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STATE OF NEVADA Plaintiff, vs.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, Defendant.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

v.

INFORMATION

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,

Defendant.

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES, District Attorney within and for the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, in the name and by the authority of the State of Nevada, informs the above entitled Court that CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, the defendant above named, has committed the crimes of:

OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in the manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of

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Nevada, did willfully and unlawfully subject DESIREE M., a child under the age of fourteen years, to sexual penetration against her will or under conditions in which the said defendant knew or should have known that the victim was mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his conduct by reason of her young age, in that the said defendant inserted his penis into the victim's vagina.

OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in the manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully and unlawfully subject DESIREE M., a child under the age of fourteen years, to sexual penetration against her will or under conditions in which the said defendant knew or should have known that the victim was mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his conduct by reason of her young age, in that the said defendant inserted his penis into the victim's vagina.

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COUNT III. SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE
OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in
the manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully and unlawfully subject DESIREE M., a child under the age of fourteen years, to sexual penetration against her will or under conditions in which the said defendant knew or should have known that the victim was mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his conduct by reason of her young age, in that the said defendant inserted his penis into the victim's vagina.

COUNT IV. SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE
OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in
the manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully and unlawfully subject DESIREE M., a child under the age of fourteen years, to sexual penetration against her will or under conditions in which the said defendant knew or should have known that the victim was

 mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his conduct by reason of her young age, in that the said defendant inserted his finger into the victim's vagina.

OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in the manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully and unlawfully subject SUMMER M., a child under the age of fourteen years, to sexual penetration against her will or under conditions in which the said defendant knew or should have known that the victim was mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his conduct by reason of her young age, in that the said defendant inserted his penis into the victim's vagina.

COUNT VI. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of

Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd or lascivious act upon and with the body of DESIREE M., a female child under the age of fourteen years, in that the said defendant sucked or kissed the victim's breasts with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of himself or the child.

COUNT VII. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following:

of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd or lascivious act upon and with the body of DESIREE M., a female child under the age of fourteen years, in that the said defendant touched or rubbed the exterior of the victim's vagina with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of himself or the child.

COUNT VIII. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following:

of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this

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Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd or lascivious act upon and with the body of DESIREE M., a female child under the age of fourteen years, in that the said defendant caused the victim to touch or fondle his penis and/or testicles with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of himself or the child.

COUNT IX. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and within the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd or lascivious act upon and with the body of SUMMER M., a female child under the age of fourteen years, in that the said defendant touched or rubbed the exterior of the victim's vagina with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of himself or the child.

COUNT X. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF

FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the

manner following:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November A.D. 1993, and the 18th day of January A.D. 1994, or thereabout, and before the filing of this Information, at and with in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd or lascivious act upon and with the body of SUMMER M., a female child under the age of fourteen years, in that the said defendant rubbed or touched his penis on or over the exterior of the victim's vagina with the intent of arousing, appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of himself or the child.

All of which is contrary to the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada.

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney Washoe County, Nevada

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Deputy District Attorney

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State of Nevada, Washoe County

STATE OF NEVADA

Plaintiff,

VS.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,

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11	THE STATE OF NEVADA,)
12	Plaintiff,	PRELIMINARY EXAMINATION
13	vs.	February 3, 1994
14		Reno, Nevada
15	CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,	ODICINAL
16	Defendant.	GRIGINAL
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20		Reno, Nevada
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RENO, NEVADA; THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994; 1:30, P.M. 1 2 -000-3 THE COURT: This is the time set for the 4 preliminary hearing in the case of State of Nevada versus 5 Charles Joseph Maki. 6 MR. GRECO: That's correct, your Honor. 7 THE COURT: Let's see. Mr. Greco is here 8 representing the State this morning. Ms. Schmuck is here 9 from the Public Defender's Office representing Mr. Maki. 10 It's case number 62,921. In this case the 11 defendant is charged with, I believe, six counts of sexual 12 assault on a child under the age of 14 years, and it appears 13 to be five counts of lewdness with a child under the age of 14 14 years. Is that correct, Mr. Greco? 15 16 MR. GRECO: That's correct. The amended complaint was filed yesterday, and --17 MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor, I'm going to indicate I 18 have not seen the amended complaint. 19 THE COURT: Has he been arraigned on the amended 20 21 charges? That was filed yesterday, so 22 MR. GRECO: No. we'll need to arraign him on the amended charges. 23 THE COURT: Ms. Schmuck, will you have your client 24 look at the amended complaint? Mr. Greco? 25

1 MR. GRECO: Your Honor, is there a copy in your file? 2 THE COURT: I have the amended complaint. 3 MR. GRECO: Is there an extra copy for the defense 5 in your file? No, I can have one made. 6 THE COURT: Your Honor, I submitted two copies. 7 MR. GRECO: THE COURT: Let me do this, while she looks at 8 9 that I'll have my bailiff make a copy of the amended 10 complaint. MR. GRECO: In a nut shell, what the amended 11 complaint changes from the original criminal complaint is it 12 13 adds one count of lewdness with a child under the age of 14, the dates are changed to broaden the period, and finally 14 stylistically on the top, although the under 14 allegation 15 was made in the original complaint, I'd like to have it on 16 the actual heading and I've done that. 17 Those are the 18 changes. 19 THE COURT: All right. MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor, perhaps during this 20 interim I'd like to indicate to the Court that Mr. Maki is 21 somewhat hard of hearing. He is wearing a hearing aid in 22 his left ear and does not have a hearing aid for his right 23 24 ear. He will let me know if he has problems with hearing, and I'll let the Court know. 25

THE COURT: That's fine. All right. We have a 1 copy of the amended criminal complaint that has been 2 provided to the defendant. I have to sign one thing here. 3 Okay. We have the amended complaint before us in case 5 number 62,921. I guess Mr. Maki needs to be arraigned on б 7 these charges as well. Let's see. For my own information is the name correctly spelled in the amended complaint? 8 That's his true and correct name, is that right, 9 Ms. Schmuck? 10 11 MS. SCHMUCK: That's correct, your Honor. THE COURT: For the record then, Mr. Maki, you are 12 charged in the amended complaint with six counts of sexual 13 assault on a child under the age of 14 years and it involves 14 15 two persons by the name of Desiree M. and Summer M, and 16 Counts VII through XI all charged lewdness with a child under the age of 14 years with the same persons, Desiree M. 17 and Summer M. They are violations of NRS 200.366 and 18 Do you understand these charges, Mr. Maki? 19 201.230. THE DEFENDANT: Yes, I do your Honor. 20 THE COURT: Okay. You have the right to have me 21 22 read this complaint to you in its entirety, but if you understand it, you can waive a reading. Do you want to 23 24 waive the reading? 25 THE DEFENDANT: Yeah.

1	THE COURT: All right. And for your information,
2	I guess the bail, Mr. Greco, is still at \$80,000.
3	MR. GRECO: That's my understanding, yes, your
4	Honor.
5	THE COURT: It's not on the amended complaint, but
6	the bail will continue at \$80,000 as set forth in the
7	original criminal complaint.
8	This is the time set for the preliminary hearing
9	on the amended criminal complaint that you have before you
10	this morning. So I guess we are ready to proceed.
11	MR. GRECO: The State is ready.
12	MS. SCHMUCK: The defense is ready.
13	THE COURT: How many witnesses do we have to call
14	this morning?
15	MR. GRECO: I have three, possibly four. The two
16	adult witnesses are in the courtroom. I'd like to have the
17	adults sworn in now, and we can't swear the children until
18	we establish competency.
19	THE COURT: If the two adults will stand, raise
20	your right hand and be sworn.
21	(The Court administered the oath to
22	the prospective witnesses.)
23	THE COURT: I guess we can go ahead and begin.
24	You can be seated.
25	MS. SCHMUCK: I'd ask the Rule of Exclusion be
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1	invoked.	
2		THE COURT: The defense attorney has requested
3	that the	witnesses be excluded from the courtroom until they
4	are call	ed to testify. Please remain outside until you are
5	called a	and do not discuss the case among yourselves or any
6	other pe	ersons until you are called to testify.
7		Call your first witness.
8		MR. GRECO: The first witness is Desiree Menees.
9		THE COURT: If you will come up sit to my left.
10		
11		DESIREE MENEES
12		having been called as a witness
13	h	erein, was examined and testified as follows:
14		
15		DIRECT EXAMINATION
16	BY MR. G	RECO:
17	Q	Would you tell us your name please.
18	A	Desiree Menees.
19	Q	How do you spell your first name?
20	А	D-e-s-i-r-e-e.
21	Q	How do you spell your last name?
22	A	M-e-n-e-e-s.
23	Q	Desiree, what grade are you in?
24	A	Fourth.
25	Q	Desiree, I'm going to put the microphone right in
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front of you, and I want you to talk right in front of it,
   okay. Put you mouth right up to it. All right. Desiree,
2
   what grade are you in?
         Α
              Fourth.
              Desiree, do you know the difference between the
5
6
   truth and a lie?
              Yes.
7
         Α
              What's the difference?
8
         Q
              Well, truth is when you tell your mom and dad if
9
         Α
   you broke, like, a model.
10
              If you broke a model and you told your mom and dad
11
    that your little sister broke it, would that be a truth or
12
    would that be a lie?
13
              Lie.
         Α
14
              Is the truth something that happened?
15
         0
16
         Α
              Yes.
17
         Q
              Okay. What about a lie? Is a lie something that
   happened?
18
19
         Α
              No.
              Okay. Desiree, if I told you this shirt I have
20
    on-- Can you see it from there? If I told you this shirt I
21
    have on is red, is that a truth or a lie?
22
              A lie.
23
         Α
24
              If I said you are a boy, is that a truth or a lie?
              A lie.
25
         Α
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Why is that a lie?
1
         Q
              Because I'm a girl.
2
         Α
              Okay. If Ms. Schmuck and myself ask you some
3
         Q
    questions, will you tell us the truth?
         Α
              Yes.
 5
              To every question we ask?
 6
         Q
7
         Α
              Yes.
              MR. GRECO: Your Honor, at this point I ask she be
8
9
    deemed competent.
10
              THE COURT: Ms. Schmuck?
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              MS. SCHMUCK: No objection.
              THE COURT: All right. By stipulation she is
12
13
    deemed competent to testify.
              MR. GRECO: Does this take care of the swearing
14
15
    in? Do we formally need to swear her in?
              THE COURT: Ms. Schmuck?
16
              MS. SCHMUCK: I have no objection if she is not
17
    formally sworn in.
18
                          I think basically her ability to tell
              THE COURT:
19
20
    the truth is sufficient, so go ahead.
21
    BY MR. GRECO:
              Desiree, what school do you go to?
22
         Q
              Peavine.
23
         Α
              How old are you?
24
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         Α
              Ten.
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1	Q	And what is your dad's name?
2	А	Gary Menees.
3	Q	And do you live with your dad?
4	А	Yes.
5	Q	Where?
6	А	Nevada Street.
7	Q	Is that in Reno?
8	А	Yes.
9	Q	Desiree, do you know a Chuck Maki?
10	A	Yes.
11	Q	All right. What name do you know him by?
12	А	Chuck.
13	Q	Is he a friend? Well, was he acquainted with your
14	dad?	
15	А	Yes.
16	Q	During the month of December, Desiree, did Chuck
17	ever baby	-sit you?
18	A	Yes.
19	Q	All right. And do you see Chuck here in the
20	courtroom	?
21	A	Yes.
22	Q	You have to say yes or no because this lady here
23	is taking	down everything you say. If you shake your head,
24	she won't	be able to type your answer down.
25		Do you know Chuck?
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1	А	Yes.
2	Q	Is he here in the courtroom?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	Would you point him out for the Judge?
5	A	Right there.
6	Q	Is he the gentleman in the orange suit?
7	A	Yes.
8		MR. GRECO: Can the record reflect she identified
9	the defen	dant?
10		THE COURT: The record will so reflect.
11	BY MR. GR	ECO:
12	Q	Desiree, did Chuck ever baby-sit you in December?
13	A	Yes.
14	Q	Where did he baby-sit you at?
15	A	Sometimes he watched us at his house and at our
16	house.	
17	Q	Did he live near you and your dad?
18	А	Yes.
19	Q	How near?
20	A	He was a neighbor.
21	Q	Is that a house or is that an apartment complex?
22	A	Apartments.
23	Q	Desiree, when Chuck baby-sat you, did he ever do
24	anything .	bad to you?
25	A	Just that one time.
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Okay. Now, you say one time. What month are we Q 1 talking about? 2 Α December. 3 All right. Was Chuck baby-sitting you that day in 4 0 December? 5 Α Yes. 6 And where was he baby-sitting you at? 7 Q I guess at our house. I'm not sure. Α 8 All right. Did he-- Did the two of you go to 9 Q both his house and to your house that day? 10 Α Yeah. 11 All right. Now, can you remember to that date 12 when you were at his house with Chuck? 13 Α No. 14 Okay. Well, let me ask it this way. I'm sorry. 15 Did Chuck ever touch you in a bad way? 16 Α Yes. 17 Was that in December? 18 0 MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor, excuse me. Could I have 19 20 the district attorney please repeat that question? client didn't hear that. 21 THE COURT: Sure. 22 BY MR. GRECO: 23 Desiree, you are going to have to talk into the 24 25 microphone. 12 MERIT COURT REPORTING 323-4715

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THE COURT: He didn't hear your question.
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              MR. GRECO: I'm sorry, your Honor, I
2
   misunderstood. Could we have it read back?
3
            (The court reporter read the question back.)
4
   BY MR. GRECO:
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              Desiree, did he touch you in a bad way when he was
6
    baby-sitting you?
7
         Α
              Yes.
8
              Was that at his house?
9
         0
              His house and ours.
         Α
10
              All right. Let's focus first on when you were
11
         Q.
    with him at his house. Was there anybody else with you
12
    while you were being baby-sat at his house?
13
         Α
              Summer.
14
15
         0
              Who is Summer?
16
         Α
              My sister.
17
         Q
              When you were there at Chuck's house, was it the
    daytime?
18
         Α
              It was in the morning.
19
              All right. And what was Chuck wearing that
20
         Q
    morning?
21
              His robe.
2.2
         Α
              Okay. Is that all he had on?
2.3
         Q
              (The witness nodded her head.)
24
         Α
              What did you have on that morning?
25
         Q
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1	А	My nightgown.
2	Q	Okay. And did Chuck do something bad to you that
3	morning?	
4	А	Yes.
5	Q	What is the first bad thing he did?
6	А	He started to rub his finger on my vagina.
7	Q	What was the word you used?
8		MS. SCHMUCK: Excuse me. Could I have her repeat
9	that answ	er?
10		THE COURT: Yeah, I think he is going to right
11	now. Des	iree, can you say that again?
12		THE WITNESS: He rubbed his finger on my vagina.
13	BY MR. GR	ECO:
14	Q	Would you point out for the Judge where your
15	vagina is	
16	А	(Pointing.)
17	Q	Is it your private part?
18	A	Yes.
19	Q	Did you learn that word, vagina, from school or a
20	teacher?	How do you know that word?
21	A	School and movies.
22	Q	Again what did he rub it with?
23	A	His finger.
24	Q	Now, when he first touched you with his finger
25	there, di	d you have on some underwear?
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1	A	Yes.
2	Q	So did he rub it over your underwear?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	All right. After he rubbed your vagina did he do
5	something	else?
6	А	He asked my sister to go get some warm milk from
7	our house	•
8	Q	Okay. And did your sister leave?
9	А	Yes.
10	Q	Did she leave Chuck's house?
11	A	Yes.
12	Q	To get the milk?
13	A	Yeah.
14	Q	Did something else bad happen then when she left?
15	А	Yeah.
16	Q	Okay. I know you are nervous. Just try and relax
17	and try a	nd say what happened next.
18	A	He pulled down my underwear and laid on top of me.
19	Q	Did that make you feel bad?
20	A	Yes.
21	Q	Did he make you touch him at all?
22	A	The second time.
23	Q	Okay. Let's just stay on the first time right
24	now. Des	iree, when he laid down on top of you after he
25	pulled do	wn your underwear, what did he do next?
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1	A	He started to hump me.
2	Q	Okay. Did you say "hump"?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	Okay. Now, that's kind of a big persons' word.
5	Where hav	ve you heard that from?
6	А	Movies.
7	Q	Okay. And what do you mean by "hump"?
8	А	He started to go up and down.
9	Q	What part of his body was going up and down?
10	A	His private part.
11	Q	Okay. Are you familiar with the word "penis"?
12	A	Yeah.
13	Q	Have you heard that in school?
14	A	Yeah.
15	Q	When you say "private part," are you talking about
16	his penis	s?
17	A	Yes.
18	Q	And how did it go up and down and where?
19	A	It went up and down in my private.
20	Q	Inside your vagina?
21	A	(The witness nodded her head.)
22	Q	Remember what I said? You have to say the
23	answers,	yes or no.
24	A	Yes.
25	Q	Did you feel it actually go inside your vagina?
		16
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1	А	Sort of.
2	Q	Can you tell us how far you felt it go inside your
3	vagina?	
4	А	I don't know.
5	Q	All right. Did it feel like a little ways inside
6	or a lot?	
7	А	A little.
8	Q	Okay. Thank you. Desiree, can you remember right
9	before he	put it inside your vagina, can you remember his
10	penis?	
11	А	Yeah.
12	Q	Was it Was it lying down or was it standing up
13	in the air	r?
14	А	I think it was going down.
15	Q	Okay. And how long was it inside you the first
16	time?	
17	A	Maybe for ten seconds.
18	Q	Okay. And then what happened?
19	A	My sister came back in.
20	Q	Okay. You are going to have to talk louder,
21	Desiree,	okay. I know it's hard, but talk a little louder,
22	okay.	
23		Did your sister come back in with some milk?
24	A	No.
25	Q	What happened when your sister came back in?
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1	A	Chuck told her to go back and get the milk.
2	Q	Okay. When your sister came back inside, did
3	Chuck get	off of you?
4	Α	He got off of me when he heard our screen door
5	shutting.	
6	Q	Okay. And so he stood up when Summer came in?
7	А	Yes.
8	Q	And how long did Summer stay in there with you?
9	Α	Maybe a few seconds.
10	Q	Okay. And did she go somewhere else then?
11	A	She went back to watch ask for more milk.
12	Q	Why did she do that?
13	А	I don't know.
14	Q	And after Summer left did Chuck touch you again?
15	A	Yes.
16	Q	In a bad way?
17	А	Yes.
18	Q	Tell the Judge what happened.
19	А	He touched me in the same way.
20	Q	Did he lay down on top of you?
21	A	Yes.
22	Q	Did he put his penis inside of you?
23	А	Yes.
24	Q	Could you feel that inside you?
25	А	Yes.
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1	Q	And what did you do that time when he put it
2	inside yo	u?
3	А	He just did the same thing.
4	Q	Did he go in and out?
5	A	Yes.
6	Q	Did you like that?
7	A	No.
8	Q	All right. And how long was he inside you this
9	time?	
10	A	I'm not sure.
11	Q	Okay. Did he eventually stop?
12	A	Yes, when me sister came back in.
13	Q	Okay. Summer?
14	A	Yes.
15	Q	What happened when Summer came back in?
16	A	She gave him his warm milk.
17	Q	And he got off of you at that point?
18	A	Yes.
19	Q	Okay. And how long did Summer stay in there this
20	time?	
21	A	She stayed in there for maybe five minutes, and
22	then I we	nt over to my house.
23	Q	Okay. And after Summer left did something else
24	happen?	
25	A	At our house.
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1	Q	Okay. Did you leave Chuck's house?
2	A	Yes.
3	Q	And where did you go?
4	A	To our house to watch TV in color.
5	Q	Okay. And again how far is your house from
6	Chuck's ho	ouse?
7	A	Just next door.
8	Q	And did Chuck come over there at some time?
9	A	Yes.
10	Q	All right. And when Chuck came over, did
11	something	else happen?
12	А	Yes.
13	Q	What happened?
14	A	He did the same thing in our room.
15	Q	Did he put his penis inside you again?
16	A	Yes.
17	Q	Did he move it in and out?
18	Α	Yes.
19	Q	Desiree, that same day did Chuck ever put his
20	finger ins	side you?
21	A	Yes.
22	Q	Okay. Was that at his house or was that at your
23	house?	
24	A	Ours.
25	Q	At your house?
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1		A	(The witness nodded her head.)
2		Q	When did that happen?
3		A	When he was doing the same thing in our room.
4		Q	When he was putting his penis inside of you?
5	i	A	Yes.
6		Q	Can you remember if it was about the time the
7	first	or	second time he put his penis in you at your house,
8	can y	ou r	emember?
9		A	No.
10		Q	But you remember him putting his finger inside
11	your	vagi:	na?
12		A	Yes.
13		Q	Desiree, do you know where your chest area is?
14		A	Yes.
15		Q	Would you show myself and the Judge where that is?
16		A	Right here.
17		Q	Okay. And do you have a name for those?
18		A	My boobs.
19		Q	Your boobs?
20		A	Yeah.
21		Q	Okay. That's a good name. Did Chuck ever touch
22	your	boob	s?
23		Α	My right one.
24		Q	What did he do?
25		Α	He sucked on it.
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1	Q	Okay. Did he kiss it, too?
2	A	Sort of.
3	Q	Okay. Desiree, did Chuck ever make you touch his
4	penis with	n your hands?
5	А	At his house.
6	Q	Okay. What happened?
7	A	Well, he took my hand and made me feel it.
8	Q	His penis?
9	A	Yes.
10	Q	Did you want to do that?
11	A	No.
12	Q	Did you want to do any of those other things that
13	he did to	you?
14	A	No.
15	Q	Did you ever tell him no?
16	A	When he first started.
17	Q	And did he listen to you and stop when you said
18	no?	
19	A	I don't think he heard me. I didn't think he
20	heard me.	
21	Q	All right. Desiree, did Chuck ever tell you to
22	say anyth	ing about that day to anyone?
23	A	No.
24	Q	Did he ever tell you to not tell anyone?
25	A	Yes.
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Q	Tell the Judge what he told you.
A	He said not to tell anyone because he would go to
jail.	
Q	But did you end up telling someone?
A	Yes.
Q	Who did you tell?
A	I told my downstairs neighbor.
Q	Okay. Did you tell your dad eventually?
A	My sister told her friend and her friend told her
mom and h	er mom told my dad.
Q	All right. And eventually, though, did you talk
to your d	ad about it?
A	Yes.
Q	Was that the same day or night?
A	No.
Q	How later was it?
A	It was in January.
	MR. GRECO: Okay. Can I just have a moment, your
Honor?	
	THE COURT: Sure. Desiree, would you like some
water or	something?
	THE WITNESS: Yes, please.
	THE COURT: Will you get it?
	MR. GRECO: I'll get it, Judge.
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	A jail. Q A Q A mom and h Q to your d A Q A Honor?

1	BY MR. GR	ECO:
2	Q	Oh, Desiree, I know you said this happened in
3	December.	Can you remember when in December it happened?
4	A	It happened on a Monday.
5	Q	Okay. Do you remember Christmas in December?
6	A	Yeah.
7	Q	Okay. We're talking about just this past
8	Christmas	, right?
9	A	Yes.
10	Q	Can you recall roughly how far away from Christmas
11	it happen	ed, if you can remember?
12	A	I think it was two weeks or one.
13	Q	Okay. Before or after, if you can remember?
14	A	Before.
15	Q	All right. But you are I take it you are
16	really no	t sure of the exact date?
17	A	I'm not sure.
18		MR. GRECO: Your Honor, that's all I have.
19		THE COURT: Ms. Schmuck, cross-examine?
20		MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you.
21		
22		CROSS-EXAMINATION
23	BY MS. SC	HMUCK:
24	Q	Desiree, my name is Janet Cobb Schmuck, and I'm an
25	attorney.	I'm representing Chuck in this case, and I need
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to ask you some questions. 1 I believe you said that you are in the fourth 2 grade at Peavine School? Yes. Α Okay. Who is your teacher, Desiree? Mr. Warren. 6 And you also stated that you live on Nevada 7 Q 8 Street? Α Yes. 9 How long have you lived on Nevada Street? 10 Q With my dad, I think, for four and a half years. Α 11 Four and a half years? 12 Yes. Α 13 Do you live there with someone else? 14 No. 15 Α So you have only lived with your father on Nevada 16 Q Street? 17 Α Yes. 18 On this particular day that you just talked to the 19 district attorney about, I believe you said it was a Monday? 20 21 Α Yes. Did you have to go to school that day? 22 Q No, it was a holiday. 23 Α Okay. But you also said you thought it was about 24 two weeks before Christmas? 25

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1	A	I think.
2	Q	Okay. So you were on a holiday from school that
3	day?	
4	A	Yes.
5	Q	On that day that you just talked about do you
6	remember	what time it was when you went to Chuck's
7	apartmen	t?
8	A	Around nine o'clock.
9	Q	Why did you go to Chuck's apartment?
10	A	He asked if we wanted to go over there.
11	Q	Did he come to your apartment and ask you to come
12	over?	
13	A	Yes.
14	Q	Where was your father?
15	A	He was at work.
16	Q	Did your father make any sort of arrangements for
17	Chuck to	stay with you?
18	A	No, he was just watching us until twelve o'clock
19	that day	•
20	Q	Did your father ask him to watch you until twelve
21	o'clock?	
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	Why?
24	A	We were going to go somewhere with our uncle at
25	1:00.	
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1	Q	You were going with your uncle at one o'clock?
2	А	Uh-huh.
3	Q	What's your uncle's name?
4	А	Francis.
5	Q	What's his last name?
6	A	Lepe.
7	Q	So this was about nine o'clock in the morning when
8	you went	to Chuck's apartment?
9	A	Yes.
10	Q	Okay. Did you watch TV when you got there?
11	A	Yes.
12	Q	Did you have breakfast?
13	A	No.
14	Q	Had you already had breakfast?
15	A	Yes.
16	Q	Did you Where was Chuck when you first arrived
17	at the ap	artment?
18	A	He was in his apartment.
19	Q	Where was he in his apartment? What room was he
20	in?	
21	A	The living room.
22	Q	And was Summer with you?
23	A	Yes.
24	Q	Okay. Did he go into another room in the
25	apartment	:?
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1	A	No.
2	Q	Okay. What was he wearing?
3	А	His robe.
4	Q	And what were you wearing?
5	А	My nightgown.
6	Q	What kind of nightgown was it?
7	Α	A long one.
8	Q	What color was it?
9	A	Yellow.
10	Q	Did there come a point, Desiree, where you went to
11	another r	oom in the apartment?
12	A	No.
13	Q	You stayed right in the living room?
14	A	Yes.
15	Q	Okay. And I believe you said that Summer left to
16	go back t	o your apartment to get milk?
17	A	Yes.
18	Q	And you were still in the front room of the
19	apartment	?
20	A	Yes.
21	Q	Is that like a living room?
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	Okay. Is it only a living room or is it a
24	combinati	on living room, bedroom, kitchen?
25	A	Living room and kitchen.
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1	Q	So there is a living room and kitchen together?
2	A	Yes.
3	Q	What kind of windows are in that room?
4	A	I guess triangle not triangle, but rectangle.
5	Q	Where are the windows?
6	A	There is one by his door and one in the kitchen.
7	Q	Okay. Do you remember whether the window Does
8	it have c	urtains? Did it have a blind?
9	A	It has a blind.
10	Q	Do you remember if the blind was open or closed?
11	A	I think it was open.
12	Q	Okay. I believe that you said to the district
13	attorney	when he asked you questions about what happened
14	that the	first thing that happened was that Chuck rubbed
15	you?	
16	A	Yes.
17	Q	Where did he rub you?
18	A	Around my private.
19	Q	Okay. And did you have on your underwear and your
20	gown?	
21	А	Yes.
22	Q	Both?
23	A	Yes.
24	Q	When he rubbed you, were you standing up or were
25	you sitti	ng down?
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1	A	I was like
2	Q	You were laying down?
3	A	(The witness nodded her head.)
4	Q	Were you lying on something?
5	A	I was laying on him.
6	Q	You were laying on him?
7	A	Yes.
8	Q	Was he laying on something?
9	A	His couch.
10	Q	You were laying on top of him?
11	A	With my back on him.
12	Q	You were laying with your back on him?
13	A	Yes.
14	Q	Did he ask you to touch him?
15	A	No.
16	Q	You indicated to the district attorney or said to
17	the distr	ict attorney that his penis was down.
18	A	Yes.
19	Q	Okay. Do you remember Could you explain to me
20	when his	penis was down what happened after his penis was
21	down?	
22	A	I'm not sure.
23	Q	Okay. Did anything happen after you saw his penis
24	down?	
25	A	No.
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1	Q	Desiree, you stated that you told your neighbor	
2	about this happening?		
3	A	Yes.	
4	Q	What's your neighbor's name?	
5	A	I told her son.	
6	Q	Okay. What's his name?	
7	A	John.	
8	Q	Do you know what his last name is?	
9	А	No.	
10	Q	So John was the first person you told about this?	
11	A	Yes.	
12	Q	Did you tell anyone else?	
13	A	I told my sister's friend, and she told her	
14	Q	What's your sister's friend's name?	
15	A	Megan.	
16	Q	Megan. And then did you tell someone else?	
17	A	No.	
18	Q	Did you go to Chuck's apartment often?	
19	A	Yes.	
20	Q	How often did you go to his apartment?	
21	A	Maybe two times a week.	
22	Q	Two times a week?	
23	A	Yes.	
24	Q	Was there a certain day that you would go to his	
25	apartment	?	
		31	
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1	A	Mondays and Tuesdays.
2	Q	Okay. And was there a certain time that you would
3	go to his	apartment?
4	A	After school.
5	Q	What time would that be?
6	А	Three o'clock.
7	Q	Would you stay at his apartment?
8	A	Sometimes. I'd be at my house, too.
9	Q	Okay. Where was your father?
10	A	Work.
11	Q	What time does your father get home from work?
12	A	6:30.
13	Q	6:30. Desiree, on the day in December, the Monday
14	that we ha	ave been talking about, do you remember if there
15	had been	a party the day before?
16	A	No.
17	Q	Okay. Do you remember if there was a party that
18	morning?	
19	A	No.
20	Q	Okay. Desiree, did you ever talk to a doctor
21	about thi	s?
22	A	Yes.
23	Q	Do you remember when you talked to the doctor
24	about thi	s?
25	A	No.
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1	Q	Has it been in the last two weeks?
2	A	I think.
3	Q	You think so?
4	Α	(The witness nodded her head.)
5	Q	Did you talk to your school counselor?
6	Α	Yes.
7	Q	Do you know if that was in the last two weeks?
8	A	Yes.
9	Q	Desiree, when you were staying with Chuck on some
10	occasions	, did he ever get mad at you?
11	А	No.
12	Q	Did he ever ask you to do chores?
13	Α	No.
14	Q	Did he ever have to discipline you? Do you know
15	what the v	word "discipline" means?
16	А	No.
17	Q	Did he ever have to tell you not to do something?
18	A	No.
19	Q	So he never had to tell you not to do certain
20	things or	to do certain things?
21	A	Yes.
22	Q	Desiree, have you ever seen a man without his
23	clothes of	n?
24	A	My dad.
25	Q	Okay. And when did you see your dad without his
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1
    clothes on?
              When I was really young.
 2
         Α
 3
         Q
              Okay. Have you ever taken a shower with your
    father?
         Α
              When I was young, yes.
 5
              MS. SCHMUCK: May I have the Court's indulgence?
 6
 7
              THE COURT: Sure. That's fine.
    BY MS. SCHMUCK:
              Is your friend John someone that you spend a lot
9
         Q
    of time with?
10
              We play with him.
11
         Α
              Do you play with him everyday?
12
         0
              Mostly.
         Α
13
14
         Q
              How old is John?
              Eight.
15
         Α
              Does he go to the same school that you do?
16
         Q
              No.
17
         Α
              Desiree, do you ever spend time with your mother?
18
         Q
              During the summer.
19
         Α
              Did you go and stay with your mother last summer?
20
         Q
21
         Α
              Yes.
              How long did you stay with her?
22
         0
              Two months.
23
         Α
              Was that somewhere here in Reno?
24
         Q
25
         Α
              No.
                              34
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1	Q	Where was it?	
2	A	California.	
3	Q	Do you remember where it was in California?	
4	А	Tracy.	
5	Q	Tracy?	
6	А	(The witness nodded her head.)	
7	Q	What's your mother's name?	
8	Α	Marlita.	
9	Q	Marlita. Is your mother married?	
10	A	No.	
11	Q	Does she have a boyfriend?	
12	A	Yes.	
13	Q	Does she live with her boyfriend?	
14		MR. GRECO: I am going to object on relevancy	
15	grounds.		
16		MS. SCHMUCK: I would indicate to the Court this	
17	child's exposure to other men is entirely relevant here, and		
18	I'm tryin	g to determine what other men she has had access	
19	to, that	she has been around.	
20		THE COURT: I thought that was the purpose of the	
21	question.	I'll allow it. Go ahead.	
22	BY MS. SC	HMUCK:	
23	Q	Does your mother have a boyfriend?	
24	A	Yes.	
25	Q	Does she live with her boyfriend?	
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1	A	Yes.
2	Q	Did you see the boyfriend when you were there this
3	summer?	
4	A	Yes.
5	Q	Do you know what his name is?
6	A	Walter.
7	Q	Walker?
8	A	Walter.
9	Q	Did you spend a lot of time with him?
10	A	No.
11	Q	Okay. Desiree, again, you stated that you saw
12	Chuck's p	enis?
13	А	Yes.
14	Q	And that his penis was down?
15	Α	Yes.
16	Q	Could you tell us again what you mean by down?
17	A	Sort of like hanging.
18	Q	Hanging. Okay. Can you describe it any further
19	than that	?
20	A	No.
21	Q	Was it Do you remember what color it was?
22	А	It had a lot of hair on it.
23		MS. SCHMUCK: Okay. I have no further questions,
24	your Hono	r.
25		THE COURT: All right. Mr. Greco, anything
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1	further?
2	MR. GRECO: Just one.
3	
4	REDIRECT EXAMINATION
5	BY MR. GRECO:
6	Q Desiree, did you ever see his penis up a little
7	bit?
8	A I'm not sure.
9	MR. GRECO: All right. That's all I have, your
10	Honor.
11	THE COURT: Thank you, Desiree. There are no more
12	questions. That's all, okay.
13	Call your next witness.
14	Come up here and sit down.
15	
16	SUMMER MENEES
17	having been called as a witness
18	herein, was examined and testified as follows:
19	
20	DIRECT EXAMINATION
21	BY MR. GRECO:
22	Q Are you comfortable? Can you tell us what your
23	name is.
24	A Summer.
25	Q And what's your last name?
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1	А	Menees.
2	Q	Summer, do you go to school?
3	А	Yeah.
4	Q	Where at?
5	А	Peavine.
6	Q	All right. And what grade are you in?
7	А	Second.
8	Q	How old are you?
9	А	Seven and a half.
10	Q	Summer, do you know the difference between a truth
11	and a lie	?
12	А	Yeah.
13	Q	Is a truth something that happened or did not
14	happen?	
15	А	That happened.
16	Q	Okay. And is a lie something that happened or did
17	not happe	n?
18	A	Did not happen.
19	Q	Okay. Summer, if I said you are a boy, is that
20	the truth	?
21	A	No.
22	Q	Why not?
23	A	Because I'm a girl.
24	Q	Okay. If I said I'm a boy, is that true?
25	A	Yeah.
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1	Q	Okay. If I said your dress you have on that's a
2	pretty pi	nk dress, is that a truth or a lie?
3	A	A lie.
4	Q	Why is it a lie?
5	Α	Because it's white.
6	Q	Summer, if myself and that lady over there ask you
7	some quest	tions, will you tell us the truth?
8	А	Yeah.
9	Q	To each and every question?
10	A	Yeah.
11	Q	You promise?
12	A	Yeah.
13	Q	What happens to little girls that lie?
14	A	They get in trouble.
15		MR. GRECO: Okay. Your Honor, at this point I
16	would ask	that she be deemed competent to testify for the
17	purposes of this hearing.	
18		MS. SCHMUCK: I have no objection.
19		THE COURT: She will be deemed competent to
20	testify.	
21	BY MR. GR	ECO:
22	Q	Summer, tell us again how old are you?
23	A	Seven and a half.
24	Q	And where do you live, Summer?
25	A	Reno, Nevada.
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1	Q	Here in Reno?
2	A	(The witness nodded her head.)
3	Q	Okay. Who do you live with?
4	А	My dad.
5	Q	All right. Does anybody else live with you there?
6	A	My sister.
7	Q	What's her name?
8	A	Desiree.
9	Q	Summer, can you remember way back a couple months
10	ago to December?	
11	A	Yeah.
12	Q	Summer, in December did a man named Chuck ever
13	watch you	or baby-sit you?
14	A	Yeah.
15	Q	Who is Chuck?
16	А	Our next-door neighbor.
17	Q	Do you see Chuck here in the courtroom?
18	А	Yeah.
19	Q	Would you point him out so the Judge can see?
20	А	(Pointing.)
21	Q	Is it the man in the orange suit?
22	A	Yeah.
23		MR. GRECO: Can the record reflect she identified
24	the defendant?	
25		THE COURT: The record will again reflect
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identification of Mr. Maki.
 1
    BY MR. GRECO:
 2
         Q
              Summer, when Chuck watched you in December, did he
 3
    ever do anything bad to you?
 5
         Α
              Yeah.
              All right. Can you tell the Judge what Chuck did
 6
7
    to you that was bad?
8
              Well, he did it with us.
         Α
              All right. What did he do?
9
         Q
10
         Α
              He humped with me.
              Okay. That's kind of a funny word. What do you
11
12
    mean he humped with you?
              He moved his private around on my private.
13
         Α
              All right. Now, can you point out for the Judge
14
         Q
15
    where your private is?
         Α
              Right here.
16
17
         Q
              Okay. And where was Chuck's private?
              Right here.
18
              All right. Do you have any other names that you
19
20
    call a boy or man's private part? Do you call it anything
    else?
21
22
         Α
              A dick.
              Let's use the word private, okay. Now, when you
23
    say he humped you with his private, exactly what did he do?
24
              He moved his hand around and moved his private on
25
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   mine.
              Okay. Did he-- Now, when you say he moved his
 2
         Q
    private on yours, did he start with rubbing it around your
 3
    private?
 5
         Α
              I forget.
              All right. Well, when you say he moved his
 6
    private around, what do you mean?
 7
              He moved it around, I think, on the outside.
 8
         Α
              Okay. He touched his private to the outside of
         Q
    your private?
10
11
         Α
              I think.
              And then later on did he ever put his private
12
    inside your private?
13
              I'm not sure.
14
         Α
              Summer, did his private ever go inside your
15
16
    private in December?
17
         Α
              No.
                     Summer, do you recall talking to Detective
18
    Stegmaier a little while ago, not today, a few days ago or a
19
20
    few weeks ago?
              Yeah.
21
         Α
              Did he interview you?
22
         Q
23
         Α
              Yeah.
              Okay. He talked to you about what happened with
24
    Chuck?
25
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1	A	Yeah.	
2	Q	And did you know that you were being watched by a	
3	camera?		
4	A	Yeah.	
5	Q	Okay. And did you tell Detective Stegmaier the	
6	truth?		
7	A	Yeah.	
8	Q	Is everything you said to Detective Stegmaier the	
9	truth?		
10	A	Yeah.	
11	Q	Do you remember telling him that Chuck put his	
12	private inside your private a little bit?		
13	A	Yeah.	
14	Q	Okay. Now, I want to ask you that question again.	
15	Did that happen?		
16	A	Yeah.	
17	Q	Chuck put his private inside your private?	
18	A	A little.	
19	Q	Why don't you show the Judge how far he put it in	
20	your private?		
21	A	Can I show it with my fingers?	
22	Q	Turn around and show him. He is looking right at	
23	you.		
24	A	Like this far.	
25		THE COURT: Okay.	
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1
    BY MR. GRECO:
              Could you feel it a little bit inside you, too?
 2
         0
              Yeah.
         Α
 3
              Now, Summer, did Chuck ever touch your private
 4
 5
    with his hand or fingers?
              Pointy finger.
 6
         Α
              Did you say pointy finger?
 7
         0
              (The witness nodded her head.)
 8
         Α
         0
              Whose pointy finger?
              Chuck's.
10
         Α
              Will you show-- Well, what's the pointy finger?
11
         Q
    Will you hold that up for the Judge so he can see?
12
              THE COURT:
                           Okay.
13
    BY MR. GRECO:
14
              All right. Was that in December, too?
15
         0
              Yeah.
16
         Α
              When Chuck was watching you?
17
         0
              Yeah.
18
         Α
              How did he touch you with his pointy finger?
19
         Q
              I think he licked his finger and put it on mine.
20
         Α
              Put it on your what?
21
         0
              Private.
22
         Α
              Okay. And then what did he do with it?
23
         0
              He just put his finger on me.
24
         Α
              Did he rub you?
25
         Q
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1
         Α
              I don't know.
              Okay. But he touched you?
 2
         0
 3
              Yeah.
         Α
              You remember that?
         Q
              (The witness nodded her head.)
         Α
              Did Chuck ever ask you to touch his privates?
 6
         Q
 7
         Α
              Yeah.
8
         Q
              And did you do that?
9
         Α
              No.
              What did you tell Chuck when he asked you to touch
10
         Q
11
    his privates? Did you tell him yes or no?
12
         Α
              No.
              Okay. Now, did Chuck ever tell you anything about
13
14
    not telling anybody?
              Yeah.
15
         Α
              What did Chuck tell you?
16
         Q
              Don't tell anybody or else I'll have to go to
17
         Α
18
    jail.
19
              MR. GRECO: Okay. Can I just have a moment, your
20
    Honor?
21
              THE COURT: Sure.
                                  That's fine.
22
    BY MR. GRECO:
              Summer, did Chuck ever put his finger inside your
23
         Q
24
    private?
25
         Α
              No.
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He never did that?
 1
         Q
 2
         Α
              Huh-uh.
              Oh, Summer, besides the time when Chuck put his
         Q
   penis inside your private did he ever touch his private to
    the outside of your private?
6
         Α
              No.
 7
              MR. GRECO: Okay. That's all I have, your Honor.
8
              THE COURT: All right. Ms. Schmuck,
    cross-examination?
9
10
              MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you.
11
                         CROSS-EXAMINATION
12
    BY MS. SCHMUCK:
13
14
         Q
              Summer, my name is Janet Schmuck. I'm an
15
    attorney, and I'm representing Chuck. I need to ask you
    some questions.
16
              You go to Peavine School, is that right?
17
         Α
              Yeah.
18
              Okay. And what grade are you in?
19
         0
              Second.
20
         Α
21
              What's your teacher's name?
         Q
22
         Α
              Mrs. Redfield.
23
              Rayfield?
         Q
              Redfield.
24
         Α
              How long have you been at Peavine School?
25
         0
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1	A I think two years three years.	
2	Q Okay. Is that very far from your house?	
3	A No.	
4	Q Do you walk to school?	
5	A Sometimes.	
6	Q Okay. Now, Summer, you were just talking to the	
7	district attorney about something bad happening. Do you	
8	remember talking to the D.A. about that?	
9	A Yeah.	
10	Q Okay. Could you tell me if that was When this	
11	something bad happened, was that before Christmas or after	
12	Christmas?	
13	A After.	
14	Q It was after Christmas. Do you remember what day	
15	of the week it was?	
16	A Monday.	
17	Q Okay. Do you remember how long after Christmas	
18	that it happened?	
19	A About three weeks ago.	
20	Q About three weeks ago?	
21	A (The witness nodded her head.)	
22	Q When this happened, where were you?	
23	A At Chuck's house.	
24	Q You were at Chuck's house. Do you remember what	
25	room you were in at Chuck's house?	
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1	A	His room.	
2	Q	Could you tell us what you call his room? Is that	
3	a bedroom?		
4	A	Yeah, bedroom.	
5	Q	Okay. When this happened, where was your sister?	
6	A	At our house.	
7	Q	She was at your house?	
8	A	(The witness nodded her head.)	
9	Q	Do you remember if this happened in the morning or	
10	the afternoon?		
11	A	In between.	
12	Q	Sort of around lunch time?	
13	A	(The witness nodded her head.)	
14	Q	Is that right?	
15	A	Yeah.	
16	Q	Where was your father?	
17	A	He was at work.	
18	Q	He was at work. Do you know where your dad works?	
19	A	Boomtown.	
20	Q	Did your father ask Chuck to look after you that	
21	day?		
22	A	Yeah.	
23	Q	Okay. Did you Do you remember what time you	
24	went to C	huck's house?	
25	A	About 9:00.	
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1	Q	About nine o'clock. Did you watch TV that day?
2	А	Yeah.
3	Q	Did you watch TV at his house?
4	A	Both.
5	Q	What do you mean by both?
6	A	I watched half of some cartoons at my house and
7	half of it	t at his house.
8	Q	Was there anybody else there?
9	А	No.
10	Q	Okay. Summer, I believe you told the district
11	attorney y	you used the word humped?
12	А	Yeah.
13	Q	Okay. How do you know that word?
14	А	On TV.
15	Q	Okay. You have heard it on TV?
16	А	(The witness nodded her head.)
17	Q	Okay. Did you see Chuck without his clothes on?
18	А	Yeah.
19	Q	Okay. He had no clothes on at all?
20	A	No.
21	Q	Okay. Did you have any clothes on?
22	A	I had my nightie shirt and my pants on.
23	Q	Okay. Did you have any shoes on?
24	A	My slippers.
25	Q	And your slippers. Did you have your clothes on
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all the time?
1
              No.
2
         А
              Okay. Did you have your clothes off some of the
 3
         Q
 4
   time?
              Yeah.
 5
         Α
         0
              What parts of your clothes did you have off?
6
              My pants.
7
         Α
              Okay. Do you remember seeing Chuck's privates?
8
         Q
              Yeah.
9
         Α
              Okay. Could you tell us what they looked like?
10
         Q
              It has lots of hair around it.
11
         Α
              Okay. Do you remember anything else?
12
         Q
13
         Α
              No.
              Do you remember if they were laying down or were
14
         Q
15
    they standing up?
              Laid down.
         Α
16
              Okay. Do you remember if-- Do you remember what
17
    color they were?
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              MR. GRECO: Your Honor, I'm going to object to the
19
    phrase "they." I'm not sure what we are talking about with
20
    the word "they."
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              MS. SCHMUCK: I'll change the question.
              THE COURT: Okay.
23
    BY MS. SCHMUCK:
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              Summer, do you know what a penis is?
25
         Q
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1	A	Yeah.
2	Q	Do you remember seeing Chuck's penis?
3	A	Yeah.
4	Q	Do you remember what color it was?
5	A	Peach.
6	Q	Do you remember if it had hair on it?
7	A	Yeah.
8	Q	Now, Summer, after this happened did you tell
9	someone t	hat this had happened?
10	A	I told my sister first, and then my sister told
11	our next-	- I mean, the people that live downstairs from us.
12	Q	Who are the people that live downstairs from you?
13	A	There is a boy named John that we know and his mom
14	we told.	
15	Q	So then you talked to John and his mother?
16	А	Yeah.
17	Q	Okay. About what had happened?
18	A	Yeah.
19	Q	Did you talk to your teacher at school?
20	A	Yeah.
21	Q	Did you talk to your school counselor?
22	A	Yeah.
23	Q	Did you talk to a doctor?
24	A	Yeah.
25	Q	Okay. Did you talk to your mother?
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1	A	My mother is in Tracy.
2	Q	So you didn't talk to your mother about this?
3	А	Well, my dad did.
4	Q	Okay. Do you ever go and stay with your mom
5	sometimes	?
6	A	In the summertime.
7	Q	Did you go and stay with her this last summer?
8	A	Yeah.
9	Q	How long did you stay with her?
10	A	Two months.
11	Q	Do you remember if somebody else was living with
12	your moth	er?
13	А	My He's going to be my stepdad, Walt.
14	Q	He was living with your mother?
15	А	Yeah.
16	Q	Okay. Summer, did you stay with Chuck often? Did
17	you stay	with Chuck once a week, or did you stay with him
18	twice a w	eek?
19	A	I forget.
20	Q	Okay. What time does your dad get home from work?
21	A	6:30.
22	Q	Okay. What time do you get out of school?
23	A	Three o'clock.
24	Q	So you get home pretty soon after three o'clock?
25	A	(The witness nodded her head.)
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And do you stay by yourself at home?
 1
         Q
 2
         Α
              No, I stay with my sister.
              Okay. Do you stay with Chuck sometimes?
 3
         Q
         Α
              Yeah, with my sister.
 5
              Okay. And Chuck lives right next door to you?
         0
 6
         Α
              Yeah.
 7
              Did Chuck ever tell you that you had to do certain
         O
8
    things like clean up your room or do the dishes?
 9
         Α
              I forget.
10
              Did Chuck ever-- Do you ever remember him telling
         Q
    you that you had to stop watching television?
11
12
         Α
              No.
13
              MS. SCHMUCK: Okay. I have no further questions,
    your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
                          Mr. Greco, anything on redirect?
              MR. GRECO:
                          No additional questions, your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
                          Okay. Thank you, Summer.
                                                      That's all
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    the questions we have. You can go now. Thank you.
              MR. GRECO: Detective Stegmaier is next, your
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20
    Honor.
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              THE COURT: All right. The detective has already
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    been sworn and is under oath.
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1		JAMES STEGMAIER
2	ha	ving been called as a witness herein, being
3		previously duly sworn, was examined
4		and testified as follows:
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6		DIRECT EXAMINATION
7	BY MR. GR	ECO:
8	Q	Detective Stegmaier, will you please state your
9	name and	spell your last.
10	A	It's James J. Stegmaier, S-t-e-g-m-a-i-e-r.
11	Q	Who are you employed by?
12	A	I'm employed with the City of Reno.
13	Q	By what division of the City of Reno?
14	A	I'm employed with the police department in the
15	detective	s' division, specifically the sex crimes youth
16	services	section.
17	Q	How long have you been employed by RPD?
18	A	Approximately six years.
19	Q	Are you familiar with the case of State of Nevada
20	versus Charles Joseph Maki?	
21	A	Yes, I am.
22	Q	How are you familiar with that case?
23	A	It was assigned to me approximately January 19th,
24	of this year.	
25	Q	Did you conduct interviews of the victim and
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suspect in this case?
1
2
         Α
              Yes, I did.
              On what day?
         Q
3
         Α
              January 19th.
              Where did those interviews occur?
5
         Q
6
         Α
              At the Reno Police Department.
              Who specifically did you interview?
7
         Q
8
         Α
              I interviewed both of the young ladies, Desiree
9
    and Summer, and also Mr. Maki himself.
10
         Q
              And do you recall what time of day you interviewed
    Desiree and Summer?
11
              Yes, I do.
12
         Α
         Q
              What time?
13
         Α
              At 11:45 in the morning.
14
              And in what room did you interview Desiree and
15
         Q
16
    Summer?
17
         Α
              We have an interview room that is attached to the
    youth services section. It's specifically equipped with a
18
    video camera and an audio monitor. It has an aquarium in it
19
    and stuffed animals and stuffed things. It's basically
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21
    designed to make the girls feel comfortable in that type of
22
    setting in the police department.
              Are there toys in that room?
23
         Q
24
         Α
              Yes, there is.
25
         Q
              Are there games?
                              55
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1 Α No. Can you recall which of the girls you interviewed 2 Q 3 first? Α Yes, I can. Q Who was that? 5 That was Desiree. Α 6 7 Prior to your going into that interview room did you ask the girls any questions about Charles Joseph Maki? Not at all. 9 Α All right. How did you decide which girl to 10 Q interview first? 11 Both girls were brought down to the police 12 department by their father, Mr. Gary Menees. And at that 13 14 time when they arrived at the station, I asked them to all have a seat in the briefing room in the police department. 15 It's a large room approximately the size of this room. 16 At that particular time they sat there I'd say for 17 10 or 15 minutes while I equipped the room with a VHS 18 videotape to capture the interview itself. 19 Upon entering the briefing room, Mr. Maki's name 20 21 was never mentioned to the girls. As a matter of fact, how I approached the girls was I said, Who would like to go 22 first, and both of them pointed to each other. 23 Q All right. Did you make the final decision? 24 Actually I tossed a coin in the air and had one of 25 Α

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the them call it, and whoever lost is who went first. 0 Who went first? 2 Α Desiree did. 3 How long did your interview of Desiree take? I would say approximately 20 minutes. 5 Α Who was interviewed next? 6 After her interview was concluded I returned her 7 back to the briefing room, and immediately when she sat down I took Summer with me and started her interview. All right. And as you walked into that room with 0 10 11 Summer did you discuss the details of the case with her at al1? 12 13 Α Not at all. Had you met either of these girls before that 14 Q 15 date? Α Negative. 16 All right. Now, you mention that room was 17 equipped with video-tape equipment? 18 Yes, sir. 19 20 Q Was the interview videotaped? Yes, it was. 21 Α 22 Q At the conclusion of the interview did you remove the original videotape from the machine? 23 Α Yes, I did. 24 Did you check it to make sure it had accurately 25

recorded the interviews? Yes, I did. 2 Α MR. GRECO: I'd like to mark this. THE COURT: Sure. Do you want it on the tape or 4 on the box? MR. GRECO: Your Honor, I think it's better on the 6 It's up to you, your Honor. 7 box. 8 THE COURT: Why don't I put it on the tape since the box could get lost. I'll do both. MR. GRECO: Thanks, Judge. I'd just like to be 10 able to store it in that later. 11 THE COURT: Okay. 12 (State's Exhibit A was marked for identification.) 13 BY MR. GRECO: 14 Now, Detective Stegmaier, showing you a box and a 15 0 videotape that's been marked as State's Exhibit A, will you 16 take a look at the writing on the exterior of the tape 17 itself? 18 Α Okay. 19 Whose writing is that? 20 Q It's my writing. 21 Α When did you record that writing? 22 Q Immediately after I had returned both girls. 23 Α the conclusion of their interviews I ejected the tape after 24 checking it and labeled it with this label here. 25 58

Is that the videotape you removed from the machine 1 0 2 that day? 3 Α Yes, it is. Your Honor, to let you and the public MR. GRECO: 5 defender know where I'm going to proceed, I plan on showing the videotape of Summer only under the child hearsay 7 statute, that's the foundation I just laid for it, and then 8 we are going to get into the interview of the suspect's alleged confession. I'm not going to show the videotape of 9 10 Desiree because she was 10 and so she didn't come under the 11 statute. THE COURT: All right. 12 So at this time I would ask that you 13 MR. GRECO: 14 tentatively admit the tape and let it be shown, the interview of Summer, subject to any objection after it's 15 16 played. That's fine, your Honor. 17 MS. SCHMUCK: THE COURT: All right. Do you want to do that, 18 Mr. Greco, or do you want me to have my bailiff do that? 19 is probably better equipped to do that. Let me call him in. 20 21 MR. GRECO: I'll let your bailiff handle it. 22 Your Honor, I have the times on your unit based upon minutes and seconds. Do you know if that unit has a 23 24 minute and second--25 THE COURT: It has a counter. I don't think it 59 MERIT COURT REPORTING 323-4715

has a--1 MR. GRECO: Summer is about--2 BY MR. GRECO: 3 Detective Stegmaier, do you know where that is at? It was at the beginning of Mr. Maki's interview so I would say in about another five seconds you might be 7 pretty good. 8 THE COURT: We'll see where we are at, and Pat will help you locate her testimony. 9 THE WITNESS: I would say if you push play, you 10 might be in good shape. 11 THE COURT: Okay. 12 THE WITNESS: It sounds like it went all the way. 13 THE COURT: Okay. You want it to play now? 14 15 MR. GRECO: Yes. Your Honor, the record should probably reflect 16 that we have now fast forwarded the tape to the beginning of 17 Summer Menees's interview with Detective Stegmaier which is 18 coming on the screen momentarily I believe. 19 THE WITNESS: You might want to fast forward for 20 about five seconds. There you go. 21 22 THE COURT: Let me put it on pause. If your client would like to stand near the TV set so he can hear 23 24 it, that will be fine. 25 MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you, your Honor. 60

(State's Exhibit A, the videotape, was 1 played in open court.) 2 MR. GRECO: Your Honor, I'm requesting to leave 3 State's Exhibit A in the unit because the defendant's admissions are next in line. 5 6 THE COURT: All right. BY MR. GRECO: 7 Detective Stegmaier, after you interviewed the two 0 8 girls did you attempt to make contact with the defendant, 9 10 Charles Maki? 11 Yes, I did. And where did you go? 12 Q I went to his residence which is located at 1015 13 Nevada Street in the City of Reno. 14 15 Q Is that within Washoe County, Nevada? 16 Yes, it is. Α Did anyone go with you? 17 Q Yes, they did. 18 Α Who went with you? 19 0 Detective John Bohach who was also seen on that 20 video accompanied me over to Mr. Maki's house. 21 22 Q Did you locate Mr. Maki at 1015 Nevada Street? Yes, I did. 23 Α Did you make contact with him? 24 0 25 Yes, I did. Α 61 MERIT COURT REPORTING 323-4715

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1	Q	Do you see Mr. Maki here in the courtroom?
2	А	Yes, I do.
3	Q	Would you point him out to the Court?
4	A	Mr. Maki is wearing the orange coveralls there
5	seated at	the defense table.
6	Q	Did you identify yourself to the defendant?
7	A	Yes, I did.
8	Q	And what did you talk to him about?
9	А	I found Mr. Maki working on his truck at the rear
10	of the ap	artment building located at 1015 Nevada Street.
11		Detective Bohach and I approached him. Mr. Maki
12	was with	another gentleman. I asked Mr. Maki, after I
13	showed him	m my badge, if I could speak to him away from his
14	friend to	avoid any embarrassment.
15		He stepped approximately 20 feet away, and I told
16	him I was	a detective with the Reno Police Department and
17	that I wa	s investigating a case involving where his name had
18	come up.	I stated that I wanted to know if he would
19	voluntari	ly come with me to the Reno Police Department to
20	speak wit	h me about it. I even offered at that time for him
21	to take h	is own truck.
22	Q	Did you tell him When you asked him about going
23	down to t	he police department, did you tell him he was under
24	arrest?	
25	A	Just the opposite. I told him he was specifically
	l	

not under arrest. And at that time he told me he was 1 working on his truck so he would grab a ride with John 2 Bohach and I. Did you explain to him that he had the right to not go down with you if he so desired? 5 Yes, I did. Α 6 So what happened next? 7 0 Mr. Maki was allowed to sit in the front seat of Α 8 the patrol vehicle unhandcuffed, and we drove down to the 9 police department. He was placed in an interview room in 10 the fraud, burglary section of the Reno Police Department 11 again unhandcuffed, and we began our interview. 12 Okay. And prior to starting the interview there 13 at the police department did you again advise him regarding 14 whether or not he was under arrest? 15 On the tape-- I had the tape started when I first Α 16 entered the room with Mr. Maki while he was seated in the 17 interview room. I again on tape reiterated the fact that he 18 is not under arrest. In fact if he wanted to leave at that 19 20 time, he could. Q. All right. And during the ride over to the police 21 department did either you or Mr. Bohach threaten the 22 23 defendant in any way? Not at all. 24 Α

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How would you describe your conversation as you Q

drove over to the police station? Basically it was Detective Bohach and I sat and 2 listened to Mr. Maki who was very cooperative with us showing -- concerned that this whole incident was possibly in reference to a battery that he had been involved in one way 5 or another, whether he was the victim or whatever that never 6 came out. 7 At no time-- We kept telling Mr. Maki that we 8 wanted to allow him the opportunity to review the police 9 work we had, and we would explain and answer any questions 10 that he had once we were at the police department in 11 reference to what it was for. 12 Approximately what time did the interview of 13 Mr. Maki occur at the police department? 14 15 Α I believe it was approximately seven minutes after one on the 19th of January, 1994. 16 And roughly how long did that interview last? 17 Q I would say half an hour. Α 18 All right. And was that interview videotaped? 19 Yes, it was. 20 Α And did you utilize the same VHS that you had used 21 Q 22 for the girls? Yes, I did. 23 Α Is that the same VHS tape that we saw a little bit 24 Q of here? 25

1	A Yes, it's on the original also. On the front part
2	after I had finished the girls' interview I wrote their
3	names. When Mr. Maki came down, I decided to use the same
4	tape. If you pull the tape out, you will see I wrote on the
5	center-console area of the tape. There is a label there. I
6	wrote Mr. Maki's interview was completed also on the same
7	date, the 19th.
8	MR. GRECO: Your Honor, at this time I ask the
9	interview of the defendant be played.
10	THE COURT: All right.
11	(State's Exhibit A, the videotape, was
12	played in open court.)
13	BY MR. GRECO:
14	Q Detective Stegmaier, do you know how much lag time
14 15	Q Detective Stegmaier, do you know how much lag time there is in this portion of the time before he comes into
15	there is in this portion of the time before he comes into
15 16	there is in this portion of the time before he comes into view?
15 16 17	there is in this portion of the time before he comes into view? A I would say at this speed right now if it was fast
15 16 17 18	there is in this portion of the time before he comes into view? A I would say at this speed right now if it was fast forwarded for approximately 30 more seconds, you will be
15 16 17 18 19	there is in this portion of the time before he comes into view? A I would say at this speed right now if it was fast forwarded for approximately 30 more seconds, you will be fine. When this tape goes off, the other one will follow.
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do it-- I can go ahead and continue--
              MR. GRECO: Your Honor, after the ten minutes of
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   the tape are played I have two or three more questions of
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   the detective and I'm done.
              THE COURT: You don't have another witness to
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   call?
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              MR. GRECO: I decided I don't need to call the
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    fourth witness. He will be my last witness.
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              THE COURT: Let's see if we can go for another 15
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   or 20 minutes then.
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                (State's Exhibit A, the videotape,
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                     was played in open court.)
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              MR. GRECO: Your Honor, can you stop the tape at
    this point?
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              THE COURT: Stop it?
              MR. GRECO: Yes, your Honor. At this point there
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    is another five or six minutes. In the interest of time I
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    don't want to play it. If Ms. Schmuck wants it played, I
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    have no objection to that.
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              THE COURT: Do you want to see the rest of the
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    tape?
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              MS. SCHMUCK: I'd like to see the rest of the
    tape.
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              MR. GRECO: That's fine, your Honor.
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              THE COURT: All right.
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MR. GRECO: Your Honor, they will leave the room 1 together in about twenty seconds, and there are two minutes 2 of blank space after that and that's the end of the tape. 4 THE COURT: Okay. (State's Exhibit A, a videotape, 5 6 was played in open court.) BY MR. GRECO: 7 8 0 What charges did you place the defendant under arrest for? 9 NRS 200.366, which is sexual assault, and NRS 10 201.230, lewdness with a minor under the age of 14. 11 All right. And why about two thirds of the way 12 through the tape did you Mirandize the defendant? Why did 13 you do it at that point? 14 Up to that point Mr. Maki, which I mentioned 15 Α several times to him on the tape, had been free to leave. 16 At that particular point I felt Mr. Maki was no longer free 17 to leave, and I wanted him to stay there and answer further 18 questioning. At that time I decided to advise him of his 19 Miranda rights. 20 Why did you decide he was not free to leave? 21 Q Because in my mind I had enough to place him under 22 Α 23 arrest. Because of all the admissions he had made up to 24 Q 25 that point?

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1 Α Correct. 2 MR. GRECO: I know earlier I asked the tape be admitted. At this time I move for the tape's admission for 3 purposes of this preliminary hearing. THE COURT: All right. Ms. Schmuck, any 5 6 objection? 7 MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor, I would-- Actually, I'm 8 going to object to the admission of the portion of the tape showing Summer because I think that's cumulative. 9 We have 10 had the child here. You had the chance to see the child. I don't see any reason why the tape of the interview with her 11 should be admitted. I have no objection to the other tape. 12 THE COURT: Other portion? 13 14 MS. SCHMUCK: Right. 15 MR. GRECO: When the legislature accepted the child hearsay statute, it says if you satisfy the 16 17 trustworthiness requirements, it can come in whether the child testifies at the proceeding or even if the child is 18 unavailable, and I think it should come in. And it just 19 buttresses the State's case. And there was some additional 20 information on it that I did not ask her on the stand. 21 22 THE COURT: It may be cumulative, but under the statute I will admit it as provided by law. 23 24 (State's Exhibit A was admitted into evidence.) MR. GRECO: Your Honor, I have no other witnesses, 25 68

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and that concludes the State's case.
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              THE COURT: Did you want to cross-examine the
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              MR. GRECO:
                         I'm sorry.
              MS. SCHMUCK: I would like to cross-examine.
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   have some questions I'd like to ask, and I'll leave it to
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   the Court's discretion if you wish to proceed after lunch.
              THE COURT: It might be better. It might be
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   better to break for now and continue at 1:30. Will that be
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   all right or possibly 1:15?
              MS. SCHMUCK: That's fine with me.
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              THE COURT: Deputy, is that going to give you
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    enough time to do what you need to do?
              THE DEPUTY: If we go code three.
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              THE COURT: Let's make it 1:30. Does that give
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   you enough time?
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              THE DEPUTY: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: So at 1:30 we'll be all ready, or is
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    that not enough--
              THE DEPUTY: Yeah, we can make it at 1:30.
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              THE COURT: I don't know if we'll be here or in
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    another courtroom.
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              The record will reflect I'm giving the tape back
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    to Mr. Greco.
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              MR. GRECO: We'll maintain custody of it.
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THE COURT: We'll see you at 1:30.
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RENO, NEVADA, THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 1994, 1:30 P.M. 1 -000-2 3 THE COURT: Are we all set? This is the time set for the continuation of the preliminary hearing in the case 5 6 of State of Nevada versus Charles Joseph Maki. It's case 7 number 62,921. At the time we broke for lunch the State had completed its direct examination of Detective Stegmaier, and 8 9 I believe, Ms. Schmuck, you wish to ask questions on 10 cross-examination. 11 MS. SCHMUCK: Yes, your Honor. Thank you. 12 13 CROSS-EXAMINATION 14 BY MS. SCHMUCK: 15 Q Officer Stegmaier, I believe you indicated that you went out to speak to Mr. Maki on January 19th? 16 17 Α Correct. What time was that when you went out to the 18 Q 19 apartment? 20 Α Approximately a quarter to one. Is that afternoon or morning? 21 Q 22 Α That would have been in the afternoon. Okay. When you arrived at the apartment, you also 23 24 indicated that Mr. Maki was working on a car out in back of 25 the apartment?

1	A	Yes, ma'am, correct.
2	Q	And there was someone with him?
3	A	Yes.
4	Q	Did you determine who that someone was?
5	A	Someone who he was working on a car for a friend
6	of his.	
7	Q	Working on the car?
8	A	Yes, ma'am.
9	Q	How was Mr. Maki dressed that afternoon?
10	A	Just casual, jeans and a cuff-off shirt with no
11	sleeves.	
12	Q	Okay. How did he appear to you? Did he appear
13	sleepy?	
14	A	Mr. Maki has a He did not appear sleepy to me.
15	He appear	ed mainly just kind of real quiet, kind of easy
16	going.	
17	Q	When you first made contact with him, did he show
18	any reluc	tance to speak to you?
19	A	Not at all.
20	Q	Did he smell of alcohol?
21	A	No, he didn't.
22	Q	Did you notice any signs of drug usage?
23	A	No, ma'am, but I wasn't looking for anything of
24	that natu	re either.
25	Q	I guess I was using drugs in a more generic
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1	meaning drug use in the sense of a medication?	
2	A Nothing that comes to mind at this time.	
3	Q Did he indicate to you at any time he was taking	
4	something for medication?	
5	A He may have. I don't recall.	
6	Q Okay. When you first spoke with him, did you	
7	notice him having any problems being able to understand you?	
8	A No, ma'am, not at all.	
9	Q Did he ever indicate to you that he could not hear	
10	you or hear your questions?	
11	A At one particular time Mr. Maki asked if I could	
12	speak up because he explained to me he had one bad ear, I	
13	think it was, and needed for me to speak up a bit so he	
14	could hear me. I don't remember what point that occurred.	
15	Q Did he indicate to you which ear was bad?	
16	A I don't recall, ma'am.	
17	Q Did you ever notice him following your lips very	
18	closely?	
19	A No.	
20	Q On the tape that we were looking at this morning,	
21	the interview that you did with Summer?	
22	A Yes, ma'am.	
23	Q You asked a question about tattoos. Could you	
24	indicate to me what led you to ask that question?	
25	A When I had Let me think. When I had asked	
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1 Summer on the tape about the tattoos-- This is Summer in 2 particular rather than--

Q Yes.

A Oh, the reason I asked that question was because I finished a case recently where one of the most distinguishing things that the girl in that case could remember was something that was very unusual in the penis area. And sometimes it is a tattoo, sometimes you use the word scar, anything at all unusual. And I'm looking for specifically in that area.

Q Okay. Thank you. This morning I-- I'm trying to remember-- Would you refresh my recollection in terms of your training in so far as dealing particularly with children and this type of crime?

A I've attended three post-certified academies which are each roughly 16 weeks in length courses, and those include talking with victims on sensitive issues such as rape and child molestation. Those victims being also sometimes children and women and people who may need special handling.

I've also have a two year administration degree in criminal justice which also will include classes on interview techniques. Most recently, as of I think November of 1993, I attended a 40-hour course on sexual assault investigations which included a special eight-hour block on

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children-interview techniques, non-leading questions, things 1 of that nature and a variety of things that are not as 2 specific as those I just mentioned. 3 You also mentioned -- I think you mentioned 4 something about techniques or things you were taught to 5 indicate to you that a child would not be telling the truth? 6 7 Α Yes, ma'am. 8 Could you indicate to the Court what some of those 9 indications might be? In my experience of interviewing children, usually 10 11 if in fact they are being very truthful, everything will 12 flow chronologically. There won't be parts that will be so 13 fantastic that you can tell they are in fact making them up. They are consistent, very consistent. 14 They are concentrating more on you and what's 15 around them rather than what they are saying. In other 16 17 words, if I ask them a question, if they are truthful, the 18 answer comes out again and again. I can ask it two hours 19 later, and it won't change. They are not concentrating on what they are saying. Their eyes, to me, will be very 20 scared, concerned and trying to concentrate on exactly what 21 22 they are saying as opposed to-- These two girls were just 23 very, very, very spontaneous with their answers. Did you interview the children's father? 24 0

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A formal-type interview, no.

1	Q	Did you interview the children's mother?
2	A	No, ma'am.
3	Q	Did you interview the neighbors?
4	A	No, ma'am.
5	Q	Downstairs in particular?
6	A	No.
7		MS. SCHMUCK: I have no further questions.
8		THE COURT: Mr. Greco, anything further?
9		MR. GRECO: Nothing further, your Honor.
10		THE COURT: Thank you, detective. You are
11	excused.	That's the State's case?
12		MR. GRECO: That's the State's case.
13		THE COURT: Ms. Schmuck, have you advised your
14	client of	his right to testify in these proceedings this
15	afternoon	and call witnesses on his own behalf?
16		MS. SCHMUCK: Yes, I have discussed that with him,
17	your Hono	r. He has chosen not to testify, and we will not
18	be calling	g any witnesses.
19		THE COURT: All right. Do either of you wish to
20	argue the	case?
21		MR. GRECO: Your Honor, I'm going to move to
22	dismiss Co	ount VI, which is the finger penetration of Summer
23	because o	f course there was no such testimony.
24		THE COURT: Right. I made a note that neither in
25	the tape	nor in the testimony was that covered.

1 MR. GRECO: Yes, your Honor. 2 THE COURT: Okay. MR. GRECO: Other than that, I would simply submit 3 the case. THE COURT: Let me make a note. I did compare the 5 6 tape to the in-court testimony and this is what I noted. to Count XI, Summer testified on tape that this had occurred 7 but it was not what I noted from the testimony. I think she said-- when you asked her, I think she said no to that 10 question as to that, but then on the tape she did indicate that so there is some question. I will go ahead and--11 12 Because it is on the tape and it is admitted I will go ahead 13 and allow it so long as there was probable cause to believe this occurred. 14 15 MR. GRECO: That hearsay exception is it does become substantive evidence, so--16 THE COURT: One other note, and then, Ms. Schmuck. 17 18 if you want to argue on it. On Count IV, I believe that 19 when Desiree was asked as to whether or not the defendant had inserted his finger into her vagina she said, No, he had 20 21 not placed it inside. MR. GRECO: No, your Honor, that's not my memory 22 of the testimony. Summer said that, but Desiree -- I believe 23 when she was asked again she said it went inside of her. 24 25 And I suppose we could have the reporter check that, but I'm



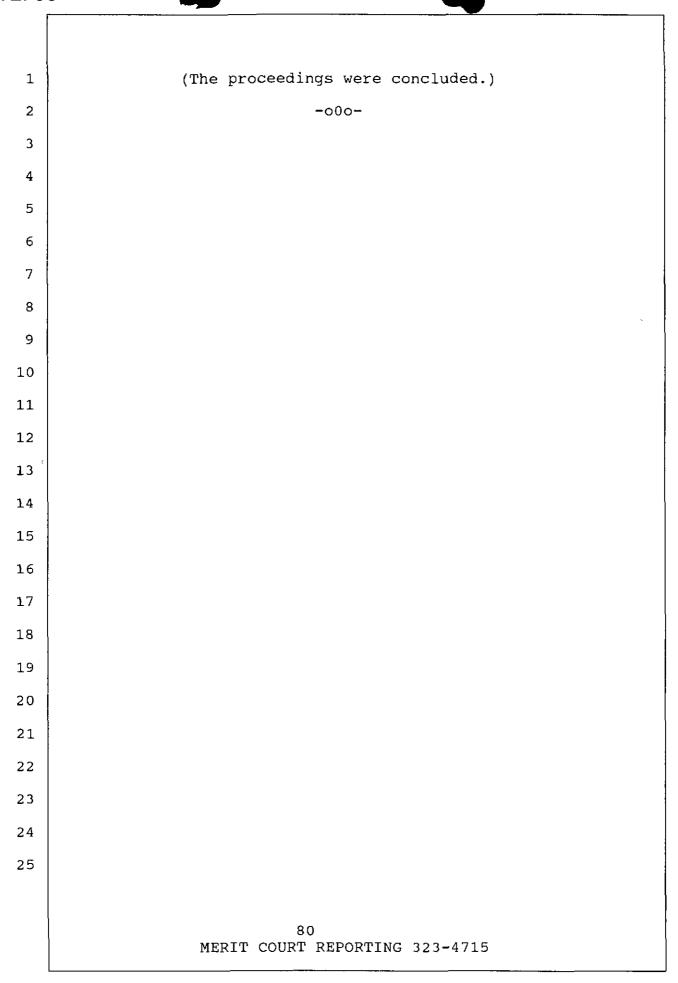
almost certain of that. 1 THE COURT: Ms. Schmuck? 2 MS. SCHMUCK: Unfortunately, I tend to believe the 3 representation made by the district attorney. That's what 4 5 my recollection is. That's what I remember hearing. THE COURT: I remember Desiree saying, if it was 6 her, that he wet his finger but he did not insert it. 7 8 MR. GRECO: No, your Honor, I think that was not Desiree, your Honor. 9 I think that was Summer. 10 THE COURT: Summer. Okay. 11 MR. GRECO: But in any event, I'm certain that Desiree said he inserted his finger inside her. 12 13 THE COURT: I guess if my recollection is faulty, it will be decided at the district court level. 14 15 Ms. Schmuck, did you have anything you wanted to argue in regard to the case? 16 17 MS. SCHMUCK: I'm planning to submit this, 18 however, I would just ask the Court to consider that there 19 were discrepancies. And I think you are well aware of those. I won't belabor them. I will ask the Court in light 20 of the fact of the videotape this morning to disregard the 21 comments of particularly what I would consider or what could 22 23 be construed as prior bad acts on the part of Mr. Maki in several different areas, but particularly with the ex-felon, 24

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the drugs and the battery that was discussed.

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   Court to disregard those.
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              THE COURT:
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   Counts I through V. Count VI is dismissed. And Counts VII
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   through XI I find that there is probable cause to believe
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    for trial in the Second Judicial District Court on all but
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              MR. GRECO: I neglected to mention one thing.
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   kissed the victim's breasts, referring to Desiree, and I
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   would ask that be amended to sucked or kissed which I think
   was the testimony.
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    it sucked and/or--?
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              MR. GRECO: I'd like it sucked or kissed, your
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              THE COURT: Okay. All right. That's amended.
   All right. Anything further?
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              MR. GRECO: No, your Honor.
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              THE COURT:
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I, EDWARD DANNAN, Justice of the Peace of Reno 1 2 Township, sitting as Committing Magistrate in Reno, Nevada, do hereby certify: 3 That LISA A. YOUNG, a CSR #353, a Certified Shorthand Reporter, was duly appointed and sworn by me to 5 report the proceedings had in the Preliminary Examination in 6 the case of the STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff, versus CHARLES 7 8 JOSEPH MAKI, Defendant; that the witnesses were first duly sworn and their testimony taken in stenotype notes and 9 thereafter transcribed into longhand typewriting as herein 10 11 appears; Then when the examination of the witnesses and the 12 13 presentation of evidence was closed, it appearing from the evidence adduced at said Preliminary Examination that there 14 15 was probable cause and sufficient evidence to believe that said CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI committed the said crimes as 16 17 charged, that said CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, was therefore bound over to the Second Judicial District Court for trial. 18 19 20 21 the Peace of 22 Township, sitting as Committing Magistrate in Reno, Washoe County, Nevada 23 24 25

1 2	STATE OF NEVADA,)) ss. COUNTY OF WASHOE.)
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4	I, LISA A. YOUNG, a Certified Shorthand
5	Reporter, do hereby certify that I was duly appointed
6	and sworn by the Magistrate Reno, Washoe County, Nevada to
7	report the proceedings in the within-entitled cause, and
8	that I was present on the 3rd day of February, 1994, at the
9	hour of 1:30 p.m. of said day, and reported the proceedings
10	had in said cause in stenotype notes, which were thereafter
11	transcribed under my direction.
12	That the foregoing transcript, consisting of
13	pages 1 through 🚛 , both inclusive, contains a full, true
14	and complete transcript of my said stenotype notes, and is a
15	full, true and correct record of the proceedings had at said
16	time and place.
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18	Dated at Reno, Nevada this // day
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23	LISA A. YOUNG.
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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Against

RJC: 62,921

DEPT:

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,

Defendant.

J. GRECO DANIEL

of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, verifies and declares upon information and belief and under penalty of perjury, that CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, the defendant above-named, has committed the crimes of:

COUNT I. SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November, 1993, and the 18th day of January, 1994, at Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully and unlawfully subject DESIREE M., a child under the age of fourteen years, to sexual penetration against her will or under conditions in which the said defendant knew or should have known that the victim was mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his

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conduct by reason of her young age, in that the said defendant inserted his penis into the victim's vagina.

COUNT II: SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE
OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in
the manner following, to wit:

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conduct by reason of her young age, in that the said defendant inserted his penis into the victim's vagina.

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COUNT V. SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE

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the manner following, to wit:

That the said defendant on or between the 15th day of November, 1993, and the 18th day of January, 1994, at Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully and unlawfully subject SUMMER M., a child under the age of fourteen years, to sexual penetration against her will or under conditions in which the said defendant knew or should have known that the victim was mentally or physically incapable of resisting or understanding the nature of his

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COUNT VI. SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE
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the manner following, to wit:

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COUNT VII. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

of November, 1993, and the 18th day of January, 1994, at Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd or lascivious act upon and with the body of DESIREE M., a female child under the age of fourteen years, in that the said defendant kissed the victim's breasts with the intent

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COUNT VIII. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

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COUNT IX. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

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appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of himself or the child.

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appealing to, or gratifying the lust, passions, or sexual desires of himself or the child. DATED this 3rd day of FEBRUARY , 1994. PCN 84033540 Restitution: Custody: Unit: Bailed: Defense Attorney: Warrant: 0120SA2248

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE, STATE OF NEVADA.

THE STATE OF NEVADA.

Plaintiff, Baker RJC: 60,90

Against

HARLES JOSEPH MAKI.

Defendant.

CRIMINAL COMPLAINT

LEWIS TAITEL of the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, verifies and declares upon information and belief and under penalty of perjury, that CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, the defendant above-named, has committed the crimes of:

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COUNT III. SEXUAL ASSAULT, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

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COUNT V. SEXUAL ASSAULT, a violation of NRS 200.366, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

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of December, 1993, and the 31st day of December, 1993, at

Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did

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penetration under conditions in which the said defendant

knew or should have known that the victim was mentally

and/or physically incapable of resisting and/or

understanding the nature of his conduct by reason of her

young age in that the said defendant caused the said victim

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COUNT VII. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

That the said defendant on or between the 1st day of December, 1993, and the 31st day of December, 1993, at Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd, indecent, and lascivious act upon and with the body of DESIREE M. a female child under the age of fourteen years at the time that the said act was committed, in that the said defendant kiss and/or fondle said victim's breasts with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying his lust, passions, and sexual desires.

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COUNT VIII. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the manner following, to wit:

That the said defendant on or between the 1st day of December, 1993, at Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd, indecent, and lascivious act upon and with the body of DESIREE M., a female child under the age of fourteen years at the time that the said act was committed, in that the said defendant rubbed her vaginal area with his fingers with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying his lust, passions, and sexual desires.

COUNT IX. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF
FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the
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That the said defendant on or between the 1st day of December, 1993, and the 31st day of December, 1993, at Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd, indecent, and lascivious act upon and with the body of DESIREE M., a female child under the age of fourteen years at the time that the said act was committed, in that the said defendant did place his penis in said victim's hand with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying his lust, passions, and sexual desires.

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COUNT X. LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF

FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, a felony, in the

manner following, to wit:

That the said defendant on or between the 1st day of December, 1993, at Reno Township, in the County of Washoe, State of Nevada, did willfully, unlawfully, and lewdly commit a lewd, indecent, and lascivious act upon and with the body of SUMMER M., a female child under the age of fourteen years at the time that the said act was committed, in that the said defendant rubbed her vaginal area both on the inside and outside of her panties with his fingers, with the intent of arousing, appealing to, and gratifying his lust, passions, and sexual desires.

DATED this $\frac{21st}{}$ day of $\frac{JANUARY}{}$, 1994

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Restitution: Custody: X

Unit: STANTON (MV)
Defense Attorney:
Bail

See instructions on back of last page



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	On 1-18-94, Officer Greg Ballew was dispatched to 1015
	Nevada St. #7, in reference to a Child Molestation
	report. Upon arrival, he met with two sisters named
	Summer and Desiree. Summer is seven years old, Desiree is 10. Both females had disclosed to their father that
	their next door baby sitter "Chuck" had molested them.
	Chuck has been identified as Charles Joseph Maki.
	On 1-19-94, I called the girls father Gary Menees on the
	telephone and set up an appointment at the police
	department to interview both girls about the allegations.
	The interview was scheduled for 1100 hrs. this date at the Reno Police Department Youth Services Section.
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	At 1100 brs., I met with Gary and the girls. It was
	decided that the first girl to be interviewed was 10 year
	old Desiree. Desiree told me that on an unknown date
	approx. December 15th, 1993, she was at Maki's house
	heing haby sitted by him. Maki then proceeded to remove her underwear and lift her nightgown up to her chest
	area. Maki then reportedly "french-kissed" her breast
	area and rubbed her vagina with his fingers including
	inserting his index finger directly into her vagina.
	Desiree also said that Maki had rubbed her vagina on the
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	Desiree told me that on this date, she had sexual intercourse with Maki three separate times total where
	Maki actually placed his penis into her vagina. Two of
	those times occurred at Maki's apartment, and one time
	occurred at her apartment after she had returned home.
	She also said that Maki asked her to place her mouth on
	his exposed penis, but that she refused. Maki did have
	Desired fondle his penis during this incident. Although
	he would on another date request that Desiree submit to the same activity again, she refused and he left her
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I spoke to the vounger sister Summer who is seven years of age. Summer told me that she had also been "touched" by Maki during the month of December while he was baby sitting her. Summer related that Maki rubbed her both on the inside and outside of her panties with his fingers. She said that he removed her pants and underwear and placed his penis into her vagina. Summer also said that he placed his finger into her vagina and that it hurt. Summer said that Maki asked her to fondle his penis and that she refused. Summer said that this was the only incident that happened between Maki and her After speaking to both girls, I responded to Maki's house to meet with him. Maki was cooperative and agreed to come t.o t.he police department discuss investigation Once at the police department,

with soap. I then advised Maki-of his Miranda-Rights to which he stated and he said that he understood. said that he did not wish to speak anymore about the incidents, "Hey, I am guilty as hell," Maki said.

admitted that the allegations were true, and that he had in fact fondled both girls. He stated that he had taken a showed and allowedd Summer to "wash" his genital area

WHEREFORE, Declarant requests that a finding be made by a magistrate that probable cause exists to hold said person for preliminary hearing (if charge is a felony or gross misdemeanor) or for trial (if charge is a misdemeanor)

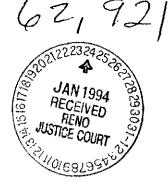
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DECLARANT

DATE: . DEFENDANT ORDERED RELEASED, DATE: . MAGIST**H**ATE Page

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Second Judicial District Court CASE ASSIGNMENT NOTIFICATION FORM



Case Record Number: F94-236	Today's Date: 1-24-94
Complaint Date: 1-21-94	
Defendant Name(s):	Charles Joseph
Id #:	Lower Court: RJC
() This is an appeal case from the lower courts. This is to certify that on Date: was randomly assigned to Department:	the above named defendant/case
See the following related case(s):	
This case () has () has not a trial/hear	ing date already scheduled as follows (Date):
Additional Information:	
Assigned By (Name):	Phone 3283110

Instructions: A copy of this form shall be distributed to the judge (where applicable), District Attorney and Public Defender/Private Attorney. The original shall be included in the case file. For cases assigned prior to January 1, 1992, the assignment shall have no effect unless the case is scheduled into 1992.

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IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF REND TOWNSHIP, COUNTY WASHO

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff.

v. Charler Joseph Maki

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NO. 250 62, 921

APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT OF PUBLIC DEFENDER

In accordance with NRS 171.188, as amended, the above named Defendant, says under penalties of perjury:

1. Affiant is indigent.

2. Affiant is without the financial means to employ an attorney because:

(a) Affiant has no personal funds and no family or friends with the ability to provide funds to assist him:

(b) Affiant has no assets of any kind in this State or elsewhere to assist in the employment of counsel.

Defendant respectfully requests the court consider this Application for the appointment of the Public Defender of Washos County, Nevada to represent Defendant.

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ORDER

Upon reading the above Application, and Defendant's answers to financial inquiry, the court is satisfied that Defendant is an indigent person. IT IS HEREBY ORDERED THAT THE PUBLIC DEFENDER OF WASHOE COUNTY BE APPOINTED TO REPRESENT DEFENDANT.

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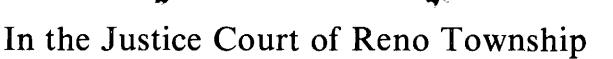
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The Public Defender is appointed at the rate of \$60/hour payable by the Defendant. A minimum of \$100.00 is charged for a Preliminary Examination, a waiver of the Preliminary Hearing or a plea at that time. More will be charged if justified. The first payment of \$100.00 is to be paid to this Court on or before the date set for Preliminary Examination or Trial.

Reimbursement may be ordered at the time of Preliminary Examination or Trial.

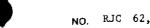
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<u> </u>	INCOME:
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ur	t Sérvices Officer's Comments: Defendant in this case had indicated private (Dennis Widdis) however,
	he was unable to afford him. He says that he has not worked since August of 92 when he was
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	a Ford P/U that was recently stolen. I believe that he qualifies for the Public Defender,
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County of Washoe, State of Nevada

THE STATE OF NEVADA,	\
Plaintiff,	
Against	FELONY
CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI	COMMITTMENT
Defendant.	RJC 62,921
COUNTY OF WASHOE ss.	-
STATE OF NEVADA)	
The State of Nevada to the Sheriff of the County o	f Washoe, Nevada:
An order having been this date made by me	that the above named Defendant be held to answer
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NOVEMBER 15 through JANUARY	
Your are commanded to receive the Defenda:	nt into your custody, and detain the Defendant until
the Defendant is legally discharged.	
DATE: February 8	, 19 <u>94</u> .
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In the Justice Court of Reno Township, County of Washoe, STATE OF NEVADA

The State of Nevada

PLAINTIFF

LEWIS TAITEL COMPLAINT OF AGENCY NO. RPD 016248-94

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI PCN 84033540

F94 0236 DA'S NO.

ATTORNEY FOR PLAINTIFF DISTRICT ATTORNEY

DEFENDANT

ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT PUBLIC DEFENDER

CHARGING: CT.I-VI: SEXUAL ASSAULT, a violation of NRS 200.366. CT.VII-X: LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, all felonies.

		
DATE 19_94		PROCEEDINGS
Jan.	20	Probable Cause Affidavit reviewed by Magistrate. Probable Cause found.
Jan	21	Complaint and Declaration of Probable Cause Arrest and Detention filed and Defendant in custody.
Jan.	24	Defendant appeared before the Honorable Edward Dannan, and was duly arraigned. Bail set at \$80,000.00. Defendant advised of his rights and informed of the complaint. Preliminary Examination set for February 3, 1994, at 10:00 A.M. Defendant remanded to the custody of the Washoe County Sheriff.
To - 1	,	Defendant indicated that he would retain Dennis Widdis, Esq. Washoe County Public Defender appointed.
Feb.	3	AMENDED CRIMINAL COMPLAINT FILED TO READ AS FOLLOWS: CT.I-VI: SEXUAL ASSAULT ON A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 200.366, CT.VII-XI: LEWDNESS WITH A CHILD UNDER THE AGE OF FOURTEEN YEARS, a violation of NRS 201.230, all felonies. Preliminary hearing proceeded before the Honorable Edward Dannan and Defendent present with attorney, level Change Edward Dannan and
		Defendant present with attorney, Janet Schmuck, Esq. State represented by Daniel Greco, Esq. Witnesses called. State rests. Defendant WAIVED right to make statement. Matter submitted.
		The evidence indicates that COUNTS I, II, III, IV, V, and COUNTS VII, VIII, IX, X, as set forth in the criminal complaint were committed and that there is probable cause to believe that the Defendant participated as principal in the commission of that offense. Therefore, Defendant is held to Answer.
		The evidence indicates that there is INSUFFICIENT evidence to find probable cause to believe the crime as charged in COUNT VI was committed. Therefore, COUNT VI is hereby DISMISSED.
		ORDERED. Elward Dannan
		JUSTICE OF THE PEACE DEPARTMENT NO. 2
		Commitment issued and Defendant remanded to the custody of the Washoe County Sheriff.

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V2. 117 No. CR94-0345 Dept. No. ____ Second Judicial State of Nevada, Washoe County State of Newada APPLICATION FOR **SETTING** Clares Joseph Masi Defendant. TYPE OF ACTION: ____Criminal MATTER TO BE HEARD: _________________ Date of Application: 2/17/94 Made by: Plaintiff or Defendant COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF: <u>Hreco</u> COUNSEL FOR DEFENDANT: Schmick Instructions: Check the appropriate box. Indicate clearly who is requesting the jury. Jury Demanded By (Name): Estimated No. of Jurors: ☐ No Jury Demanded By (Name): _ Estimated Duration of Trial: 3 1/2 Hours Attorney(s) for Plaintiff Attorney(s) for Defendant Trial - No. ____ Firm Setting at ____ m. on the ____ day of _____

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Case No. CR94-0345

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

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HONORABLE STEVEN R. KOSACH

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

vs. Arraignment

CHARLES MAKI,

10 Defendant.

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.3 TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

4 February 16, 1994

15 Reno, Nevada

16 APPEARANCES:

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For the State: Dan Greco

Deputy District Attorney
Washoe County Courthouse

Reno, Nevada

For the Defendant: Janet Cobb Schmuck

Deputy Public Defender 195 South Sierra Street

Reno, Nevada

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Reported by: Isolde Zihn, CSR #87

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1 `	RENO, NEVADA, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1994, 9:00 A.M.
2	THE COURT: State of Nevada versus Charles Maki.
3	MS. SCHMUCK: Good morning, your Honor. Janet
4	Schmuck on behalf of Mr. Maki.
5	THE COURT: Good morning, Miss Schmuck.
6	MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor, I would indicate to the
7	Court that Mr. Maki does have a severe hearing loss
8	problem. I know he's wearing a hearing aid this morning,
9	but he seems to be having some problems with it. I'd like
10	for the Court to be aware that he ishe will let me know if
11	he can't hear very well. He does have some hearing
12	problems.
13	THE COURT: Can you hear me?
14	THE DEFENDANT: Yes, sir.
15	THE COURT: Are you Charles J. Maki?
16	THE DEFENDANT: Yes.
17	THE COURT: Charles Joseph Maki?
18	THE DEFENDANT: Correct.
19	THE COURT: Let the record show that Charles Joseph
20	Maki is present with counsel, Miss Janet Schmuck. Present
21	for the State is Mr. Dan Greco.
22	We're here on an arraignment in case number
23	CR94-0345.

Let the record further show that I'm handing a

February 10th file-stamped Information entitled, "The State of Nevada versus Charles Joseph Maki" to Miss Schmuck for her review.

MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you, your Honor.

I'm sorry for the delay.

Your Honor, Mr. Maki has indicated to me his name is spelled correctly on line 12. He is aware of the contents of this Information and would waive a formal reading at this time.

Your Honor, we're prepared to go forward and enter not-guilty pleas to each of the 10 counts listed in the Information.

THE COURT: Okay. How long do you think trial will take?

MR. GRECO: Your Honor, I believe trial will take no longer than three days, and it's possible that we might finish in two.

THE COURT: All right. Is that--

MS. SCHMUCK: I would agree with that, your Honor.

Your Honor, I have also spoken to my client. We would be waiving the 60-day rule.

THE COURT: Okay.

MR. GRECO: Your Honor, in this particular case, the State does not wish to waive its 60-day right under

174.511. The statutory right does apply equally to the State as well as the defendant. I'd like to move this case along.

It's not particularly complicated for a sexual assault. There's no psych testimony in this case. It's just a matter of two little girls testifying, an alleged confession from the defendant coming into evidence. There's no shrink or other type of psychiatric testimony involved.

THE COURT: Mr. Maki, do you understand-- First of all, let me confirm this. You desire to plead not guilty to all 10 counts; is that right?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: You have the absolute right to go to jury trial within 60 days. Do you understand that?

THE DEFENDANT: Yes.

THE COURT: But you don't mind going outside of the 60 days; is that right?

THE DEFENDANT: No, I don't care.

THE COURT: The State desires to exercise it. I have-- Let's go ahead and set the trial for April 11. Let's set a motion to confirm for April 1st. Trial will start at 10:00 a.m. The motion to confirm will be at 9:00.

And please have everything done by April 1. When I say "done," I mean all discovery, all motions out of the

way. In other words, when you come in on the 1st of April, you just tell me you're going to trial or not. Okay?

MS. SCHMUCK: Yes, your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you.

STATE	OF	NEVADA)
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I, ISOLDE ZIHN, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, do hereby certify:

That I was present in Department 8 of the above-entitled court on Wednesday, the 16th day of February, 1994, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Of said day, and took verbatim stenotype notes of the proceedings had upon the matter of THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff, versus CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, Defendant, Case No. CR94-0345, and thereafter reduced to writing by means of computer-assisted transcription as herein appears;

That the foregoing transcript, consisting of pages,

1 through 5, all inclusive, contains a full, true and

complete transcript of my said stenotype notes, and is a

full, true and correct record of the proceedings had at said

time and place.

Dated at Reno, Nevada this 16th day of February, 1994.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.

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THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

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CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,

Defendant.

MOTION TO DETERMINE
ADMISSIBILITY OF VIDEOTAPED
INTERVIEW OF DEFENDANT'S
CONFESSION

COMES NOW, the State of Nevada, by and through DOROTHY NASH HOLMES, District Attorney of Washoe County, and DANIEL J. GRECO, Deputy District Attorney, and offers its Motion to Detemine Admissibility of the Videotaped Interview of Defendant's Confession.

This motion is based upon the attached Points and Authorities, and the pleadings and papers on file herein.

DATED this 3rd day of Moul , 1994.

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney

DANIEL J. GRECO

Deputy District Attorney

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

FACTS

The two minor victims in this case are Desiree Menees, d.o.b. 1/13/84, and Summer Menees, d.o.b. 2/28/86. The two victims are sisters and live with their father, Gary Menees, in the City of Reno.

On one day in December of 1993, the girls were left in the care of the defendant, Charles Joseph Maki. The defendant lived in the same apartment complex as the Menees and he had recently befriened Gary Menees and the girls. Gary Menees offered the defendant twenty dollars to watch the girls while he went to work at a local casino.

During the day the defendant subjected the girls to numerous incidents of sexual assault and lewdness as more fully alleged in the Information filed on February 10, 1994.

While Desiree sat on a couch in her nightgown, the defendant began rubbing and fondling the exterior of her vagina over her panties. He then pulled her panties down and she told him to "stop." The defendant then laid on top of her and inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina. According to Desiree, the defendant moved his penis "in and out" of her vagina.

The defendant pulled his penis out of Desiree when Summer walked into the room where the sexual assault was occurring. Summer left the room a short time later and the defendant then re-inserted his penis into Desiree's vagina and

defendant's apartment.

began moving it in and out. A short time later Summer walked back into the room and the defendant once again pulled his penis out of Desiree. The above events occurred in the

After the defendant penetrated Desiree for the second time, she left his apartment and went to her own apartment, which was next door. A short time later the defendant entered the apartment where Desiree lived and went into her bedroom. He lifted her nightgown up and pulled her panties down. He then inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina and began moving it in and out.

The defendant also inserted his finger into Desiree's vagina while he was still at the Menees' apartment. The defendant moved his finger in and out of Desiree's vagina using his index finger on his right hand. According to Desiree this penetration "hurt."

The defendant also made Desiree touch and fondle his penis and testicles during the day in question.

Several times during the same day the defendant was also alone with Desiree's sister, Summer. At one point during the day the defendant began rubbing and fondling the exterior of Summer's vagina. The defendant asked Summer to touch his "privates" but she said "no."

At one point the defendant laid Summer down, removed her panties, and inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina. He began moving his penis in and out of Summer's

vagina. Summer asked the defendant to "please stop" but the defendant would not stop. According to Summer, the defendant's penis "hurt" her. She told him to stop several times during the ordeal.

The defendant also rubbed and fondled the exterior of Summer's vagina for a period of time. On a number of occasions the defendant also asked Summer to touch his "privates" but Summer refused to do so.

During the day the defendant instructed both girls not to tell anyone or else he would "go to jail."

Several weeks after the above-described events occurred, the girls disclosed to their father exactly what had happened to them. The police were immediately contacted and the case was assigned to Reno Police Department Detective James Stegmaier.

Detective Stegmaier interviewed the girls at the Reno Police Department on January 19, 1994. The interview of the girls was conducted in a non-leading manner and was videotaped. Detective Stegmaier had no previous discussions with the girls about what had happened to them prior to the commencement of the videotaped interviews. During the interviews the two girls freely discussed all of the abovedescribed acts in great detail.

Later that same day Stegmaier contacted the defendant, Charles Joseph Maki. Maki voluntarily went with Stegmaier to

 the Reno Police Department for the purposes of an interview.

The entire interview was videotaped.

During the first ten minutes of the interview the defendant denied having any improper sexual contact with either Desiree or Summer. During the next five minutes of the interview, the defendant began making statements like "I don't know what happened" and "I don't really remember what happened."

A short time later the defendant began to make inculpatory statements. The defendant admitted that he had Desiree wash his back while he took a shower at his residence. The defendant admitted that he had her wash around his genitals and that she "might have" washed his testicles. A short time later, the defendant began making many more admissions. The defendant admitted that he pulled Desiree's panties off and rubbed his penis on her vagina.

When Stegmaier asked the defendant to tell him exactly what happened, the defendant replied "probably what Desiree told you." The defendant also admitted "[he] was guilty" regarding Desiree. The defendant made numerous other general admissions of guilt such as "I should have known better."

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ARGUMENT

The defendant's confession was completely voluntary in nature. <u>Jackson v. Denno</u>, 378 U.S. 137 (1964); <u>see also State v. Passama</u>, 103 Nev. 212 (1987). When Detective Stegmaier asked the defendant to accompany him to the police station the defendant immediately agreed. Absolutely no pressure or coercion was implied in order to get the defendant to come down to the police station. Additionally, the videotape which will be played at the Motion Hearing in this matter clearly shows that no coercion or intimidation was utilized by the police. Indeed, the interview was remarkably calm and polite, given the seriousness of the allegations discussed.

The defendant was not subjected to repeated questioning, nor was he deprived of food or sleep. He was not subjected to any physical or mental abuse. He was not even in custody until the conclusion of the interview. The entire interview took only 45 minutes, and this includes the portions of the videotape where the defendant is left alone and where he is answering the routine questions being asked by Detective Bohach for purposes of completing the booking/probable cause form.

A suspect must be read his constitutional rights prior to questioning only in those situations where the suspect is

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heing subjected to "custodial interrogation." Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966); Berkemer v. McCarty, 468 U.S. 4209 (1984).

The defendant went down to the police station voluntarily and was not under arrest. At the beginning of the videotaped interview Stegmaier explained to the defendant that he was free to leave at any time. Toward the end of the interview Stegmaier read the defendant his constitutional rights. Stegmaier did this because he had heard so many admissions from the defendant that he was beginning to think about arresting him. The defendant replied that he did not want to talk any further and the detectives stopped questioning him about the Menees case. Stegmaier and Bohach then left the interview room. While alone in the room, the defendant then made the various spontaneous admissions of guilt summarized in the "FACTS" section, supra. The defendant later made additional spontaneous admissions while being asked routine booking questions by Detective Bohach. These admissions were not in response to any questions asked by Bohach. these admissions had nothing to do with the routine questions regarding date of birth, social security number, etc., which were being asked by Bohach.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the State respectfully requests that the entire contents of the videotaped interview of the defendant be deemed admissible in evidence at trial,

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following the	motion hearing in this matter presently scheduled
for March 11,	1994. The State is requesting that this
determination	be made well in advance of trial, so that if any
deletions are	required by the Court they can be made in a
timely manner	without causing any delay of the scheduled trial
date.	

DATED this 3rd day of March, 1994.

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney

DANIEL J. GRECO
Deputy District Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF FORWARDING

DATED this 4th day of March, 1994

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

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CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,

Defendant.

MOTION TO DETERMINE ADMISSIBILITY OF OUT-OF-COURT STATEMENTS OF CHILD SEX VICTIM NRS 51.385

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COMES NOW, the State of Nevada, by and through DOROTHY NASH HOLMES, District Attorney of Washoe County, and DANIEL J. GRECO, Deputy District Attorney, and offers its Motion to Detemine Admissibility of Out-of-court Statements of Child Sex Victim.

This motion is based upon the attached Points and Authorities, and the pleadings and papers on file herein.

DATED this 5/1 day of

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney

By

DANIEL J. GRECO Deputy District Attorney

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

FACTS

The two minor victims in this case are Desiree Menees, d.o.b. 1/13/84, and Summer Menees, d.o.b. 2/28/86. The two victims are sisters and live with their father, Gary Menees, in the City of Reno.

On one day in December of 1993, the girls were left in the care of the defendant, Charles Joseph Maki. The defendant lived in the same apartment complex as the Menees and he had recently befriened Gary Menees and the girls. Gary Menees offered the defendant twenty dollars to watch the girls while he went to work at a local casino.

During the day the defendant subjected the girls to numerous incidents of sexual assault and lewdness as more fully alleged in the Information filed on February 10, 1994.

While Desiree sat on a couch in her nightgown, the defendant began rubbing and fondling the exterior of her vagina over her panties. He then pulled her panties down and she told him to "stop." The defendant then laid on top of her and inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina. According to Desiree, the defendant moved his penis "in and out" of her vagina.

The defendant pulled his penis out of Desiree when Summer walked into the room where the sexual assault was occurring. Summer left the room a short time later and the defendant then re-inserted his penis into Desiree's vagina and

began moving it in and out. A short time later Summer walked back into the room and the defendant once again pulled his penis out of Desiree. The above events occurred in the defendant's apartment.

After the defendant penetrated Desiree for the second time, she left his apartment and went to her own apartment, which was next door. A short time later the defendant entered the apartment where Desiree lived and went into her bedroom. He lifted her nightgown up and pulled her panties down. He then inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina and began moving it in and out.

The defendant also inserted his finger into Desiree's vagina while he was still at the Menees' apartment. The defendant moved his finger in and out of Desiree's vagina using his index finger on his right hand. According to Desiree this penetration "hurt."

The defendant also made Desiree touch and fondle his penis and testicles during the day in question.

Several times during the same day the defendant was also alone with Desiree's sister, Summer. At one point during the day the defendant began rubbing and fondling the exterior of Summer's vagina. The defendant asked Summer to touch his "privates" but she said "no."

At one point the defendant laid Summer down, removed her panties, and inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina. He began moving his penis in and out of Summer's

vagina. Summer asked the defendant to "please stop" but the defendant would not stop. According to Summer, the defendant's penis "hurt" her. She told him to stop several times during the ordeal.

The defendant also rubbed and fondled the exterior of Summer's vagina for a period of time. On a number of occasions the defendant also asked Summer to touch his "privates" but Summer refused to do so.

During the day the defendant instructed both girls not to tell anyone or else he would "go to jail."

Several weeks after the above-described events occurred, the girls disclosed to their father exactly what had happened to them. The police were immediately contacted and the case was assigned to Reno Police Department Detective James Stegmaier.

Detective Stegmaier interviewed the girls at the Reno Police Department on January 19, 1994. The interview of the girls was conducted in a non-leading manner and was videotaped. Detective Stegmaier had no previous discussions with the girls about what had happened to them prior to the commencement of the videotaped interviews. During the interviews the two girls freely discussed all of the abovedescribed acts in great detail.

Later that same day Stegmaier contacted the defendant, Charles Joseph Maki. Maki voluntarily went with Stegmaier to

the Reno Police Department for the purposes of an interview.

The entire interview was videotaped.

During the first ten minutes of the interview the defendant denied having any improper sexual contact with either Desiree or Summer. During the next five minutes of the interview, the defendant began making statements like "I don't know what happened" and "I don't really remember what happened."

A short time later the defendant began to make inculpatory statements. The defendant admitted that he had Desiree wash his back while he took a shower at his residence. The defendant admitted that he had her wash around his genitals and that she "might have" washed his testicles. A short time later, the defendant began making many more admissions. The defendant admitted that he pulled Desiree's panties off and rubbed his penis on her vagina.

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The preliminary hearing was held on February 3, 1994, and the defendant was bound over on the ten counts of Sexual Assault and Lewdness alleged in the Information.

ARGUMENT

NRS 51.385 provides:

- 1. In addition to any other provision for admissiblity made by statute or rule of court, a statement made by a child under the age of ten years describing any act of sexual conduct performed with or on the child is admissible in a criminal proceeding regarding that sexual conduct if the:
- (a) Court finds, in a hearing out of the presence of the jury, that the time, content and circumstances of the statement provides sufficient circumstantial guarantees of trustworthiness; and
- (b) [the] Child either testifies at the proceeding or in unavailable or unable to testify.

In the case at bar, the State seeks to introduce the videotaped interview of Summer Menees pursuant to NRS 51.385. Summer was seven years old at the time of the interview by Detective Stegmaier. The State will not be seeking a finding that Summer is "unavailable to testify" pursuant to NRS 51.385(1)(b). Rather, the State will call Summer to the stand to testify during its case-in-chief at trial. This will allow defense counsel to fully and vigorously cross-examin Summer regarding both her trial testimony and out-of-court statements allowed into evidence by the Court pursuant to this motion.

The State is not seeking to introduce Desiree's videotaped interview within the context of this motion because Desiree was ten years and six days old on the date she was

interviewed by Detective Stegmaier. Therefore, she was technically six days beyond the age limit set forth in NRS 51.385. Of course, if the credibility of Desiree is attacked by the defense at trial, then the State may seek to introduce the videotaped interview of Desiree as a prior consistent statement, as allowed by law.

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the State respectfully requests that a hearing be held pursuant to NRS 51.385(1)(a), and that at the conclusion of the hearing the Court grant the instant motion, and allow into evidence the videotaped interview of Summer Menees.

DATED this 3rd day of March, 1994.

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney

DANIEL J. GRECO

Deputy District Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF FORWARDING

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County District Attorney's Office, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and that, on this date, I forwarded a true copy of the foregoing document, through the Washoe County Interagency mail, addressed to:

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff,

vs. CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, Defendant. OPPOSITION TO STATE'S MOTION
TO DETERMINE ADMISSIBILITY OF
OUT-OF-COURT STATEMENTS OF CHILD
SEX VICTIM

COMES NOW, CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, by and through his counsel, JANET COBB SCHMUCK, Deputy Public Defender, and opposes the above entitled motion by the State. Mr. Maki's opposition is based upon the attached Points and Authorities, records cited, and any argument regarding the issue.

DATED this 10 day of March, 1994.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

JANET COBB SCHMUCK
Deputy Public Defender

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO STATE'S MOTION TO DETERMINE ADMISSIBILITY OF OUT-OF-COURT STATEMENTS OF CHILD SEX VICTIM

STATEMENT OF THE FACTS

A preliminary hearing was conducted in this case on February 3, 1994. At that hearing, three witnesses provided testimony: Desiree M., Summer M., and Detective James Stegmaier.

Desiree, age ten, testified that in December, prior to Christmas, her father asked their neighbor, Charles Maki, to babysit her. Preliminary Hearing Transcript, hereinafter, "PHT", p. 9, 24, 25, 26. Mr. Maki babysat Desiree on a regular basis, particularly on Mondays and Tuesdays when she would stay at his apartment after school until her father came home from work at 6:30 p.m. PHT, pp. 31-32.

On this particular Monday, Desiree said she went to Mr. Maki's apartment around 9:00 a.m. PHT, p. 26. It was a holiday. Id. She was accompanied by her younger sister, Summer. PHT, p. 13. She testified that Mr. Maki asked Summer to go get some milk from their apartment. PHT, p. 15. While Summer was gone, Mr. Maki rubbed his finger on her vagina, then he removed her underwear, laid on top of her and put his penis inside of her. PHT, pp. 14-17. Summer returned without the milk, stayed a few seconds and left again. PHT, p. 18. According to Desiree's testimony, Mr. Maki laid down on top of her again and put his penis inside of her. Id. He stopped when Summer returned once more. PHT, p. 19.

That same morning, according to Desiree, Mr. Maki came to her apartment where he penetrated her vagina with his penis, his finger and sucked her right breast. PHT, pp. 20-21. Mr. Maki also made her touch his penis. PHT, p. 22.

Summer M., age 7-1/2, testified that Mr. Maki placed his private on her private but she was not sure about penetration. PHT, p. 42. She also stated that Mr. Maki licked his finger and put it on her private but not inside of her. PHT, pp. 44-46. Summer recalled speaking with the police about Mr. Maki and stated that she told them the truth which included that Mr. Maki had put his private inside her private. PHT, pp. 42-43. Over the objection of Mr. Maki, the State was allowed to play and enter into evidence Summer's taped interview by the police. PHT, p. 61, 68.

Detective James Stegmaier of the Reno Police

Department testified that he interviewed Desiree and Summer M.

on January 19, 1994. PHT, pp. 54-55. The interviews were conducted at 11:45 a.m. PHT, p. 55. The detective subsequently interviewed Mr. Maki that same day. PHT, p. 64. The interview lasted about one half hour and resulted in Mr. Maki being placed under arrest.

ARGUMENT

NRS 51.385 allows for the admissibility of an out-of-court statement made by a child under ten years of age describing acts of a sexual nature done with or to the child. This admissibility must satisfy three requirements. First, the

child's statements must be found to be trustworthy by the court in a hearing outside the presence of the jury; second, the child must either testify at the proceeding, or, a determination has to be made that the child is unavailable or unable to testify; and third, the child must be under the age of 10 years.

In the instant case, the State has indicated that the child in question, Summer M., will testify during its case in chief at trial. According to the record at preliminary hearing, the child was 7-1/2 years old on February 3, 1993 and therefore meets the statute's age requirement. This leaves the question of the trustworthiness of the child's statement to be determined by this Court and thereby, the admissibility of the statement.

The State Has Not Shown The Statement To Be Trustworthy

(1) whether the statements were spontaneous; (2) whether the child was subjected to repetitive questioning; (3) whether the child had a motive to fabricate; (4) whether the child used terminology unexpected of a child of similar age; and (5) whether the child was in a stable mental state. Id. at 821-26.

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Further, as noted by the Nevada Supreme Court, <u>Wright</u>, <u>supra</u>, held that as the proponent of hearsay evidence, the State must bear the burden of "affirmatively rebutting the presumptive unreliability of a child's hearsay statements." Id. at p. 821.

The statement made by Summer M. to the Reno Police and offered to this court is hearsay. Because of the inherent unreliability of statements by children under the age of ten years, the Nevada Legislature passed NRS 51.385 requiring that such statements be deemed trustworthy through a determination that "the time, content and circumstances of the statement provide sufficient circumstantial guarantees of trustworthiness."

In its motion to determine the admissibility of the out-of-court statements of Summer M., the State has provided no factual basis for its motion other than the interview was conducted in a nonleading fashion, no previous discussions were held with the child regarding the subject of the interview and the interview was videotaped. This is not sufficient to establish the trustworthiness of the statement and therefore Mr. Maki opposes it.

DATED this 10th day of March, 1994.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

JAMET COBB SCHMUCK
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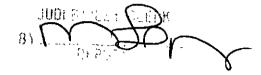
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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff,

vs. CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, Defendant. OPPOSITION TO STATE'S MOTION TO DETERMINE ADMISSIBILITY OF VIDEOTAPED INTERVIEW OF DEFENDANT'S CONFESSION

COMES NOW, CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, by and through his counsel, JANET COBB SCHMUCK, Deputy Public Defender, and opposes the above entitled motion by the State. Mr. Maki's opposition is based upon the attached Points and Authorities, records cited, and any argument regarding the issue.

DATED this 10th day of Moul

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF OPPOSITION TO STATE'S MOTION TO DETERMINE ADMISSIBILITY OF VIDEOTAPED INTERVIEW OF DEFENDANT'S CONFESSION

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ARGUMENT

The State moves this Court to allow the admission of Mr. Maki's videotaped interview by the Reno Police on January 19, 1994. The State argues that Mr. Maki's statement was voluntary and it cites <u>Jackson v. Denno</u>, 378 U.S. 137 (1964) and

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State v. Passama, 103 Nev. 212, 735 P.2d 321 (1987).

With all due respect to the State's eagerness to have this issue decided by the Court, Mr. Maki will be filing a Motion to Suppress which is the appropriate procedural mechanism to present this matter for the Court's consideration. See Cook v. State, 85 Nev. 642, 462 P.2d 523 (1969). Further, NRS 174.125 (3)(a) provides that a motion to suppress must be made not less than 15 days before the date set for trial. Mr. Maki's trial is currently scheduled for April 11, 1994 which allows him until March 28 to file motions under NRS 174.125. Therefore, Mr. Maki respectfully requests that this Court deny the State's motion, or, in the alternative, delay its decision until it hears Mr. Maki's motion to suppress.

DATED this 10 day of March, 1994.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

JANET COBB SCHMUCK
Deputy Public Defender

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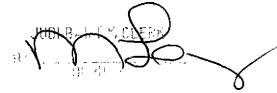
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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA,

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.

STATE OF NEVADA.

Plaintiff,

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Charles Joseph moki

Defendant.

STIPULATION AND ORDER FOR RECIPROCAL DISCOVERY

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED by and between the parties:

1. The State shall provide Defendant with copies of all police reports and witness statements within the possession, custody and control of the State as of the date of the execution of said Stipulation. Work product in the form of memorandums, notes and other internal documents shall not be included.

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- 2. In addition, the State shall permit the inspection and copying of all discovery materials provided in NRS 174.235 and NRS 174.245, as well as all exculpatory materials pursuant to <u>Brady v. Maryland</u>, 373 U.S. 83 (1963).
- 3. Upon the execution by the Defendant of a Consent to Release of Criminal History, Defendant's criminal records as known by the Washoe County District Attorney's Office shall be provided.
- 4. Pursuant to the discovery to be provided herein by the State, the Washoe County District Attorney's Office shall be entitled to inspect and copy all discovery materials provided for in NRS 174.255 as well as the names, addresses and telephone numbers of all prospective witnesses including all expert witnesses. By this Stipulation the Defendant further waives the requirement of any showing of materiality underlying this production.
- 5. The discovery stipulated to and ordered herein is to be furnished to the respective parties forthwith or as soon as practicable thereafter upon its receipt, but in any case before the commencement of trial. Both parties shall be under a continuing duty to disclose said materials as they become known or through the exercise of due diligence may become known, including materials or information discovered during the course of trial.

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

THE STATE OF NEVADA,
Appellant,

VS.
CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,
Respondent.

MOTION TO COMPEL PRODUCTION OF DISCOVERY

COMES NOW, CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, by and through counsel, JANET COBB SCHMUCK, Deputy Public Defender, and respectfully moves this Court to order the Washoe County District Attorney's Office to produce the following in accord with the discovery ordered by this Court on March 11, 1994:

- 1. Any results or reports of the physical examination of Desiree M.;
- 2. Any results or reports of the physical examination of Summer M.;
- 3. Any results or reports of the examination of Desiree M. by a S.A.I.N.T.S. representative;
- 4. Any results or reports of the examination of Summer

 M. by a S.A.I.N.T.S. representative;
 - 5. Any audio recordings or transcriptions of such of 911 phone calls made by Gary Menees;

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7. Any results or reports of scientific tests done in connection with this case with regard to any forensic investigation.

DATED this 21st day of March, 1994.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

JAMET COBB SCHMUCK
Deputy Public Defender

Case No. CR94-0345

Department No. 8

IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COMMTY OF WASHO

HONORABLE STEVEN POSACI

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

8 vs. Evidentiary motions
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10 CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,
11 Defendant.
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TRANSCRIPT OF PROCEEDINGS

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Reno, Nevada

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THE COURT: I want to thank everybody for coming in a little early. I appreciate it.

Okay. We're here on the record in case number CR94-0345, State of Nevada versus Charles Maki.

Mr. Maki is present with counsel, Ms. Janet Schmuck. The State is represented by Mr. Dan Greco.

This is a hearing pursuant to statute regarding the statement of the youngest child. Is that right, the youngest child?

MR. GRECO: That's correct, your Honor.

THE COURT: And seven-and-a-half years old?

MR. GRECO: She was approximately seven-and-a-half at the time of the interview, your Honor. Her name is Summer.

THE COURT: Okay. Why don't we go ahead and do a brief statement first, if you desire to do so, both of you, and then we'll go ahead with the videotape.

MR. GRECO: Yes, your Honor.

In terms of the summary of the facts that are going to be presented in support of the motion, I'm going to present Detective Jim Stegmaier, who in terms of this little girl, Summer, was the first and only police officer to interview her. You'll see that this interview occurred on

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January 19th, and that Summer had not been talked to previously by the police.

You'll see also that her sister, Desiree, who is over 10, had been very briefly for a few minutes talked to by the police the day before. This is the child's first contact with the police. You will hear Detective Stegmaier simply brought her in the room. Everything that was said between them is on the tape. There was no conversation between the two of them that's not on the tape. And he'll testify to that, your Honor.

> THE COURT: Okay.

Then, your Honor, she will simply give statements that relate to the counts in the Information charge that apply to her. She makes statements regarding all of those on the videotape.

And you'll also hear about the officer's qualifications and experience in dealing with child victims in sex cases.

THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.

MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor, I will reserve any statements until our final arguments.

Thank you.

THE COURT: Thank you.

Do you plan on calling Detective Stegmaier as a

· 1	witness at this time?
2	MR. GRECO: Yes, your Honor. I would like him
3	called.
4	THE COURT: Detective, why don't you come on up,
5	please, sir.
6	THE WITNESS: Yes, your Honor.
7	THE COURT: Go ahead and face the clerk, raise your
8	right hand to be sworn, please.
9	(Witness sworn.)
10	THE COURT: Please have a seat.
11	THE WITNESS: Thank you, your Honor.
12	JAMES STEGMAIER,
13	called as a witness on behalf of the State,
14	first having been duly sworn,
15	was examined and testified as follows:
16	DIRECT EXAMINATION
17	BY MR. GRECO:
18	Q. Detective Stegmaier, I am going to try to speak in
19	a fairly loud tone. The defendant has a bit of a hearing
20	problem. Okay?
21	A. Okay.
22	Q. Would you please state your name and spell your
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24	A. It's James Stegmaier. Spell the last name

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Q. Who are you employed by?

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A. I'm employed with the City of Reno as a police detective.

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Q. What is your current rank or capacity?

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A. It's a detective assigned to the Youth Services Sex Crimes Unit with the Reno Police Department.

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Q. How long have you been employed by the Reno Police Department?

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A. Approximately five-and-a-half years.

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Q. And have you received any specialized training in interviewing child sex victims?

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A. I've graduated from three POST-certified academies, which are each approximately four months in length. Prior to this I was a police officer in the City of Westminster in

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Also prior--excuse me--after that I was assigned to the Youth Services Section of RPD. I attended a 40-hour San Jose College course involving sexual assault. Part of that course involved the interview of children. How to ask proper questions that are both non-leading, and basically allow the children to tell you what happened without giving them any type of direction at all.

- Q. And using the last six months as a reference point, approximately how many interviews of children under 16 who have allegedly been the victims of some type of sex crime would you say you have interviewed?
 - A. I would say in the last six months 25.
- Q. Detective Stegmaier, are you assigned to the case of State of Nevada versus Charles Joseph Maki?
 - A. Yes, I am.
- Q. And can you recall on what date you were first assigned that case?
- A. The case originally came into the police department on January 18th. It was placed on my desk on the morning of January 19th, 1994.
- Q. And did you conduct an interview of a child or children as a result of your being assigned that case?
 - A. Yes, I did.
 - Q. What date did you conduct your interview or

interviews?

A. Upon receiving report on January 19th I contacted the children's father, Gary Menees, and introduced myself as the detective assigned to that case. I asked Mr. Menees if he would be willing to bring the girls in for an interview with me, which would have been the first time I met the girls. We agreed upon 11:00 o'clock that morning for the interview to be conducted.

- Q. And did they arrive at that time, 11:00 o'clock?
- A. Yes, they did.
- Q. Did you conduct an interview of both children?
- A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Where did you conduct the interview of the children?
- A. The Reno Police Department has an interview room which is specifically assigned to the Sex Crimes Unit. And the interview of each girl individually was completed in that room.
- Q. And can you recall which of the little girls you interviewed first?
 - A. Yes.
 - Q. Which one?
- A. Desiree was interviewed first at approximately 11:45 in the morning.

	Q.	And	how	did	you	decide	to	interview	Desiree	first
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A. Both girls were placed in the briefing room that we use for the patrol officers so that I could speak to their father alone for a while and basically just inform him how I was going to go about talking to the girls and see if he had any questions that he wanted me to hit on prior to going in there.

When I approached the girls, I asked which one wanted to go first. Both of them kind of pointed to each other. So I flipped a coin, and Desiree called it, and she lost, so she was the first one to go.

- Q. And how long did your interview last with Desiree ?
 - A. Approximately 20 minutes.
 - Q. And did you then interview Summer?
 - A. Yes, I did.
- Q. At approximately what time did the interview of Summer commence?
 - A. I would say roughly at probably 12:15.
- Q. And how old was Desiree on this date, January 19th?
 - A. She was seven and a few months. I don't know--
 - Q. I am talking about Desiree, not Summer.

· 1	A. I'm sorry. Desiree was 10 years old.
2	Q. How old was Summer on January 19th of this year?
3	A. She was approximately seven years of age and a few
4	months.
5	Q. Did you talk with Summer at all about the facts of
6	this case prior to bringing her into the interview room?
7	A. Not at all.
8	Q. To your knowledge, had any police officer talked to
9	Summer prior to your interviewing her?
10	A. No. I was the first one to speak with her in
11	reference to it.
12	Q. Now, when you completed all of your interviewing
13	that day, did you remove a videotape from a machine?
14	A. Yes, I did.
15	Q. Did you check it to see if it had accurately
16	recorded the interviews?
17	A. Yes, I did.
18	THE CLERK: State's Exhibit A for identification.
19	(State's Exhibit A was marked
20	for identification.)
21	BY MR. GRECO:
22	Q. Detective Stegmaier, I'm showing you a videotape
23	cassette box and a videotape cassette which have both been
24	marked State's Exhibit A. Would you take a look at the

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writing on those items.

- A. It's my writing.
- Q. Do you recognize that box and the writing and the cassette?
 - A. Yes, I do.
 - Q. Where do you recognize those items from?
- A. Upon removing the tape from the recorder on January

 19th, I marked the--I labeled them, both sides of this

 cassette, and marked them with my writing, the date, and

 exactly what was on the tape.

MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor, at this point, for the purposes of this hearing only, I would move for admission of State's Exhibit A and ask that the tape be played at this point.

THE COURT: Okay. Any objection?

MS. SCHMUCK: No objections, your Honor, for purposes of this hearing.

THE COURT: Okay. For the purposes of this hearing we'll admit A.

(State's Exhibit A was admitted into evidence.)

MR. GRECO: And, your Honor, the record should also reflect that I have fast-forwarded the tape to 24 minutes and 10 seconds to skip the portion of Desiree's interview

· 1	and go right to Summer's interview.
2	THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.
3	(The videotape was played.)
4	THE COURT: Hang on a second. Let's get the
5	MR. GRECO: Can you hear okay up there, Judge?
6	THE COURT: No. It's coming out not real clear.
7	MR. GRECO: Judge, there should be a volume control
8	on this machine. Let me turn this back on, see if you can
9	THE COURT: Okay.
10	(The videotape was played.)
11	BY MR. GRECO:
12	Q. Detective Stegmaier, at any time during that
13	interview did Summer seem to be to you to be upset at any
14	point?
15	A. No.
16	Q. Did she seem fairly calm throughout the interview?
17	A. Yes.
18	Q. Would you describe her emotional state as being
19	calm during that interview?
20	A. Yeah. I'd say emotionally she was calm, yet
21	visibly embarrassed at times.
22	Q. As the two of you left that room, once she was
23	outside, did she go into any emotional tantrums?
24	A. No.

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That's all I have, your Honor. · 1 MR. GRECO: THE COURT: Thank you. 2 Miss Schmuck. 3 MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you, your Honor 4 CROSS-EXAMINATION 5 BY MS. SCHMUCK: 6 Officer Stegmaier, did you talk to Desiree--I mean, 7 Q. to Summer's teacher about any discussions that Summer would have had with her teacher? 9 No, I didn't. 10 Α. Did you talk to a school--her school counselor 11 Q. 12 about any discussions that she would have with the school counselor? 13 14 A. No, ma'am. 15 Q. Did you talk to the neighbors who lived downstairs from them about any discussion she would have had with them 16 about this? 17 18 Α. No, ma'am. Did you talk to her father about any discussions? 19 Q. Yes. 20 Α. Did you talk with anyone with respect to whether or 21 Q. 22 not the child may have had a reason to fabricate a story about this? 23

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MS.	SCHMUCK	: I	have	nothing	further,	your	Honor
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REDIRECT EXAMINATION

BY MR. GRECO:

- Q. When you spoke with her father, Gary Menees, about talking to her, did Gary tell you how many times he had sat down and talked with Summer?
- A. When I spoke to Mr. Menees, he told me that his daughters had confronted him with what had occurred and that he had immediately called the police. And it wasn't later that night; it wasn't the following day; he called the police immediately.
- Q. And was that on or around the 18th of January, if you know?
 - A. It was on the 18th of January.

MR. GRECO: Thank you. That's all I have.

THE COURT: Thank you, Detective. You can step down.

THE WITNESS: Thank you, your Honor.

(Witness excused.)

MR. GRECO: Your Honor, that concludes my presentation of the evidence on the motion. The rest I have would be by way of argument.

THE COURT: Okay. Do you have anything, Miss

Schmuck?

MS. SCHMUCK: I have nothing further, your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you.

Go ahead, Mr. Greco.

MR. GRECO: Your Honor, the statutory language is very clear. NRS 51.385 states that: In addition to any other provision for admissibility made by statute or rule of court, a statement made by a child under the age of 10 years describing any act of sexual conduct performed with or on the child is admissible in a criminal proceeding regarding that sexual conduct if the Court finds in a hearing outside of the presence of the jury the time, content and circumstances of the statement provides sufficient circumstantial guarantees of trustworthiness, and the child either testifies at the proceeding, or is unavailable or unable to testify.

And then, your Honor, Miss Schmuck correctly points out the factors that our State Supreme Court has set forth in determining whether or not that there is trustworthiness. The Court says you should look to, one, whether the statements were spontaneous; two, whether the child was subjected to repetitive questioning; three, whether the child has a motive to fabricate; four, whether the child used terminology unexpected of a child of similar

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age; and, five, whether the child was in a stable mental state.

Judge, I think, given that we have a seven-year-old, that interview was conducted in as non-leading a fashion as possible. You heard about the officer's training. And I think he did an excellent job of not leading her. I think her answers to just about every question you saw were spontaneous. She did not have to search long minutes for answers. She gave immediate answers in each case.

Your Honor, in terms of factor number two, whether the child was subjected to repetitive questioning, she was not. For a child sex case, this case is fairly unique in that at least in the evidence you heard today there was almost no questioning before this point. The police did not talk to Summer at all, and they talked to Desiree only briefly the day before. And you heard in the testimony, your Honor, that Gary Menees, when he heard these allegations, immediately called the police. That occurred on the 18th. And the first officer arrived on the 18th, talked to Desiree only briefly, and then Stegmaier comes into the case the next day.

Whether the child has a motive to fabricate. Nothing presented here showing that, your Honor.

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Whether the child used terminology unexpected of a child of similar age. She did not. She used terminology exactly as you would expect a seven-year-old to use. Of course, she was a little uncomfortable talking to these men that to her seemed quite a bit older. But she used words exactly as you would expect a child her age to.

Finally, your Honor, whether the child was in stable mental state. The only evidence presented here both in the testimony and on the videotape was that she was calm, collected. She was not upset or excited. You heard Detective Stegmaier tell you that after she left the room there were no type of outbursts.

So, Judge, even using the factors presented by Miss Schmuck, I think this tape is about as good as it gets in a child sex case. But the key is: The words were clearly coming from Summer's mouth and from Summer's thought process. The answers she gave clearly were not coming from Detective Stegmaier. I think the evidence shows that the tape is clearly trustworthy, your Honor, and I think it should be admitted.

THE COURT: Thank you.

Miss Schmuck.

MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you, your Honor.

Your Honor, first of all, let me say that I, in

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terms of the officer's questioning of the child, I think that he did an excellent job, and I am not questioning that in terms of the nature of the questioning and his training. That I think that that was an excellent job.

Why I'm taking issue, we are taking issue, of the trustworthiness of this is that according to Summer's testimony at the preliminary hearing, she had spoken previously to her sister, Desiree. She had talked to her teacher at her school. She had talked to the school counselor. She said she talked to a doctor--

MR. GRECO: Your Honor, I'm going to object to argument at this point because we are talking about evidence that was not presented at this hearing. This is the motion hearing for presentation of evidence. There was no motion to have the prelim transcript admitted.

THE COURT: I will overrule the objection. One of the parameters is whether or not the child was subjected to repetitive questioning. I think that's what Miss Schmuck is saying. As an officer of the court, if she's telling me that was said at the prelim, so be it.

MS. SCHMUCK: I would add, your Honor, that I did in my facts for my opposition, I did cite to the preliminary hearing.

THE COURT: And I accept that.

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MS. SCHMUCK:

Thank you, your Honor.

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talked to a doctor. So there were a number of people that the child talked to prior to talking to the police. I think that she also testified that she talked to the neighbors downstairs.

My concern at this point, and from the officer's testimony just now, is that no one talked to the people that the child had talked to to determine whether or not there was any sort of consistency with the statements.

I think that just viewing this tape in the vacuum of the tape itself, the tape looks trustworthy in the way it was made. I'm not saying there's any splicing, that there's anything going on. We don't know what sort of statements that the child had made previously from who she had talked That's my very real concern with this. Obviously the to. courts have real concerns with that, too, since the Supreme Court addressed that in Felix.

I would direct the Court's attention again to the Felix case on page 26. And if I may quote, it says that, "In assessing the reliability--speaking of the child's statement of the hearsay statement -- the Court should examine the earliest statements made by the child-declarant, and look for continuity in subsequent statements."

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That I think is a real issue here, your Honor, is to look for some sort of continuity with the statements.

Your Honor, I would also ask this Court to consider one other question here in terms of the admissibility of the videotape. If the Court deems the videotape trustworthy, I believe that there's another question that must be answered, and that is how the tape would be used at the particular trial.

I'm bringing this up now because I have given some thought just this morning in terms of what we're talking about here. If the child comes into court, and if she testifies differently than what appears on this tape, I can understand the State desiring to use the tape basically to rehabilitate their witness.

If the child comes into court and testifies consistently with what is in the tape, I am obviously going to raise an objection to the cumulative nature, as well as the prejudicial nature of the tape. I'm just raising this now because I do believe that we need to decide—or the Court needs to decide as far as the trustworthiness of this tape.

If the Court deems the tape trustworthy, the Court needs to also consider how the tape will be used at trial.

Thank you.

THE COURT: Thank you.

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And from your motion, Mr. Greco, you're going to call Summer to the stand at the trial.

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MR. GRECO: Yes, your Honor.

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THE COURT: And you also, based on this call today, desire to use the tape at the trial.

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MR. GRECO: That's what we're asking, your Honor.

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And the reason for that, your Honor, is this: Because the

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statute expressly and clearly allows that to happen.

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I would submit it's much, much fairer to the defendant and to counsel to do it in this situation; that is, to seek the admission of it when I'm going to put the child on the stand, and, therefore, allow Miss Schmuck to cross-examine the child regarding her trial testimony and the tape, than to do it where the child is not available. It's much fairer because she's subjected to cross-examination.

But, your Honor, the cumulative point I think is

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not an issue. The statute clearly answers that question. The tape can come in if the child testifies at the proceeding. It's right there in the statute.

Your Honor, this statute is, of course, for little children because little children, being what they are, they do not have the memory capacity or the ability to relay the way adults do. So you want to be able to look at the hearsay statements that are much closer in time because, of course, they are the most reliable statements.

These events occurred in December. You heard her say it on the tape. That's what is alleged in the Information. This interview occurred in January. trial won't be happening until April. So children have special--there are special issues relating to children and their memory. That is the reason why these types of statutes have been adopted. Nothing unusual about this procedure, your Honor, of introducing both the tape and putting the child on the stand.

Again, I would submit the fairer method is to do it this way rather than me relying on the last prong of that section, which is the child is unable to testify or unavailable because it allows them full cross-examination.

THE COURT: Thank you.

The tape will be admitted for trial.

You can go ahead and reserve the objection if you wish as far as cumulative. As a matter of fact, I was discussing this this morning in anticipation of what it would be used for. And the very issue that I was discussing, the very issue that you brought up, Miss Schmuck.

Realistically, because of me being a former trial attorney, it's a very interesting concept. The concept is:

If you effectively cross-examine the witness at the case, then the State brings it on for rehabilitative purposes, but before the very people that you have destroyed--destroyed is not the word--but you've effectively cross-examined, that is an effective point.

The flip side is: If you have not cross-examined effectively, why would the State use it?

So, you know, I'm on the same wave length as both of you are, I'm sure. As far as what I saw today, there's no question in my mind that the statements were spontaneous. The child certainly was not subjected to any repetitive questioning in this particular tape. You bring up a point, but also it could very well be construed—and I suspect both of you will certainly take a look at this in discovery—as to when the answer was given at the prelim, she may very well have been truthful as far as talking to

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This is close enough after the incident, one of the first times that it came across, to make it trustworthy.

We don't know anything about motive. So that's a negative--excuse me--that's just nothing to me as far as the parameters.

And terminology. I'm smiling. I guess that is the terminology that children use. But, I mean, it's certainly -- I quess you can use "dick" in the same context as "Charlie" or "thing" or "private parts," or whatever. But that's the only thing. I'm smiling because she's a young child, and she uses that term, and she knows what it is. So I think it's consistent.

And I think she's very clearly under stable mental state.

So it can be admitted, and it will be.

MR. GRECO: Your Honor, may the tape be released to the State pending trial in the matter?

THE COURT: Do you have any objection?

MS. SCHMUCK: I don't have any objection.

THE COURT: It was admitted for this purpose. sure, if you've got to use it for your investigation, further investigation, go ahead.

MR. GRECO: Thank you, your Honor.

MS. SCHMUCK: Your Honor I had just one other order of business. That is this: that according to the Information that was filed in this case at the arraignment, the State has designated a physician and a representative of the Saints team as witnesses in this case. To date I do not have any discovery with respect to the physician's report or the Saints report.

I would ask this Court to order that discovery so that I can make use of that just as soon as possible.

MR. GRECO: May I have a moment with Detective Stegmaier, your Honor?

THE COURT: Now, I want to turn it over-- Excuse me, Mr. Greco. Excuse me. I'm sorry to interrupt. But along those lines, we have got to get that information to the defense as quickly as possible.

MR. GRECO: Yes, your Honor. I think I may have an answer for you in one second.

Your Honor, I have the answer to that. She did apparently see a Saints examiner, which is the nurse practitioners that examine child sexual assault victims. They are experts. And Detective Stegmaier, the report's out there somewhere, your Honor. We'll have it Monday or Tuesday. As soon as I have it, I'll provide a copy to Miss Schmuck.

THE COURT: That's fine. MR. GRECO: I think that's the doctor she was referring to. I think she means Saints examiner. I don't think there was any separate examination by a regular medical doctor. THE COURT: Is that your understanding, Detective? DETECTIVE STEGMAIER: Yes, sir. THE COURT: Well, then, given those facts, then Monday or Tuesday. That's fine. MS. SCHMUCK: Thank you, your Honor. THE COURT: Thank you. We'll be in recess. (Recess.)

STATE OF NEVADA COUNTY OF WASHOE)

I, ISOLDE ZIHN, a Certified Shorthand Reporter of the Second Judicial District Court of the State of Nevada, in and for the County of Washoe, do hereby certify:

That I was present in Department 8 of the above-entitled court on Friday, the 11th day of March, 1994, at the hour of 9:00 a.m. Of said day, and took verbatim stenotype notes of the proceedings had upon the matter of THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff, versus CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, Defendant, Case No. CR94-0345, and thereafter reduced to writing by means of computer-assisted transcription as herein appears;

That the foregoing transcript, consisting of pages, 1 through 27, all inclusive, contains a full, true and complete transcript of my said stenotype notes, and is a full, true and correct record of the proceedings had at said time and place.

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Dated at Reno, Nevada this 23rd day of March, 1994

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff, vs.

Defendant.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,

PURSUANT TO JACKSON V. DENNO, 378 U.S. 368 (1964); MIRANDA V. ARIZONA, 384 U.S. 436 (1966)

COMES NOW, CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, by and through counsel his counsel, JANET COBB SCHMUCK, Deputy Washoe County Public Defender, and hereby moves this Court for an Order suppressing any and all statements allegedly made by Charles Joseph Maki to the Reno Police Department or to any other law enforcement agency.

This Motion is made and based upon the authority of the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Amendments of the United States

Constitution, as applied to the states through the Fourteenth

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WASHOE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

Amendment. It is further based upon NRS 47.090, Jackson v. Denno, 378 U.S. 368 (1964) and Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436 (1966) and their progeny. DATED this 35 day of March MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender JANET COBB SCHMUCK
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WASHOE COUNTY PUBLIC DEFENDER

POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION TO SUPPRESS STATEMENT PURSUANT TO JACKSON V. DENNO, 378 U.S. 368 (1964);
MIRANDA V. ARIZONA, 384 U.S. 436 (1966)

FACTS

On January 19, 1994, Detective James Stegmaier of the Reno Police Department interviewed Desiree M. and Summer M. at 11:45 in the morning. Preliminary Hearing Transcript, hereinafter, "PHT", p. 55. Both girls identified Charles Maki and alleged that he had committed the offenses of sexual assault and lewdness with them. (videotaped interviews) Immediately following the interviews, Detectives Stegmaier and Bohach went to Mr. Maki's residence at 1015 Nevada Street. PHT, p. 61. They found Mr. Maki at the rear of the residence working on his vehicle. PHT, p. 62.

Detective Stegmaier showed Mr. Maki his badge and asked to speak with him. Id. Mr. Maki agreed and the detective told him that he was investigating a case where his name had come up. He asked Mr. Maki if he would voluntarily come to the Reno Police Department to talk with him. Id. Mr. Maki agreed and was allowed to sit, unhandcuffed, in the front seat of the patrol vehicle. PHT, p. 63. At the police station, Mr. Maki was "placed in an interview room" and an interview began. Id. A videotaped recording of this interview had already been started when Detective Stegmaier entered the room. Id.

At the beginning of the videotaped interview with Mr. Maki, Detective Stegmaier asked him if he understood the reason he was at the police station; that he, Stegmaier, was investigat-

ing a crime, that he had spoken with some people and Mr. Maki's name came up. In response to this, Mr. Maki stated that he had been to prison before, that he was a violent person, and that he thought he was at the police station because of an incident where he beat a guy up and the guy had to go to the hospital.

Detective Stegmaier had to explain to Mr. Maki that the reason he was at the police station had nothing to do with the beating up of some guy. He had spoken to Desiree and Summer. Mr. Maki indicated that he did not know what the officer was talking about. The detective told Mr. Maki that the children had accused him of molesting them, other investigations had been done and that the only reason Mr. Maki was there was to give his side of the story. In the following few minutes of the interview, Detective Stegmaier made a series of statements indicating that they knew the girls were not lying, that they were not interested in if something happened but in Mr. Maki's side of the story. This culminated in the detective telling Mr. Maki that they had enough information to arrest him in the field. Following this, Mr. Maki made a series of incriminating statements describing two incidents with Desiree and Summer.

At that point, Detective Stegmaier advised Mr. Maki of his rights per Miranda. Mr. Maki immediately invoked by saying that he did not want to talk to the police anymore. The police continued to question Mr. Maki with respect to anything else he would want to tell them and requested that he consent to a search of his apartment and vehicle. Finally the officer placed Mr.

Maki under arrest and told him the charges being lodged against him. At that point, Mr. Maki was left alone in the interview room with the videotape still recording. Mr. Maki talked to himself outloud making several more incriminating statements.

ARGUMENT

Prior to evidence of an accused alleged confession being introduced to a jury, two legal hurdles must be cleared. First, the trial court must determine that the statements made by the accused were voluntary. <u>Jackson v. Denno</u>, 378 U.S. 137 (1964). Second, the trial court must determine that any incriminating statements made by the accused were not made as a result of coercion. <u>Miranda v. Arizona</u>, 384 U.S. 436 (1966). NRS 47.090 provides that a preliminary hearing to challenge the lawfulness of the manner in which an accused's confession or statement was obtained must be conducted outside the hearing of the jury.

In this motion, Mr. Maki challenges the admission of any incriminating statements made by him to the police prior to receiving the Miranda warning, as well as any incriminating statements made after the Miranda warning.

1. Statements Made Prior To The Miranda Warning

As related in the facts, Mr. Maki made certain incriminating statements to the police prior to receiving the admonition embodied in Miranda. These statements involved his description of an incident where he was showering and he allowed Summer M. to wash his lower back and genital area. A second incident involved Mr. Maki's description of an incident with Desiree M. in which he

pulled her underwear down and rubbed his penis on her.

The State has previously argued that these statements by Mr. Maki should be admitted because he came to the police station on a voluntary basis and that the statements were not coerced. In other words, the State proposes that Mr. Maki was not subject to custodial interrogation.

Contrary to the State's argument and to the efforts of the police to operate outside constitutional and statutory guidelines, Mr. Maki was subject to custodial interrogation. This is clearly demonstrated by two factors. Mr. Maki did accompany the police to the station voluntarily, and maybe he even believed that he was free to leave when Detective Stegmaier said he was. However, Mr. Maki thought he was at the police station talking to the police about a matter totally unrelated to anything the police were prepared to question him about.

The question that the trial court must ask at this point is this: What would Mr. Maki have done if the police had informed him in back of his apartment about the real reason they wished to speak with him at the police station? Would Mr. Maki have so willingly gone down to the police station and tried to answer the questions posed to him. The answer to these questions are clearly no and Mr. Maki suggests that the police detectives knew this.

Further, Mr. Maki was subject to custodial interrogation simply because the police had probable cause to arrest him when they first spoke with him behind his apartment. Detective

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Stegmaier admits this several times on the tape during his questioning of Mr. Maki. The two young girls had identified Mr. Maki as their molester. Neither of them mentioned any other perpetrator or equivocated about the identity of the offender. Contrary to what the Detective told Mr. Maki during the interview, he had not done any investigation. There was no time since the girls were interviewed at 11:45 a.m. and by 1:07 p.m. Mr. Maki was seated before a video camera at the police station.

Clearly, the detectives believed Mr. Maki was the cul-They knew they had sufficient probable cause to arrest prit. So, why didn't they? The answer to this is obvious. him. police wanted to give the appearance that Mr. Maki was at the police station voluntarily, that he was free to leave at anytime and that he was not the object of their investigation. ately, the testimony of Detective Stegmaier at Mr. Maki's preliminary hearing and the videotape itself undermine the appearance put forward by the police. The question that the trial court must ask itself at this juncture is this: What would the police have done if Mr. Maki had refused to speak with them or accompany them to the police station? Would the detectives have allowed him to walk away at that point? Obviously the answer is, that upon Mr. Maki's refusal to cooperate, the police would have arrested him.

The statements made by Mr. Maki to the police prior to receiving the Miranda warning were not voluntary because he agreed to accompany the police and speak with them based on a

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mistaken belief that they were investigating a battery. Second, the statements were not made voluntarily because Mr. Maki was not free to leave. The police had probable cause to arrest him and he was the single object of their investigation and interrogation even if Mr. Maki was not informed of that fact.

In <u>Passama v. State</u>, 103 Nev. 212, 735 P.2d 321 (1987), the Nevada Supreme Court provides an in depth discussion of the constitutional law with respect to the issue of voluntariness of an accused's confession:

A confession is admissible only if it is made freely and voluntarily, without compulsion or inducement. Franklin v. State, 96 Nev. 417, 421, 610 P.2d 732, 734-735 (1980); see also Crew v. State, 100 Nev. 38, 675 P.2d 986 (1984). A criminal defendant is deprived of due process of law if his conviction is based, in whole or in part, upon an involuntary confession, and even if there is ample evidence aside from the confession to support the conviction. Jackson v. Denno, 378 U.S. 368, 376 (1964). In order to be voluntary, a confession must be the product of a "rational intellect and a free will." Blackburn v. Alabama, 361 U.S. 199, 208 A confession is involuntary (1960).whether coerced by physical intimidation or psychological pressure. Townsend v. Sain, 372 U.S. 293, 307 (1963).

Id. at pp. 213-214.

In the instant case, it is clear that Mr. Maki's confession was not in anyway the outcome of rational choice or free will.

Further, Mr. Maki's statements were the outcome of coercive questioning by the police without any benefit of the Miranda warning. Mr. Maki was told by the detective that he knew what

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had happened already and they merely wished to hear his side of the story; that if he were not interested in hearing Mr. Maki's side of the story, he would have been placed under arrest.

> [24, 25] At the outset, if a person in custody is to be subjected to interrogation, he must first be informed in clear and unequivocal terms that he has the right to remain silent. For those unaware of the privilege, the warning is needed simply to make them aware of it--the threshold requirement for an intelligent decision as to its exercise. More important, such a warning is an absolute prerequisite in overcoming the inherent pressures of the interrogation atmosphere. It is not just the subnormal or woefully ignorant who succumb to an interrogator's imprecations, whether implied or expressly stated, that the interrogation will continue until a confession is obtained or that silence in the face of accusation is itself damning and will bode ill when presented to a jury. Further, the warning will show the individual that his interrogators are prepared to recognize his privilege should he choose to exercise it.

Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436, 467-468 (1966). Mr. Maki's interrogator gave him no indication that he recognized his right not to incriminate himself, much less a choice as to exercising that right.

2. Statements Made After The Miranda Warning

At Mr. Maki's preliminary hearing, Detective Stegmaier testified that he mirandized Mr. Maki about two thirds of the way through the taped interview. PHT, p. 67. He did this because "[a]t that particular point I felt Mr. Maki was no longer free to leave, and I wanted him to stay there and answer further questioning." Id. In response to a question as to why Mr. Maki

was not free to leave, he said "[b]ecause in my mind I had enough to place him under arrest." Id.

Even though, by his own statements, Detective Stegmaier thought he had enough to place Mr. Maki under arrest from the time he met him, he did not place him under arrest until sometime later. In the meantime, even though Mr. Maki invoked immediately upon hearing the Miranda admonition, the detective continued to question Mr. Maki about searching his apartment and vehicle. Finally, Mr. Maki was placed under arrest and informed that this could not have been any worse even if he had said he did not want to talk.

During this portion of the videotape, after the <u>Miranda</u> warning, the police detective left Mr. Maki alone in the interview room. However, the videotape continued to run capturing Mr. Maki talking to himself. Certain of Mr. Maki's ruminations at that point could be incriminating in light of the circumstances.

None of the statements made by Mr. Maki following his indication to the police officers that he did not wish to speak to them anymore should be heard by the jury at his trial. While the state may argue that Mr. Maki did not actually invoke to the extent that he requested a lawyer, he clearly indicated he did not wish to speak further with the police. In <u>Sechrest v. State</u>, 101 Nev. 360, 365, 705 P.2d 626 (1985), the Nevada Supreme Court held:

[e]ven an equivocal request for counsel by an accused requires that law enforcement officials must cease the interrogation

unless they ask the suspect further questions to clarify whether the suspect wants to consult with an attorney before continuing with the interrogation.

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United States v. Cherry, 733 F.2d 1124, 1130 (5th Cir.

1984) (citing Nash v. Estelle, 597 F.2d 513, 517 (5th Cir. 1979 (en bano)).

In the instant case, the police officers did not ask Mr. Maki questions in an effort to clarify whether or not he wished to speak with counsel. They questioned him about if they could search his apartment and what they would find if they did so. While Mr. Maki did not agree to a search of his apartment, he did respond to the officer's questions. When left alone, Mr. Maki talked out loud to himself. Clearly, he thought he was alone and that the interview had been concluded since he had expressed his desire to exercise his Fifth Amendment privilege.

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CONCLUSION

Based upon the above, Mr. Maki requests a hearing pursuant to NRS 47.090, outside the presence of the jury. At that hearing Mr. Maki will move to have this court suppress any unlawfully obtained statements.

DATED this 25 day of March, 1994.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

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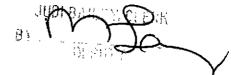
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No. CR94-0345

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE.

THE STATE OF NEVADA,

Plaintiff,

OPPOSITION TO MOTION TO SUPPRESS STATEMENT

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI,

Defendant.

COMES NOW, the State of Nevada, by and through DOROTHY NASH HOLMES, District Attorney of Washoe County, and DANIEL J. GRECO, Deputy District Attorney, and offers its Opposition to Motion to Suppress Statement.

This Opposition is based upon the attached Points and Authorities, the pleadings and papers on file herein, and any testimonial or documentary evidence received at the hearing in this matter.

DATED this 3/st day of Moul

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney

Deputy District Attorney

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POINTS AND AUTHORITIES

FACTS

The two minor victims in this case are Desiree Menees, d.o.b. 1/13/84, and Summer Menees, d.o.b. 2/28/86. The two victims are sisters and live with their father, Gary Menees, in the City of Reno.

On one day in December of 1993, the girls were left in the care of the defendant, Charles Joseph Maki. The defendant lived in the same apartment complex as the Menees and he had recently befriended Gary Menees and the girls. Gary Menees offered the defendant twenty dollars to watch the girls while he went to work at a local casino.

During the day the defendant subjected the girls to numerous incidents of sexual assault and lewdness as more fully alleged in the Information filed on February 10, 1994.

While Desiree sat on a couch in her nightgown, the defendant began rubbing and fondling the exterior of her vagina over her panties. He then pulled her panties down and she told him to "stop." The defendant then laid on top of her and inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina. According to Desiree, the defendant moved his penis "in and out" of her vagina.

The defendant pulled his penis out of Desiree when Summer walked into the room where the sexual assault was occurring. Summer left the room a short time later and the defendant then re-inserted his penis into Desiree's vagina and



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 began moving it in and out. A short time later Summer walked back into the room and the defendant once again pulled his penis out of Desiree. The above events occurred in the defendant's apartment.

After the defendant penetrated Desiree for the second time, she left his apartment and went to her own apartment, which was next door. A short time later the defendant entered the apartment where Desiree lived and went into her bedroom. He lifted her nightgown up and pulled her panties down. He then inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina and began moving it in and out.

The defendant also inserted his finger into Desiree's vagina while he was still at the Menees' apartment. The defendant moved his finger in and out of Desiree's vagina using his index finger on his right hand. According to Desiree this penetration "hurt."

The defendant also made Desiree touch and fondle his penis and testicles during the day in question.

Several times during the same day the defendant was also alone with Desiree's sister, Summer. At one point during the day the defendant began rubbing and fondling the exterior of Summer's vagina. The defendant asked Summer to touch his "privates" but she said "no."

At one point the defendant laid Summer down, removed her panties, and inserted his penis a short distance into her vagina. He began moving his penis in and out of Summer's



vagina. Summer asked the defendant to "please stop" but the defendant would not stop. According to Summer, the defendant's penis "hurt" her. She told him to stop several times during the ordeal.

The defendant also rubbed and fondled the exterior of Summer's vagina for a period of time. On a number of occasions the defendant also asked Summer to touch his "privates" but Summer refused to do so.

During the day the defendant instructed both girls not to tell anyone or else he would "go to jail."

Several weeks after the above-described events occurred, the girls disclosed to their father exactly what had happened to them. The police were immediately contacted and the case was assigned to Reno Police Department Detective James Stegmaier.

Detective Stegmaier interviewed the girls at the Reno Police Department on January 19, 1994. The interview of the girls was conducted in a non-leading manner and was videotaped. Detective Stegmaier had no previous discussions with the girls about what had happened to them prior to the commencement of the videotaped interviews. During the interviews the two girls freely discussed all of the abovedescribed acts in great detail.

Later that same day Stegmaier contacted the defendant, Charles Joseph Maki, at his residence in Reno. Stegmaier told Maki that his name had come up as a suspect in an ongoing

criminal investigation. Stegmaier asked the defendant if he would be willing to answer a few questions. Stegmaier clearly told the defendant he was not under arrest and did not have to answer any questions if he did not want to. The defendant agreed to submit to an interview at the Reno Police Department. Since the defendant was working on his truck when Stegmaier arrived, Stegmaier offered him a ride in his vehicle. The defendant readily agreed and got into Stegmaier's vehicle. He was not handcuffed or restrained in any way and absolutely no show of force or intimidation was utilized by Stegmaier.

Maki voluntarily went with Stegmaier to the Reno
Police Department for the purposes of an interview. The entire
interview was videotaped. At the beginning of the videotaped
interview, Stegmaier reminded Maki that he was not under arrest
and was free to leave at any time. Stegmaier was joined in the
interview by Detective John Bohach.

During the first ten minutes of the interview the defendant denied having any improper sexual contact with either Desiree or Summer. During the next five minutes of the interview, the defendant began making statements like "I don't know what happened," and, "I don't really remember what happened."

A short time later the defendant began to make inculpatory statements. The defendant admitted that he had Desiree wash his back while he took a shower at his

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residence. The defendant admitted that he had her wash around his genitals and that she "might have" washed his testicles. A short time later, the defendant began making many more admissions. The defendant admitted that he pulled Desiree's panties off and rubbed his penis on her vagina.

When Stegmaier asked the defendant to tell him exactly what happened, the defendant replied, "Probably what Desiree told you." The defendant also admitted "[he] was guilty" regarding Desiree. The defendant made numerous other general admissions of guilt such as "I should have known better." He also provided a significant amount of detail regarding what he and the girls were wearing as well as where and when the assaults occurred. These admissions were corroborated by the girls' interviews.

After the defendant made the above-summarized admissions, plus additional admissions, Stegmaier decided to Mirandize the defendant. He did so at this point because he had decided he had heard enough to surpass the probable cause to arrest standard and that from this point forward, the defendant was no longer free to leave. After he was Mirandized, the defendant stated he did not want to talk any further. Stegmaier and Bohach stopped asking the defendant questions about Desiree and Summer. They did briefly ask the defendant about an unrelated offense, namely, his failure to register as an ex-felon.

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Detective Stegmaier and Detective Bohach then left the interview room for a period of time. The defendant was left alone in the room during this time. While alone, the defendant made a number of spontaneous admissions of guilt. The defendant made statements like "Why ... the stupidist thing," and "Why, why ... I don't believe I did that." While making these admissions the defendant would alternatively place his head in his hands or look skyward.

When the detectives subsequently returned to the room, the defendant was placed under arrest. Detective Stegmaier briefly discussed searching the defendant's apartment and asked the defendant whether he would consent to a search. thereafter, Stegmaier left the room. Detective John Bohach then asked the defendant the routine questions necessary to fill out the booking/probable cause form. While this process was ongoing, the defendant spontaneously blurted out "I had to get this off my chest ... I did something wrong ... I've never done this before ... I hope it never happens again." This was not in response to the routine booking questions asked by Bohach. After Bohach completed the booking/probable cause form, he placed handcuffs on the defendant. A short time later the defendant spontaneously blurted out "My lawsuit with S.I.I.S. just went down the drain ... why, why This admission was also not made in response to any question asked by Bohach. The defendant did in fact have a worker's

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compensation case pending at the time of the interview. The defendant was then taken into custody.

Later that day, while still in custody, the defendant telephoned the girls' father, Gary Menees. The defendant apologized to Menees for what he had done to Desiree and Summer. He told Menees that he "couldn't explain why it happened, it just happened." He also told Menees that he was sorry he had "messed up" their friendship and told Menees not to blame the girls.

The preliminary hearing was held on February 3, 1994, and the defendant was bound over on the ten counts of Sexual Assault and Lewdness alleged in the Information.

ARGUMENT

The defendant's confession was completely voluntary in nature. Jackson v. Denno, 378 U.S. 137 (1964); see also State v. Passama, 103 Nev. 212 (1987). When Detective Stegmaier contacted the defendant at his residence, he told the defendant he was not under arrest and did not have to answer any questions if he did not want to. When Detective Stegmaier asked the defendant to accompany him to the police station the defendant immediately agreed. Absolutely no pressure or coercion was implied in order to get the defendant to come down to the police station. Additionally, the videotape which will be played at the Motion Hearing in this matter clearly shows that no coercion or intimidation was utilized by the police.

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Indeed, the interview was remarkably calm and polite, given the seriousness of the allegations discussed.

The defendant was not subjected to repeated questioning, nor was he deprived of food or sleep. He was not subjected to any physical or mental abuse. He was not even in custody until the conclusion of the interview. The entire interview took only 45 minutes, and this includes the portions of the videotape where the defendant is left alone and where he is answering the routine questions being asked by Detective Bohach for purposes of completing the booking/probable cause form.

In <u>Miranda v. Arizona</u>, the United States Supreme Court announced that certain prophylactic warnings must be given by police whenever a person is subjected to custodial interrogation. <u>Miranda v. Arizona</u>, 384 U.S. 436, 16 L.Ed 2d 694, (1966).

officers not required [P]olice are administer Miranda warnings to everyone whom is the requirement of they question. Nor warnings to be imposed simply because the questioning takes place at the station house, or because the questioned person is one whom Miranda warnings the police suspect. required only where there has been such a restriction on the person's freedom as to render him 'in custody.' It was that sort of coercive environment to which Miranda by its terms was made applicable, and to which it is Oregon v. Mathiason, 429 U.S. 492, 495, 50 L.Ed. 2d 714, 719 (1977).

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Miranda warnings are not required simply because the police have "focused" on a particular suspect. Beckwith v. United States, 425 U.S. 341, 347, 48 L.Ed 2d 1, 8 (1976).

Furthermore, it is irrelevant to the Fifth Amendment analysis that the police were consciously seeking incriminating evidence when they questioned the particular suspect.

Minnesota v. Murphy, 465 U.S. 420, 428-431, 79 L.Ed. 2d 409, 419-422 (1984). In Murphy, the Supreme Court noted that "it has long been recognized that '[t]he Constitution does not forbid the asking of criminative questions.'" Murphy, id., 79 L.Ed. 2d at pp. 419-420.

When Stegmaier first contacted the defendant at his residence, he explained to the defendant that he was not under arrest and did not have to answer any questions if he did not want to. The defendant went down to the police station voluntarily and was not handcuffed or restrained in any manner. At the beginning of the videotaped interview Stegmaier explained to the defendant that he was free to leave at any Toward the end of the interview Stegmaier read the time. defendant his constitutional rights. Stegmaier did this because he had heard so many admissions from the defendant that he was beginning to think about arresting him. The defendant replied that he did not want to talk any further and the detectives stopped questioning him with the exception of a very brief discussion regarding searching the defendant's residence and regarding defendant's failure to register as an ex-felon.

No incriminating statements or evidence was gathered as a result of this brief discussion.

Stegmaier and Bohach then left the interview room. While alone in the room, the defendant then made the various spontaneous admissions of guilt summarized in the "FACTS" section, supra. Voluntary and spontaneous statements made by an accused, even after his Miranda rights have been asserted, are admissible in evidence if the comments were not made in response to government questioning. Miranda v. Arizona, 384 U.S. 436, 477-478 (1966); Cannady v. Dugger, 931 F.2d 752, 654 (11th Cir. 1991); United States v. Paskett, 950 F.2d 705, 707 (11th Cir. 1992). Not only were defendants' incriminating admissions of guilt in response to police questioning, the police weren't even in the room when they were made. The defendant was simply talking to himself.

The defendant later made additional spontaneous admissions while being asked routine booking questions by Detective Bohach. See "FACTS" section, supra. These admissions were not in response to any questions asked by Bohach. Indeed, these admissions had nothing to do with the routine questions regarding date of birth, social security number, etc., which were being asked by Bohach. Even if these statements were somehow determined to be responses to the routine booking questions being asked (and they were not), they would still nonetheless be admissible. A police officer's request for routine information for booking purposes is not

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custodial interrogation pursuant to Miranda, even if the answers turn out to be incriminating. United States v. Sweeting, 933 F.2d 962, 965 (11th Cir. 1991).

CONCLUSION

Based upon the foregoing, the State respectfully requests that the Motion to Suppress be denied and the entire contents of the videotaped interview of the defendant be deemed admissible in evidence at trial, following the motion hearing in this matter.

DATED this 3/st day of March, 1994.

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney

DANIEL J, GRECO

Deputy District Attorney

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CERTIFICATE OF FORWARDING

I hereby certify that I am an employee of the Washoe County District Attorney's
Office, Reno, Washoe County, Nevada, and that, on this date, I forwarded a true copy of the
foregoing document, through the Washoe County Interagency mail, addressed to:

Janet Schmuck		
Deputy Public I	efender	
		
DATED this $\frac{31 \mathrm{st}}{}$ day of ${}$	MARCH	, 19_94.

Terry Jenkins

Case No. CR94-0345 STATE OF NEVADA -VS- CHARLES J. MAKI

DATE, JUDGE OFFICERS OF COURT PRESENT	APPEARANCES - HEARING	CONT'D TO
4/1/94	MOTION TO CONFIRM TRIAL DATE/MOTION TO SUPPRESS	
HONORABLE	Deputy District Attorney Dan Greco was present	
STEVEN R.	for the State. Defendant present with counsel,	4/11/94
KOSACH	Deputy Public Defender, Janet Schmuck. James	Jury
DEPT. NO. 8	Roundtree was present for the State Division of	Trial
L. Romero (Clerk)	Parole and Probation.	
(Clerk) I. Zihn	Respective counsel addressed the Court. Counsel for the defendant addressed the Court	
(Reporter)	and moved to withdraw the defendant's former	
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	for the defendant stated the negotiations.	
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THE STATE OF THE S	At 10:15 a.m. Court reconvened with all parties	
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	Counsel for the defendant presented argument for	
	her motion to suppress.	
	Counsel for the State presented arguments against the defendant's motion.	
	Tape of the defendant's confession played for	
	the Court.	
	COURT ORDERED: Motion to suppress denied.	
	Defendant was remanded to the custody of the	
	sheriff.	

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IN THE SECOND JUDICIAL DISTRICT COURT OF THE STATE OF NEVADA

IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF WASHOE

THE STATE OF NEVADA, Plaintiff,

MOTION IN LIMINE RE; UNCHARGED COLLATERAL OR BAD ACTS

vs.

CHARLES JOSEPH MAKI, Defendant.

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COMES NOW the above-named Defendant, by and through the Washoe County Public Defender's Office, counsel of record, and moves this Honorable Court for the entry of its Order excluding from introduction into evidence in the trial of this matter, by direct or indirect assertion, statements, presentation or offering of any nature; any reference to any evidence of other crimes, wrongs or bad acts.

This Motion is supported by the Points and Authorities submitted herewith.

DATED this _# day of April, 1994.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

JAMET COBB SCHMUCK

Deputy Public Defender

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PUBLIC DEFENDER

MEMORANDUM OF POINTS AND AUTHORITIES IN SUPPORT OF MOTION IN LIMINE RE: UNCHARGED COLLATERAL OR BAD ACTS

I.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE

On February 16, 1994, Charles Joseph Maki was arraigned on charges of Sexual Assault on a Child Under the Age of Fourteen Years (Counts I-V) and Lewdness With a Child Under the Age of Fourteen Years (Counts VI-X). He entered not guilty pleas to all charges.

II.

ARGUMENT

A. DISCLOSURE OF INTENTION TO USE EVIDENCE OF OTHER CRIMES, WRONGS OR COUNTS SHOULD PRECEDE JURY SELECTION

NRS 50.115 states in part the "[t]he judge shall exercise reasonable control over the mode and order of interrogating witnesses and presenting evidence [.]." NRS 47.060 provides "[p]reliminary questions concerning the qualifications of a person to be a witness [or] the admissibility of evidence shall be determined by the judge [.]". Finally, NRS 47.080 mandates that "[i]n jury cases, hearings on preliminary questions of admissibility . . . shall to the extent practicable, . . . be conducted out of the hearing of the jury, to prevent the suggestion of inadmissible evidence."

NRS 48.045(2) prohibits the use of evidence of other crimes, wrongs or acts of an accused to proved that he acted in conformity therewith. The statute does, however, allow the use

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of such evidence for other purposes. Before such evidence may be presented to a jury, the Court must apply the standards of NRS 48.015 and NRS 48.035 to ascertain the relevancy of the evidence and its relative prejudicial effect. This consideration affects the fundamental fairness of a criminal trial. See e.g., Nester v. State, 75 Nev. 41, 334 P.2d 524 (1959); Cirillo v. State, 96 Nev. 489, 611 P.2d 1093 (1980).

P.2d 503 (1985), the Nevada Supreme Court summarized procedures that should be followed prior to the admission of evidence of other crimes, wrongs or acts. The Court noted that: (1) the State must first bring the matter before the trial court in a hearing outside the presence of the jury; (2) the State must present its reasons for the admission of the evidence under one of the exceptions in the statute and provide an offer of proof showing the quantum and quality of the evidence; (3) the evidence offered must be plain, clear and convincing; and (4) the trial court must weigh the probative value of the evidence against its prejudicial effect.

Inasmuch as the State must first present the evidence to the Court out of the presence of the jury, common sense would indicate that such hearing take place prior to the call of the jury. This would allow the Court ample time to consider the arguments and authorities of counsel before rendering a ruling. Additionally, it would eliminate many delays during the course of the trial; and, it would eliminate a situation where a

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jury is impaneled but then waits in the jury room with little or nothing to do.

Moreover, inasmuch as the State must first present its evidence to the Court out of the presence of the jury, fundamental fairness requires that the Defendant have notice of such evidence and the opportunity to review it. The right to effective assistance of counsel requires prior review by counsel in order to determine the probative value and prejudicial effect. Only in this way may counsel adequately assist his client and the trial court in the balancing of these factors. By avoiding surprise and by allowing counsel to adequately prepare to meet the potential tendering of such evidence, the Court will insure "reasonable control over the mode and order of . . . presenting evidence [.]." NRS 50.115.

В. EVIDENCE OF UNCHARGED BAD ACTS SHOULD BE RECEIVED WITH EXTREME CAUTION

The term "uncharged misconduct" refers to all wrongs or acts that are not contained in the charging document. 48.045(2) excludes such evidence if offered to prove "the character of a person in order to show that he acted in conformity therewith." NRS 48.045(2). However, such evidence is admissible to prove such things as motive, opportunity, intent, preparation, plan, knowledge, identity or absence of mistake or accident. Id. As noticed above, the Supreme Court in Petrocelli, supra, summarized the proper procedure for the admission of this type of evidence.

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The first two components of the Petrocelli approach are self-explanatory. However, the third component is extremely ||important as it brings into play other statutes and rules. appraisal of the judge of the quantum and quality of the proffered evidence presents a preliminary question of admissibil-See NRS 47.060. This statute requires that NRS 47.070 ity. determine the issue. NRS 47.070(1) states that when the relevance of evidence depends on the fulfillment of a condition of fact, there must be sufficient evidence of that condition pre-In the case of uncharged misconduct, the trial court sented. must review the evidence and determine that the evidence is plain, clear and convincing of the accused's commission of the uncharged or collateral act. Tucker v. State, 82 Nev. 127, 131, 412 P.2d 970 (1966); Petrocelli v. State, supra. Moreover, this must occur before the court goes on to the next step, i.e., the balancing under NRS 48.035(1) (legal relevance).

Even if the quantum and quality of the evidence meets the clear and convincing test, it must still be relevant to an "issue of consequence" in the trial. <u>Vipperman v. State</u>, 96 Nev. 592, 295, 614 P.2d 532 (1980); and see NRS 48.015.

The fourth component, balancing the probative value against the prejudicial effect, requires the trial judge to make a specific ruling or finding that the probative value outweighs the prejudicial impact of such evidence. Cirillo v. State, supra, 96 Nev. at 492, n. 2 (citations omitted). The reason for the rule is to prevent improper consideration by the jury of

matters not charged in the information or indictment. As the Court in Nester v. State, supra, observed regarding the trial judge's discretion to exclude otherwise relevant evidence if the prejudicial effect outweighs its probative value:

[t]he trial judge should be recognized to have a discretion to decide whether the probative weight of the evidence outweighs its mere prejudice. . . he should be allowed to say. . . whether it is the peg of relevance or the dirty linen hung thereon, upon which the jury is going to concentrate and if in his opinion, the peg is so small and the linen so bulky and dirty that a jury will never see the peg, but merely yield to indignation at that dirt, he should be allowed to exclude it.

Nester v. State, supra, 75 Nev. at 55 (citation omitted). The trial court has a "grave duty imposed upon it to strike a balance." Brown v. State, 81 Nev. 397, 400 404 P.2d 428 (1965). Evidence of uncharged misconduct "should be received with extreme caution, and if its relevancy is not clear, the evidence should be excluded." McMichael v. State, 94 Nev. 184, 190, 577 P.2d 398 (1978); Shultz v. State, 96 Nev. 742, 616 P.2d 388 (1980). The importance of resolving before jury selection, the issue of admissibility of alleged uncharged misconduct is readily apparent. The effect that such evidence will produce if admitted is that he Defendant will have to defend against charges not pled in the Indictment and for which he is not on trial. Cirillo, supra; Nester, supra. The admission of uncharged evidence exposes the Defendant to the risk that the jury will be diverted from the charge at hand and will convict

on an improper basis. Nester, supra.

III.

CONCLUSION

For the foregoing reasons, authorities and arguments it is respectfully requested that this Court enter its Order granting Defendant's Motion.

DATED this Ham day of April, 1994.

MICHAEL R. SPECCHIO Washoe County Public Defender

JANET COBB SCHMUCK
Deputy Public Defender

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Defendant.

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COMES NOW the above-named Defendant, by and through the Washoe County Public Defender's Office, counsel of record, and moves this Honorable Court for the entry of its Order excluding from introduction into evidence in the trial of this matter, by direct or indirect assertion, statements, presentation or offering of any nature; any reference to any felony or other criminal conviction of said Defendant unless such convictions are documented by conforming with provisions of NRS 50.095; 48.035; 48,045, and Petrocelli v. State, 101 Nev. 46 (1985).

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COMES NOW, THE STATE OF NEVADA by and through DOROTHY NASH HOLMES, District Attorney of Washoe County, Nevada, by DANIEL J. GRECO, Deputy District Attorney, and moves this Honorable Court for an Order as follows:

That the Information heretofore filed herein be amended to add the following name as witness:

KATHY PEELE, R.N., C.P.N.P. Washoe County Medical Center Reno, Nevada

Endorsement of the above name is respectfully requested for the reason that at the time of filing the Information the identity of the Washoe County Child Sexual Abuse Investigation Team (W.C.C.S.A.I.N.T.) member who examined

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the victims was unknown and thus was generally listed as "S.A.I.N.T.S. Examiner." On or about March 30, 1994, the W.C.C.S.A.I.N.T. examination report was received which indicated that Kathy Peele, R.P., C.P.N.P., was in fact the person who examined both victims. Copies of the W.C.C.S.A.I.N.T.'s exam report have been provided to defense counsel. Said witness is required for the successful prosecution of the case.

DATED this May of April, 1994.

DOROTHY NASH HOLMES District Attorney

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DANIEL J. CRECO

Deputy District Attorney

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