charge Dottore, Terry Salain and others with the illegal withdrawal of \$150,000 from a deceased woman's bank account, authorities investigated Dottore's Las Vegas home, the affidavit said.

While investigating, the FBI said it learned that Bongiovanni was allegedly accepting bribes for favorable treatment of court cases.

In September 1964, FBI agents asked Salain to become a government informant. He agreed to work undercover to get Bongiovanni to accept another bribe, the affidavit said.

As part of the scenario, the Clark County district attorney's office induced Salain on charges of forgery and obtaining money under false pretenses, the FBI said. Salain went to Dottore, who referred him to Bongiovanni's friend and former campaign manager, attorney Peter Fitzgerald.

Later, Dottore allegedly told Salain "he would need \$2,000 for travel and \$6,000 for Bongiovanni in order to eventually get this case dismissed," the affidavit said.

In January 1965, a video camera allegedly recorded Salain handing Dottore \$2,000. That same month, the FBI said, it intercepted a conversation in which Bongiovanni allegedly asked about the bribe and indicated he needed the money for a mortgage payment.

The affidavit said the FBI planned to give Salain \$1,000, to 10 hundred \$100 bills, to be used as a second installment to the mortgage payment.

After the money was delivered, the FBI planned to approach Dottore and ask him to cooperate with the investigation. The affidavit said. If Dottore refused, the FBI said it would search Bongiovanni's home for

## CORRUPTION CASE

**■ INVESTIGATION:** Began in August 1963 through a joint effort of the FBI and Metro Police (interviews, electronic surveillance, further evidence of the alleged conspiracy to solicit and accept bribes in exchange for legal rulings.

**■ THE EVIDENCE:** Telephone conversations of District Judge Gerald Bongiovanni suggest that he allegedly needed the bribe money to pay his mortgage and taxes. The government used a video camera to record informant Terry Salain paying alleged middleman Paul Dottore \$2,500 for Salain's case.

**■ DEFENDANTS:** Bongiovanni and Dottore are accused of eight counts of racketeering, three counts of wire fraud and conspiracy. The judge also is charged with making false statements to the FBI. Alleged wife sister Jill Kuznetz is accused of two counts of racketeering and conspiracy.

**■ PUNISHMENT:** Racketeering carries a penalty of up to 20 years in prison. The federal courts carry the years across.

**■ MOB CONNECTIONS:** La Cosa Nostra associates Ben Sarno allegedly called Bongiovanni in December 1963, asking him to release his brother from the Henderson jail, the FBI affidavit said. The judge ordered the release.

Bongiovanni's secretary allegedly helped to fix books and perform other secret for La Cosa Nostra associates and members.

**■ BACKGROUND SIGNIFICANCE:** Bongiovanni's campaign manager and friend, attorney Peter Fitzgerald, was not indicted, contrary to information leaked to the media. "The lawyer's name is frequently mentioned in an FBI affidavit which reported that Fitzgerald conspired also between Bongiovanni and La Cosa Nostra," the affidavit says. Fitzgerald was his influence with Bongiovanni to gain releases and bail reductions for his client.

On Oct. 27, 1964, the FBI searched the home of the judge's home. According to the affidavit, the search of the home yielded at least five of the marked \$100 bills.

The original investigation into illegal bank withdrawals was handled in an indictment in an indictment (which was amended) Wednesday. It accused Dottore, John "Jack" Salain, 69, and David Womack,

# Charge opens judge's race

## Bongiovanni aide sees political angle

By Bill Geng  
LAS VEGAS SUN

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"It's a damn political vendetta," Roy Woofler, campaign chairman for District Judge Gerard Bongiovanni, said of the federal indictment charging the judge with taking bribes.

Woofler didn't dispute that Bongiovanni's indictment and immediate suspension from his job is expected to be a political benefit to the three challengers for his seat in this year's elections.

"But we're definitely very much in the race," said Woofler, a former district attorney and city councilman who predicted that Bongiovanni would win the court battle over the criminal charges.

While none of the three opponents gloated Wednesday over the federal charges, each predicted the indictment effectively takes Bongiovanni out of the contest.

The challengers for the judicial position that will pay \$100,000 a year include retired prosecutor and current Pro Tempore Judge of the Peace



Woofler, Thomas Leen, Deputy Public Defender Kathy Hardcastle and Lea Vegas Municipal Judge Gregory Barlow.

Although the months-long federal corruption probe undoubtedly contributed to the trio's decision to try to unseat the one-term judge, none said they planned to raise the investigation as a campaign issue.

But the indictment changes things.

If Bongiovanni is perceived to be a strong contender, the charges that he took bribes and engaged in racketeering and wire fraud undoubtedly will play a role in the contest.

However, the challengers say they want to keep the campaign clean and focused on issues such as integrity and experience.

Woofler charged that federal authorities are doing the dirty work for the challengers by returning the indictment at a time when it would have the most negative impact on

Bongiovanni's re-election bid.

He said the indictment alleges crimes in 1994 and 1995 that should have been involved in court proceedings before the election season began.

"It's the old game with them," he said. "If they can't get you one way, they'll get you the other."

"When I was district attorney, I never remember having a prepared press release for an indictment."

Leen said he doesn't take delight in Bongiovanni's indictment because it has "raised questions on the validity and integrity of the judicial system."

He said he expects it will have a "disastrous effect" on the judge's hopes to retain his seat. "I don't see how he can maintain himself as a viable candidate," he said.

Hardcastle said the indictment "can't help but let the public lose some faith in the system that is there to protect them."

She promised she "won't mudsling" but will address the federal case in the campaign, "because the people have a right to have confidence in our integrity."

"He did this to himself and now let's let the courts take care of it," Hardcastle said.

Barlow said with the indictment crippling Bongiovanni politically, he sees the election as a three-way race for a vacant seat.

"My campaign was always based on experience and integrity and not based on attacking anybody," he said.

Woofler said he would like to see the criminal case resolved before the election but realizes that with the weeks of wiretaps of Bongiovanni's home and office and the mounds of other evidence, a quick resolution is not realistic.

He said the indictment is based on "third-party statements" and pushed by Metro Police intelligence division detectives critical of the judge's failure "to bend to law enforcement."

"I think the political aspect is very suspicious," Woofler said.

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government for the way his client was brought into court.

"His (Bongiovanni's) wife is catastrophically disabled, she's in the advanced stages of muscular sclerosis," Pitare said. "It was a dirty, cheap thing they did. Why did they have to go out to this man's house at 8:30 a.m. and wake him? Why didn't they make arrangements?"

Pitare said he had spoken with authorities in the probe and offered to have Bongiovanni, a 23-year resident of Las Vegas, surrender.

"You think these people would have the power to lift their damn little finger," the attorney said, complaining the problem could have been solved with a phone call.

"We will deal with these (the allegations) in court," he said. "We'll fight them to every period and dot in that indictment."

Bongiovanni and Kutash declined comment as they left the court building.

The prosecutor's attorney, David Chesoff, said he had law partners who would "look for" evidence regarding the case and ultimately prevailing.

He (Kutash) has brought a lot of pleasure to people through his show and he hopes to do that in the future, Chesoff said. "When he gets his day in court, people will see that he was falsely accused."

Dottore's attorney, John Monot, called the indictment a case of "government overreaching."

Many people close to Bongiovanni, including law clerk Delvin Potter, secretary Diane Woolter and Las Vegas lawyer Peter Flangas, are named in the indictment as having played a secondary role, but none was charged in the case.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Johnson, with the U.S. attorney's Office and the FBI, declined to



Authorities contend Paul Dottore, left, is the link between District Judge Gerard Bongiovanni and those seeking favors. The attorney, John Monot, right, called the case "government overreaching."

comment on the evidence or whether the probe is continuing.

"We're sensitive that he is a sitting District Court judge and has announced his intention to run again," Johnson said. "The U.S. attorney's office and the FBI are making a concerted effort to



John Jordan is alleged in the federal indictment to have played a part in a bank fraud connected to the corruption probe.

factors including the serious nature of the allegation and the fact that it involved a public official."

During the investigation, which also included the Metropolitan Police Department's intelligence unit, wiretaps were placed on phones in Bongiovanni's chambers in Department 4, his home and on Dottore's residence.

The case blossomed from an initial probe of Dottore and Terry Salem, who was charged to a \$180,000 fraud involving California Federal Bank in Las Vegas. Salem, who cooperated with the FBI, was not indicted, but Dottore, John Jordan, 29, and 31-year-old Daniel Womack, who had not been taken into custody, are charged with conspiring to try to obtain the money from the account of a depositor who had died.

Also among the allegations in an FBI affidavit prepared by Special Agent Jerry Hanford:

—Ben Spano, a reputed associate of the Buffalo mob, called Bongiovanni in December after Spano's brother had been arrested. The document said, "Bongiovanni told Spano he would get the brother released even if he had to go to the jail personally." Shortly after that, the judge called the jail and ordered the release.

—In May 1994, Dottore and an associate of the Cleveland mob discussed using Bongiovanni's influence to start a business involving electronic monitoring of prisoners placed under house arrest. The indictment suggested Bongiovanni could benefit financially from the business by referring prisoners to house arrest.

—Flangas, who managed Bongiovanni's 1990 election campaign, frequently called the judge's chambers to arrange release of clients. "These conversations are always ex parte and neither Bongiovanni nor his staff has ever attempted to notify the district attorney or the local police regarding the release(s). In fact, Bongiovanni and his staff rarely inquire regarding the nature of the charges or the risk to the community."

—In February 1993, Woolter called the Clark County Detention Center and requested a release of a Flangas client charged with robbing. A short time later, Flangas called Woolter and asked if "that child molester" was out of jail yet. Woolter was heard on numerous wiretaps using Bongiovanni's office to fix tickets and perform other favors for friends, including mob associates and members.

—Dottore told Salem in a July 1994 phone call that Bongiovanni had sealed his record for an assault with a deadly weapon charge "a long time ago."

—A former Vegas World

employee called Dottore in May 1994 and said he was going to be arrested on a domestic violence charge. Dottore called Bongiovanni, who intervened in the case, resulting in the employee's release from jail within two hours. State law requires three arrested on domestic violence charges to spend a 12-hour "cooling off" period in custody.

—After Salem was indicted in the bank fraud scheme, Dottore told him that Flangas would arrange for his release. Hanford stated in the affidavit. His statement said Dottore "also advised Salem that he would need \$2,000 for Flangas and \$5,000 for Bongiovanni in order to eventually get the case dismissed."

Flangas has refused comment on the case.

Salem agreed to be recorded on phone calls he made to the case defendants. He was ultimately directed by the FBI to make a payment of \$1,000 in marked \$100 bills to Dottore. When Bongiovanni's home was searched, agents found and seized the bills but the judge told agents Dottore was simply repaying a loan, the indictment alleges. That comment forms the basis of the charge against Bongiovanni of making false statements to the FBI.

The indictment does not detail specifically how Kutash attempted to bribe Bongiovanni. It only said he used the phone and traveled to Las Vegas from California to carry out the scheme with the assistance of Dottore.

Bongiovanni has consistently received poor ratings by lawyers in judicial surveys and his rulings have been the occasional targets of criticism. He once freed two murder suspects because of a technicality that occurred when a deputy Clark County medical examiner resigned. That decision was overturned on appeal and the men were ultimately convicted.

# Judge Bongiovanni indicted

By Rachael Levy  
LAS VEGAS SUN

Clark County District Judge Gerard Bongiovanni has been indicted on 13 counts that he accepted bribes and gifts in exchange for legal rulings.

Two special grand jury indictments were unsealed today alleging a conspiracy between the 50-year-old judge and four men, among them casino show producer Jeff Kutash.

Bongiovanni and two others were arrested this morning. The men were to appear before U.S. Magistrate Roger Hunt this afternoon, where the charges will be formally read. They are not expected to enter pleas until April 26.

Bongiovanni is charged with numerous counts of racketeering, three counts of wire fraud and aiding three counts of wire fraud and aiding and abetting RICO carries a penalty of up to 20 years in prison. The fraud counts carry five years apiece.

The 2½-year investigation by the FBI and Metro Police Intelligence section allegedly uncovered evidence that Bongiovanni solicited and accepted money and gifts in return for special treatment in court. Included in the alleged favoritism:

- Freeing defendants on personal recognizance bonds, or their word that they will appear at future court hearings.
- Early release of a domestic violence arrestee.

■ Arranging favorable court resolutions.

Bongiovanni's attorney, Tom Pitara, could not be reached for comment this morning.

An FBI affidavit says Bongiovanni may have used the money for mortgage payments and rumors of the investigation have plagued the indictment have plagued the judge since late last year. The charge could wreak havoc on Bongiovanni's efforts at re-election, and sources

have suggested that the indictment's release during the campaign season is an effort to handicap the sitting judge.

Assistant U.S. Attorney Eric Johnson, who will prosecute the cases along with Jane Shoemaker, said the government is aware of the sensitive nature of the charges.

"We're committed to trying to get the matter to court and resolved if

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Gerard Bongiovanni

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at all possible before the elections," Johnson said today. "We're aware it's a sensitive situation with a sitting judge and a judge that's announced for re-election."

The last judge to be indicted by the Nevada U.S. attorney's office was Federal Judge Harry Claiborne in the early 1980s. Claiborne was convicted of tax violations and impeached by the U.S. Senate.

However, Clark County judges have recently come under increased scrutiny, with the resignation of Justice of the Peace Don Ahlstrom after he admitted purchasing a protected status on the black market and the ethics violations that greeted North Las Vegas

Municipal Judge Gary Davis. The indictment alleged that Las Vegas Paul Dottore, 52, operated as a middleman for Bongiovanni by approaching people on behalf of the judge.

For example, Kutash allegedly paid Dottore and Bongiovanni money in October, based on the understanding that the judge would rule favorably in a civil case in which he was involved.

Kutash, who created the Riviera's "Splash II" production, was expected to surrender to authorities today, attorney David Cheesoff said. He is expected to fight the charges.

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# Judge's actions examined

□ Officials investigate a case in which the son of a law enforcement official was freed without a bond.

By Warren Bates  
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A district judge arrested this week in a federal corruption probe once let the son of a prominent Las Vegas law enforcement official out of jail without requiring the man to post bond in a case that carries a possible life sentence.

Clark County Assistant District Attorney J. Charles Thompson said Thursday the office is reviewing the case of Kevin Brown, the 30-year-old son of Las Vegas U.S. Marshals Service chief Herb Brown. The father made a call to District Judge Gerard Bongiovanni's courtroom Sept. 13, 1994, and, according to court documents, asked if a release could be arranged.



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Deputy District Attorney Scott Mitchell, the case prosecutor, argued in court papers the release was granted without notice to the state, and he would have opposed the move because of the serious nature of the charges. Kevin Brown initially was held on a \$150,000 bond.

Kevin Brown faces charges of burglary and first-degree kidnapping with use of a weapon in connection with a heist of \$60,000 from Anchor Coin Co. He has a June trial date pending and, if convicted, faces a potential life prison term.

Bongiovanni, 50, was named Wednesday in a 13-count federal indictment on charges of

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racketeering, conspiracy and wire fraud, among other felonies. Also indicted was 51-year-old Jeff Kutash, producer of the Strip show "Splash," who is alleged to have sought Bongiovanni's influence in a civil case.

Authorities also arrested Paul Dottore, 52, alleged to be a conduit between Bongiovanni and those seeking favors, and John Jordan, 69, charged with participating in a bank fraud that began in 1998 and ultimately sparked the wider corruption probe.

Herb Brown, whose phone call is alluded to in an FBI affidavit supporting a search warrant on Bongiovanni's home in October, said Thursday he has known the judge two decades and considered him enough of a friend to make the request. He said he assumed Bongiovanni would handle the situation in the proper fashion.

Brown added he was cleared in a conflict-of-interest investigation of the matter conducted by the Justice Department.

Mitchell, who was out of town and unavailable for comment, had filed a motion to disqualify Bongiovanni from the case, which was granted by District Judge Nancy Becker. District Judge Dell Guy, who has since retired, took over the case and declined to reinstate bail after Kevin Brown's attorney argued he was making court appearances, had no past criminal record and had strong family ties.

In other developments Thursday:

—Two judges agreed to hear Bongiovanni's caseload. The indicted judge told court officials through his staff he would not attempt to sit on the bench until the criminal charges against him are resolved.

—A fifth man was taken into custody and made an initial court appearance in Los Angeles. Daniel Womack, 61, was charged

**"We're asking the visiting judges if they have any concerns in their mind in working with (Bongiovanni's) staff. If there is, we're working it out internally so the judges get the support they need and the staff is utilized in other parts of the court."**

**Chuck Short**  
Court administrator

in the same bank fraud as Jordan.

—Bongiovanni's secretary, Diane Woolter, who is married to the judge's re-election campaign manager and former Las Vegas City Attorney Roy Woolter, and law clerk Delwin Potter declined to comment on their prominence in an FBI affidavit supporting the case against Bongiovanni. The document, prepared by Special Agent Jerry Hanford, says the two played a secondary role in some of the requests made to the judge. Woolter, Hanford stated, used Bongiovanni's office to "fix tickets and perform other favors for friends, including (mob) associates and members."

Bongiovanni has refused comment on the case, and his attorney, Tom Fitaro, also has declined to discuss specifics. Kutash has done likewise, and Las Vegas lawyer Peter Flangas, who was Bongiovanni's campaign manager in 1990 and whose name appears in Hanford's affidavit, did not return a telephone call.

Visiting Judge Norman Robinson and Senior Judge James Brennan have agreed to sit in on

cases in District Court Department 4, where Bongiovanni presided for nearly six years. District Court Administrator Chuck Short said Robinson would begin hearing cases Monday, and Brennan will fill in for a longer period of time beginning in May.

"We're asking the visiting judges if they have any concerns in their mind in working with (Bongiovanni's) staff," said Court Administrator Chuck Short. "If there is, we're working it out internally so the judges get the support they need and the staff is utilized in other parts of the court."

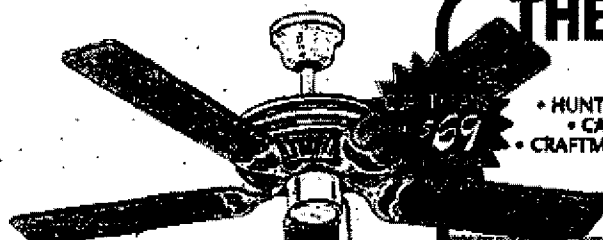
Thompson said the district attorney's office is reviewing Hanford's affidavit and there doesn't appear to be a lot of damage that prosecutors would have to go back and rectify.

"For example, if the judge quashed a warrant, that's easy. We would just go before a new judge and get a new warrant," he said. "The number of cases we're talking about is not large. While it (the indictment) is a very significant thing, if true, we're not talking 14,000 felonies and 20,000 misdemeanors a year."

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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF THE UNITED STATES  
FOR AN ORDER AUTHORIZING THE INTERCEPTION  
OF WIRE COMMUNICATIONS

No. OCA 113 LDG  
Applicant: Jane Shoemaker w/Aff of Jerry Hanford, FBI SA  
Date Signed: October 11, 1995, 1:15 pm  
Date Filed: October 11, 1995  
Target Tel: (702) 261-0664 Paul Dottore, 2263 Roundup Ave  
(702) 433-1652 Gerard Bongiovanni, 3033 Brockington  
(702) 455-4261 Bongiovanni's Chambers, Dept IV  
(702) 455-4652 Diane Woofter's desk, Judge's Secy.  
Interceptee(s): Peter L. Flangas, Delwin Potter, Terry Salem,  
James "Jack" Jerdan  
Alleged Scheme: Racketeering enterprise, bribery of a judge, etc.  
Renewal: Initial (f/15 days)  
Expiration: Midnight, October 25, 1995  
Order Signed: October 11, 1995, 1:20 pm  
Order Filed: October 11, 1995  
Intercepted Callers/Names: Gus Flangas, Esq. (an atty in the same office w/Pete Flangas); "Marty" Martin Carson (calls Dottore re conversation w/Metro Det. John Nicholson re Salem's charge of bank fraud); Rose Dottore (Dottore & x-wife remarried on 12/19/94); Amy Baker (Salem's fiancée); Kenny Lombard (wanted an OR release for his brother Ron Folorio, arrested for poss of stolen license plates); Joe Milano (restaurant owner, got tickets cleaned up); Dominic Strano (got arrested for grand theft, casino chips & wants help f/the judge, is the maitre'd at the showroom at VW); Greg Lloce; Karen Anderson (wife of VW entertainer Bob Anderson, worried about Dominic Strano); Angela Bongiovanni (judge's teenage daughter); Mickey Dresser (called re Kimberly Donahue's ticket and later about "Sportlink" corporation that Flangas will set up); Rose Dottore; Ben Spano (Buffalo LNC associate called Bongiovanni re his brother in Henderson jail; guy OR'd; also talked to Woofter re Denny Mason's ticket); Susan Collis (called Potter re OR); Capt Eddie Shields in DA's office (called re OR for Kelly Dennis Jory, judge said OK if Potter thought ok-Potter didn't do it, heavy duty charges pending); Jack O'Neil; Dara Lee (called Woofter re NHP ticket); Kuoe Luu (Pete's client); Marty Hastings, Esq. (wanted OR for client (Heywood Garner) w/pandering charges-ok'd by judge; another client Wade Gorman); Mr. Christianson's called Woofter, who called Judge Abbatangelo's office and got the client out; Pat (CCDC employee); Carl Gaglione (got OR'd); Dominic (called Potter re Tony Cook, Potter said he was the enemy & they don't do anything for him);



Lanny Waite (JP, called Potter & said Terry Maine was OR'd & he was going to revoke the release b/c the guys a danger to the community. Potter called Maine's atty to advise & Flangas to alert him); Josephine Bone (re Ruby Jean Bucy getting an OR); Dennis Kashew (re lighting a fire under his beer/wine license application, Potter said he would call Andy Hafen); Fabricio (re petty larceny report of Giovanni Pastorell); Nora Bejar (re wants to go to work and needs warrants cleared); Vincent Jackson (son of judge's housekeeper got OR'd).

Wire tap authorized by designated Asst. AG as provided in 18 USC § 2516.

Application procedural complies with 18 USC § 2518.

The application sets forth beginning on line 24, pg. 7-9 (BS 11280-82) that the Feds need to finalize Salem's bribe to Bongiovanni. Judge agreed to take care of Salem's case for \$5,000. Salem has paid \$2,500 to Dottore and needs to make the arrangements for the final payment. Afterwards, the feds will approached Dottore re cooperation. If he declines, a **"previously sought search warrant"** will be executed to recover the bribery money in the Judge's possession.

The meeting between Salem and Dottore of 1/17/95 was video taped. At this meeting, Salem handed Dottore a sealed envelope containing \$2,500.00.

On line 10, Paragraph 15, p.15-17 (BS 11288-90) sets forth the details of the "Salem Set-Up" against the judge.

On August 17, 1995, CS-2 informs the feds that back in August, 1993, Dottore and the Judge were talking about how they received \$60,000 on the eve of the election, but didn't need. Therefore, it is suspected that those portions of the Judge's conversations where he refers to running out of money but still having 25 left, may be money from a campaign contribution. The feds think he and Dottore may be guilty of possibly skimming campaign funds.

#### New Calls:

12/5/94 Dottore called **Jordan**. **Jordan's** speeding ticket reduced to a parking fine for \$15.00.

12/17/94 Jordan called Dottore to set up a bookmaking operation. Dottore tell Jordan that Salem's going to be indicted for "our deal". Jordan says he was "an outsider in all of it" but he hopes Frankie Santianna doesn't testify b/c he talks too much. Marty Carson interrupts (call waiting) & tells Dottore that Salem's in a world of hurt, will be put away if he rolls, Dottore in a world of hurt too. Carson says, according to Det John Nicholson (helping Feds and purposefully fed information to Marty Carson) says Salem took \$171,000 out of bank and signed the checks and the handwriting could implicate Salem.

12/8/94 Dottore culls x-wife (Rose). The two got remarried on December 19, 1995.

12/13/94 Dottore calls Flangas re Salem's upcoming indictment. Pete tells him to call Gus Flangas if Salem is arrested b/c Pete's going to Greece. Pete says, "you know who will get him out." Dottore calls Salem and said don't turn yourself in. If you're arrested call Gus Flangas and he'll see you get OR'd. It's all handled.

12/20/94 Salem is indicted on 12/15/94 and the case is assigned to Judge Bongiovanni. Salem will meet Gus in court on 12/21/ and he'll get OR'd. Salem wants a guarantee he won't do jail time. Dottore tells him he needs \$2,000 for Pete Flangas and \$5,000 for the judge to get the case dropped.

12/20/94 Salem staying at the Tropicana Hotel and arranges to meet Dottore at 10 am. Salem knew, as part of the set up, he was going to be arrested and wouldn't make the 10 am meeting.

12/20/94 2:18 pm Dottore calls Jordan and tells him Salem was arrested. Dottore learned about the arrest from Salem's fiancée, Amy Baker, who called him on her cellular phone. Salem's bail is \$18,000. Jordan said he hopes no one is coming to get him and he's leaving the house.

12/20/94 Salem called Dottore from CCDC. Dottore said he would try to get him an OR release. Several calls from Dottore to Potter are made. Potter said he'd call Gus Flangas, but never did. Potter discussed the Salem arrest with the Judge and they both agreed the matter would be best handled in open court.

12/21/94 Salem got OR'd in open court. Gus Flangas appeared

on behalf of Pete Flangas.

12/24/94 Salem called from California and asked for the **Jordan's** telephone number. Dottore and Salem discuss a scheme to get money out of **Jordan**. They discussed a way to get **Jordan** to offer up some bail money even though Salem got OR'd, or a way to get **Jordan** to pay some of his attorney's fees.

1/1/95 **Jordan** called Dottore about a meeting. Dottore says Salem wants some money and **Jordan** said he wouldn't meet him b/c he thinks he's wired. Dottore says if we don't help "who knows what he'll do." [THIS CALL DOES NOT APPEAR TO BE WITHIN AN AUTHORIZED WIRE TAP TIME PERIOD. See Wire Tap Time Line Chart.]

1/2/95 Salem called Dottore in town. Dottore tells him that **Jordan** is a little short but would help him. Salem asked if the other guy (meaning the judge) wants one-half or the whole thing now. Dottore says "all" would be best.

1/2/95 Dominic Strano calls Dottore (recently arrested for grand theft). During a second call, Dottore tells him he's already talked to the judge and judge said "it's not big deal" but Strano needs a lawyer and Dottore told him to give \$500 to Flangas.

1/3/95 Dottore drives Salem and Strano over to Flangas' residence. Salem pays Flangas \$1,500. Latter, Dottore calls Bongiovanni and judge asks when is his guy coming through. Dottore says next week b/c he had to pay Flangas a bunch. Judge says, "bullshit". Dottore guaranteed  $\frac{1}{2}$  next week. Judge says alright, I've got a montage payment to make.

1/11/95 Dottore calls Strano. Dottore needs some money and Strano says to ask **Jordan** for a couple of hundred. Strano asked if **Jordan** would pay what Dottore owes on Salem's case, "Nope."

1/17/95 VIDEO TAPED MEETING Salem gave Dottore \$2,500 in cash in a sealed envelope. Dottore called the judge and told him to stop by. While Dottore and Strano were talking on the phone, Bongiovanni could be heard in the background of Dottore's house.

1/18/95 Salem calls Dottore after being paged. Dottore says he talked with the **Jordan** and he promised to pay \$1,000 when he has it.

1/27/95 Salem called Dottore and said he'd have the other \$2,500 b/c he doesn't want the case to drag on.

1/27/95 Dottore called Woortar and she said Bongiovanni was talking to Flangas now. Bongiovanni came on the phone and told Dottore to meet him at Locmtown at 12:00 noon. (CHECK FOR SURVEILLANCE)

2/1/95 Dottore called re Kimberly Donahue. She needed a sheriff's card but afraid to apply b/c of outstanding bench warrant for traffic tickets. Judge said to find out what court and then call Potter. Judge got YELLOW GOLF BALLS from Mickey Dresser for getting Kimberly's warrants cleared.

2/8/95 Jerdan called Dottore and asked about a ticket fix for a client of his attorney named MONA.

2/14/95 Dottore called Flangas about Salem having his \$1,000. Flangas asked for \$2,000 saying, "it will cover my investments" Dottore received a call Sale who said he talked to Flangas and will give Dottore the money for him.

2/14/95 Dottore called Jerdan and said "If you don't say anything, and I know you don't, and I don't say anything, even if Terry sings, it still won't be too bad."

#### CALLS FROM BONGIOVANNI'S RESIDENCE

12/19/94 Gus Flangas called Potter and Potter called the judge re a client charged with DUI in Henderson. Judge said "go ahead do it."

12/24/94 Potter called Bongiovanni, said Billy Flangas had a client in jail. Judge said "How much is it worth to him?" Judge called CCDC and got the guy OR'd.

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Terry Salem tried to arrange a meeting between himself and Bongiovanni but the judge refused telling Dottore that while Salem's case is before him it's not a good idea to be seen together.

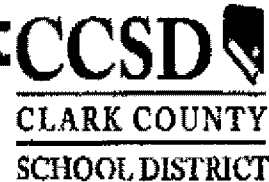
CS-1 and CS-2 will not testify b/c of fear of retaliation.

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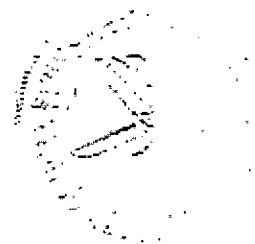
April 18, 2007

**RECORDS PERTAINING TO: Michael D. Rippo**  
**D.O.B. 02/26/1965**

I hereby certify that I am employed as Director, Student Data Services, Clark County School District, and I am the custodian of student records for the district.

Attached hereto are true and exact copies of all of the educational records of **Michael D. Rippo, (D.O.B. 02/26/1965)** in my custody and control.

  
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77	1	EXPLANATIONS	B	00	78	1	SOC 5 8	D	03
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RESIDENCE- 3725 E LAKE MEAD BLVD #E13 LV 89110

TELEPHONE- EMERGENCY TELEPHONE- DOCTOR-

PARENTS OR GUARDIANS- OCCUPATION- EMPLOYER-  
 ANZINI CAROLE KIRBY CO 382-5741  
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ORIGINAL ENTRY IN CCSD-  
 SCHOOL 913 BOULDER CITY ELM DATE 10-08-75 GRADE 5 TYPE E2

ENTRY/WITHDRAWAL HISTORY-  
 SCHOOL 321 TOM WILLIAMS DATE 03-31-76 GRADE 5 TYPE R2  
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ACADEMIC DATA FOR 75-76 SCHOOL YEAR-  
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**Patient Name:** Rippo, Michael Damon  
**Date of Examination:** 1-26-96, 1-27-96, and 2-01-96  
**Family Interview:** 2-08-96 (Carol Duncan, Stacie Rotterdam)  
**Place of Examination:** Clark County Detention Center  
**Examiner:** Thomas F. Kinsora, Ph.D.  
**Referral source:** Philip H. Dunleavy, Esq.

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**HISTORY AND OBSERVATION**

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**Circumstances of Referral**

Mr. Rippo was referred by Mr. Dunleavy, his attorney. A comprehensive neuropsychological assessment was ordered to assess current strengths and weaknesses. The assessment will likely be used by the defense during mitigation if Mr. Rippo is found guilty of these capital crimes.

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**History of Presenting Problem**

Mr. Rippo is a 30 year old (DOB 2-26-65) right handed Caucasian male who is currently in the Clark County Detention Center awaiting trial for the double homicide of two young women who were found bound and strangled in an apartment on 2-18-92. Mr. Rippo, his co-defendant, Diana Lee Hunt, and the two victims were all apparently heavily involved in the drug trade of methamphetamines.

**Subjective Complaints**

According to Mr. Rippo, he has never had a problem with depression, even while in prison. He did, however, state that he felt extremely guilty over the fact that his mother was forced to take out a second mortgage on her home in order to pay for his defense. In this respect he stated that he feels "like a piece of shit" that she was forced to take out this loan. He stated that his mother now has to work so that she and her third husband can pay off the loan. This has apparently caused some stress between his mother and her husband. Sleep habits are intact. He stated that he sleeps approximately six hours a day. Nevertheless, he stated that he sometimes stays up nearly all night working on various projects. He denied any auditory or visual hallucinations, delusional thought, or excessive paranoia. He does, nevertheless, state that he feels as if he has been persecuted, and is highly suspicious due to the fact that the prosecutors

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are out to convict him of a capital murder that he alleges was committed by someone else.

### Social History

Mr. Rippo was born in Queens, New York. He lived there until he was approximately 10 years of age, at which time the family moved to Las Vegas. He has two siblings, both of which are sisters (Caroline, who is 26 years old, and Stacie, who is 24 years old). He was raised by his mother and a step-father, as his biological father and mother were divorced when he was 6 years of age. His step father died in 1982 of cancer, while Mr. Rippo was serving time for sexual assault. He described himself early on as a sore loser, and hyperactive. According to Mr. Rippo, his family was rather poor when they first moved to Las Vegas. Through time they were able to afford a nicer home. He wrote that he lived in "average working class conditions" at the time that he left home at 15 years of age. Discipline was typically involving withdrawal of privileges. His mother reported that she did occasionally spank Michael, but never harshly. Mr. Rippo also denies any excessive discipline, and felt that his mother and step father was fair in his approach to disciplinary actions. He also stated that his mother provided a high level of nurturance and love. He did, however, admit that his parents were somewhat overprotective at times. He believes that his parents overprotectiveness contributed to his decision to run away from home when he was 15 years of age. Mr. Rippo's sister Stacie reported that her step father was verbally harsh with the children. She stated that he would say "Who do you think you are?", and my response had to be "nobody" and he'd say "That's right and don't ever forget that". She stated that he was equally harsh with Mr. Rippo, and often made him feel bad about his height. Both Stacie and Mr. Rippo reported that their step father had a significant gambling addiction. His mother insists that he was a professional gambler, and that he did not have such a problem. Nevertheless, after Mr. Rippo got his first job, when he was 15 years old, his step father reportedly made Michael give him his paycheck on several occasions when he needed money to gamble.

Mr. Rippo stated that he was always somewhat hyperactive. He was apparently taken to a psychiatrist as a boy due to his hyperactivity, although no medications were ever administered. His mother stated that the psychiatrist felt that he was reacting to the marital problems and divorce that was occurring around the time of his behavior problems. These problems diminished by the time he was in the fourth or fifth grade. He stated that throughout school he failed to apply himself, and as a result gained mediocre grades. At around 13 years of age he broke into a computer store and stole tens of thousands of dollars worth of computer equipment. He reported that he broke into the store for the thrill of it. He further stated that he gave most of the equipment away. He apparently ran away right around that same time and began breaking into houses and apartments. He stated that he committed many burglaries between his 15th and 16th year. At around 16 years of age he stated that he was tired and needed a place to sleep. He ended up breaking into a young woman's home and found that she was still in the home. He then apparently tied her up with an extension cord and attempted to strangle her at one point with a hanger. He stated that he had considered raping her, but then backed away from the idea because he felt uncomfortable with the idea. Instead, he struck her with mumb-chucks multiple times and at one point apparently tried penetrating her vagina with an ink pen. In discussing this situation, Mr. Rippo expressed regret for his actions and openly stated that he deserved the punishment that he got, as his actions were highly "out of line". After being caught, he spent eight years of his sentence in the Nevada Prison System. In 1989 he was paroled, and apparently gained employment as a hod tender (the individual who mixes cement and keeps it flowing). While in the Nevada Prison System he denied involvement in any gangs, and denied being a "troublemaker". He did, however, state that he had been in multiple fights as was necessary to maintain his respect while in prison. He also worked as a fork lift driver for a paving company, and worked in various other construction positions.

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Mr. Rippo stated that he began using various drugs while in prison, when he was 18 or 19 years of age. He apparently did not use drugs often as they were difficult to obtain in a prison situation and he was not extremely interested in them at that time. However, in 1990 he began using and selling methamphetamines. By the summer of 1991 he was selling large amounts of methamphetamines and making thousands of dollars per week. As a result, he stated that he lost respect for money and became quite undisciplined with regard to what he was spending and how he was living. He stated that at one point he lost upwards of \$60,000.00 in gambling over a several week period. He also stated that at one time he had over \$100,000.00 in cash in a suitcase at home. He reported that the methamphetamine drug trade was intriguing to him, and he found himself much more involved than he had originally planned. He reported that he did not like what methamphetamine does to people, particularly when they use it excessively. Nevertheless, most of the people that he surrounded himself with used methamphetamines on a fairly regular basis. In early February of 1992 Mr. Rippo stated that he was on his way home and found that the police had raided his home and confiscated various weapons. He stated that he drove past his house and remained out of site, as he had violated his parole by having weapons in his home. On February 18, 1992 the two victims were found in their apartment, bound and apparently strangled with electrical cord. In March of 1992 Mr. Rippo was arrested after being recognized by a bartender as being someone wanted for questioning. Since that date he has been held in custody for both a parole violation and to await trial for the current charges brought against him.

During the 2 1/2 years adult life that Mr. Rippo had been out of the Prison System he developed relationships with three different women, including Christine Gibbons, Roxanne Holloway, and Diana Hunt, his co-defendant. The longest relationship that he had was with Christine Gibbons, who he left because "I could not tolerate her sloppy, drunken crap, so I left her many times". He reports that he was quite promiscuous while he was on the streets, and admitted that he had little respect for women, particularly those in the world of methamphetamines. After his arrest for the current charges, he began corresponding with a friend, Alice Starr, a woman with whom he associated during his 2 1/2 years of freedom. He considers Alice Starr his only true friend at this point and has become very close to her and her children since the time of his arrest. He believes that she is strong enough in personality to keep him away from trouble if he were to be released.

Prior to his arrest, Mr. Rippo stated that he enjoyed going to clubs, dancing, and playing video poker. He admitted to excessive gambling at times, but does not feel that he was ever a gambling addict. His hobbies include electronics, fast cars, ham radios, and computers. He stated that he enjoyed socializing, but tended not to follow a crowd and rarely pursues a leadership role.

Mr. Rippo's sister Stacie reported that Mr. Rippo was doing well until 1991, when he became involved with methamphetamine trade. She stated that he would often come over his mother's home and talk for hours, and was very kind and generous. He was also very good with the kids. However, after 1991 he became more withdrawn, and started hanging out with a bad group of people.

#### Education/Work History

Mr. Rippo has a G.E.D. that he gained while in the Nevada Prison System. Review of educational history revealed that he completed his G.E.D. in 1983. He never required special education, although he was placed in speech class when in elementary school. As noted above, he stated that he did not apply himself, and thus did not receive anything other than average grades. He was in a total of six different schools during his first 11 years of schooling. Below are a list of the schools that he attended.

Kindergarten to 5th grade, New York, school's name unknown.  
6th grade, Quanna McCall School in Las Vegas.

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7th, 8th and half of 9th grade, K.O. Knudson.  
Half of 9th grade at Hyde Park Junior High School.  
10th grade, Voc-Tech.  
11th grade, Western High School.

He denied that he had any types of disciplinary problems at school, and for the most part was an average student who made little waves and brought little attention to himself. He was highly interested in computers and worked quite hard to talk his mother into sending him to Voc-Tech.

#### Neuromedical History

Currently he is prescribed no medications. His past medical history is no positive for any major neurological insult. No problems related to fetal development or birth were identified. Developmental milestones occurred on time. He denied that he has ever been under the care of a psychologist or psychiatrist. He denied that he was ever diagnosed with an attention deficit disorder and denied ever being prescribed medications to control his behavior as a child. However, as noted above, he was sent to see a psychiatrist when in the second or third grade, although no diagnosis was given other than to suggest that he was experiencing situational related behavior problems. Inquiry regarding alcohol and other drug use revealed that Mr. Rippo began experimenting with drugs around 19 years of age and has come to like the effects of methamphetamine. No significant neuromedical conditions, early childhood illnesses, or head injuries were reported by Mr. Rippo. He is unaware of ever being exposed to neuro-toxic substances. There is no immediate family history of psychiatric disorders, neurologic or neurodegenerative diseases, or learning disability. However, he does apparently have an uncle who was institutionalized. His diagnosis is not known to Mr. Rippo or his mother.

#### Behavioral Observations

Physically, Mr. Rippo presented as a casually dressed, Caucasian male of average weight and boned frame. He is approximately 5' 4". He appeared less than his stated age of 30. His dress and grooming were neat. Overall he appeared to be a good historian who neither overstated his accomplishments nor overcriticized himself for his failures or weaknesses. He was appropriately talkative. Mechanical aspects of speech were remarkable for occasionally fast, cluttered speech, with intact intelligibility. His vocabulary skills are remarkable.

In general, social and emotional aspects of behavior were normal. His facial expressions appeared congruent with speech content and stated mood. Eye contact was good. There was normal spontaneity in his speech. He established adequate rapport with the interviewer. No delusions or psychopathology were noted. Suicidal ideation was not elicited.

Mr. Rippo's test taking behavior was conducive to obtaining a valid sample of current strengths and weaknesses. He had no difficulty understanding test instructions. Impulsivity was not a problem. In response to difficult problems he put forth good effort. Carelessness was not noted. Visual and auditory acuity were adequate for testing purposes.

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#### TESTS ADMINISTERED

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Boston Naming Test

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California Verbal Learning Test  
 Category Exemplar (word fluency test)  
 Cognitive Estimations Test  
 Controlled Oral Word Association Test  
 Facial Recognition Test  
 Grooved Pegboard  
 Index Finger Tapping  
 Interview  
 Letter Cancellation Test (Mesulam)  
 Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory-2 (MMPI-2)  
 Narrative Writing Sample  
 Paced Auditory Serial Addition Test  
 Rey Complex Figure  
 Stroop Color Word Test  
 Trailmaking Test A and B  
 Wechsler Adult Intelligence Scale-Revised  
 Wisconsin Card Sorting Test

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### TEST RESULTS

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Neuropsychological measures are instruments possessing a high degree of reliability and validity in detecting brain dysfunction. Nevertheless, they should only be used to suggest the presence or absence of brain injury. In most cases each attained score is compared to normative data derived from others of similar age, and whenever possible, of similar age, sex, and education. Test performance can be affected by emotional functioning, motivation, fatigue, natural variability in human performance, and other known and unknown sources. The neuropsychologist must interpret the results of each test in light of these influencing factors.

### MOTIVATION AND COGNITIVE SYMPTOM MANUFACTURE

Upon the initiation of testing Mr. Rippo was told that his cooperation with the testing procedure was imperative.

The neuropsychological battery administered to Mr. Rippo contained several indicators of malingering or symptom exaggeration. On none of the measures he demonstrated performance which is consistent with an individual who is exaggerating the extent of his cognitive problems. In fact his performance for the most part was well above average. His response pattern on the MMPI-2 did suggest some symptom minimization, likely as a result of Mr. Rippo attempting to appear as well functioning as possible.

### GENERAL LEVEL OF PERFORMANCE

On the Neuropsychological measures selected for final inclusion in the test battery, none were performed within the impaired range. In fact Mr. Rippo performed well above average on many of the measures and there is clearly no evidence of neuropsychological impairment.

### INTELLECTUAL TESTING

Grossly, intellectual functioning is in the high average range (WAIS-R Full Scale IQ = 114). Overall, his capacity to retrieve learned knowledge and his ability to solve complex and novel problems is currently better than 82% of his same aged peers.

Various components of intellect were examined to determine if significant variability exists in his intellectual skills. Problem solving which requires both verbal reasoning and the retrieval of stored knowledge was determined to be in the high average range (WAIS-R Verbal IQ = 114). Problem solving which requires both spatial analysis and the ability to solve novel problems under the duress of time were found to be in the high average range (WAIS-R Performance IQ = 110). The 4 point discrepancy is not significant.

#### ATTENTION, CONCENTRATION, MENTAL SPEED

*This section reports on auditory and visual attention span, the ability to continuously track internal and external stimuli without distraction, mental speed, mental tracking skills, and the ability shift attentional focus.*

##### Status:

Mr. Rippo was alert and oriented. Auditory attention span was found to be above average, as he was able to repeat 8 numbers immediately after being presented by the examiner. More effortful concentration was in the superior range, as he could recall up to 8 numbers in reverse order.

Letter cancellation tests were administered to measure Mr. Rippo's ability to sustain attention over a longer time period. He completed the systematic cancellation (letters arranged in neat rows) in 60 seconds, a speed in the average range. He completed the more demanding nonsystematic version of this test (letters scattered randomly across the page) in 65 seconds, a speed in the average range. On a timed test involving visual-motor and general mental processing speed Mr. Rippo demonstrated above average speed (Digit Symbol Digit). He completed a connect-the-dots type test (Trails A) in 15 seconds, performance in the high average range, and performed in the above average range on a measure of reading speed and in the average range on a measure of color naming speed (Stroop Color Reading and Color Naming).

Mental tracking skills involving active alternations in attentional focus were found to be in the above average range as measured by a task requiring alternations between numbers and letters in order (Trails B time = 48 seconds; with no errors in shifting). Sustained mental tracking skills were measured using a task which required Mr. Rippo to add numbers presented to him while retaining a previously presented number for future use (PASAT). There are four series of presentations with fifty numbers presented in each series. Each series is presented in a slightly more rapid manner than it's immediately preceding series. On this task he demonstrated average performance on the first two trials and above average performance on the two hardest trials.

##### Functional Implications:

Overall, basic attention and concentrations skills as well as higher level mental tracking skills are in the average to above average range for his age. I do not expect to see any functional limitations from this area.

#### LANGUAGE SKILLS

*This category of findings resulted from measurements designed to assess the ability to understand, repeat, and produce the symbols of language.*



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**Status:**

Upon gross screening, simple visual confrontational naming was intact, no significant difficulty was noted enunciating multisyllabic words, and repetition of language was intact. No deficits related to auditory comprehension were noted. When paraphrasing a sentence he had no difficulty inhibiting his use of words from the original sentence.

On a more challenging test of visual confrontational naming skills (Boston Naming Test), Mr. Rippo correctly named 57 of the 60 progressively more difficult schematic drawings, and 59 out of 60 when given the initial phoneme or sound of the word. This performance is in the average range. His performance is consistent with his verbal IQ. His ability to generate words from specific semantic categories was found to be in the superior range.

His writing samples as provided by various sources was found to be well within normal limits. He clearly possesses an above average vocabulary and a talent for written expression.

**Functional Implications:**

Overall, language skills are well within normal limits. He would likely do well in a career that involved written or spoken expression.

**SPATIAL-CONSTRUCTIONAL ABILITIES**

*The ability to perceive, process, and motorically translate visual stimuli was assessed at increasing levels of complexity. These skills can be affected by such factors as visual field inattention and self-regulatory skill deficits.*

**Status:**

On a measure of visual discrimination and complex pattern recognition involving the differentiation of shadowed faces, Mr. Rippo performed in the average range (Facial Recognition Test).

When asked to copy a complex geometric figure (Rey Complex Figure), Mr. Rippo exhibited an organized approach to the drawing, and a relatively accurate final product. Overall, his accuracy score was within the average range. His ability to replicate geometric designs using colored cubes was in the above average range (Block Design subtest, WAIS-R). On a less structured test of constructional skills involving puzzle construction, Mr. Rippo demonstrated above average performance (Object Assembly subtest, WAIS-R).

**Functional Implications:**

Overall, Mr. Rippo perceptual and constructional skills are well within normal limits and likely above average.

**MEMORY**

*Memory processing is a complex orchestration of many brain areas which allow for the encoding, storage, and retrieval of information. Memory processes are reliant on several cognitive skills that are not part of the theoretical memory neuro-mechanisms. These include attention, concentration, and the ability to initially process the information. In addition, memory functioning can be affected by such factors as motivation, anxiety, and emotional functioning.*

**Status:**

His retrieval performance on a challenging list learning task was assessed using the California Verbal

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**Learning Test.** On this task, he was presented 16 words belonging to four semantic categories over a series of five presentations. He was able to retrieve average number of words on the first trial (7 words) and exhibited high average overall learning across trials (62 words total). By the fifth trial he was able to recall all sixteen words, performance which is in the high average range. He recalled 7, 9, 14, 16, and 16 words on the first through fifth trial respectively, suggesting a positive, strong and quickly sloping learning curve. After a second word list was presented to distract him, he demonstrated no difficulty returning to the original word list, retrieving all 16 words. No intrusion errors were noted. After a 20 minute activity filled delay he recalled all 16 words, performance in the above average range. His ability to recognize the target words among a larger body of words was found to be in the average range as he recognized all 16 of the 16 original words with no errors.

His 30 minute delayed recall of the complex figure discussed in the section above was in the above average range.

#### **Functional Implications:**

Overall, Mr. Rippo's memory and new learning skills are above average. He will likely have no difficulty pursuing academics and likely will learn college level material quickly because of his excellent memory skills and his high level of intellectual skills.

### **FRONTAL SYSTEMS/SELF-REGULATION**

*This category of findings reflect the ability to orchestrate internal searches, alternate attentional focus, generate and test hypotheses, sustain and self monitor behavior, and to inhibit impulses.*

#### **Status:**

Mr. Rippo demonstrated a superior level of verbal fluency on a lexical word generation task (producing words beginning with a given letter) in the presence of superior performance on a measure of semantic fluency (generating words belonging to a particular semantic category). His ability to inhibit an impulsive, automatic response in favor of a less automatic response was in the average range, as noted on a test of color word naming (Stroop Color Word Test).

Mental set shifting skills were examined through the use of a measure which required rapid alternation between numbers and letters in order (Trails B time = 48 seconds). On this test he displayed intact and timely set shifting behavior. His ability to shift mental sets, generate hypotheses, and utilize verbal feedback to alter his response set was measured using a conceptual card sorting test (Wisconsin Card Sorting Test). On this test he was able reason out a card sorting strategy 6 out of 6 possible times, with an average number of errors. He displayed no significant tendency to perseverate, and utilized feedback provided adequately to shift his response pattern. Mr. Rippo was administered a concept formation test which involves the development and application of problem solving strategies (though the use of response feedback (Short Category Test). On this measure he was required to determine which number (1, 2, 3, or 4) was represented by the stimuli presented. Among other skills, this measure requires concept formation skills, problem solving skills, the ability to use response feedback (correct or incorrect), and the ability to maintain a response set once the correct answer is found. Mr. Rippo demonstrated performance which was in the average range. On a test of his ability to make estimations Mr. Rippo performed in the average range (Cognitive Estimations Test). Abstraction skills appear to be well above average.

Clinical observation failed to note any behaviors which are often considered pathognomonic of executive/self regulatory dysfunctioning. For example Mr. Rippo did not present with impulsivity, and was not possessive of decreased awareness of cognitive limitations, distractable, jocular, perseverative, tangential, or disinhibited in his verbal behavior.

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**Functional Implications:**

Overall, problem solving, conceptual thought formation, and executive efficiency is well within the average to above average range.

**MOTOR SKILLS****Status:**

Laterality testing indicated a right sided preference for all manual activities. Motor speed was bilaterally within normal limits. Fine motor dexterity was found to be bilaterally in the above average range.

**Functional Implications:**

Overall, motor functioning appears to be grossly intact.

**SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL FUNCTIONING**

Mr. Rippo completed a lengthy personality inventory (MMPI-2). The validity scales indicated that he did not attempt to exaggerate his symptoms. Analysis of the consistency of his responding suggested that he did not take a haphazard or inconsistent approach to the inventory. The profile does suggest some symptom minimization or under-reporting of symptoms, however this is common among individuals undergoing this type of scrutiny. It is also common among job applicants and those trying to make a good impression. The profile appeared to be a valid indicator of current personality functioning.

The clinical profile was remarkable for one significant clinical scale elevation. His profile is consistent with an individual who currently feeling rather untrusting and fearful of what others might say or think about him (see Paranoia scale 6). He discussed six items with this examiner as he wanted to explain his reason for answering them in a specific direction. All six were items on the Paranoia scale. Given his rationale for his answers, it is understandable why this scale is elevated. Interestingly, the scale related to sociopathology (the Psychosocial Deviancy Scale 4) was only slightly elevated, despite his history of substance abuse, criminal activity and penal institutionalization. In this respect he has remained remarkable well adjusted. It is unlikely that he purposely modified all of his responses in this area as his T-score on the subtle items related to psychosocial deviancy are equivalent to the T-score of his responses to the Obvious items. He does not appear to be depressed at this time and clearly did not respond to the questionnaire in such a manner to suggest that he possesses a formal thought disorder.

Other indicators on the profile suggest that Mr. Rippo tends to be honest and open about his beliefs and opinions, and tends to disregard social acceptance when expressing his beliefs. In this respect he tends not to "sugar coat" his messages and as a result his opinions may appear unabashedly open.

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**SUMMARY AND RECOMMENDATIONS**

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Mr. Rippo is a 30 year old right handed caucasian male on trial for the murder of two women who were reportedly involved in the trade of methamphetamines. The neuropsychological assessment suggests that Mr. Rippo is of high average intelligence and above average on most measures of neuropsychological functioning. There will be no problems with regard to Mr. Rippo aiding his attorneys in his defence. In fact given Mr. Rippo's quick thinking and knowledge of law I suspect that there will appear to be three attorneys on this case at times.

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His case is difficult due to the fact that his performance on his neuropsychological assessment, personality assessment and through the structured interview would not have predicted the problems that Mr. Rippo has had with regard to criminal activity. He is extremely bright, fairly well adjusted given the circumstances and does not possess the past history that would have led to his criminal activity. He does seem to be capable of forming emotional bonds with others and does not seem to possess the cold callous mind that others convicted of murder sometimes possess. The fact that he was sent to prison, deservingly, for a life sentence at only 16 years of age likely contributed to his present problems. He was a physically small boy (with a large mind), sent to prison with adult at an impressionable age. He seems to have done extremely well in terms of self teaching and can converse intelligently in topics ranging from anatomy to advanced calculus. Nevertheless, his influences were primarily adults who were in the prison system. He most likely used his intellect in order to survive without being victimized as so many individuals are in prison. When he was paroled he likely did not possess the skills necessary to act like an adult and to a certain extent was "stuck" at the age of 16 emotionally. Once he became involved in the drug trade he seems to have let the money and power overtake him. ....

address short man syndrome  
issues with women  
past social history

#### RECOMMENDATIONS

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#### ICD-9 DIAGNOSTIC IMPRESSIONS

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Thank you for this most interesting referral.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## ADDENDUM TO NEUROPSYCHOLOGICAL ASSESSMENT REPORT

Patient's Name: Michael Damon Rippo  
 Date of this Report: 3-12-96

This addendum was written in response to information recently made available. This information was not present during the initial interview or during the write-up phase of the Neuropsychological Assessment. This addendum should accompany the original Neuropsychological Assessment report. This information includes:

- Voluntary Statement dated 1-18-82 by Laura Martin
  - Voluntary Statement dated 1-18-82 by Mark Martin
  - Letter to Judge Huffaker by Jim and Carol Anzini
  - Confidential Psychological Evaluation on Michael D. Rippo dated 2-11-82
  - Report and Disposition of Michael D. Rippo, dated 4-29-81
- Voluntary Statement dated 1-18-82 by Laura Martin

The Voluntary Statement by Laura Martin is particularly concerning in that Mr. Rippo was reported to engage in behavior that is somewhat bizarre and reflective of significant emotional disturbance and mild loss of reality testing. Below is a list of behavior found odd and somewhat bizarre by this examiner:

- He put her mittens on. Whether he wore the gloves to hide fingerprints, or because he planned to steal them because he was cold is unclear.
- Was curious about whether her boyfriend was "big". This is somewhat in support of the notion that he is bothered by his stature.
- He unplugged the clock at 7:40 am after being told that her boyfriend would arrive at 8:00 am or 9:00 am. This may reflect some magical thinking, as if he thought that by unplugging the clock time would stop.
- He put a tube top on her after she asked for a top. A benevolent action, possibly indicating some momentary compassion.
- He seemed bent on cutting clothes with a knife, yet felt that he needed scissors when he wanted to cut the cord from her feet.
- He cut her hair.
- He seemed to conclude that because she had scissors, she must be someone who cut hair for living. If the scissors were professional cutting shears, then his conclusion is understandable.
- He seemed unwilling to go through with raping Laura Martin unless she would consent. This seems to indicate that he had difficulty with total domination, and needed to have Laura desire him for his power over her. By not consenting he likely became angry, but not so much so that he would rape her anyway.
- He placed a knife to her breasts and indicated that he had cut the nipples of a woman once who 'was already dead'. This is a disturbing statement and likely designed to elicit fear, and

was also used to convey his anger over her refusal to engage in sexual intercourse.

-He explored her vaginal opening with a pen, possibly suggesting adolescent curiosity and lack of sexual experience. The fact that he did not penetrate her aggressively indicates that this is more of a child-like exploration rather than sadistic sexual aggression.

-He seemed to be convincing himself that he must kill her. He asked her to turn from his view, not because he didn't want her to see him again, but because he did not want to see her again as a human being. By seeing her face he was more likely not to go through with trying to kill her. She may have saved her own life by turning to look at him again.

His disturbing lack of respect for Miss Martin as a human being is in stark contrast with his respect for her wish not to engage in sexual intercourse. This suggests that Mr. Rippo was torn between a sociopathic impulse and the wish to remain mentally healthy. This also suggests that Mr. Rippo was and likely still is 'salvageable' in terms of returning to emotional stability. He lost out greatly when his parent's request for mental health care was not followed during sentencing. Clearly, the adult penal system was the most foolish place to send Mr. Rippo. His need for psychological help was well indicated. He clearly differs from the true psychopath who would have raped her and killed her with no pause for compassion or consideration of the victim's wishes or escape alternatives. This suggests to this examiner that he is not a true psychopath, but rather a severely disturbed young man who is badly in need of treatment, and one who will continue victimizing others unless treated for many years with intensive individual psychotherapy.

**-Voluntary Statement dated 1-18-82 by Mark Martin**

The Voluntary Statement by Mark Martin was helpful in that it indicated that he likely broke into the home thinking that no-one was home. My guess is that he waited around and watched for Mark Martin to leave for work. It is likely that he did not expect to see someone in the apartment.

**-Letter to Judge Huffaker by Jim and Carol Anzini**

The letter to Judge Huffaker by Mr. Rippo's parents appeared to be a plea for psychological help for their son. They also had deep reservations about Mr. Rippo being tried as an adult due to the lack of adequate counseling services in the Nevada adult penal system and concerns over the influence that adults would have on Mr. Rippo's developing mind. They were correct in their concerns. The adult penal system was a bad match for Mr. Rippo's problems and served to create a problem that society and two women have had to pay the price for.

**-Confidential Psychological Evaluation on Michael D. Rippo dated 2-11-82**

The Psychological Assessment appears to be well written although I respectfully disagree with the conclusion that he should have been certified to adult status, particularly given the implications in terms of the paucity of psychological services available in the Nevada penal system.

## CONCLUSIONS

Mr. Rippo is clearly a complex case from the perspective that he displays evidence of significant problems with his behavior, despite a high level of intellectual skills and personality strengths seen only in more well balanced individuals. This indicates that he may well have potential for significant personality change. However, unless he honestly works toward understanding why he has taken on the role of the sociopath, rather than the scholar that he can be, he will remain a problem to society. He does not possess the entire constellation of attributes to be called a psychopath or sociopath, only a very small piece of the constellation. This suggests to me that Mr. Rippo is holding on to this sociopathic part of himself out of fear, a need for power, or some other issue that only he can explore with the help of a trained psychoanalyst or psychologist. Once explored and resolved, and after many years away from society, he could conceivably be a productive, non-threatening member of society or at the very least, a productive member of the prison community.

Respectfully Submitted,

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## PRE-SENTENCE REPORT

DEFENDANT: MICHAEL RIPPO SOCIAL SECURITY NO: 530-82-4903  
CRIMINAL CASE NO: 57389 DATE: April 23, 1982  
COURT: EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT DEPARTMENT: KI  
COUNTY: CLARK  
JUDGE: THE HONORABLE ADELIAR D. GUY

OFFENSE: Burglary (F)

STATUTE: NRS 205.060

PENALTY: NRS 205.060 1 to 10 years in the Nevada State Prison  
and may be further punished by a fine of  
not more than \$10,000.

CONVICTED: March 30, 1982, By Guilty Plea

INFORMATION DATE: March 19, 1982

CO-DEFENDANT: None

DATE OF OFFENSE: Between 1-12-82 and 1-13-82

DATE REFERRED: March 30, 1982

SENTENCING DATE: April 27, 1982 at (9:00 a.m.)

CUSTODY STATUS: Clark County Jail

DATE OF BIRTH: 2-26-65 AGE: 17

LEGAL RESIDENCE: 3701 W. Washington, Las Vegas, Nevada (R)

COUNSEL: Jerrold J. Courtney, Deputy Public Defender

DISTRICT ATTORNEY: Randall F. Weed, Deputy District Attorney



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IDENTIFYING INFORMATION:

CH NUMBER: No record  
FBI NUMBER: None reported  
POLICE JACKET NUMBER: LVMPD 619119  
ARREST REPORT DR NUMBER: LVMPD 82-21810  
DATE ARRESTED: 1-18-82  
ORIGINAL CHARGE: Burglary (P)

FINGERPRINT CLASSIFICATION: 12 0 10 U 00M (SCOPE)  
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DOB: 2-26-65 AGE: 17  
POB: City and State: New York City, New York  
RACE: WMA  
HEIGHT: 5'2"  
WEIGHT: 117  
HAIR: Brown  
EYES: Blue  
SCARS, MARKS, TATOOS:  
None noted.

ALIAS: Michael Damon Rippo

JAIL TIME: 1-18-82 to 3-4-82 (Clark County Juvenile Home) 45 days  
(Escape) 3-13-82 to 3-16-82 (Clark County Juvenile Home) 3 days  
PRIOR RECORD 3-16-82 to 4-27-82 (Clark County Jail) 42 days  
SEE NARRATIVE Total days: 80 (Credit provided  
within CC#57388  
computation)

Number of prior adult arrests.....

Number of prior convictions: Felony..... Misdemeanor..... Total.....

Number of adult probations..... Completed..... Failure..... Current.....

Number of prior jail sentences.....

Number of prior prison sentences.....

Number of prior paroles..... Completed..... Failure..... Current.....

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### CRIMINAL HISTORY

Records of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department and the Clark County Juvenile Court Services reflect the following, all in Las Vegas:

<u>Juvenile Offense Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3-7-81	Runaway	4-29-81: Committed to Spring Mountain Youth Camp. Paroled 8-26-81.
4-1-81	Burglary (2 counts)	4-29-81: Committed to Spring Mountain Youth Camp. Paroled 8-26-81.
1-18-82 (Age 16)	Sexual Assault with Deadly Weapon	Pending. Case #57388. Certified to Adult Status 3-16-82 (age 17). Pleaded guilty 3-30-82 to Sexual Assault (with substantial bodily harm). Sentencing set for 4-27-82.
1-27-82	Burglary	Present offense. Certified to adult status 3-16-82.
1-18-82	Grand Larceny Auto, Burglary, Possession Stolen Property	Pending. Certification denied 3-16-82. Under advisement.
1-19-82	Battery With Bodily Harm, Attempt Robbery with Use of Deadly Weapon in Commission of a Crime	Pending. Certification denied 3-16-82. Under advisement.
2-1-82	Burglary	Pending. Certification denied 3-16-82. Under advisement.

The following did not result in formal action by the Juvenile Court: 3-27-76, Parents Arrested; 4-1-81, Runaway, Possession Stolen Property (two), Burglary; 1-18-82, Sexual Assault, Battery with Intent to Commit Sexual Assault, Carrying Concealed Weapon; 1-20-82, Possession Stolen Property (two).

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<u>Adult Offense Date</u>	<u>Offense</u>	<u>Disposition</u>
3-16-82	Sexual Assault	Pending. Relates to 1-19-82 entry.
3-16-82	Burglary	Present offense. Related to 1-27-82 entry.

To date, there has been no response to a teletype request for the Federal Bureau of Investigation record.

#### PAROLE ADJUSTMENT

As noted in the previous section of this report, the defendant's parole grant from Spring Mountain Youth Camp on 8-26-81 remains active. To date, efforts to obtain an interview with his parole officer have been unsuccessful. The defendant described his progress, prior to the present offense, as "very good".

#### PLEA BARGAINING

The defendant agreed to plead guilty to charges of Burglary, a felony, in the present offense and Sexual Assault (with substantial bodily harm), a felony, in Case #57388. Charges still pending in Clark County Juvenile Court are slated for dismissal after sentencing in Case #57388 and the present offense and the State further agreed "to file no more new charges arising out of behavior that occurred prior to date of certification hearing (3-16-82)", but did reserve the right to argue at the time of sentencing.

#### OFFENSE REPORT

Pertinent records of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department reflect that between 1-12-82 and 1-13-82 the 28 year old victim was burglarized by entry through a broken window. The screen had been removed. An egg had been smashed on his dining room wall and numerous items were stolen, including a valuable watch, \$25 in coins and an extensive record collection.

Investigative activity led to the arrest of the defendant at the Clark County Juvenile Home where he was detained on numerous other charges.

#### VICTIM INFORMATION

Efforts to contact the victim have, to date, been unsuccessful, but will continue.

The writer contacted the local office of Nationwide Insurance and was referred to their main office in Phoenix, Arizona (P.O. Box 11477). The victim submitted claim #158625-01 in conformance with the terms of his policy number, MP658625 relative to losses incurred in this burglary. The claims representative advised the writer that his firm paid the victim \$803.44. He advised that \$1,300 of additional burglary losses claimed by the victim was not covered by his policy.

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DEFENDANT'S STATEMENT

"I admit to committing this burglary but it was the only way I was able to make money to survive cause at the time I was a runaway and I was confused. I am sorry that I did this burglary and for this whole messed up situation."

/s/ Michael Rippo  
4-20-82

The subject was found to be candid and cooperative during the rather lengthy interview at the jail on 4-22-82.

SOCIAL HISTORY

The following social history is as related by the defendant and is unverified unless otherwise noted:

Family.

The defendant is the third child born to Carole Ann Rippo Anzini. He was unable to provide the name of his natural father. He indicated that harmonious relationships existed between all family members until he reached age 16. He began forming poor peer associations and his relationship with his family suffered. Despite his recent very serious legal difficulty, his family is now very supportive.

Father: The defendant's stepfather, James Olive Anzini, age 46, is unable to work due to terminal Cancer.

Mother: Mrs. Anzini, age 39, is employed as a waitress at the MGM Hotel/Casino and resides at the legal residence cited on page one of this report with Mr. Anzini, the defendant and his sisters.

Siblings: Carole, age 13, and Stacie, age 12, use the surname, Rippo and are students.

Military.

None.

Marital.

None.

Health.

No problems reported.

Alcohol: The subject declared that he had never used alcoholic beverages.

Narcotics: He reported having used Marijuana on three occasions during the past 2 years. He stated that just prior to committing the offense of Sexual Assault, he smoked a Marijuana cigarette laced with Phencyclidine. He stated that he felt certain that he is particularly sensitive to Phencyclidine and that being under the influence of that substance contributed directly to his sexual assault of the 24 year old female victim.

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Education.

He completed the 10th grade at Vocational Technical High School in Las Vegas, reported receiving "A's and B's" and terminated when he ran away from home.

Residence.

The family has resided at the legal residence cited on page one of this report for approximately four months. He indicated previous residences at: 1624 Ardmore, 1100 Cashman and 3701 W. Washington.

He first arrived in Las Vegas approximately 7 years ago with his parents, having migrated from Long Island, New York.

ECONOMIC STATUS

Employment.

The subject's only reported employment was as a kitchen worker at Wendy's Restaurant in Las Vegas for five weeks ending 11-1-81, earning \$3.35 hourly.

Expenses: None reported.

Assets: None reported.

Bank Accounts: None reported.

Vehicles: None reported.

PLACEMENT PROGRAM

The subject indicated that, when again in the free community, he would pursue temporary employment as a hotel busboy, reside with his parents and enroll in the local college.

Expressed a preference for culinary work assignments in prison and indicated that he would involve himself academically while confined.

EVALUATION

This 17 year old male defendant is appearing for sentencing as the result of his having pleaded guilty to the felony charge of Burglary.

He is also appearing for sentencing on this date as the result of his having pleaded guilty to the felony charge of Sexual Assault.

Rippo has not achieved a great deal academically or vocationally, due all or in part to his youth and chronic misconduct. His family is very supportive.

This individual is very personable, seems rather bright and possesses the ability to communicate effectively. Hopefully, he will benefit from the therapeutic measures counseling services, vocational training and academic opportunities within the prison system.

James Keough, Officer  
Department of Parole and Probation  
District #4, Las Vegas, Nevada

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RECOMMENDATION

It is the recommendation of the Department of Parole and Probation that the defendant, MICHAEL RIPPO, be sentenced to a term of five (5) years in the Nevada State Prison, to be served concurrently with the term imposed in Case #57389.

Respectfully Submitted,

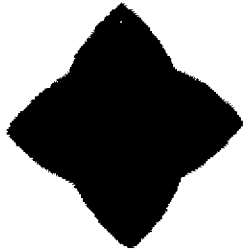
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By \_\_\_\_\_  
James Keough, Officer  
Department of Parole and Probation  
District #4, Las Vegas, Nevada

APPROVED BY:

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Charles H. Gates, Supervisor  
Court Services Unit

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### PSYCHIATRIC EVALUATION

**NAME:** MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO

**DATE OF EXAMINATION:** February 13, 1996.

**INTERVIEW WITH MOTHER:** February 17, 1996.

**PLACE OF EXAMINATION:** Clark County Detention Center.

**EXAMINER:** Norton A. Roitman, M.D.

**PURPOSE OF EXAMINATION:** In response to requests by Mr. Rippo's attorney, Philip Dunleavy, I have conducted a comprehensive psychiatric examination for the purpose of determining Mr. Rippo's psychological state at the time of the alleged crime, as well as his past and current psychiatric history and status. A request also was made to determine whether he is competent to stand trial and to assist his attorney in his defense and whether his character is such a nature so as to render him antisocial.

#### DOCUMENTS REVIEWED:

- Preliminary neuropsychological examination conducted by Thomas F. Kinsora, Ph.D.
- Client background information questionnaire.
- Ex parte application and order for appointment of psychiatrist and neuropsychologist.
- Medical records and other institutional forms pertaining to his incarceration, the first dated November 1993.

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**CONCLUSION:** Michael Rippo is a psychologically well-developed individual, who shows no signs of characterological disturbance. His admitted criminal behavior in the past regarding burglaries, assault to persons, illegal trade in amphetamines and substance abuse are not functions of a psychiatric illness or characterological condition. These are criminal behaviors toward which Mr. Rippo feels considerable regret.

However, it is true that for an extended period of Mr. Rippo's life, he lacked the empathy necessary to restrain such criminal activity. In the last several years, he has developed a dedication to his religion, demonstrated a sense of integrity and personal responsibility and developed a considerable degree of personal integrity and responsibility.

**IDENTIFYING DATA AND CHIEF COMPLAINT:** Mr. Rippo is a 31-year-old, Caucasian male, who understood the purpose of this examination as part of his legal procedures surrounding the allegations of two homicides conducted on February 18, 1992.

Mr. Rippo sees no need for a psychiatric examination regarding his emotional or behavioral function.

Regarding external motivation, he reported he has been referred by the "psych panel" for counseling due, according to records, to Dr. Masters' opinion there was insufficient information to be able to certify him as not being a danger or menace or parole. In addition, the psychiatric panel suggested he be offered counseling related to "behaviors leading up to offense related behavior at age 16 years," an opinion written April 26, 1993, when the inmate was 28 years old. He stated the review panel was required as part of his parole hearing for persons convicted of sexual assault, to which he admitted having perpetrated in 1982 at age 14.

**HISTORY OF PRESENT CONDITION:** Mr. Rippo said he has "guilty knowledge" of the murders but denied committing them. He stated it is only the testimony of the codefendant that is the foundation of the case against him. He denied any signs or symptoms of psychiatric illness while incarcerated during the last four years, and he did not reflect on any during the 10 years prior incarceration, eight of which he was in prison secondary to the conviction for sexual assault.

In particular, a psychological review of systems was conducted, in which he denied the following symptoms: sleep disturbance; appetite disturbance; morning awakening;



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nightmares; night panic; hopelessness; helplessness; suicidality; avoidance; tearfulness; psychophysiological signs of anxiety or panic; obsessive and invasive thoughts and compulsive behaviors; auditory, olfactory, visual hallucinations; headaches or any pattern of mania.

Positive on the review of systems was his pervasive sense of irrational guilt, as if things that happened might have been his fault, even if it were impossible. For instance, he stated when something comes up missing, he always considers whether he did it even though it clearly was impossible.

Regarding psychological reactions to the use of multiple drugs (including Sperm, cocaine, LSD, barbiturates, marijuana, alcohol, mushrooms, Xanax, PCP, heroine and amphetamines), he reported most of these drugs were used experimentally only. When it came to LSD and amphetamines, however, he had a strong predilection.

In particular, he spoke of amphetamines producing a high degree of concentration and euphoria. This produced in him a very intense attention span, during which time he could work on such things as motor-vehicle engines for 36 hours at a time. He stated he sometimes hallucinated while on amphetamines or LSD. The hallucinations would be mostly visual in nature, with some auditory components. However, he said he always retained his reality base and perspective without paranoia.

His use of amphetamines in particular, his drug of choice, started at age 17 with an intermittent, staggered pattern until age 26. He was incarcerated from age 17 to 25. Between the ages of 26 to approximately 28 1/2, he used an excessive amount of amphetamines up to intravenous injections of 1/2 gram per morning. Intravenous administration was his route of choice. Otherwise, he would swallow up to two grams of amphetamines at each administration. He claimed that for the year before the crime and incarceration, his use was extreme and intense. He rarely would go a day without it.

For the couple of weeks prior to the murders, however, he stated his source of drugs was murdered, and he was unable to make a constant, steady contact. Therefore, his level of intoxication was reduced.

He denied current use of substances for more than two years.

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**STATUS AT TIME OF ALLEGED CRIME:** Mr. Rippo stated he was not even in the studio apartment where the murders took place. He stated it was during that year, although he used drugs persistently, during these three weeks, it was much more difficult to procure the drug, and he was less intoxicated on it than usual. However, he denied specifically withdrawal symptoms, such as irritability without the drug. In addition, he stated he was quite sophisticated at the use of the drug and could discern what was used to cut it and how to cook it and dose it so as to produce the specific effect he desired.

During the period surrounding the murders, he was living in various locations. He stated he violated his parole and was on the run. He stayed for two weeks at a friend's (Diedre) house, where he claimed he was living during the time of the murder.

He stated he was there at the time the murders took place and was called by the codefendant, who asked him to drive and pick her up. Diedre was at work at that time. He stated he took the codefendant to Tom Simm's house, and he stayed there for a while.

During this year of extreme drug abuse, he claimed he became further and further emaciated due to appetite suppression. He disclaimed any specific medical problems, however. Mr. Rippo reported further he never has had any trouble cognitively, such as counting money or having memory problems, despite long stretches of drug intoxication, as well as during periods of withdrawal. He stated he could calculate reliably by "eye" measurements of amphetamines that would be confirmed by scale.

**MEDICAL HISTORY:** He denied any significant medical problems. Medical records revealed he is a hepatitis-C carrier and also has had a mild back injury requiring the use of Motrin and muscle relaxants. Further, he has had various lacerations. He is prone to environmental allergies.

**SOCIAL HISTORY:** According to the reconstruction of Mr. Rippo's past in an interview with him and his mother, it appears his teenage years from 17 on were influenced highly by the prison population in which he grew. His mother stated he lacked a strong parental figure.

When he was around 17, his father died. Although his father died of cancer, the mother said he took the blame for it.

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No sources of information confirm he was mistreated or abused physically as a child, and there was no inadequate or absence of proper parenting.

He reportedly was a delightful young man, supported by his parents and teachers alike.

There was a period of time during which his behavior deteriorated, around age 10; but after the family's move to Las Vegas, he stabilized. This was despite the fact the mother had to move the family several times. Although it was difficult for Mr. Rippo to establish solid relationships, he would do so, riding his bike sometimes long distances to visit old friends.

Mr. Rippo reported his crimes never were conducted with planning or forethought. He never thought about the possibility of getting caught and always would feel confident. Until recent years with his religious conversion, he never thought of the loss other people would suffer. During the last few years, he stated he has developed more of a conscience through self reflection. He has done considerable "soul searching," reflecting how his actions have affected other people, drawing from his own experience of loss, humiliation and emotional pain to fill in the emotions the victims of his crimes must have felt.

**PSYCHIATRIC HISTORY:** Around the age of 10, Mr. Rippo was taken to see a psychiatrist for behavioral problems. The question of that evaluation was whether his short attention span was a manifestation of attention-deficit disorder (ADD). According to a reconstructed history, this was not confirmed. It had been decided it was an adjustment reaction with a disturbance of behavior.

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Subsequent to his parents' divorce when he was 10, Mr. Rippo never was a behavioral problem. He was known to be very inquisitive and mechanically oriented. However, during a period of time he and his mother lived with his grandparents, and the divorce was occurring, he became impossible to handle.

Again, reconstructed history demonstrates his psychiatrist at that point agreed medication was not necessary and it probably was a situational disturbance.

Further, according to his mother, Mr. Rippo had been known as an honest and direct person, always disclosing, sometimes to the point of embarrassment. She reported he tends to blame himself for actions, especially during the last several years. She said she thought it had to do

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with his reading the Bible and becoming a born-again Christian. He developed the tendency to accept responsibility for his actions and reportedly never was prone to blaming others.

Ms. Duncan stated she saw him as having changed dramatically at age 16. He always had been very bright and good with mechanical items. She said she thought "we had it made with him" because he was so good and responsible. However, with the onset of the first burglary of the computer store, she became astounded because these actions were so out of character.

She stated he always was sociable and worked at the library for months until he had to leave after he was arrested. Teachers and other adults always spoke highly of him. She denied any pattern of meanness to children or animals, fire setting, bed wetting or disabilities. She stated he has low esteem and tends to take blame, even if he has done nothing wrong. Sometimes she perceives him trying to put up a front because he wants to protect her from feeling pain. All in all, she thinks he needed more positive fathering in his upbringing, and the exposure to the prison population during his final formative years probably was very negative, leading to a continuum to the involvement in the drug culture.

**MENTAL-STATUS EXAMINATION:** Mr. Rippo was remarkable for his strong moral convictions. Given multiple opportunities to excuse himself for past actions, he took it upon himself to discuss spontaneously his problems and his role in them.

In addition, he knew it was possible this report might be used for mitigating circumstances and was sophisticated enough to know that if he were to present himself as a sympathetic character or find blame with others or circumstances, he more likely might achieve that goal. However, he denied abuse, persecution, deprivation, ADD or that the substances he abused played any role at all in any of his behaviors.

He reflected on how he discovered what the victims of his crimes felt by thinking about himself and family members having suffered from the aggression of others.

Some of his thinking style was rigidly moral, with black and white aspects but always in line with acceptable, social mores.

He stated he reads the Bible daily. He interprets its message as being about love and compassion. He stated he is a Christian and prays daily, and he appeared to this examiner to be very knowledgeable about the Bible.

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His affect was coordinated well with his thought content. No signs or symptoms of psychotic processing whatsoever were present. Consistent with the history, he did seem prone to stick with his beliefs and was not highly susceptible to the influence of the examiner or the incentives that may have been achieved through disturbing the facts.

**DIAGNOSIS:** The mental-status examination and history were entirely consistent with the findings of Dr. Kinsora, as well as with the results of the MMPI, which showed no evidence of a sociopathic character or antisocial personality. Therefore, his diagnosis is antisocial adult behavior, verified by history, with a possible mild reactive depression secondary to incarceration and the risk he faces.

**SUMMARY:** Michael Damon Rippo, a 31-year-old, Caucasian male, with a declared criminal history surrounding burglaries and assault, was evaluated to determine whether his psychological status should be considered in the legal proceedings. He demonstrated no pattern of psychiatric illness and, in fact, showed a rather strong character formation, especially accelerating during the last couple of years.

Respectfully,



Norton A. Roitman, M.D.

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STUDENT NAME Mike Rippa Date 10/15/81 Teacher Phillips Period 7Absences this semester: Excused 1 Unexcused \_\_\_\_\_ Tardies \_\_\_\_\_ Conduct: ☒ Excellent  
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☐ Too restless  
☐ Refuses to do any work☐ Rarely does assigned homework  
☐ Late with work  
☐ Incomplete assignments  
☐ Poor work on tests  
☐ Disturbs or distracts other students

Teacher's comments: \_\_\_\_\_

Report requested by:

Parent \_\_\_\_\_  
Probation Officer ☒  
Dean \_\_\_\_\_  
Counselor \_\_\_\_\_  
Other \_\_\_\_\_Phillips  
(Teacher's signature)Return to CremerslundReturn by June 10-20-81STUDENT NAME Mike Rippa Date 10/15/81 Teacher Phillips Period 2Absences this semester: Excused 1 Unexcused 0 Tardies 0 Conduct: ☐ Excellent  
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Grade at present time: C Grade on most recent report card: unknown ☐ Unsatisfactory

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☐ Incomplete assignments  
☐ Poor work on tests  
☐ Disturbs or distracts other students

Teacher's comments: Mike will have a major exam covering  
11 work to date on Monday 19 Oct 81

Report requested by:

- Parent ☐  
 Probation Officer ☒  
 Dean ☐  
 Counselor ☐  
 Other ☐

(Teacher's signature)

Return to CounselorsReturn by THUR - 10-20-81STUDENT NAME MIKE PIPER Date 10/15/81 Teacher Mr. [unclear] Period 4Absences this semester: Excused 1 Unexcused 13 Tardies 0 Conduct: ☒ Excellent  
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Teacher's comments: His grades range from "B" to "F."

Report requested by:

- Parent ☐  
 Probation Officer ☒  
 Dean ☐  
 Counselor ☐  
 Other ☐

(Teacher's signature)

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CLERK  
BY *[Signature]*

JUVENILE DIVISION

7 IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

8 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

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10 In the Matter of:

11 MICHAEL DAMON KIPPO,

12 Date of Birth: February 24, 1965,

13 A Minor, 16 Years of Age.

) SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT  
) April 29, 1981

15 VICTIM'S ASSISTANCE PROGRAM REPORT: Please see Exhibit "A."

29 *E. E. Winn III*  
E. E. WINN, III  
Deputy Probation Officer

31 DATE: *4-29-81*

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## VICTIMS ASSISTANCE REPORT

DATE: 4-28-81

<u>VICTIM(S):</u>	<u>OFFENDER(S):</u>	<u>P.O.</u>	<u>COURT DATES</u>
Radio Shack #3455 9225 Boulder Highway Las Vegas, Nev. 89122	Michael D. Rippo John Stevenson	E. Winn D. Robinson	R&D 4-29-81 R&D 5-20-81

Holman's of Nevada  
3515 W. Charleston  
Las Vegas, Nev. 89102

Re: Burglary  
Date: 2-2-81  
DR#: 81-25639  
Impounds: Yes

Radio Shack submits a claim for loss in the amount of \$3,142.20 (see attachment). This figure is less than their insurance deductible.

The second victim submits a claim for loss in the amount of \$1,419.80 (see attachment). This represents the victim's unrecovered loss after an insurance payment of \$8,863.00. The total loss realized by both victims is \$4,562.00.

It is recommended that the offenders be ordered to reimburse Radio Shack in the amount of \$700.00 each for a total of \$1,400.00.

It is further recommended that the offenders be ordered to make payment to Holman's of Nevada in the amount of \$300.00 each. Total restitution for each offender to be \$1,000.00.

Payments to be made through the Business Office of Clark County Juvenile Court Services.

by Monte Chamberlain  
Monte Chamberlain  
Victims Assistance Officer

Winnie Cooper  
Winnie Cooper, Supervisor  
Victims Assistance Program

cc: E. Winn ✓  
D. Robinson  
File

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# VICTIM ASSISTANCE DOCUMENTATION FORM

Please complete and sign the following questionnaire so that we may present your claim for restitution. (please print or type)

Name RADIO SHACK #3455  
Address 5325 BOULDER HWY LAS VEGAS NV 89122 (zip)  
Phone No. (during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) 451-0511

1. Type of crime (check one): Burglary ☒  
 Stolen Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Vandalism \_\_\_\_\_  
 Stolen Bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ Battery \_\_\_\_\_  
 Robbery \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date it happened 3-29-81
3. Police D.R. Number 91-33157
4. Detective handling case (if known) \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is the nature of your claim? (check if applicable)  
 Missing (items) ☒ Medical Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
 Broken (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Towing Charges \_\_\_\_\_  
 Destroyed (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Replaced Parts \_\_\_\_\_  
 Impounded (property) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please list and value the items on back or on separate sheet if needed.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTACH ANY WRITTEN BILLS, RECEIPTS, ESTIMATES, ETC. \*\*\*\*\*

6. Please enter (in box) the dollar amount of restitution you feel you are entitled to in this matter.

\$3142.27

7. Do you plan to file an insurance claim on this loss: Yes ☒ No \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name of insurance carrier ACTIVA COMPANY, 9500 WY CO  
 Policy No. Q18875508CA Claim No. UNKNOWN  
 Deductible amount (if any): \$ 10,000.00

8. I do not plan to file an insurance claim because:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Have no insurance.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Claim is less than my deductible.  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I fear my insurance rates may be raised or the policy will be cancelled.

9. Do you plan to sue the parents of the offender in a Civil Court action? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No ☒ Don't know \_\_\_\_\_
10. If your loss is less than \$750.00 and you would like to file a Small Claims Action, please call us at: 649-3611, Ext. 254 for assistance.
11. Please attach any other information you would like the court to have on a separate sheet of paper.

12. (Please sign and date) Daniel P. [Signature]  
 Date: 4-22-81

Please return this form to: Victim Assistance Program  
 3401 E. Bonanza Road  
 Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

• (SEE REVERSE)

State what impact this crime has had on your life (or your family's life):

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## STOLEN ITEMS

(1)	20-111	PRO 2008 SCANNER	193.05
(2)	20-230	SHORT WAVE RECEIVER	182.09
(3)	20-102	SCANNER	47.58
(4)	20-104	SCANNER	45.44
(5)	14-512	CASSETTE PLAYER	32.66
(6)	14-772	SCR 3 AM/FM CASS. PLAYER	90.53
(7)	14-512	SCR 22 CASSETTE	54.41
(8)	14-611	SCR 21 CASSETTE	131.76
(9)	21-1534	TRC 427 C.B.	47.54
(10)	21-1544	TRC 410 C.B.	37.93
(11)	21-1546	TRC 432 C.B.	75.33
(12)	21-1543	TRC 490 C.B.	151.09
(13)	21-1545	TRC 451 C.B.	92.54
(14)	21-1651	TRC 208 C.B.	43.93
(15)	21-1695	TRC 451 C.B.	53.40
(16)	21-1630	TRC 201 C.B.	21.27
(17)	40-2034	MINI 7 SPEAKERS	75.28
(18)	40-2035	MINI 7 SPEAKERS	60.28
(19)	31-1964	TR102 TUNER	25.04
(20)	31-1963	SA 102 AMP	23.32
(21)	31-1968	STA 7 SYSTEM	75.50
(22)	16-101	5" TV	93.51
(23)	14-909	STERE AM/FM RADIO	34.67
(24)	31-1978	STA 7 12V RECEIVER	76.57
(25)	40-2030	MINI 7 BLACK 4EA @ 18.50	74.00
(26)	33-445	PRO 30 HEADPHONES	14.89
(27)	33-1004	LV 10 HEADPHONES	15.49
(28)	12-938	SPACEHOP RADIO	6.93
(29)	26-3001	TR 380 COMPUTER	199.50

CLEANUP AND CEILING REPAIR

2122.27  
1000.00  
3142.27

VICTIM ASSISTANCE  
DOCUMENTATION FORM

Please complete and sign the following questionnaire so that we may present your claim for restitution. (please print or type)

Name Halman's of Nevada, Inc.

Address 3515 W. Charleston, Las Vegas, NV. 89102 (zip)

Phone No. (during 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays) 878-1016

1. Type of crime (check one): Burglary X  
Stolen Auto \_\_\_\_\_ Vandalism \_\_\_\_\_  
Stolen Bicycle \_\_\_\_\_ Battery \_\_\_\_\_  
Robbery \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

2. Date it happened Feb. 2, 1981

3. Police D.R. Number OR 81-25639

4. Detective handling case (if known) Schmuck

5. What is the nature of your claim? (check if applicable)

Missing (items) X Medical Expenses \_\_\_\_\_  
Broken (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Towing Charges \_\_\_\_\_  
Destroyed (items) \_\_\_\_\_ Replaced Parts \_\_\_\_\_  
Impounded (property) \_\_\_\_\_ Other \_\_\_\_\_

Please list and value the items on back or on separate sheet if needed.

\*\*\*\*\*ATTACH ANY WRITTEN BILLS, RECEIPTS, ESTIMATES, ETC. \*\*\*\*\*

6. Please enter (in box) the dollar amount of restitution you feel you are entitled to in this matter.

\$ 1,419.80

7. Do you plan to file an insurance claim on this loss: Yes X No \_\_\_\_\_

Name of insurance carrier Transamerica

Policy No. 12113880 Claim No. 8634307

Deductible amount (if any): \$ 100.00 90% Co-insurance

8. I do not plan to file an insurance claim because: max. 1/2 mil

\_\_\_\_\_ Have no insurance.  
\_\_\_\_\_ Claim is less than my deductible.  
\_\_\_\_\_ I fear my insurance rates may be raised or the policy will be cancelled.

9. Do you plan to sue the parents of the offender in a Civil Court action? Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_ Don't know X

10. If your loss is less than \$750.00 and you would like to file a Small Claims Action, please call us at: 649-3511, Ext. 254 for assistance.

11. Please attach any other information you would like the court to have on a separate sheet of paper.

12.\* (Please sign and date) [Signature]  
Date: 4/16/81

Please return this form to: Victim Assistance Program  
1401 E. Bonanza Road  
Las Vegas, Nevada 89101

\* (SEE REVERSE)

12. Please state what impact this crime has had on your life (or your family's life):

This was the first of four break-ins (3 successful and one unsuccessful) and the beginning of a nightmare for me.

First there was the monetary loss. In dollars our loss was not limited to the loss of merchandise and damage to the store, which was partially covered by insurance, but also included the cost of a private security patrol, the cost of outside lighting and the cost of my time and effort in dealing with the insurance company, police and contractors.

Because of the series of break-ins our insurance company canceled our insurance, requiring additional time, trouble and expense to arrange for new coverage.

Additional expense was incurred in increasing our alarm protection and securing the building.

Over and above the monetary loss these break-ins severely disrupted our business and was a mental and emotional nightmare for me personally. It will be a long time before I will no longer feel that sick feeling in the pit of my stomach everytime the phone rings after 9 o'clock at night.

It is my sincere hope that the individuals responsible are made to realize the emotional turmoil and mental anguish their thoughtless acts have caused.

*[Signature]*  
Dennis Hill

**HOLMAN'S***of Nevada Inc.*3515 West Charleston Blvd., Las Vegas, Nevada 89102  
PHONE (702) 878-1010Engineering & Drafting Services  
Technical & Medical Books  
Topographical, Geological, Earthquake & General  
Surveying Instruments & Accessories  
Electronic Calculators  
Map Displays  
— And Related Items —**SUMMARY OF GOODS STOLEN IN ROBBERY**

February 2, 1981

1. Hewlett-Packard HP-85 Computer (s/n 2035A14314)	\$ 2,340.00
2. Hewlett-Packard Plotter w/Personality Module (s/n 2002A04909)	2,124.00
3. Hewlett-Packard #82901M 5 1/4" Disc Drive (s/n 2039A16633)	1,800.00
4. Hewlett-Packard HP-41C Calculator (4 @ \$170.00) (s/n 2050A03249, 2048A00895, 2050A03232, 2050A03203)	680.00
5. Hewlett-Packard 41CV Calculator (s/n 2103A08850)	221.00
6. Hewlett-Packard #82153A Optical Wand	85.00
7. Hewlett-Packard #82145 Thermal Paper	269.50
8. Hewlett-Packard #82104A Card Reader (s/n 2048S45185)	146.20
9. Hewlett-Packard HP-32 Calculator (s/n 2037S37199)	39.60
10. Hewlett-Packard #82903A 16K Memory Module	276.50
11. Hewlett-Packard #00085-15001 Mass Storage ROM	101.50
12. Hewlett-Packard #00085-15004 Matrix	101.50
13. Hewlett-Packard #82937A HP IB Interface	276.50
14. Hewlett-Packard #82936A ROM Drawer	31.50
15. Hewlett-Packard #108338 2 Meter Intercount Cable	52.50
16. Hewlett-Packard HP-67 Calculator (s/n 2014S02027)	270.00
17. Texas Instruments TI-58C Calculators (3 @ \$84.50) (s/n 0988185, 5680252, 5680281)	253.50
18. Texas Instruments TI-55 Calculators (4 @ \$26.00)	104.00
19. Sharp Calculator #XL-5102	58.36
20. Sharp Calculator #XL-6200	69.96
21. Texas Instruments PC-100 Printers (2 @ \$146.25) (s/n 7644929, 4166154)	292.50
22. Sharp XL-1169 Calculators (2 @ \$65.66)	131.32
23. Texas Instruments Library Program Modules (17 units at \$24.00)	408.00
24. Hewlett-Packard HP-37B Calculator (s/n 1929S33390)	54.00
Total Cost Of Goods Stolen	\$10,186.94
Cost Of Freight In On Above Goods	96.00
Total Costs Including Freight	\$10,282.94
Amount Received From Transamerica Insurance Company-Per Attached Copy Of Their Check	(8,863.14)
Amount Not Covered By Insurance-Requested To Be Reimbursed By Guilty Party(s)	<u>\$ 1,419.80</u>

**Notes:** Copy attached of Transamerica Insurance Company  
Proof Of Loss Statement which verifies total  
loss of \$10,282.94.

The Store Stocking Technical Items For Professionals &amp; Specialists

Transamerica Insurance Group  
Transamerica Corporation

# Transamerica Insurance Group

TRANSAMERICA ☐ WOLVERINE ☐ PREMIER ☐ RIVERSIDE ☐ CANADIAN SURETY ☐ AUTOMOTIVE ☐ Other

## PROOF OF LOSS

\$5,000.00  
POLICY AT TIME OF LOSS  
9-21-82  
DATE ISSUED

12113880  
POLICY NUMBER  
Las Vegas, Nev.  
HARRINGTON, HERSEY  
AGENT

Transamerica Insurance Company  
1001 Broadway  
New York, N.Y.

of loss, by the above indicated policy of insurance you issued to E.S. Holman Don Holmans  
Nevada

loss by Theft to the property described under Schedule "A", according to  
the conditions of the said policy and all forms, endorsements, transfers and assignments attached thereto.

and Origin: A Theft loss occurred about the hour of 11:00 P. M.  
on 3 day of Feb 1981. The cause and origin of the said loss was: Theft by Break in.

premises: The building described, or containing the property described, was occupied at the time of the loss as follows, and for no other purpose than:  
Business of selling Engineering and Technical Supplies

the and interests At the time of the loss the interest of your insured in the property described therein was E.S. Holman  
No other person or persons had any interest therein, or  
insurance thereon, except none.

insured Since the said policy was issued there has been no assignment thereof, or change of interest, use, occupancy, possession, location or exposure  
the property described, except: none.

and insurance The total amount of insurance upon the property described by this policy was, at the time of the loss, \$5,000.00, as more  
thoroughly specified in the endorsement attached under Schedule "C", besides which there was no policy or other contract of insurance, written or oral,  
in force.

Actual Cash Value of said property at the time of the loss was: undetermined

Whole Loss and Damage was: 10,282.94

Amount Claimed under the above numbered policy is: 10,282.94

and this Amount (if applicable): 90% of Insurance 1,100.00

Claim under the above policy is: 8863.14

ASSIGNMENT OF the payment of this sum, I/we hereby subrogate the company, in the amount of such payment, to all my/our rights of recovery for such  
expenses and I/we hereby further agree, upon demand, to execute all documents required of me/us and to cooperate with said company in prosecuting all  
to effect such recovery, and the company is hereby authorized to commence and prosecute any necessary action or proceedings in my name, or in its own,  
name of any person or persons to whom it may assign its claim hereunder, for the purpose of effecting collection of the amount above mentioned.

I/we did not originate by any act, design or procurement on the part of insured, or this affiant, nothing has been done by or with the privilege or consent  
known or this affiant, to violate the conditions of the policy, or render it void; no articles are mentioned herein or in attached schedules but such as  
the building damaged or destroyed, and belonging to, and in possession of the said insured at time of said loss, no property saved has been in any  
condition, and no attempt to deceive the said company, as to the extent of said loss, has in any manner been made.

the information that may be required will be furnished on call, and considered a part of these proofs.  
I/we understand and agree, that the furnishings of this claim to the insured or the preparing of proofs by an adjuster, or any agent of the company  
herein is not a waiver of any rights of said company.

Nevada  
Clark  
J.P. George Insured

and sworn to before me this day of 19

Notary Public



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**CASE NO. J23042**

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LORETTA BOWMAN  
CLERK

BY Haji Ali

**JUVENILE DIVISION**

IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK

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**In the Matter of:**

**MICHAEL DAMON RIPPQ.**

**Date of Birth:** February 24, 1965.

**A Minor, 16 Years of Age.**

## ORDER

This matter having come on for hearing before the Juvenile Court of the Eighth Judicial District, County of Clark, State of Nevada, on petition of E. E. Winn, III, Deputy Probation Officer, Clark County Juvenile Probation Department, on this 29th day of April, 1981, said minor being present in court with:

(Father) (Stepfather)

and Miss Cecile Ann Arsen  
(Mother) (Stepmother)

After hearing the testimony of all witnesses and the Court being fully advised in the premises;

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that the above minor, Michael Damon Rippe, has been declared a Ward of the Juvenile Court. He is committed to the Spring Mountain Youth Camp treatment and work program, and that he is an emotionally disturbed child to receive any and all benefits provided for such a child under the Nevada Revised Statutes, and placed in charge of the Superintendent thereof until he reaches the statutory

1 age, as prescribed by law, or until discharged by the  
2 Superintendent thereof, or until the further Order of the  
3 Court. The Chief Probation Officer, Clark County Juvenile  
4 Probation Department, is charged with the execution of said  
5 Order.

6 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the parents of the above-named  
7 minor will adhere to all rules and regulations set forth by  
8 the Director of the Spring Mountain Youth Camp governing  
9 visitation privileges.

10 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that Michael Damon Rippe pay  
11 Restitution in the amount of \$700.00 to the victim, Radio  
12 Shack #3455, 5225 Boulder Highway, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89122;  
13 and in the amount of \$300.00 to the victim, Holman's of  
14 Nevada, 3515 West Charleston Boulevard, Las Vegas, Nevada,  
15 89102; payments are to be made to the Business Office at  
16 Clark County Juvenile Court Services.

17 IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that reimbursement to the County  
18 of Clark by the parents is waived.

19 THE COURT has advised the subject minor that pursuant to  
20 N.R.S. 62.275, said subject minor may, after three years have  
21 elapsed after termination of the Juvenile Court's jurisdiction,

22 or since the minor has so appeared, petition the Court for  
23 the sealing of all records relating to said minor:

24 That, if the Court, after a hearing on said petition,  
25 orders the records sealed, all proceedings theretofore recounted  
26 in the records are deemed never to have taken place, and the  
27 minor may, in response to any inquiry, reply that he has no  
28 juvenile record whatsoever.

29 Dated this 29 day of April, 1981.

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JUVENILE REFERENCE  
IT IS SO ORDERED  
DISTRICT COURT JUDGE

CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

TERMS OF PROBATION

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In the matter of:

NICHARL DAMON RIFPO, Age 16 years

Date of Birth: February 24, 1965

Charge: Runaway/CHINS & Burglary (2 Counts)

Date: April 29, 1981

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LOVE: A. BOWMAN

CASE NO. J23042

I, Michael Damon Rifpo have been placed on Formal Probation for a period of six months from April 29, 1981 to October 29, 1981 or until the further Order of the court, by the Judge of the Juvenile Court in Clark County, Nevada, and I do hereby agree to the following terms of Probation:

1. Release: Upon release by the Court, I will meet with my assigned Probation Officer at the earliest possible time available.
2. Reports: I will report to my Probation Officer on dates and at places specified. I will report in writing on the first of each month if not by personal contact during the preceding month.
3. Parents: I will obey the reasonable and proper orders of my parents.
4. Residence: I will report any plans to change residence prior to the move and will report the new address as soon as it is ascertained.
5. School: Unless legally excused, I will attend school each day and attempt to obtain passing grades, and will maintain an acceptable behavior record.
6. Associates: I will not associate with individuals of bad reputation or who are otherwise noted by my Probation Officer.
7. Narcotics: I will not use, purchase, possess, give, sell or administer any narcotic or dangerous drugs or marijuana, except those prescribed for me by a licensed physician.
8. Weapons: I will not possess, carry, or have under my control any type of weapon capable of being concealed upon my person.
9. Intoxicants: I will not drink, possess or partake of alcoholic beverage.
10. Travel: I will not leave the state without first obtaining written permission, in each instance, from the Probation Officer.
11. Curfew: I will obey the curfew laws by being home during the curfew hours, unless accompanied by my parents or a responsible adult approved by them. I understand that my parents may also direct that I be in before curfew.
12. General Laws: I will obey all the laws of the city, county, state and nation which are not listed above.

CLARK COUNTY JUVENILE COURT SERVICES

TERMS OF PROBATION (Continued)

13. Marriage: I understand that in order to get married I must receive permission from the Juvenile Court Judge.
14. Modification of Terms: I understand that the Juvenile Court has the right to modify these Terms of Probation at any time as permitted by law.
15. I agree to pay Restitution to the victim(s) in the amount determined by the Victim's Assistance Program; to be paid to the Business Office at Clark County Juvenile Court Services.
16. I agree to attend the Field Probation Burglary Treatment Program.

THE COURT has advised the subject minor that pursuant to N.R.S. 62.275, said subject minor may, after three years have elapsed after termination of the Juvenile Court's jurisdiction, or since the minor has so appeared, petition the Court for the sealing of all records relating to said minor;

That, if the Court, after a hearing on said petition, orders the records sealed, all proceedings theretofore recounted in the records are deemed never to have taken place, and the minor may, in response to any inquiry, reply that he has no juvenile record whatsoever.

I have read, or have had read to me, the foregoing Terms of Probation and agree to conform to them, knowing that if I fail to do so, further action may be taken by the Juvenile Court, and I understand the Sealing of Records Clause.

Mike Rapp  
PROBATIONER

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deputy Probation Officer

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

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BY *Sharon Jones*

1 CASE NO. J. 23042  
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6 IN THE EIGHTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA  
7 IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF CLARK  
8 SITTING IN SEPARATE SESSION AS A JUVENILE COURT  
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10 In the Matter of:  
11 RIPPO, MICHAEL DAMON  
12 A Minor under 18 years  
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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15 BEFORE THE HONORABLE JACK E. BUTLER, REFEREE OF THE COURT  
16 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 29, 1981

REPORT AND DISPOSITION

APPEARANCES:

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19 For the State:

FRED FISHER  
Deputy District Attorney

20 Also Present:

ERNEST WINN  
Probation

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22 CARROL ANZINI  
Mother of the Minor

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24 MICHAEL DAMON RIPPO  
The Minor  
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