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Q: Okay.

A: And I just reach out and grab the towel sitting on the counter.

Q: Okay.

A: This one time it wasn't sitting on the c- on the counter where I normally put it.

Q: Okay.

A: So I reached out keeping my eyes closed and stuff and...

Q: Okay.

A: ...I might of grabbed her and not realized it.

Q: When you say grabbed her, grabbed her how?

A: I might a grabbed her arm or something. I don't know. I mean accidents happen.  
If I grabbed her, I'm sorry.

Q: Well, if it's an accident you need to tell me about it but you need to tell me the  
right story. You don't need to make up stories about it.

A: I mean that's...

Q: That's the only...

A: I don't remember it 'cause it's been so long whether I touched her or not, but  
when that happened it's over a year ago sir.

Q: So over a year ago by accident you touched her. And how - how was it? I mean  
what - what did you touch? What part of her body you touch?

A: I have no idea where I touched her.

Q: What part of your body did she touch?

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A: She didn't touch me at all.

Q: Okay.

A: I've kinda...

Q1: This happened - this all happened where you live - where we just were, right?

A: Yes, sir.

Q1: Okay. So I mean it's - it's a trailer.

A: Yes, sir.

Q1: There's not that many bathrooms there. Just one - one bathroom?

A: It's just the one bathroom, sir.

Q: Okay.

Q1: How many bedrooms are in it?

A: Two.

Q1: Okay. So is it...

A: They've got their own room. She - since we got our - the Husky that we have...

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: ...she's slept out on the couch.

Q1: Okay.

A: There's been a couple a nights where me and her mom got into big arguments.

I've slept on her bed.

Q1: Okay.

A: Just to - to try to keep peace.

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Q1: Well, you're - you didn't tell me - I'm trying to get a picture here. I mean I've been doing it for a long time.

A: Yes, sir.

Q1: But, you know, I don't - I understand. I try to look at everything from everyone's point of view.

A: Right, sir.

Q1: I don't make any judgments, snap decisions, anything like that.

A: I appreciate that.

Q1: And I can understand why people do what they do. It doesn't actually make it right, but I understand it at least.

A: Right.

Q1: Okay. So you said that maybe from what you've said up to three times she's come in when you've been in the shower.

A: In the shower.

Q1: And it's a small enough...

A: Bathroom.

Q1: ...place where you know that somebody's probably in there.

A: No, not always.

Q1: Well, hold on.

A: 'Cause...

Q1: I mean I live in a house and I know when somebody's in the shower.

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A: Right.

Q1: Because I can hear it when I get near and all that so you mentioned the one time you turned it off and all that. Okay. But the other times she probably knew you were in there.

A: Yeah. Like I said...

Q1: So I mean...

A: ...she'll usually say something.

Q1: Okay. And then for some - whatever reason, maybe she was coming in there knowing that you were in there and she is getting to that age. I mean maybe she's curious about these kinda things.

A: Right, sir.

Q1: Okay. So I mean is this one of those instances where...

A: If she was cur-...

Q1: Okay. Is this one of those instances where she's coming onto you and maybe she's trying to explore some things and figure things out and you're kinda, you know, trying to show her these things? I mean is that...

A: No, sir.

Q1: That sounds like maybe that's what happened.

A: No, sir. I - I wouldn't even do that with a child. I've got - like I said, I've got her mother. I've got a 6 year old. I've got her. I love them all. I wouldn't want to lose them. It's all I've known for the last seven years, eight years now. It's all



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I've known. I love my family.

Q1: Okay.

A: I wouldn't want to hurt them. I've actually taken myself out of the situation quite a few times where me and her mom have gotten into very heated arguments where I'll leave the damn house.

Q1: Okay.

A: Because of the way I am. I'll get up and leave.

Q1: What do you guys argue about?

A: It's just half the time it's stupid stuff. Sometimes it'll be over bills. It'll be over - I'll say - I'll ask her to do something and she'll ignore me and just do - do whatever. Or she'll say, "No. Kiss my ass." And I'll flip out over it for some - for no stupid - for no damn reason.

Q1: Why - why do you think - excuse me - she would tell my partner these things?

A: Well, for a while now like I told him earlier with - with the argument we've had here just yesterday, she called me things. I called her things. But it's been happening for the last three or four months where we've been getting into these heated arguments. I've called her things I shouldn't have.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: It could be retaliation because she's pissed at me. I've - I've called her things I should never have.

Q1: Okay. That's pretty extreme retaliation though, isn't it? I mean...

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A: If...

Q1: ...we don't get that a lot. Like I said, we've been doing this a long time.

A: How would you feel if someone called you a piece of trash, trash, you ain't worth nothing, as a child? I've called her...

Q1: (Unintelligible)

A: ...some things that I should of never called her. And I feel bad about these. I'm so (unintelligible) the way that I've treated her.

Q1: Well, I can tell that you care about her and you love her.

A: I do.

Q1: You know, so we - what she needs now is to be able to kinda - like my partner said, - understand all of this.

A: I know.

Q1: And be able to move forward and not have this...

A: And that's what (unintelligible)...

Q1: ...you know, burden with her the rest of her life until she's older than you and older than me.

A: I don't understand...

Q1: You know?

A: ...why she would accuse me of this. I've never harmed her. I've s- I've spanked her twice the whole time I've known her.

Q1: Okay.

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A: And that was 'cause she said some things to her mom that she should of never have.

Q1: Okay. Well, let me kinda explain how things in my experience - like I said, I've been here for a little while now.

A: Right, sir.

Q1: And like he said, we're just trying to figure out...

A: Right.

Q1: The main thing we wanna figure out is why did these things happen because our main concern is the children in our cases to make sure...

A: Right.

Q1: ...that they can get help moving forward.

A: Right.

Q1: Okay. And from a legal standpoint and the justice system's standpoint...

A: Right.

Q1: ...it's been my experience that people who own what they did, you know?

A: Right.

Q1: Can explain why, the process goes so much easier than somebody who just stonewalls us and says...

A: Right.

Q1: ..."Nope, I never did it. I never did it." And you saw there was another detective here.

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A: Yes.

Q1: Okay. That's our boss.

A: Right.

Q1: He's going back over there with the other detective and right now they're going through your house with a search warrant.

A: That's fine.

Q1: Okay. And she gave us some very specific stuff so if we find it, it's without any question gonna prove that all these things happened.

A: There's...

Q1: So when it gets to that point and you're still saying, "Nope, nope. It wasn't me"...

A: There's...

Q1: ...then you're - you're kinda done.

A: But...

Q1: There's nothing we can do to help you.

A: ...like I said, there's - I'll tell you - I know one things she's gonna - I know she's gonna f- she's gonna know right where it's at because she's found it before.

Q1: What's that?

A: It's a - it's a towel that I used to jack off on. She's walked in on me. I've chased her off. I shut the door. I shut the door in my room when I do it 'cause me and the wife don't always have - get that time together. So, I - I do self pleasure. And I've found her - I found her in my drawers once. So, if she told you about that it's

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'cause she found that.

Q1: When - when did you find her going through your drawers?

A: I just found her going through my drawers a week and a half ago. I was out watering the dogs - giving water to the dogs. I come back in and she's in my room going through my stuff, all my personal drawers. I've...

Q1: Okay. And did - what happened? I mean what did...

A: I yelled at her.

Q1: Did you say something?

A: I yelled at her. I don't know what she found or what she saw but I know she was going through all my drawers.

Q1: Okay. Tell me about a time when you say that she walked in on you masturbating.

A: I was on the bed masturbating.

Q1: Okay.

A: She walked in the door, didn't even knock, just barged in. I went, "Get the hell outta here. What the hell are you doing? You know the door - door's closed. You know not to come in."

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And she apologized and walked out.

Q1: Okay.

A: I got - got dressed. You know, I walked out and asked her I go, "What were you

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thinking just barging in like that? You know when the door's closed you're not allowed in there." And she apologized. She said she was sorry then we went - she went about her day. She went over to her friend's house that day and...

Q1: And how many times has that happened?

A: Once that I know of.

Q1: Okay. So...

A: Or that I can remember.

Q1: ...you're in the - you're in the bed. Are you clothed, naked, what?

A: I was half naked.

Q1: Okay. What does that mean? Your pants were - underwear were off?

A: Just my pants and underwear. Well, I don't wear underwear. It was just my pants.

Q1: Okay. So from the waist down you don't have anything on?

A: No.

Q1: Okay. Do you have a blanket or sheet or anything over you?

A: No.

Q1: On top of all the covers?

A: Just laying on top of all the covers.

Q1: Okay. So, um...

A: I can tell you what...

Q1: I mean did you have any materials you were looking at while you were

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masturbating?

A: No.

Q1: Okay. Just from...

A: Memory of mom.

Q1: Okay.

A: And I can tell you right where the towel's at.

Q1: Okay. So where was the towel when you were masturbating?

A: It's sitting on my stomach.

Q1: Okay.

A: It sits from - just part of my privates up to my stomach.

Q1: Okay. So, how - when she walked out and you told her to get out, how would she know?

A: She could a seen it. I don't know sir. She - like I said, she's been through my drawers a couple a times. I've caught her in it. One time I caught her in my room half naked for some reason. I don't know what she was doing.

Q1: All right. Tell us - just (unintelligible).

A: I walked - I'd been outside. I was doing gardening. I come in and she's half naked and I said, "What the hell are you doing?"

Q1: When you say half naked, what was she wearing exactly or not wearing?

A: Just her bra and her underwear.

Q1: Okay.

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A: I - and she wouldn't say nothing.

Q1: What was she doing when you walked in?

A: She was going through my drawers and so I started moving stuff because I had - I'd taken her Halloween candy away 'cause she was sneaking it and that was in one of the drawers and I've caught her sneaking the candy before out of my drawers.

Q1: Okay. So you walk in and she's going through the drawers, she's in her bra and underwear and then you said what?

A: I told her, "What are you doing?" She wouldn't respond. I said, "You need to go get dressed and go stand on the wall." Uh, I left her there for half hour - half hour or 45 minutes.

Q1: Is that literally what it means, stand on a wall? Is that like a discipline thing or...

A: Well, I'll have her stand up on the wall and she'll stand like this.

Q1: Okay. So like standing in the corner kinda thing?

A: Yeah.

Q1: Not like standing on a brick wall or anything like that?

A: It's - what - we try to punish her.

Q1: Okay.

A: In a way not - not to hurt them. Just a discipline measure. I - I - like I said, I've spanked her twice. I don't like doing it. The - it's not the right way to discipline. I've yelled at her. I've stood her on the wall. I've spanked her the two times. We



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can't do - we can't figure out what to do to get her to behave right, to do - to listen. We've had problems with her for the last three years to where she don't wanna listen. She don't...

Q1: So would that towel that you talked about is there any reason that you can think of where - and hear me out before you jump in.

A: Yes, sir.

Q1: Where her DNA is gonna end up on that towel? And let me explain something to you, that even if you ejaculate in that towel or something if her - any - basically any part of her body or saliva from her mouth, you know, any contact with her vagina or her anus...

A: Shouldn't.

Q1: ...or anything would be on that towel. So is there...

A: She (unintelligible).

Q1: ...any reason it would be there?

A: There should b- should not be, sir. If there is, I have no idea why it's there. I - I wouldn't even hurt her like I said. I love her.

Q: Justin, do you know what DNA is?

A: Yes, I do, sir.

Q: You know that every cell in your body including your (unintelligible) contains DNA?

A: Yes, I do, sir.

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- Q: Do you know that in most cases DNA is not destroyed by soap and water?
- A: Yes, I know, sir.
- Q: The only way to destroy DNA is usually bleach.
- A: I know, sir.
- Q: Okay. And is there any reason why your DNA would be on any part of her body? And when I say on her body, I'm talking about her belly, her vagina, her buttocks, her hands, her mouth, her face. Is there any - any reason you can possibly think of?
- A: Like I said, the only way that my DNA would be on her is if she messed with that towel and I didn't know it. Like I said, I walked in on her that one time and she was in her bra and underwear. I had no idea what she was doing. She - I heard my - one of my drawers shut when I - before I c- got down the hallway 'cause our hallway creaks. I heard one of my drawers shut. But she didn't come out right away. So she knew she was caught doing something.
- Q: Okay.
- A: She didn't say what she was doing. She wouldn't fuckin' say anything. I'm sorry about the language.
- Q: It's okay. So if your DNA would end up on her...
- A: It was because of that towel that she messed with.
- Q: And what - what thing - part - part of her body would that be on?
- A: Whatever she rubbed it on, whatever she was touching. It'd be on her hands.

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Anything else she - she would (unintelligible) on.

Q: Okay.

A: I - other than that, the only reason my DNA was - should be on her is because I hug her. I try to show her love. Her forehead from me kissing her.

Q: Okay. How 'bout her vagina and her - and her buttocks and her anal area? Is there any reason why we're gonna find your DNA in that area?

A: There should not be, sir. There should not be any DNA there.

Q: And if there is, why would that be?

A: Like I said, because she messed with that towel.

Q: Okay.

A: And I - like I said, I'll tell you right where that damn towel's at.

Q: Where is it?

A: It's on my left-hand side of my dresser.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: On the second or third drawer.

Q: What color is it?

A: It's a white towel.

Q: Okay. Is it like a big bath towel, hand towel?

A: It's like a hand towel.

Q: Okay.

A: And like I said, it's the towel that I use to jack off. I wash it every so often.

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Q: Have you had sex with H[REDACTED]?

A: No, sir.

Q: Okay.

A: I wouldn't touch her like that. Like I said I...

Q: 'Cause this is...

A: That's just wrong.

Q: ...this is another thing that H[REDACTED] told me. She told me that you had anal sex with her and now listen, before we go into that, okay, obviously during anal sex there's some trauma caused, right?

A: Right.

Q: Which is visible for a long time, maybe sometimes forever.

A: Right.

Q: Is there any reason why she would have any trauma in her anal area?

A: No. Hell no. And if she does, I have no idea why it's there. I - like I said, I wouldn't even touch her like that. There's no reason for me to touch her like that. I've got her mom. It's just wrong. I don't even - no.

Q: Have you ever put baby oil on her?

A: No. But I have a bottle of baby oil in that drawer.

Q: Okay. Is that what you use to masturbate or...

A: Yes, I do.

Q: Okay. Is there any reason why she would have any residue of the baby oil on

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any part of her body?

A: Maybe she's messing with it? If she's messing with it, I need to freaking hide my stuff better. Like I said, I moved it three times. I know she's found - found it at least once 'cause she asked about it and I said, "That's my own towel. Leave it alone. You have no business touching it." And then she put it down. I washed it after that and I put it up for a while. Then I started d- doing it again off on the side when me and her mom weren't having sex for a while. And I moved it twice 'cause I've caught her going through - like I said, two other times I've caught her going through my drawers and that was in that third drawer. I didn't think to move it again after last week when I caught her going through my stuff again. And she - like I said, she's always getting into my stuff. She's getting into her mom's stuff. I've caught her stealing stuff out of our room.

Q: Justin, I don't think you are - you're this monster, you're this person that this - you know, doing all these horrible things. I think - I think this is probably just (unintelligible) of mistake you might have made and I'm giving you a chance here.

A: No, sir.

Q: To not only tell me, but to everybody else who's going to be reviewing this case if that's what happened.

A: I - I...

Q: I mean you're keeping - you're telling us just a story that I'll be honest with you

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does not make much sense. It makes you look really, really, uh, n-...

A: (Unintelligible)

Q: If you wanna call it that then we can agree to say that. But you know as well as I do that this story you just gave us doesn't make much sense and it's not what...

A: It...

Q: ...it's not gonna go over. Hold on a second. All right. As my partner told you before from investigating these cases it's our experience when people own up to their mistakes the whole judicial process goes much smoother and easier than people that try to stonewall us, try to come up with these excuses that are not so reliable, not so credible and not so even, you know, possible. And I'm saying - I mean you - you're not that dumb. What - what you told us so far it is kinda dumb. But you are not a dumb guy, so why don't you try this all over again.

A: Sir...

Q: And tell us what happened.

A: Like I said...

Q: I mean we already told you what she told us.

A: I know. I know.

Q: And the explanation you give us so far I'll be honest with you I don't think they're so credible, at least I don't - I don't find them credible. You know, and I - I don't wanna...

A: (Unintelligible)

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Q: Hold on a second. And I'm gonna end up doing my paperwork regardless of what you say here today.

A: Yes, I know, sir.

Q: I am here giving you time of my day.

A: Right.

Q: You know...

A: And I appreciate that.

Q: ...to give you - to give you a chance to explain yourself so when I present the paperwork to whoever's gonna be looking at it later on, they can look at it and be like, "Well, Justin, yeah, okay. He did make a mistake and he owned up to it. He's not this monster, you know, that everybody should be afraid of." But it's hard for me - just the radio.

A: Oh.

Q: It's hard for me to do that, you know, when you're giving me these stories that frankly don't make too much sense.

A: Sir?

Q: I mean you look at it. You're a grown ass man. That doesn't make too much sense what you said so far. And it's not gonna fly with anybody. Anybody with a little bit of brains looking that would be like, "Ah, there's something not quite right with that story." So do you really want me to present that kind of case to everybody who's going to be reviewing this or you want to own up to your

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mistakes, be a man that you are and say okay, this is what happened. This is the reason why and take it from there? I mean it's your choice. I can't - you know, I'm here giving you a chance but...

A: I know, sir.

Q: ...you know, you're not -you're not doing so well for - I mean...

Q1: We're not - like I said before, we're not here to judge you.

A: I know, sir.

Q1: You know, and if there's a handful of people in the world you could s- talk about these things to and we're not gonna be shocked or we're not gonna be, uh, you know, like, "Oh, I can't believe it," because like I said I - this is what we - we deal with every day.

A: Right, sir.

Q1: So I studied this and I understand it and like I said, it's - you know, I understand these things happening. It doesn't shock me and I understand the reasons why. Now, there's a difference between saying I understand it and I agree with it.

A: Right.

Q1: You know, but I can understand why these things happen.

A: Right.

Q1: Okay. But like I - we both said, nobody's gonna give you a second thought. They're gonna think of you as...

A: Right.



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Q1: ...the same way they're gonna think of that guy who's hiding in the bushes  
waiting for school to let out.

A: Right.

Q1: Grabbing some kid, dragging her in the bushes and sexually assaulted her. You  
know?

A: Right.

Q1: And I don't want people to think of you that way.

A: Right.

Q1: Because I don't think that's the case here. I can tell. I can genuinely tell that you  
love her and you care about her.

A: Yes, I do.

Q1: Okay. So now like I said this is something she's gonna carry forward.

A: Right.

Q1: Okay. So now it's time for closure and to help understand why the things that  
happened happened, okay?

A: Right.

Q1: So you're - you're helping yourself that way but more...

A: Right.

Q1: ...importantly you're helping her.

A: Right.

Q1: And that's what's really important here.

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A: Yes. And I agree.

Q1: Because I wouldn't of even said this to you if I didn't think you cared about her. I  
can tell you do. That's...

A: Yeah.

Q1: ...completely obvious that you do.

A: I do.

Q1: So we need to know why did these things happen. You know, was it - was it one  
of those cases where she's curious and kinda, you know, maybe...

A: She's...

Q1: ...pushing the boundaries a little bit and things got outta hand? I mean that - I  
see that all the time.

A: Yeah.

Q1: You know?

A: Like I said, sir, yes - yes, they sound like stupid stories, but they're not. It's what  
happened. Yes, she's asked questions about things like that, what - what - why -  
why the parts are different, why, and I've explained it. I've tried to explain it.  
She's asked what things are. I've tried to explain why. She's come to me with  
personal things that - like asking why she was bleeding from her privates. And I  
called - I called her mom that night. What do I say?

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And I'm...

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Q1: Did you help her at all during that, maybe things got (unintelligible)?

A: I - I touched her - I touched her underwear to show her how to put on a panty liner or - or whatever you want to call the stupid things that women wear like a pad.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: For - for that time of month. I - I showed her how to put it on. I put it on. So, yeah. I've touched her underwear.

Q1: Okay. While she was wearing them?

A: No. Hell no.

Q1: Okay.

A: She was standing there and I showed - she had another pair on and I - I had touched the underwear and just like, "This is the way it goes." And she put that pair on. And she's done it ever since on her own. I - I told her what her mom told me to say and explained the situation - what - what it's all about or at least what - what her mom would - what her mom told me to explain to her.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And her mom sat down the next day and explained the rest to her because there's - it was better coming from mom.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And probably more understandable coming from mom. That's the only other time I've come close to her like that. And she - that time she was wearing no shirt, no

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bra. I might of bumped up against her with the shirt - actually no, I was without a shirt that day because I - I normally walk around without a shirt. It's more comfortable. It's - that house has no heating, no air conditioner.

Q1: Okay. You said...

A: Well, we have - we have an air conditioner.

Q1: Okay. What was she wearing that day?

A: That day she was in her underwear and that was it.

Q1: Just underwear, no (unintelligible)?

A: Just underwear, no top. And no top.

Q1: What room - what room were you in when this was happening?

A: We were in the bathroom.

Q1: You're in the bathroom...

A: Because she...

Q1: ...with no one else home then?

A: No. Well...

Q1: Okay. How long ago was this?

A: Actually, no. I take that back. My 6 year old was home.

Q1: Okay. And how long ago was this?

A: It would a been - it was while her mom was working graveyard. It would a been November.

Q1: Okay. So a few months ago?

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A: Yeah.

Q1: Okay.

A: It was few months ago.

Q1: So how did you both end up in the - did she call you in there, did you call her in there? How did you both end up in the bathroom?

A: I had to go in there to get the pad because mom keeps them up above the washer. I - I took her in there and showed her how to do it.

Q1: Okay. So, how...

A: Because she - she...

Q1: The approach that - when she comes to ask you about this, where - how did that happen?

A: She - I was sitting at the computer when she asked me about it.

Q1: Okay.

A: She come up, "Daddy, I'm bleeding from - bleeding from my privates."

Q1: And she's just wearing underwear at this point?

A: And she was just wearing underwear.

Q1: Is that normal for her?

A: No.

Q1: To walk around in just underwear or...

A: No. H- no. I - I don't even know what she was thinking when she did it.  
Probably scared at the moment because she was bleeding.

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Q1: Okay. So she comes up and she says she's bleeding or whatever.

A: She came up. She came down the hallway. She was standing at the gate.

Q1: What was her demeanor like? Was she...

A: Scared. She was -she was scared. She was, "Daddy, I'm bleeding from the privates." And I said, "Fuck." And I called her mom.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I - "What do I do? What do I tell her?" She goes, "Go get her a pad, show her how to put it on and tell her this and I'll explain the rest to her tomorrow." And that's - I took her back to the bathroom. I told - told her, "Let's go to the bathroom, get you a pad." She - she handed me the pair that she was wearing which was covered - soaked in blood. I showed her on that pair. She put them back on. I probably should - shouldn't of had her put it back on. I probably should of had it on- on her own pad after showing her.

Q1: Okay. I think you're painting yourself into a corner here 'cause your story changed a whole bunch during that. I don't know if you realize it or not. Okay.

A: How did it change, sir?

Q1: Well, originally it was you were showing her on a separate pair of underwear.

A: A pair that she'd already been wearing.

Q1: Okay. Well, originally it was she was wearing underwear and then with a different pair of underwear you were showing her how to put the pad in.

A: She - she came out.

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Q1: I understand but I'm trying to explain to you.

A: I understand what you're saying.

Q1: This is why we're having our concerns here.

A: I understand what you're saying on that.

Q1: Okay.

A: She put her on another pair while she came out with that pair and showed me, "Why is there blood here? I'm bleeding from my privates." So I showed her on that pair. I told her, "Put that pair on." That was a mistake.

Q1: Okay. Did she change right in front of you?

A: No. I walked out and she put them on and she got dressed. An hour later we went to bed. I didn't think nothing of it. I had no reason to think anything of it.

Q1: Had you guys ever slept in the same bed together?

A: No. No. The only - only child that's slept in the same bed with me and mom which was when she was little was the small one. Our - our 6 year old.

Q1: And to your knowledge, is she sexually active at all?

A: Not that I know of, sir.

Q1: Okay. Do you have any reason to suspect that she is or...

A: She's real flirty with boys lately. Other than that, not that I know. She's - she says she likes these - a couple a boys at school. I don't know what their names are.

Q1: I know today's a big shock to the system. I understand that. So yesterday if

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somebody had asked you do you have any reason to believe she's sexually active, what would your answer have been?

A: No.

Q1: Okay.

A: Yesterday would of been no for sure. I would think if she'd be active if she is it's behind our - behind my back.

Q1: Have you ever caught her doing anything, uh, sexual? Like masturbating or...

A: Playing with her - her - her boobs once.

Q1: What do you mean by that?

A: She - she was just sitting there rubbing them and I didn't know she was changing...

Q1: Clothes off? Clothes off?

A: She was changing shirts in her - in her room.

Q1: Okay.

A: I went in to say goodnight to the little one and she was in there just rubbing her boobs.

Q1: Was she wearing anything?

A: Just - just her pants and - her pants at the time.

Q1: But was she standing or sitting or laying down or...

A: Sitting. She was sitting on her bed.

Q1: Okay.



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A: And this was before we had - before we had her sleeping on the couch.

Q1: Okay. So you walk in the room and then what?

A: And she's sitting there rubbing her boobs. I turn and walk out. I'm, "What the hell are you doing? You should be getting dressed." And I didn't think she'd be in there doing anything like that. I didn't - I figured she'd already been dressed 'cause it had already been 20, 30 minutes since I sent her in there to change. And it's never taken her that long to change before.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I've...

Q1: Did she say anything to you when you said that?

A: She said, "Sorry."

Q1: Did she stop or did she keep going?

A: She said, "I was exploring."

Q1: Okay.

A: And I'm, "Exploring what?" She goes, "My body." I'm like, "Okay." And I didn't think nothing of it. I don't know why. I guess 'cause probably just 'cause I'm her dad and don't wanna think of nothing like that. It's - it - I don't know, sir.

Q1: Okay. Was there any other times that you had concern about any kind of sexualized behavior or watching anything inappropriate sexually or, you know, acting out sexually? Either, you know, through masturbation or anything like that.

A: She's always repeating stupid things that she hears freaking from school. Every

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so often I hear, "Balls, balls, balls." Well, "What the hell?" And I don't - I don't know what she's talking about. And it's - she'll just sit there and giggle.

Q1: Okay. Do you guys have pornography in the house?

A: No. None.

Q1: Okay. She described some pretty explicit sexual contact, something that somebody her age isn't gonna know without some sort of exposure either having had, you know, being a part of it or something.

A: The only thing that I would think if - was the one time that I was on a porn website and I was the only one home. She walked in through the front door. I don't know where she was coming from. And I was watching a video on my - on my computer. But other than that, she's never been exposed to it.

Q1: Okay. Did you like keep watching it after she came in?

A: No, I turned it off 'cause she was home. I turned it off...

Q1: So did she actually see you watching it or no?

A: I - I had it on. I heard her come in and I walked off to the bathroom so she might a seen a couple a minutes of it.

Q1: So you just left the video on?

A: Yeah. I don't know why I left it on. I was being careless. I left it on the computer playing 'cause I - I got up to go to the bathroom. I got up to go to the bathroom. I had no reason to believe that she would a been home when she came home 'cause she said she was going up - that - that day she was going up to a friend's

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house.

Q1: Okay.

A: And usually when she goes to a friend's house she's there 'till 8:00, 9 o'clock at night and we'll go get her. She didn't say nothing. The friend's house - the friend that she was staying at didn't call and say anything. She just showed up.

Q1: Okay.

A: And I was pretty angry at her 'cause she didn't call and I yelled at her. I said, "You're supposed to call and let us know you're walking home like that." 'Cause there's supposedly three other predators in that town or in this town. There's supposedly three others. And I know of one and he's like the general manager at McDonald's. He comes in every so often. And I know he's convicted of it.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I've looked into it. Supposedly there's two others. So we don't like her walking around town by herself just as a safety measure.

Q1: Other than what?

A: Just a safety measure from them.

Q1: No, you said there's three other predators.

A: There's three other sexual predators in - well, the...

Q1: Other than who?

A: There's just three other sexual predators in the town. I'm not one.

Q1: Okay. Well, let me - let me explain something to you about linguistics.

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A: I know.

Q1: Okay.

A: I said other and it makes me sound like one.

Q1: Right.

A: It - I'm not one.

Q1: It sounds to me like you want this to come out but you're probably afraid of what's gonna happen or - or something. Okay. Because you didn't intentionally mean to do it but what you just did there is you - you put yourself in a group of people.

A: Right. And...

Q1: Okay. And that's okay.

A: ...I'm not...

Q1: That's all right, you know? And - and - and these inconsistencies are gonna bury you. You need to come out because originally you were watching pornography. I turned it off. That's what you say, "I turned it off." And then it was...

A: Yeah. I turned it off after she was in the house.

Q1: ..."I left the video on." Okay. Well, these things keep changing and that's what - there's problems. You know, there's - what it probably was maybe you wanted her to see a little bit of it, okay. And, again, I understand it. Okay. But it's - it wasn't the right thing to do.

A: Right.

Q1: But maybe it's kinda like, you know, "Hey, maybe, you know, she should see

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this."

A: Maybe - maybe at that time maybe that's probably what I thought.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And it wasn't meant that way. That she needed to see it, she was thinking stuff like that for some reason. But it wasn't intended for her to see it like that.

Q1: So is that - is that how all these things happen? Are you just trying to show her how to, you know - okay. She's walking in on you, okay, when - probably pretty clear that she knows you're in there.

A: Probably.

Q1: Okay.

A: Well...

Q1: She's - she...

A: ...most of the time, yes. It's clear I'm in there.

Q1: Okay. Hold on. And then she's exploring her body, okay, and - and from what you told me doesn't seem like she's making a whole effort to kinda stop or hide it or anything from you. Um, I mean seems - that would make sense to me that, you know, she's...

A: Right.

Q1: ...she's trying to learn these things and maybe how you went about kinda teaching her, maybe crossed some lines and - and that's understandable and something that we'll be able to work with going forward, you know, in making

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sure that everyone understands that, "Okay. This was wrong and now we know what steps to take to make sure that everybody gets the help that they need."

A: Right.

Q1: Okay. I mean you're giving me a lot of things here that make me believe that that's probably what happened but we can't just make...

A: Right.

Q1: ...these guesses and - and go to the court and say, "Hey, you know, I - I think this is what happened." And, you know, "I wanna kinda give this guy the benefit of the doubt." It doesn't work that way.

A: Yeah, I know, sir.

Q1: You know, it's gotta be kinda, you know, from you to say that, "Hey this is - this is what I did wrong."

A: Yes, I know, sir.

Q1: "And, you know, I realize now what I did was wrong and I - and yeah, maybe I do need some help but maybe need a little guidance in the right direction." And if that's the case then - then that's - you know, we'll do that.

A: Like I said...

Q1: But our biggest concern is her and having her understand that...

A: Right. And that's understandable.

Q1: ...this wasn't okay but we - you know, maybe going forward she'll be able to kinda understand it someday.

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A: Right.

Q1: You know, this isn't something that's gonna be able to get fixed overnight but maybe if you, you know, kinda sorta come clean with this whole thing and explain why you did it then maybe down the road that'll give her the closure that she needs.

A: Right. And like I said I've told you the instances that have happened. I've explained some of the - what the differences are in the - between the guys and the girls, what - what goes on with them. She - she's asked about sex. And I've told her what - men and women have sex for pleasure. We do it because we love each other.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: She's like, "Okay." And I've never thought about it then she started developing and she started asking more questions. Sometimes - a couple of times I've explained it's just the hormones. It's hormones growing.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: It's your hormones changing. It happens. I mean she said something. I don't know what she said this one day and I told her, "You need to talk to your mom about that." And just 'cause it was something I didn't feel comfortable about. But I've never crossed the line with her. I - I - no. I love her. She's - I've - I've known her since she was 5. She - we may not always see eye to eye.

Q1: Mm-hm.

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A: I may not be the nicest guy to her sometimes, but I would never hurt her. I -  
there's just no reason to.

Q1: Okay. What - we're not saying that you hurt her and - and, you know, I mean this  
- like I said, this is different than...

A: Yeah. I know.

Q1: ...the guy that's hanging out in the bushes or anything. You know, this very well  
could be, you know, kind of an expression of love of - of trying to show things  
and, you know, reciprocate feelings and those kinda things.

A: Right.

Q1: And that's - that's understandable. I don't think you intentionally hurt her.

A: Like I said, I've explained things. When she's asked I've explained them. It's -  
she asks why we - why guys have different parts and I've explained - explained  
that to her. And that was the one time - the first time that she - second time that  
she saw me climbing out of the shower. She asked why the parts are different.  
And I explained it to her. Then like I said she - she's walked in and not said  
anything a couple of times. The one time that I - I didn't look, there's a couple a  
times that I didn't look. I shut the curtain real quick. I just - it's inappropriate  
conduct. And that one time that I happened to look out when I was grabbing for  
a towel, I could a grabbed something I shouldn't have upon her - on her chest or  
her arm and not realized it was a different body part than one of her privates, like  
her boobs, and not realized it. But I said I was sorry when I grabbed her, if I had



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- when I had because there - there was one time that I grabbed her and she hadn't said nothing besides, "Ow, and I said, "Sorry. Didn't know you were in here." And I don't even know how long she'd been there. And she walked off. Didn't think nothing of it. I - I - I heard her leave that time so I reached out, grabbed my towel and got dressed and I said, "What are you doing standing in the bathroom?" She's getting into something she said. And, "What were you getting into?" She was getting into one of the cabinets for - I think she was getting a towel out that was right next - our towel cabinet's right next to the shower and she just reached in there and grabbed it and that was the side that I reached out, so she would of been right there in - in my path for the towel. I don't know, sir. I can't explain. There's just no rhyme or reason why I would do that, sir. Like I said, I've got her mom. I've explained things to her, different body parts, why we all have them.

Q1: Well, you also said that you and her mom don't have sex much.

A: We go through - it'd be a week or two without it. But like I said, I jack - I jack off on - on that towel. I - I - it's horrible to even think about touching a child like that.

Q1: What do you think should - should happen to somebody who does that?

A: Most of 'em I'd say hang 'em. The ones that want to do that hang them.

Q: What do you think should happen to you today?

A: Sir, like I said, I - I would never do anything like that. Uh, I think it's her just angry at me over the things I've said to her.

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Q: So what - what - so what do you think should happen to you today?

A: I should be let go and go home.

Q: What do you think - what would you like to say to her?

A: If I've done anything, I've hurt her feelings because the things I've called her. I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hurt your feelings. I didn't mean to hurt her feelings. I love her but she's - like I said, she's said things to us that just no child should say to their parent. And I've apologized. I'm apologizing to her for that. I've called her trash. I've called her worthless. And I'm sorry I called her that. I love her. If I hurt her feelings, I'm so sorry.

Q1: Okay. If it became necessary would you be willing to take a polygraph about the accusations?

A: Yes, I would, sir.

Q1: Okay. What would the results of the test be?

A: They'd be negative.

Q1: Okay. Let's say hypothetically say she was making all this up, what do you think - if that was the case, what do you think should happen to her?

A: Honestly, sir, I - she's doing it to get back at me. I forgive her. I understand she's angry because I've hurt her feelings so many times. I - I understand. I - I've done things - I did things when I was a kid 'cause my dad did things that he shouldn't have. I did things as retaliation to try to get back at him. I tried to burn down my freaking elementary school. I tried - I tried robbing a store when I was

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5 with a butcher knife trying to get attention. And I understand kids do things to get attention. They - they want something - they want the love that they deserve. And I've told her before I love her. I'm there for her. And yeah, like I said, I don't always show it because she doesn't always listen. She doesn't follow rules. I yell at her, I call her things I shouldn't have. And I - I feel bad about it. I do have a guilt trip over that. I - I do feel guilty after I - after I say it. And I went to bed - I actually cried myself to sleep because I called her the things I called her. I felt bad. And I didn't think nothing - think nothing to say anything to her in the morning because she was already gone because she gets herself up for school and goes to school. And so I never got a chance to apologize to her this morning. I felt bad. I should a never called her trash and tell her all she'll ever be is trash. I should a never said that. It's not something a parent should call a kid. I've called - I've - I've just called her things I shouldn't have. And I feel bad for it. I've told her before I love her. I - I want her to turn out better. I've told her I wanted her to - to do good in life. I - I don't want her going down the road that me and her mom went down in life. It's why we're in the position we're in why we struggle like we struggle. We both did - she - my wife's a felon. I've - I've had crimes on me freaking that I - I've had drug charges. I've had an assault charge. I've had a DUI. I didn't follow the law. Yeah. I - I'll admit it. I wasn't one to follow the law for the longest time. I was, "Screw you. I'll do what I want when I want, if I want."

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Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And I - I paid for it. I kept - I did a - did a revolving door with county jail for two years straight. In and out every other month. But I had - then we had the little one and it changed my attitude. It changed my attitude towards - okay. I need to change myself. I need to do what's right and be there for her. I - I love my kids. I want to be there for them. I love them. I want them to turn out better than we did. I want my - my wife's working on her bachelor's degree in human resources for business management. I've tried to go to school. I just can't seem to finish school. I don't - I don't have the patience to stick with it. I get frustrated too easy. And she's got - she tries with school. She tries. I give her that. She tries. She's trying - she - she's showing effort that she wants better. And I'll belittle her because she says stuff to us that she shouldn't. And I'm - I know it hurts her feelings. I know it. And I don't always say sorry and I should. I should apologize.

Q1: When - when we first sat down and started talking, you had mentioned something about you being accused of this before. What - what happened with that?

A: I don't - it turned out some neighbor said something that I touched a little - the - touched a kid. I was babysitting a kid.

Q1: Where - like boy, girl?

A: It was a girl.

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Q1: How old?

A: She was 6. I was in - I was in high school.

Q1: Okay.

A: And freaking I was babysitting her.

Q1: Was this in Las Vegas or somewhere else?

A: No. Back in California.

Q1: Okay.

A: All my criminal record's in California, sir.

Q1: Okay.

A: And me and the little kid she was sitting on my lap. We were watching the clouds because she was fascinated over the clouds.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: She was sitting - when I was watching her, she - she was looking out the window and cloud, cloud, so I took her outside. We sat on the - on the grass and I was holding her with my - my left arm and the neighbor said I touched her inappropriately. It turned out to be a lie. And I knew...

Q1: So like the neighbor looked outside and saw this or what?

A: Yeah. They looked out - they - they said they looked out the window and saw me hold- touching her in the wrong spot. Well, they ended up turning - professing later that they lied about it. So it all went away. And it's - those people are preachers. They're just horrible people that do that shit, sir. But I don't like those

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people.

Q1: Well, I mean they're - looks like alcoholics have a problem.

A: Yes, sir. I agree.

Q1: Some people have a problem. You know what I mean?

A: They have - they have problems, yes. They need help. But they deserve - they deserve the help, the possibility of a chance of help. But the ones that keep going back and doing it and doing it, even after they've supposedly received the help.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: Those are the ones that need to go away permanently. And that's the problem too many of them they seek the help and they come back and do it again. Then they seek the help again. It's supposedly they're r- cured each time. That's like saying a drug addict's cured. A drug addict's never cured. They just made the decision to do better.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I still fight that craving for the drug. I still have that craving. I - I'll never lose that craving. But...

Q1: What - what kind - you - when you were talking about before about the - the pornography, what kind of pornography were you watching? What was it?

A: It was lesbian sex and...

Q1: Just off of like a website or is this like a DVD or...

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A: It was a porn - it was a website, sir.

Q1: Okay. You remember which website it was?

A: It was - it would of been pornhub.com.

Q1: Okay. And there - what other type of pornography sites would be found on your computer?

A: That's it. I get advertisements that pop up.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And I don't even know where they come from. I'll run across a website and it'll p-uh, an advertisement for a naked lady will come up.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And half the time she's staring over my shoulder at my computer.

Q1: (Unintelligible)

A: And I'll - always. She'll be sitting...

Q1: Who? Who's staring over your shoulder?

A: H [REDACTED]

Q1: Okay.

A: I'll be sitting like this and I'll look back and she'll be sitting there staring over my computer over my shoulder like, "What are you doing? What are you doing? What are you doing?" And she's always doing it. And I told her, "Mind your own business. You have no business staring at my computer."

Q1: Okay. Is there any of those times when she's looking over you're watching

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pornography?

A: One - a couple a times she's been looking over my shoulder and those ads have popped up. And she'll go, "What is that?" And I'll go, "It's a porn ad." And I'll close it out as I'm saying it. Then a couple of them - I remember two of them. It was a girl and a guy doing doggie style. It was a short video.

Q1: The - the ad?

A: Yeah. It was an ad. The - they pop up and I close them out as quick as I can especially - especially if the kids are in the room. Even (unintelligible) I'll close them out as quick as possible. I'll check them out here and there when they show up if no one's in the house. But lately I've gone b- trying to block all that. I don't want them coming up.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: 'Cause the kids are usually home and I've just gotten sick and tired of the ads. I mean once you hit one site they just start popping up completely all the time. I mean I get ads for that and ads for - for everything. Clothes, jewelry.

Q1: Okay. So what other types of - of - of pornography sites would - would be on your computer?

A: There'd be a couple dating websites. Um...

Q1: I mean it's gonna show a history of everything you've ever watched.

A: Yeah.

Q1: So what type of videos are we gonna...



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A: It's gonna be all Porn Hub.

Q1: Okay. But...

A: Um, all...

Q1: ...different like - I don't know. Familiarize me. Is that just kinda like a - is that specific to lesbians or is it...

A: It's specific to everything. They have...

Q1: Oh, so it's...

A: ...they have videos of everything.

Q1: Is it like categorized or...

A: It's categorized.

Q1: Okay. So what types of categories of pornography...

A: They've got - they've got lesbian.

Q1: ...have you viewed that would be up - that would be on your computer?

A: Mostly lesbian. It'd be mostly lesbian maybe a couple w- woman-guy action. But it should all be lesbian.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: Besides that.

Q1: Okay. Is there a certain like generalized lesbians or specific to race or age or anything like that?

A: It's just...

Q1: That - that you're...

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A: Oh, it's just open lesbians. It's everything. You can't categorize it down. It's all kinds.

Q1: Okay. Would there be anything on your computer of anyone that's under age?

A: No. No. Like I said, that's just wrong and I - I don't even - no. I've seen - like I said, I've seen - I raised my daughter. I've seen - yeah. I've - my little one. I've seen her because I've showered her. The little one, I've showered her when she was growing up. The oldest one just those couple a instances I've seen her and I - I don't even like knowing that I've seen her. It's - that's a private issue.

Q1: Okay. The time she came to you and she said she was bleeding from her privates, you said she came running out with just the underwear on.

A: The underwear and (unintelligible)...

Q1: And at any point during that did she - like when she was talking to you or anything did she grab anything to cover herself? Did she cover herself like with her hands or was she just kinda standing there?

A: She just stood there with her hands down. She was - she stood there like this watching as I showed her and explained how to do it. And then she said, "Okay." And I never thought anything of it. It was possible - I mean it was just a dad showing her how to take care of her problem.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And...

Q1: But she's never walked around the house either - you know, in semi naked or -

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semi naked before?

A: No, that was the first time that she's ever done that, just walked in, walked out like that and come out into the hallway. I - if she's walked around naked before I've never seen it.

Q1: Okay. So you think that's a little unusual?

A: Now that I think about it, yeah. It was unusual that she walked out like that. She should of covered up. I didn't think nothing of it.

Q1: Did you mention anything about it when it was happening?

A: No. I didn't even - like I said, I didn't even think about it. All I cared about is helping her out.

Q1: So...

A: Showing her how to take care of the problem. That - that monthly issue so she knows how to take care of it down the road without asking.

Q1: Okay. And then the other thing with you said you walked in and she was playing with her boobs, said that she was exploring her body, um, was there any ever conversation between you and her about that later on?

A: Uh, like I said, I - I asked her why she was doing that and she said she was exploring.

Q1: Did you tell anybody else about it?

A: No. I didn't - I didn't even think about it. I just blew it off. Okay. You're exploring. It's natural. It happens. Most kids explore when they start growing

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things.

Q1: Did you ever mention to her mom at all ever?

A: No. I never even thought about it. I - like I said, I didn't think about telling her. I should of. I just blew it off. I - it wasn't a major concern because like I said at least I know I did when I was growing up when things started growing. I explored.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: It's a curiosity that kids go through.. But...

Q1: It is, but it's - I mean I'm just wondering 'cause if it was me in your shoes and I walk in on my...

A: You probably would of said something.

Q1: ...stepdaughter's doing that, I probably wouldn't feel comfortable talking to them about it. I would be running to the phone to tell their mother about it.

A: Right.

Q1: For a whole bunch of reasons.

A: Yeah. And I should of. But like I said I didn't - I asked her what she was doing and she said, "I was exploring." I blew it off as that. I should of said something to her mom. I should of.

Q1: Okay. Why don't you think you did?

A: Probably 'cause it was just natural instinct to - it's curiosity. It happens. I - I wouldn't of thought anything about it and I'm sure freaking her mom if - probably

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wouldn't a thought it the same thing if it was a stepson.

Q1: Okay. Did you ever have any concerns that she was, you know, o- because you kind of explained a whole lot of different things to us.

A: Yeah.

Q1: Um, that there was some inappropriateness on her behalf on kinda some of the things she was doing and the way she was acting?

A: Yeah. (unintelligible) something. Now that I think about it, yeah, a lot of thing she did were inappropriate. Like coming out there in the hallway with just her underwear or sitting - sitting like that out in the open exploring herself. That's something that she should of been doing in the bathroom if she was gonna do it.

Q1: Okay.

A: With closed doors.

Q1: And it doesn't sound like you addressed these things.

A: No. And I regret that now.

Q1: (Unintelligible) - okay. And I think there's probably a reason why you didn't address these things and it's the same reason you left the pornography on after she came in. Okay. There's - there's some...

A: (Unintelligible)

Q1: Well, no. There's some curiosity there on - on - on both sides. Okay. On your side and her side.

A: Right.

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Q1: Okay. I mean I'm sure you - you've seen her in various states of undress and touching herself in a sexual way and all that, so...

A: That one time like I said yeah.

Q1: You know, and it's not your biological daughter. So you probably do see her, you know, sexually in a certain level.

A: ~~No, sir. I wouldn't and I love her as she's my own.~~

Q1: Okay.

A: It - it...

Q1: Like I said, we're just trying to understand why these things happened.

A: I understand.

Q1: Okay.

A: (Unintelligible)

Q1: And it's like I said we can make a lot of assumptions but we don't like doing that.

A: Yes, I know, sir.

Q1: ~~You know, and it's not gonna help you in - in going forward for us to just make assumptions.~~

A: Right.

Q1: Okay. If these things happened and those are the reasons, you know, like I said, it's understandable.

A: Right, sir.

Q1: And it's something that - that can be worked with to help everybody who's

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involved in this thing. Okay. But going back to what we keep saying, you know, if - if you don't tell us why it happened then we just have to - then guess what? We don't make assumptions because it's our job down here in law enforcement we really can't. When it gets above us and people start reviewing all this stuff, they can start making assumptions.

A: Right.

Q1: You know, district attorneys, lawyers, juries, judges.

A: Right.

Q1: Yeah. That's kinda what they do.

A: Yeah. I know.

Q1: Okay. We try to go more on - on - on more factual stuff, on the evidence and - and...

A: Yes, sir.

Q1: ...that's where it's gonna take us. Okay. So to me it's all pointing in one direction and I think my partner agrees with me, you know, and like I said you can sit here and tell me for an hour how you did whatever to her and it's not gonna shock me, it's not gonna make me angry. It's not gonna upset me. We just wanna know what happened, why it happened, you know, is the most important thing but the biggest thing is make sure that everybody, especially the kids...

A: Right.

Q1: ...get the help that they need and make sure that they're safe and they can move

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forward with this.

A: Right.

Q1: That's really the only thing that matters to us. That's why we do this job. Okay.  
So I mean there's obviously some - some kind of sexual tension or whatever you  
wanna call it going on there and what I think happened but like I said I can't make  
this assumption but what it sure looks like is it probably went a little bit too far and  
that's understandable. Okay. But I wasn't there.

A: Right.

Q1: Okay. I've got one side of the story right now. This is gonna be your only chance  
to talk to us and let us kinda paint a picture for everybody else who has to look at  
this.

A: Right.

Q1: And say, "Yeah. It went too far. This is what happened. Mistakes were made.  
You know, it's - it's - everyone understands it now and this is the plan that we  
think would work for everybody going forward." Okay. But we can't paint that  
picture alone.

A: Right.

Q1: We can't say that that's what happened and just chalk it up and be like, "Well, he  
didn't tell us that's what happened but, you know, that's the story we're gonna  
write," because we can't do that.

A: Right.



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Q1: So, to me it sh- from what you're telling me and telling my partner it sure seems like that's probably what happened, you know, maybe during one of these talks about different body parts or what's sex or what's this or what's that, maybe things went a little bit too far. Okay. And is that what happened?

A: Like I said, I've touched her a couple of times explaining things but that's it. I've explained the different parts of why - pointing to them and that's it.

Q1: Okay. Well, when - when you were explaining things like what parts were you touching?

A: I pointed to her - I - I tried to point above her boobs.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And explain, "This is a sexual organ that starts producing after a certain age. It's the female organs producing - starting to produce to turning into a woman." And that's all I've ever touched. Uh, I explained - because she asked why she was growing hair down the - in the lower region and I told her, "That's - everybody grows it. Guys, girls, we all grow it."

Q1: Okay. Did you touch there to show her or anything?

A: No.

Q1: Okay. Did you show her...

A: She...

Q1: During your explanations did you show her parts of your body?

A: ...she - at that point she - like I said, she'd already seen - seen me coming out of

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the shower a couple a times. So she'd already seen that I had - had hair down there.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I didn't think nothing of it. I explained it to her. "You - you've seen it. G- you have it. Mom has it. I have it. It's part of the natural body hormones kicking in producing the adulthood parts." And she said, "Okay." Then that - it was like a week later that she came across me in the bathroom naked as I was climbing out of the shower. I climbed back in, shut the curtain said, "Get out." And she said, "Sorry dad." And walked off. And I said, "What were you thinking? You knew I was in there." "I forgot." And I didn't think nothing of it. I - I should of - I should of told her mom, "Hey, she walked in on me while I was getting out of the shower." And she - and I never said anything. I - I've never - I never thought about it when her mom - when - to tell her mom about any of the incidences that she's walked in on me or not said anything about being in the bathroom when I was in the shower and I climbed - went to climb out and she'd be sitting on the toilet like that. I've never said anything and I never thought there'd be a reason to say anything. It's carelessness on my part just I guess just carelessness, not thinking. Reckless behavior. Very reckless behavior. And it's just reckless. I wouldn't be in - in this boat if I was more careful and told m- told her mom the - of the incidents so she can sit down with her and explain better than I should of. And I fucked up on that. I really fucked up on that and like I said, I - I do love her.

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I - I wouldn't want to hurt her. I...

Q1: Like we said, we never said that you hurt her and there's no doubt in anyone's mind that you love her. We all understand that. We can see that.

A: Yeah. I - I protect her from pedophiles. I protect her from - I - I - I would kill the mother fucker that touched her. I would kill him. And suffer life in prison for it and not think twice about it. And I know her mom would do the same damn thing. We would not care if we went to prison protecting our children. It - it - I love my children. I want to be there for them. This - you can - here and being here in these, I don't like this feeling.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I - I - I hate it and I don't miss it. I never want to be in this position. I - I don't even want to see the inside of a cell. I don't miss it. I enjoy my freedom. I wouldn't do - I - no. I enjoy my freedom, sir. I enjoy being able to pull out and work and support my family. I - I didn't even feel right that my wife was working and I wasn't. I - made me feel horrible. I was always more of an asshole. I - I treated her horrible as shit 'cause I didn't feel right with her working. Yeah, I told her, "Yeah, it was fine. It was fine," and it never was.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: It was never fine. I was always - I was always raised the man is the breadwinner. He brings home the money.

Q1: So way back to the beginning you said that she used to live with her grandma.

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A: Yes, sir.

Q1: Where did her grandma live?

A: She lives here in town. She works at this damn courthouse.

Q1: Okay. So she lives here in Searchlight?

A: Yes.

Q1: And you all lived here then too?

A: We - when we o- when we first moved up here it was 2008. She was still living with her mom or her grandma at that time. We moved into grandma's house. Me and grandma never really saw eye to eye. She - she just - she don't really like me. And hasn't since Day 1.

Q1: Okay. So when she was, um, living with grandma, did - excuse me - did she like come over and visit you guys or was there contact or...

A: When we first moved up here, we lived at her grandma's house for - well, I lived there from May to August with - with my wife and our little one.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: 'Till me and her mom got into it one day. She kicked me out. So I grabbed my stuff out. I lived at the hotel. The - the BB Motel. No. Which - which is what it's called now. I think it was called the L- the (unintelligible) motel I think it was at the time. I lived there for three, four weeks and me and the wife got into it one night. I crushed her phone up at her mom's house one afternoon. I - I literally lost it and she happened to be on the phone with her mom. I took off. I ran like a

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son of a bitch. I got the fuck outta dodge and her mom showed up with the cops. They spent supposedly all day looking for me. Uh, and I was sitting up on the hills just watching and I called her mom a day or two later. I said, "I need help. I need to see a doctor." She helped me find the mental ward up in Vegas. I spent three - two, three weeks there talking to psychiatrist and stuff.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: They diagnosed me with b- bipolar. Then I went to a men's group home up in Vegas off of 14th and I think it was Bonanza. It was called the Freedom of Praise Ministry. I went and stayed there for - 'till June of the following year. Then we moved into here and I think it was that December when my mom came out. It would a been 2009, 2010 when my mom showed up and bought the bunk beds and she moved in. I'm not sure what dates. I think - it could of been 2010 my mom came out to go visit me and meet me for the first time since I was - since I was born and she bought the bunk beds. Her grandma packed all her stuff up and just dumped her on us that night that I got the bunk beds set up and we've been - she's lived with us ever since. I - I tried to treat her as she's mine.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I try. Yes. Like I said, I belittled her and I do it out of anger and I shouldn't. I should walk off when I'm that angry. I feel bad for saying the things. Like I said, I feel bad for the way I - the things I've said to her. I - I shouldn't of called her names I've called her.

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Q1: You said trash. What else have you called her?

A: I've - trash, called her trash. I called her an asshole. I've called her stupid, dumb, fuckin' idiot. I've called her everything. And I should never have. I should never have and I apologized to her for that. I've told her before I love her. I'm there for her and I - I want - we're both - me and mom are both there for her. We want her to turn out better than we did. We want her to have a good life, to go down the right road, to be able to do things in life, not struggle like we're struggling, stuck in a house where our landlord won't do nothing to repair shit - repair things like he should.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: I mean our kitchen cabinets are being support- our kitchen sink's being supported by bricks right now. I've got it being held up by bricks. I'm constantly fighting to keep things together in that house. And he keeps trying to make us pay for it when it was already rotted out and he should be paying for it and I just - I just finally had enough where I was getting ready to sit down and write a letter tomorrow to him telling, "Check this out. This is the way it's gonna be. We're gonna withhold rent. You're gonna fix it or we're gonna withhold rent." And like I said we - me and her got into it yesterday I - I called her everything but a nice person and I cried myself to sleep over it. I felt freaking like an asshole. I felt like everything that she called me - I felt like a damn monster and I - I feel bad for it. I - I love her. I don't want her to ever thinking I don't love her and I'm sure she's

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probably thinking that right now that I don't love her when I really do.

Q1: Has your penis ever touched her mouth?

A: No.

Q1: Has it ever touched her vagina?

A: No.

Q1: Ever touched her anus?

A: No. No, sir. I've never touched her that way.

Q1: Nothing maybe wrestling around or we're trying to come up with any reason why...

A: I've - I've wrestled with her but my clothes have been on. Her clothes have been on. We'll horseplay. We'll - we'll get in there and horseplay in the living room. We'll get a little carried away and her mom will go, "You guys need to knock that off before someone gets hurt," and we'll stop.

Q: Justin, when we started this interview, this is how you started. You said that she made allegations of her performing oral sex on you.

A: Yes, sir.

Q: I know for a fact I didn't tell you that. I know for a fact nobody else did.

A: I heard - I heard you through the wall, sir. I heard you through the walls. These walls aren't (unintelligible).

Q: Well, what did I say?

A: Uh, I heard someone say, "She's accusing him of oral sex, anal sex and a couple

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a other things." I heard that. You guys weren't that quiet. It was loud enough that I heard you in the - in the cell.

Q: And the last question I have for you because I - I - I'm done here. I don't have the - you know, nothing else to ask you, but you said that - how - what are the sleeping arrangements in the house? Who sleeps where?

A: H [REDACTED] sleeps on the couch.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: K [REDACTED] sleeps on the top bunk.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: Me and mom sleep in the bedroom.

Q: Okay.

A: Me and mom had a couple a arguments this I - this week where I've slept on H [REDACTED]'s bed.

Q: Okay.

A: On the bottom bed.

Q: Okay. Did H [REDACTED] ever sleep in your bed?

A: No.

Q: With you?

A: No. K [REDACTED] slept on our bed when she was younger.

Q: Is there any reason why we'll find her DNA on your bed?

A: Like I said earlier, I came in that one time and it was a couple a months ago. I



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caught her sitting in her bra and underwear on - on the edge of my bed after she'd been going through all our stuff and on my side of the room. I don't know what she was doing in my stuff.

Q1: Well, she was - so when you walk in she's on the bed or going through your stuff?

A: She - she'd been laying up against - well, pretend this is the edge of the bed.

Q1: Okay.

A: She was leaning up against it like this.

Q1: Mm-hm.

A: And I just - when I came down the hallway I heard one of my drawers shut.

Q1: Okay.

A: On the dresser.

Q1: What...

A: I heard one of my drawers shut and it was like she knew she was in trouble. I - that's why she - sat there because she knew I was gonna yell and I did yell. I - I, "What the hell are you doing in here?"

Q: You do realize every time we ask you a question your story changes, right? You do understand that? You - you realize that?

A: It's the same thing, sir.

Q: No. It's not. Exactly no, it's not. Because every time we ask you a question your story change a little bit more, try to justify whatever happened. You always come

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up with these justifications, "This is why it happened." Your story hasn't been consistent so far for a little bit. Do you under-...

A: Sir?

Q: I'm pretty sure you understand that too yourself. You don't need me to tell you that, right?

A: Sir, like I said, I said it before on that incident...

Q: Okay.

A: ...she was on - she - I came in, she was up against the bed when I caught her. I'd heard the drawer shut.

Q: That's not what you said the first time.

A: If you play that recording I'm sure you'll hear that.

Q: I'm - I'm pretty sure if you played it, it's not gonna be on that, that's not what you said the first time. Do you - do you see my point? Everything you keep...

A: I understand, sir.

Q: ...everything you did so far was just come up with excuses, excuses, excuses. You're not owning up to things you did.

A: Because I didn't do them, sir.

Q: You keep - see, you keep telling - you keep saying that you love her but what you're doing right now is doing everything but loving her. Everything you did up to this point shows me or makes me believe that you don't love her because if you really loved her, you'd tell me - you'd be telling the truth right now and you

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would be telling her that. You wouldn't be talking to me. You'd be talking into this recorder...

A: Yes, I know.

Q: ...like you were talking to her and you would tell her exactly what happened and give her an explanation so she can move on tomorrow and realize that although these things happened you love her so she can make reason out of it and move on with her life. Instead, she doesn't have anything. All she has is you sitting here for the last hour and 30 minutes giving me these excuses, excuses - after excuse, after excuse, after excuse that as I said before make a little sense or not.

A: Right, sir.

Q: So if you really loved her, you'd be telling her - not me, but you'd be telling her by talking to this recorder what happened and give her reason why it happened.

A: Sir? If I did it I would 'fess up to it.

Q: Okay.

A: I've - I've 'fessed up to everything in my life.

Q: Okay.

A: I do my time if I did it.

Q: Okay.

A: And I'd seek the help because yes, I would need the help. I would agree that I needed the help. I...

Q: You do understand that not telling the truth - I don't wanna say lying...

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A: (Unintelligible)

Q: ...but not telling the truth is extremely uncomfortable for a human being?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: You do understand that, right? You know that a human being is not telling the truth when being confronted with facts, they give out these nonverbal clues as to their deception and their intent to make a reason or story behind it and you understand me sitting here just watching you while you're giving us these reasons I can detect all those clues on you? I'm just saying.

A: Sir, I'm not lying.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: I'm being honest with what happened. If they're coming off as stories, they're coming off lies it's because I'm - I'm horrified that she would even accuse me of this. I feel bad that she would even feel this way that she'd have to sink - sink to this and accuse me of this to get - get back at me for all the things I've called her. Like I said, I've called her things I should never have.

Q: So why do you think out of all the things in the world that she could possibly accuse you, she accused you exactly of this?

A: Because she knew it'd hurt me where - it'd hurt me where it matters most.

Q: How is that?

A: Where - because it'd take me away from her mom, her and my little one.

Q: How is that?

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A: Because if I'm convicted of it I'll never be - I won't be around the children at all and I know it, sir. That's why I'm saying - why I said before, if I was guilty of it, I'd 'fess up to it so I can get the help and still be there for my children and be able to go about my life and we wouldn't be sitting here. I - I've done everything to help her. Yeah. Like I said, I belittled her. I've called her things that I should never have. I've called her an asshole. I've called her an idiot. I've called her stupid. I've called her a dumb mother fucker. I've called her everything but nice.

Q: I don't have any questions. Do you have any other questions?

Q1: Do you have any questions? This is - this is the one chance that you're - to tell your side of the story. And then after this like I said all the people above us who are allowed to make assumptions get to make assumptions.

A: Like I said, sir, we've had our few inappropriate moments and I've told you about them and I regret them. I should of done something about it then. I should of done - done something about it then. I should of said something so it could of been fixed. It could of been - we could of solved it. And I shouldn't of done things the way I did them and - and point- pointing to body parts and things and explaining things like I did. I should of left it to her mom. It - that was - that was more of the right way to do things was to have her mom explain the stuff. It would a been better coming from her mom and it's just - I feel bad, sir. I feel bad that I - I've hurt her feelings as bad as I've hurt them. I - I want her to know that I love her, that I want to be there for her, I want us to be a family. It's just I felt

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bad. If I can go back and redo things the way I handled situations and explaining things and doing things, I would. I would go back and change everything I've done. I would - I would go back and change everything that I've h- every situation I've handled with her. I would change it. I would do things the way I should of done, called her mom, told her mom instead of just brushing them off as stupid little incidents. They were - they were - they were more serious incidents than I took them and I fucked up on that.

Q: Okay. Okay. That concludes the interview. Time is 1802 hours. Same people are present. Thank you.

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**THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT SEARCHLIGHT JUSTICE COURT ON THE 21<sup>ST</sup> DAY OF JANUARY, 2014 AT 1802 HOURS.**

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**CITY OF LAS VEGAS**

**CLARK COUNTY**

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**NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT:** M [REDACTED] J [REDACTED]

**DOB:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:**

**RACE:**

**SEX:**

**HEIGHT:**

**WEIGHT:**

**HAIR:**

**EYES:**

**HOME ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 1:**

**WORK ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 2:**

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The following is the transcription of a tape-recorded interview conducted by DETECTIVE I. DICARO, P# 9005, LVMPD JUVENILE SEXUAL ASSAULT SECTION, on 01/21/2014 at 1209 hours.

Q: Operator this is Detective Dicaro, P Number 9005. I will be conducting one interview reference Event Number 1401211194. Uh, location of interview is uh - uh, 1-...

?: Garrett Middle School.

Q: What is it?

?: Garrett Middle School.

Q: Garrett - Garrett Middle School in Boulder City. Address is uh, 1200 Avenue G



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as in George, Boulder City, Nevada, 89005. Uh, date and time of this interview is Tuesday, January 21, 2014 approximately 1209 hours. The person being interviewed is uh, last name of J [REDACTED], J [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], first of M [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED]. Uh, her date of birth is [REDACTED] of 2000. Uh, also present are CPS Specialist Tiffany Keith and Chelsea Schuster, Sam, Charlie, Henry, Union, Sam, Tom, Easy, Robert. Uh, CPS Specialist Keith contacted uh, J [REDACTED]'s mother at approximately 1150 hours and uh, she gave permission for us to talk to M [REDACTED]. Uh, M [REDACTED] can you just tell us about your friend He [REDACTED] and what did she tell you that happened to her?

A: Um, all right then. She just started bursting in tears on the bus and I asked her what was wrong. And she like said that um, her dad is being - she's a- he's abusing her and her mom.

Q: Okay.

A: He's very violent towards her and he says mean words to her, he hits her, he says - she says she - he hits her mom.

Q: Okay.

A: And that's like basically it that...

Q: Okay. When did she tell you about this?

A: Um, probably Thur- last Thursday.

Q: Last Thursday? Okay. Did she say anything else that happened to her?

A: Uh, well I couldn't really understand her very much but that's what she was

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sayin', what I just said.

Q: Okay. Uh...

A: And I don't know if you talked to Z [REDACTED] yet but she was there with me when she said it.

Q: Okay. And Z [REDACTED], that's uh, that's your friend?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. Uh, anything else you need - you think we should know about it?

A: Uh, I don't know.

Q: Okay. Any questions?

?: Mm-mm.

Q: Okay. Operator that concludes the interview. Time is 1211 hours, same people are present. Thank you

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**THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT 1200 AVENUE G  
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**CLARK COUNTY**

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**NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT:** SHAYLEEN COON

**DOB:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:**

**RACE:**

**SEX:**

**HEIGHT:**

**WEIGHT:**

**HAIR:**

**EYES:**

**HOME ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 1:**

**WORK ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 2:**

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The following is the transcription of a tape-recorded interview conducted by DETECTIVE N. MADSEN, P#7315, LVMPD SEXUAL ABUSE SECTION, on January 21, 2014, at 1550 hours.

Q: Operator, this is Detective Nicholas Madsen M-A-D-S-E-N, P# 7315, conducting one taped interview un- under Event 140121-1194. Today is January 21, 2014. The time is now 1550 hours. Location of the interview is going to be 390 Hill Street. Is that correct?

A: Yeah.

Q: In Searchlight, Nevada. And the person being interviewed - can you please state and spell your name?

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A: Shayleen Coon S-H-A-Y-L-E-E-N last name is C-O-O-N.

Q: Uh, what is your birth date?

A: [REDACTED]-73.

Q: Social?

A: [REDACTED]

Q: And is this your address the 390 Hill Street?

A: Yeah.

Q: What's your zip code?

A: 89046.

Q: 89046?

A: Yeah.

Q: And what is the best phone number to reach you?

A: 702-488-6176.

Q: House or cell?

A: That's the only one we got.

Q: And that's your cell?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay.

A: There's no house phone.

Q: Is that your cell or do you share that with someone?

A: This is mine.

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Q: Okay. Um, now I know we just came on you out of the blue. Um, I know that you're kind of confused, at a loss as to what's going on. And I am going to tell you what I can. Like I told you I don't have all the details. I'm not ultimately the one that has talked to your daughter. Um, but before we get started why don't you explain to me who all lives here in this home with you?

A: Uh, me, Ka[REDACTED], H[REDACTED] and Justin.

Q: Uh, K[REDACTED] is that K[REDACTED]?

A: [REDACTED]

Q: And how old's K[REDACTED]?

A: Six and a half.

Q: Uh, what's her birth date? I'm sorry.

A: [REDACTED] '07.

Q: And she is your...

A: She's mine.

Q: Your daughter?

A: Yeah.

Q: Who's her father?

A: Justin.

Q: Justin. Natural father? And so her last name is Coon?

A: No L[REDACTED].

Q: Oh, L[REDACTED]. I'm sorry.

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A: Same as his.

Q: Okay. And then you said who else?

A: H[REDACTED] and Justin.

Q: And H[REDACTED]'s last name?

A: H[REDACTED]

Q: And what's - go ahead H[REDACTED]

A: [REDACTED]

Q: [REDACTED] What's her birth date?

A: [REDACTED]-01.

Q: And who's her dad?

A: Her dad's in California. Uh, Dennis Haney.

Q: Dennis Haney. Involved at all?

A: He's - can't even keep himself out of prison long enough.

Q: When's the last time you saw her?

A: Last time he saw her? Uh, I think she was about 11 months old.

Q: Never made an effort to see her since then?

A: He contacted me on Facebook I don't know about six months ago. But like I said he can't keep himself out of jail long enough. So...

Q: Okay. What kind of stuff does he go to jail for?

A: Drugs.

Q: Okay. And they don't talk on the phone? They don't mail each other letters?

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A: Uh, she sent him an e-mail once. I let her - let her write a letter to him, an e-mail.

Q: But nothing at all regular?

A: No.

Q: Okay. Um, and then you said Justin?

A: Yeah.

Q: And who is Justin to you?

A: Boyfriend.

Q: Boyfriend? And Justin Langford?

A: Yeah.

Q: Um, not married?

A: No.

Q: How long you two been together?

A: Uh, eight years. Seven and a half, eight years.

Q: Living together that whole time?

A: Most of it. Yeah.

Q: All here?

A: No. California first.

Q: Okay. How long have you guys been here in Search Light?

A: May of '08.

Q: Okay. And um, K[REDACTED] is his biological daughter?

A: Yeah.



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Q: Okay. Um, I - I'm gonna be a little all over the place forgive me for that. Um, and I will tell you if you have questions that you want to ask or you hear me misstate something 'cause I'm not quite familiar with everybody in the case just let me know. Um, but it's just the four of you that live here?

A: Yes.

Q: Your two daughters, Justin, you?

A: Yeah.

Q: Um, you said you're currently between jobs?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay. What about Justin is he workin'?

A: He's supposed to be going to a job Monday.

Q: Where at?

A: It's for Swift Trucking.

Q: Okay.

A: I think he had to go up to Sparks.

Q: Is that long haul trucking...

A: Yeah.

Q: ...or local or what?

A: Long haul.

Q: Okay.

A: He'd be home every two months.

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Q: Okay. And has he been working at all recently?

A: Not for a while.

Q: How long ago was...

A: Last one November I think.

Q: And where was he workin' then?

A: California. Uh, trucking.

Q: Oh, okay. So trucking is kinda what he's always done?

A: Not always but uh, about the last year.

Q: Okay. Um, how would you describe your relationship with him?

A: Uh, frustrating.

Q: In what way?

A: Well he's Bipolar and it's never know how things are - how he's gonna react to something.

Q: Sure.

A: Not - I don't mean violence but I mean whether or not he's gonna be funny or, you know. He tends to not express himself very well.

Q: Okay.

A: Uh, which I think is, you know, he grew up with it, grew up that way and his mom has a lot of mental issues.

Q: Uh, is he actually under a doctor's care for it?

A: Yeah. Oh, yeah.

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Q: Medicated?

A: Yep.

Q: What does he take?

A: It's uh, Geodon.

Q: And does he keep up with it?

A: Yeah.

Q: Who's his doctor?

A: Uh, it's Dr. Zedek in Vegas.

Q: Dr. Zedek? Okay. Um, now I know you paused for a second and it's real important that we're completely honest with each other. Okay? Um, we really need to understand the family dynamics. So I'm not trying to ask you to speak ill of anybody or anything like that but is there domestic violence in the - in this relationship?

A: No.

Q: Has there ever been?

A: Before he went to the doctor.

Q: And I don't mean just that he's been arrested for. I mean is he violent with you at all? Does he yell? Does he throw things? Does he push you? Does he hit you?

A: He yells.

Q: Okay.

A: And sometimes he throws things but he doesn't hit me with them.

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Q: Has he ever hit you in front of the girls?

A: In front of K [REDACTED] and that was when we first moved out here which is why he went to the mental hospital and then got on medication. So...

Q: Okay. Does he ever get mad about video games and take it out on you or the kids?

A: He yells at the video games.

Q: Okay.

A: Um, he was - he has a - that Clan Wars for Ghost. And one of the guys kept sitting in front of him and taking his hills. So he took it out on them. You know? Yelled at them said, "Hey, stay away from me." You know, whatever. But...

Q: Um, anything happen last night with him and H [REDACTED]?

A: He yelled at her I think. But that's...

Q: Okay. Again we need to be real honest. Okay? Um...

A: I mean I know he - over the last couple of weeks or a month he started calling her names and being a real jerk. Um, I know he spanked her but I mean I - that was once.

Q: Did something happen where she hit her head on the wall last night?

A: I don't think so. Not that I know of. I don't know.

Q: Okay. You didn't hear anything?

A: I didn't. No.

Q: You didn't see that? Okay. Um, okay so what I'm gonna tell you is that H [REDACTED]

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was in school today um, kind of to herself crying. The counselor saw this and thought it was out of character for her. I think she's not usually like that. The counselor asked her, "What's wrong? What's going on?" Um, she talked about overhearing you and Justin fighting with each other talking about potentially losing your home.

A: Well yeah.

Q: Uh, she heard the screaming. She then talked about how at some point within the last night or two he got mad at her about something. He kinda gave her a shove and she cracked her head in the wall. And her head's been hurting ever since. So as she's talking about that she's crying and she just kinda blurts out almost accidentally that he's raped her. Okay? So then our CPS specialists who worked - I work for the Sexual Abuse Detail in Metro. They work for the Sex Abuse Unit in CPS. We work together in a place called The Children's Assessment Center. We all get extensive training in things called Forensic Interviewing and Sex Abuse and things like that. Uh, these two CPS Specialists did a forensic interview with her and she gave an extremely detailed um, statement where she disclosed a lot of things. And she was extremely detailed about a lot of things that have been happening for...

A: Well...

Q: ...several years. Okay?

A: ...we watch a lot of Law and Order Special Victims Unit.

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Q: Okay.

A: Um, they go into a lot of detail. I'm not saying...

Q: Mm-hm.

A: I want her checked medically to make sure.

Q: Okay.

A: Because she has come up with a lot of - a lot of bull stories lately.

Q: Such as?

A: Just uh, figures right now. I mean I've caught her like, you know, she's sneaking in to get food. We feed her.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: She gets fed all - plenty. She's started gaining weight. And I tell her to stay out of stuff. And then she lies to me about it, "Oh, well no it was K[REDACTED]." "I caught you doing it." You know? And I mean I'm not saying that she's lying about it. I want her checked to make sure. But she's just been acting out lately. And it's been ever since she came back to live with me because my mom had her for the first seven years, eight years. I've had her three years now.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: And at Grandma's house there were no rules. It wa- I mean she bugged for stuff she got everything she wanted.

Q: Okay.

A: And then she comes here and she doesn't get everything she wanted there's

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rules now. And it's kinda like...

Q: And - and just playing devil's advocate...

A: ...that's where she - that's where it started going, you know?

Q: I hear you. But playing devil's advocate if he's really been doing this stuff to her for a long time and then she had to...

A: If he - if he's touched her...

Q: Hold on. Let me finish. And then he had - and then she had to come live in the same home with her you think that might cause her to act out?

A: Yeah. But...

Q: Let - let's take a different path here just for a second.

A: ...I - I don't know - I don't even know what words to - I mean I don't know to s- I...

Q: No, I honestly want your take. I mean you know both of them better than I do.

A: There's - there's so much going on in my head I don't even...

Q: I know.

A: ...know what to say. It's...

Q: Listen. That's what I told you before we started is I understand there's just a million things coming at you at once now. Okay? It's fine. You just take a breath if you need to. Collect your thoughts. I understand that this is overwhelming. There's a million things going on in your head.

A: I mean 'cause when it happened to me I stayed away from the person.

Q: Mm-hm.

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A: I - it started when I was 12 and I stayed out of the house. I would sneak out in the middle of the damn night because he's a cop. He's a LA County Sheriff. And I would sneak out of the house.

Q: Okay.

A: Just to be, you know. So I wasn't in the house where he could do anything. And she doesn't stay away from him. She doesn't - I mean she's always trying to play fight with him, you know, tickle him whatever. You know, they're always playing. So to me that doesn't - I wouldn't think that was ho- - be how you would act. When e- friends that I've known that have had the same thing they did the same thing I did made a point of staying away.

Q: Well and that's fine. I mean I - I wasn't there. I don't know what did or didn't happen either. But I'm going to tell you that I've been doing this a long time. No two kids act the same way.

A: Yeah. No. I understand. It just...

Q: No two (unintelligible) - for some kids - for some kids that's the only affection and love that they get from a male figure in their lives. So even if they know its wrong a lot of 'em say later on, "I feel guilty because I knew it was wrong but it was the only male figure in my life that showed any kind of affection toward me. So of course I didn't want to leave. I didn't want to run away from him because at least he loved me." Some kids feel that way. I'm not saying she does but I'm saying that just because she didn't act the way that person X Y and Z thinks she



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should've doesn't mean it didn't happen. It doesn't mean it did but it also doesn't mean it didn't.

A: Mm-hm. Yeah.

Q: And it doesn't prove or disprove anything. Um, but why don't we do this? Why don't you - and I unfortunately because of what I deal with we have to ask very personal questions. How would you characterize your sex life with Justin?

A: It's not all the time but not that far apart. I mean...

Q: Give me an idea. Once a week? Once a month?

A: Probably once a week.

Q: Once a week. Okay. And...

A: It's petered out over the years.

Q: ...is there any...

A: You know? Like...

Q: Like these things tend to do. Right?

A: Yeah.

Q: What kind of things is he into? Is there anything that he's - is uniquely his thing would you say? Anything more than - any fetishes he has? Any desires he has? Anything he fantasizes about? Anything that he prefers?

A: I don't think so. Uh, I mean I haven't noticed anything.

Q: How about any lotions, lubricants, toys, baby oil?

A: No.

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Q: Does he use baby oil?

A: Nope.

Q: Does he...

A: I don't even think we have any in the house.

Q: Does he like for you to perform oral sex on him? Does he like for you to masturbate him? Does he like anal sex?

A: No.

Q: None of the above?

A: Um, well all men like being touched and, you know, and that's - but not overly no. Not - it doesn't - doesn't stand out. It's not. It's just regular sex more than any- than anything else.

Q: Okay. Have you noticed -I know you said he's bipolar. I know you said that there are mood swings and depending what's going on with the medication. Um, have you noticed though lately that his - or not even lately any time in the last couple of years that there's been a drastic change like where even for him you've been like wow that's something off? Something's different?

A: Um, yeah when you ch- a couple times we changed medications trying to find something that worked good.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: Is - I mean that's, you know, when I notice something like that.

Q: Okay. Okay. Um...

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A: And like the last medication it made him really sick. We - I think we went to the hospital t- two or three times because he was throwing up and, you know, it just - he couldn't stop throwing up.

Q: Okay. Has your younger daughter said anything about hearing your older daughter crying or screaming or...

A: No.

Q: ...hearing anything unusual? Seeing anything unusual?

A: No. She hasn't said anything.

Q: And I'm sorry. I think I might've asked this already. How long have you guys lived in this house?

A: Uh, 4 1-2 years.

Q: Is this where you moved to when you first came to Searchlight in '08?

A: No. I lived with my mom at first.

Q: Okay. And your mom and dad still live here somewhere?

A: I have no idea where my dad is.

Q: Okay.

A: Never met him.

Q: Your mom lives here?

A: My mom. Yeah.

Q: What's her name?

A: Leslie.

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Q: Last name?

A: Same as mine.

Q: I'm sorry that was Coon?

A: Yeah. Sorry.

Q: No, that's fine. Um, and what's - where does she live here?

A: Uh, over on Orlando.

Q: Do you know the address?

A: [REDACTED]

Q: [REDACTED] And who else lives there?

A: Nobody.

Q: And you said that your other daughter's with your grandpa?

A: Right now. Yeah.

Q: And he lives in Searchlight as well?

A: Yeah. General housing.

Q: What's his name?

A: Roger.

Q: Uh, Coon?

A: No, Langford. It's his dad.

Q: Oh, so it's his dad?

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Okay. And what's his address?

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- A: Uh, [REDACTED]
- Q: West Hobson. Also in Searchlight?
- A: Yeah.
- Q: Okay.
- A: The same side of the highway.
- Q: But - so they're both places where if you had an emergency you could stay, you could go to them? The girls could stay with them or whatever?
- A: Yeah.
- Q: Okay. Um, do you have phone numbers for both of them?
- A: Uh, Mom's is 702-239-3519. And they're all in here so...
- Q: Okay.
- A: Yeah, 239-3519.
- Q: 2- I'm sorry 239-3519?
- A: 3519. Yeah.
- Q: And then Roger?
- A: I think it's 764-1970 but let me check.
- Q: It also 702?
- A: Yeah.
- Q: Okay.
- A: Yeah, 764-1970.
- Q: Okay. Um, so I know you've already kinda asked - answered this but I'm gonna

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ask it s- explicitly, has there ever been a time ever, and I want you to really think critically, that you've had any concerns about him around H[REDACTED]? For anything? I mean even something as little as - mom's have great intuition and a lot of times they try to ignore it but they - something tell them there's something not right here.

A: Not - I never thought he'd touch her sexually.

Q: Okay.

A: Um, I mean there's been once or twice I thought maybe, you know, spanking her but that's just because he's a bigger guy. And I, you know, I just didn't - I prefer to do it myself...

Q: Mm-hm.

A: ...if it's gonna be done.

Q: Well especially has he been spankin' her lately?

A: Once that I know of yesterday.

Q: Okay.

A: I don't - otherwise I think it's been...

Q: Because I do understand he's stepdad but there's also...

A: ...a month or more at least. I mean...

Q: I mean even if he is stepdad a man who's not actually her biological dad spanking a 12 year old is - might be a little strange. That might be a little...

A: Yeah. Well...

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- Q: No, I - and trust me I'm just saying that...
- A: Yeah. I...
- Q: ...is that...
- A: ...I know. I understand. I mean I understand what you mean I just...
- Q: Okay. Um, and when we first pulled up and he yelled out what he's being arrested for your reaction that I heard was, "No way." Why do you think that he is not capable of that?
- A: Well anybody's capable of it.
- Q: Okay.
- A: It - it's - because I can't believe that if it's going on I didn't see it or that she didn't say something to me. And I have to find out like this.
- Q: Did you tell anybody right away when it happened to you?
- A: I tried to tell my mom yeah.
- Q: But did you?
- A: I tried to tell her.
- Q: What does tried mean?
- A: She didn't believe me.
- Q: Okay.
- A: Because he's a cop. He's and LA County Sheriff he wouldn't eh, you know?
- Q: And if, for argument sake, he told her not to tell anyone or threats were made about what might happen if she did tell. Knowing her and knowing him do you

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think that that would be enough to keep her quiet? Do you think that being scared of getting beat up or you guys losing your home or her little sister losing her dad do you think all of that might've been enough to keep H [REDACTED] quiet?

A: I don't think so. I really don't. I don't...

Q: But do you think it's possible?

A: Well anything's possible.

Q: Okay.

A: Um...

Q: I'm gonna tell you um...

A: ...because I mean I don't think - to me I'd - I'd rather her be safe. I don't - the house is falling down over my ears. My landlord doesn't want to fix the counter that's needed to be fixed since we've moved in or, you know?

Q: Mm-hm. Right. And you and I know that as rational...

A: There's no heat in this house (unintelligible).

Q: ...as rational adults - right. As rational adults you and I both know that. But your daughter says that he is abusive toward you whether physically, verbally, emotionally, all of the above. She says, "He is abusive to my mom." She told us that. All right? And if she sees you put up with that towards you why would she at 12 years old think that you would be able to protect her if you can't protect yourself?

A: Because it's names. And it's when he's in the middle of a mood swing.



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Q: Okay. And you think at 12 years old she can rationalize that or do you think that at 12 years old you just think she lets him do it to her she'll - why would she protect me. And what's more judging by the way you reacted just now your daughter's not been home yet. We're here showing up telling you she's saying that he's been raping her. You're initial reaction is to yell at us and say, "No way." Maybe she has a reason to think you wouldn't believe her right? Even if she did try to tell you. Maybe she has reason to think Mom wouldn't believe me. She would side with him. I mean is it fair to think she might think that?

A: Well it's always fair. But at the same time like I said my reaction is I can't believe if - if it's going on that I don't see it. Or don't - but...

Q: All right. But again you and I have the ability as adults to rationalize and be logical about it. Do you think at 12 that she could do that? And - and here's the thing. Like I told you before...

A: Uh, it would surprise me either way. I mean...

Q: ...when kids...

A: ...she said...

Q: ...are trying just to get somebody in trouble - and like I told you about what you think about how somebody should act no two kids act the same way when it comes to this either. But when a kid is trying to get somebody in trouble with this kind of thing usually they can't go find somebody to tell fast enough. They want to tell somebody. That's the whole point. They don't hide in the corner and try

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not to let anyone see them crying until they're forced to start talking about things. And even then when they're forced to start talking about things they want to talk about losing their home. They want to talk about their head hurting. And finally when they run out of things to say it just kinda comes spilling out what they're really upset about. That doesn't tend to happen with kids that are lyin'. Again nothing's absolute but again and again and again and again the studies have shown that the kids who what technically is called disclosed accidentally those tend to be very, very credible statements because the kid didn't seek out someone to tell. They kind of were - somebody just happened to come up to them when they were vulnerable and upset and they just blurted things out. So as we're sitting here now without having spoken to her myself I'm telling you I don't have a reason to doubt anything she's saying. Everything that's happened so far is what would tend to happen in a credible statement. If she had gone to the counselor first thing this morning and said I want to tell you about this rotten son of a bitch that's been raping me then I'd say yeah maybe I'm inclined to think that you might be on to something that she's just lying 'cause she's just mad at him. But if that's all it was she would've gone in - running in there telling everybody she can find. Okay? Um, she was very specific about things that have happened and things that haven't. If she's lying the things she's saying are very advanced lies for a 12 year old. She's very detailed about how he's made her perform oral sex on him twice. She's very detailed about how he's performed

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anal sex on her at least twice. She's very detailed that he has never penetrated her vagina with his penis ever. She's explained that at least one incidence of him anally raping happened recently enough that we may very well find medical findings. She's been very detailed about how he liked to make her masturbate him and about where the sperm would go, and about what the sperm looked like and about what the sperm felt like. No reason she should know that. There's no reason she should be able to tell us that when it finished it looked and felt like hot white pee. She shouldn't know that. Right? I- I'm sure Law and Order SVU does not show sperm and...

A: No.

Q: ...to the point where a 12 year old can say it looks like white pee. You understand the problem we have now?

A: Yeah.

Q: And I don't say these things to upset you. I don't say them to make you feel bad. I don't say them to hurt you but you need to know why we feel like this is very credible. If she was just lying she wouldn't talk about oral sex and anal sex but leave out vaginal sex because to a 12 year old lying rape is the vagina. They don't know about anal sex. They don't know about oral sex. They don't know about masturbation. They don't know about manual stimulation. They don't know about him talking about dry humping when he's using baby oil. They don't talk about how he wanted her to get in the shower because he had a very

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specific idea about what should happen in there. Those would be extremely advance lies for a 12 year old to make up. Okay? And again I was not there. Nobody will ever know for sure what did or didn't happen except for those two. But I'm tellin' you you have three fairly experienced investigators so far on this case who all are pretty convinced that this is a credible statement. And I know that's tough to hear. I know it's not easy. I wish that I didn't have to be the one bringing this news to you but unfortunately you need all the information so you can decide if we're going to protect her or if we're going to side with him. That's not a fair thing to say to you but right now that's where everything stands is that you need to decide whose...

A: No, she's first.

Q: ...who you're protecting at this point.

A: There's no choice.

Q: Okay. Good. I'm very glad to hear you say that.

A: No. I - I...

Q: Do you have some tissue here that I can get for you?

A: Uh, there's paper towels up there.

Q: You want me to grab you one?

A: Yeah. I guess. On the counter. Thank you.

Q: You're welcome. Okay.

A: No, like I said I want to make sure it's true because no matter what I mean if he

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did it I - I can't even say what's going through my head right now 'cause of that.

Q: I know. I know. And everybody understands that any protective parent is gonna have some pretty severe initial responses or reactions. So whatever you're thinking I'm sure I've heard it before. The important thing though is hopefully if I'm reading you right about what you're thinking that just shows that you're thinking only of her and protecting her and making sure she's okay.

A: Yeah.

Q: And honestly that's the reason why they took her into protective custody because we didn't know if you would be protective if you wouldn't and we couldn't risk sending her back into a dangerous situation. We needed to ensure that she was safe. Um...

A: No. I - you know, I - he spanked her. If it'd gone anymore than that I have a bat right over there.

Q: Okay.

A: You would've been getting a phone call to pick up the body.

Q: Here's the other thing. Um...

A: Because I don't - no.

Q: Okay. Well listen right now I know we've been through a lot. Do you have any things that you want to add now that after what I've told you think might be relevant or you think might be significant?

A: I have no clue if - I don't - didn't see...

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Q: Did you ever have any even slight suspicion that something like that could be going on? Ever once even just a feeling in your gut that you couldn't explain that...

A: Not for sexual reasons. No.

Q: Never? Not even...

A: No.

Q: ...not - no touching? No inappropriate comments? Nothing? You never thought any of that could've been going on?

A: No. 'Cause I - I mea- he - if she's in the shower he won't even go by the bathroom until she's dressed, out and dressed.

Q: Okay. Um, do you have any questions for me right now?

A: I can't. I wouldn't...

Q: Okay. Well then for the time being this will end the interview at 1617. Same people are present.

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**NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT:** K [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]

**DOB:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:**

**RACE:**

**SEX:**

**HEIGHT:**

**WEIGHT:**

**HAIR:**

**EYES:**

**HOME ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 1:**

**WORK ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 2:**

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The following is the transcription of a tape-recorded interview conducted by TIFFANY KEITH ON January 22, 2014, at 0720 hours, and provided to DETECTIVE DI CARO, P#9005, LVMPD SEXUAL ASSAULT SECTION.

Q: This is Specialist Tiffany Keith. It's January 22, 2014. It's approximately 7:20 am. We are here at the Southern Nevada Children's Assessment Center under Case Number 1393653. Also present - can you spell your first and last name for me?

A: K [REDACTED]

Q: Okay. What's your last name, K [REDACTED]?

A: Ah, I don't know.



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Q: Okay. That's okay. Do you know when your birthday is?

A: [REDACTED].

Q: [REDACTED]?

A: Uh-huh.

Q: And how old are you?

A: Six.

Q: How old are you?

A: Six.

Q: You're six? Okay. And do you go to school, K [REDACTED]?

A: K-12.

Q: K-12? And what grade are you in?

A: Ah, in first grade.

Q: In first grade? What are you learning in first grade?

A: Ah, art...

Q: Mm-hm.

A: ...math...

Q: Okay.

A: ...history, and language art, and handwriting...

Q: Okay.

A: ...and - and - and art.

Q: Okay. Do you have a favorite class?

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A: Yeah.

Q: What's your favorite class?

A: With my teacher.

Q: With your teacher?

A: Uh-huh.

Q: Okay. And what class is that?

A: Ah, ah, a writing class.

Q: Okay. Your writing class? Okay. What kind of things, K [REDACTED] do you like to do for fun when you're at home?

A: Draw.

Q: Okay.

A: Read.

Q: Okay. What's your favorite book to read?

A: Jeffrey.

Q: What is it?

A: Jeffrey.

Q: Tell me about the book.

A: It has puppets, and it has elves, and a dough maker, and it has (unintelligible) um, I can't remember the rest of it. Um...

Q: Okay. And you like to draw. What else do you like to do for fun?

A: Ah, draw animals.

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Q: You like to draw animals? What...

A: And draw hearts.

Q: And hearts? Okay. What's your favorite animal?

A: Cat.

Q: A cat?

A: And I have four ferrets and one cat. And I have three dogs.

Q: Oh my gosh. Tell me about your dogs.

A: They will jump on you. Blue...

Q: They won't jump on you?

A: Blue, our Husky, will jump on you.

Q: Oh okay. Blue, your Husky, will jump on you?

A: Uh-huh.

Q: Okay. So you have Blue. What's your other dogs' names?

A: Oreo, Mamian, and Tiki, a cat, (unintelligible), Spooky, Carn, those are ferrets.

Q: Oh my gosh. Okay. You have a lot of animals. Who's your favorite animal?

A: All my favorites - my - all my animals, all I like to keep.

Q: All your animals you like to keep?

A: Uh-huh.

Q: Okay. Okay. Who do you live with, K [REDACTED]?

A: Mom and dad and...

Q: Mom...

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A: ...and my dad name is Justin.

Q: Justin? Okay. What's your mom's name?

A: Ah, Shea.

Q: Shea? Okay. Anybody else live in the house with you?

A: Ah, there are Lodger.

Q: Who?

A: Lodger.

Q: Lodger?

A: My papa.

Q: Okay. Do you have any brothers or sisters?

A: No.

Q: You don't have any brothers or sisters?

A: H [REDACTED] is my only sister.

Q: H [REDACTED] is your only sister? Okay. So tell me about your mom Shea. What kind of things do you like to do with your mom?

A: Go out on a walk with her.

Q: Okay. Anything else?

A: And walk...

Q: And walk?

A: ...with her.

Q: Okay. Okay. What about your dad Justin? What do you like to do with your

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dad?

A: Ah, talk.

Q: Okay. What do you guys talk about?

A: About - about animals.

Q: About animals? Okay. What about with your papa? What kind of things do you like to do with your papa?

A: Ah, ah, do schoolwork.

Q: Schoolwork? Okay. And what about your sister H [REDACTED]? What do you like to do with your sister H [REDACTED]?

A: Ah, play.

Q: You like to play? What do you guys play?

A: Play - play Monopoly.

Q: What's that? How do you play that?

A: Ah, you just get a board, and throw dice, and - and then get your thing, and go on property. If you win...

Q: Mm-hm.

A: ...you will now have roll dice.

Q: Okay.

A: Then them have to go over property...

Q: Okay.

A: ...again.

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STATEMENT OF: K [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]

Q: So Kaylie, is there anything that you don't like to do with your mom?

A: Yeah.

Q: What is that?

A: Look at animals on TV.

Q: You don't like to look at animals on TV?

A: I do.

Q: Okay. Is there anything you don't like to do with your mom?

A: Yes.

Q: What?

A: Ah, draw with her?

Q: You - okay. What about with your dad? Is there anything you don't like about your dad?

A: I like draw with him too.

Q: Okay. Okay. Well I have a couple of rules in here. Okay, K [REDACTED]?

A: Mm-hm.

Q: So the first rule is, if I ask you a question, okay, and you don't know the answer, I don't want you to guess.

A: Okay.

Q: Okay. So let's try that.

A: Okay.

Q: So if I said K [REDACTED] what's my dog's name, what would you say?

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A: I really don't know.

Q: That's right, 'cause you don't know my dog's name. Right? Very good. The second rule is, if I say something and it's not correct, I want you to correct me. So if I said your name is H [REDACTED] what would you say?

A: My name is K [REDACTED]

Q: That's right 'cause your name's K [REDACTED]. And you know the most important rule in this room is that we only talk about things that are the truth and that are real. So can we agree we're gonna only talk about the truth in here?

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Okay. Thank you. So you live with your mom, and your dad, and your sister, and your papa. And you said you...

A: Ah...

Q: Go ahead.

A: I have - I have two papa.

Q: Two papas? Who's your other papa?

A: Ah, I just call him papa.

Q: Oh just papa? Okay. Okay. So do you know why you're here to talk to me today, K [REDACTED]?

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Yeah? Why are you here to talk to me today?

A: Ah, I don't know.

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Q: You don't know? Okay. Is there somebody that's worried about you or your sister?

A: H [REDACTED]

Q: What about H [REDACTED]?

A: And I don't know where my dad at.

Q: Oh you don't know where your dad's at?

A: Mm-mm.

Q: Oh okay.

A: He going truck driving.

Q: He's gonna go truck driving?

A: Uh-huh.

Q: Okay.

A: Him going - I have be tall like Heather to go.

Q: Okay. Okay. Well where - what happens at home, K [REDACTED] when you get in trouble? What does your mom do?

A: Daddy spank - daddy spanks me.

Q: Daddy spanks you? Where does he spank you?

A: On my butt.

Q: Okay. What does your mom do when you get in trouble?

A: Just put me on the wall.

Q: She puts you on the wall? Okay. Where do you sleep at your house?



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A: In my bed.

Q: In your bed? Okay. Do you have your own room, do you share a room, or something else?

A: I share a room.

Q: You share a room with who?

A: With H [REDACTED]

Q: Oh okay.

A: And I waiting to move in for I can get my own room.

Q: Oh you're waiting to get your own room? Okay.

A: And I gonna have my walls pink and my wall with cheetah print.

Q: Pink wall with cheetah print? That sounds so pretty. So K [REDACTED] one of the other things we do in this room, okay...

A: Mm-hm.

Q: ...is we talk to kids about body safety.

A: Mm-hm.

Q: So do you know what parts on a little girl's body are private parts that nobody's supposed to touch?

A: Yes.

Q: What are those parts called?

A: Private.

Q: Private. Okay. Do you have any other names for your - those parts?

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A: No.

Q: No? Okay. I'm gonna show you a picture. Okay? Can you show me on the picture the private parts? You want to circle them with your purple marker? Okay. Anywhere else? And anywhere else? On this side or this side? That's a private part? Okay. There's one more place on this side. Okay. And what do you call this part?

A: Boob.

Q: Boob? Okay. And what do you call this part?

A: A private.

Q: A private? And what do you call this part?

A: A back.

Q: And what do you call this part?

A: Butt.

Q: Okay. So K [REDACTED] has anyone ever touched you on your boob and you didn't want them to?

A: Ah, never did.

Q: Never did. Okay. What about on your private part? Has anyone ever touched your private part and you didn't want them to? I can't hear you?

A: No.

Q: Okay. What about on your back and you didn't want them to?

A: No.

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Q: What about on your butt and you didn't want them to?

A: No.

Q: Has anyone ever asked you to touch them on their private part and you didn't want to?

A: Um, no.

Q: No. Has anyone ever tried to take pictures of your private parts and you didn't want them to?

A: No.

Q: Has anyone ever showed you movies of someone's private parts?

A: No.

Q: Has anyone - you know has anyone ever touched your sister Heather on her private parts?

A: No.

Q: No? Okay. What would you do if somebody were to touch you on your private parts and you didn't want them to?

A: Ah, I have cousin H [REDACTED] too.

Q: You'd what?

A: I have cousin H [REDACTED]

Q: Okay.

A: And...

Q: You have a cousin H [REDACTED]?

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A: Uh-huh.

Q: Okay. What would you do...

A: And I have cousin R [REDACTED]

Q: Okay. What would you do, K [REDACTED] if someone were to touch you on your private parts and you didn't want them to?

A: Ah, them just (unintelligible).

Q: Okay. Could you tell someone if that were to happen to you?

A: No.

Q: You couldn't tell someone if someone touched you on your boob?

A: Mm, yeah.

Q: Who could you tell?

A: Ah, mom.

Q: Mom? Okay, very good. What if you weren't at mom's house, who could you tell? What if you were at papa's house?

A: I could tell papa.

Q: Okay, very good. Okay. Have you ever heard anything happen to your sister?

A: No.

Q: No? Okay. Okay. Did anyone tell you, when you came here today, not to tell me stuff?

A: Ah, no.

Q: No? Okay. Do you feel safe at home with your mom?

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A: Yeah.

Q: Do you feel safe with your dad?

A: Uh-huh.

Q: Do you feel safe with your papa?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. Do you have any questions for me, KA [REDACTED]?

A: Ah, ah, I have...

Q: Do you have a question?

A: Ah, you know, no.

Q: No? Okay.

A: You know - you know what my dad look like?

Q: No. What does your dad look like?

A: Him tall and him have - him - him will spank you and him will tell you go to room.

Q: Okay.

A: But you...

Q: Okay.

A: ...too - being too noisy.

Q: Okay. What happened to your neck?

A: That a - that's a - that - that's the weather doing that.

Q: Oh the weather did that? Okay. Okay. Well it's 7:32, same parties present.

That concludes...

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STATEMENT OF: K [REDACTED] L [REDACTED]

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**EXHIBIT 7**

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**Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department  
Forensic Laboratory**

**Report of Examination**

**Biology/DNA Forensic Casework**

**Distribution Date:** July 18, 2014  
**Agency:** LVMPD  
**Location:** CAYF Bureau  
**Primary Case #:** 140121-1194  
**Incident:** Sexual Assault  
**Requester:** Igor C Dicaro  
**Lab Case #:** 14-02520.1

**Subject(s):** He [REDACTED] HA [REDACTED] (Victim)  
Justin LANGFORD (Suspect)

The following evidence was examined and results are reported below.

Lab Item #	Impound Pkg #	Impound Item #	Description	Summary
Item 1	004793 - 3	10	White hand towel	
Item 1.1			• Debris removed from towel	
Item 1.1.1			• Numerous possible hairs and/or fibers	• Not suitable for STR testing
Item 1.1.2			• Possible hair root	• No DNA profile obtained
Item 1.1.3			• Possible hair root	• Mixture profile
Item 1.1.4			• Possible hair root	• Inconclusive profile
Item 1.1.5			• Possible hair root	• Inconclusive mixture profile
Item 1.1.6			• Possible hair root	• Mixture profile
Item 1.1.7			• Possible hair root	• Partial male profile
Item 1.2			• Stain near corner by tag	• Positive presumptive semen test(s) • Semen indicated • Sperm positive • EF - Mixture profile • SF - Full male profile
Item 1.3	004793 - 5	12	• Stain near corner opposite tag	• Positive presumptive semen test(s) • Semen indicated • Sperm positive • EF - Mixture profile • SF - Full male profile
Item 1.4			• Stain near center	• Positive presumptive semen test(s) • Semen indicated • Sperm positive • EF - Full male profile • SF - Full male profile
Item 3	004793 - 5	12	Multiple hairs from towel	
Item 3.1			• Possible hair root	• Partial male profile
Item 3.2			• Possible hair root	• No DNA profile obtained
Item 3.3			• Five additional hairs	• Not suitable for STR testing
Item 4		13	Multiple hairs from baby oil bottle	• Not suitable for STR testing
Item 7	004793 - 1	1	White fitted sheet	
Item 7.1			• Stain near center	• Positive presumptive semen test(s) • Semen negative • Sperm negative • Inconclusive mixture profile
Item 7.2			• Two stains near bottom right corner	• Positive presumptive blood test(s) • Blood negative • Semen negative • Sperm negative • Mixture profile
Item 7.3			• Stain near bottom right corner	• Negative presumptive blood test(s) • No further testing at this time
Item 7.4			• Stain near bottom right corner	• Negative presumptive blood test(s) • Negative presumptive semen test(s) • No further testing at this time



Lab Item #	Impound Pkg #	Impound Item #	Description	Summary
Item 7.5	004793 - 1 (cont'd)	1 (cont'd)	• Numerous additional stains	• Negative presumptive semen test(s) • No further testing at this time
Item 8		2	White flat sheet with red stripe	
Item 8.1			• Stain on bottom left	• Positive presumptive semen test(s) • Semen negative • Sperm negative • Inconclusive mixture profile
Item 8.2			• Three additional stains	• Negative presumptive blood test(s) • Negative presumptive semen test(s) • No further testing at this time
Item 8.3			• Numerous additional stains	• Negative presumptive semen test(s) • No further testing at this time
Item 5	004793 - 7	15	Buccal swabs from Justin Odell Langford	• Full male profile
Item 6	009005 - 1	1	Buccal swabs from He■■■■ Ha■■■	• Full female profile

EF-Epithelial Fraction, SF- Sperm Fraction

### Results and Conclusions:

Item 1.1.2, Item 1.1.3, Item 1.1.4, Item 1.1.5, Item 1.1.6, Item 1.1.7, Item 1.2, Item 1.3, Item 1.4, Item 3.1, Item 3.2, Item 7.1, Item 7.2, Item 8.1, Item 5, and Item 6 were subjected to PCR amplification at the following STR genetic loci: D8S1179, D21S11, D7S820, CSF1PO, D3S1358, TH01, D13S317, D16S539, D2S1338, D19S433, vWA, TPOX, D18S51, D5S818, and FGA. The sex-determining Amelogenin locus was also examined.

#### Lab Item 1.1.2

A DNA profile was not obtained from the possible hair root (Item 1.1.2).

#### Lab Item 1.1.3

The DNA profile obtained from the possible hair root (Item 1.1.3) is consistent with a mixture of two individuals with at least one being a male. The partial major DNA profile is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the partial major DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed). No conclusions can be made regarding the minor contributor.

#### Lab Item 1.1.4

Conclusions with regard to the possible hair root (Item 1.1.4) cannot be reached because the profile is not suitable for comparison.

#### Lab Item 1.1.5

Conclusions with regard to the possible hair root (Item 1.1.5) cannot be reached because the profile is not suitable for comparison.

#### Lab Item 1.1.6

The DNA profile obtained from the possible hair root (Item 1.1.6) is consistent with a mixture of two individuals with at least one being a male. The major DNA profile is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the major DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed). He■■■■ Ha■■■ (Item 6) cannot be excluded as a contributor to this mixture. Approximately 1 in 19.5 thousand individuals in the general population can be included as a possible DNA contributor to the mixture profile obtained.

#### Lab Item 1.1.7

The partial DNA profile obtained from the possible hair root (Item 1.1.7) is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the partial DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed).

#### Lab Item 1.2

The DNA profile obtained from the epithelial fraction of the corner stain near the towel's tag (Item 1.2-EF) is consistent with a mixture of two individuals with at least one being a male. The partial major DNA profile is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the partial major DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed). The partial minor DNA profile is consistent with He■■■■ Ha■■■ (Item 6). The estimated frequency of the partial minor DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed).

The DNA profile obtained from the sperm fraction of the corner stain near the towel's tag (Item 1.2-SF) is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed).

**Lab Item 1.3**

The DNA profile obtained from the epithelial fraction of the corner stain opposite the towel's tag (Item 1.3-EF) is consistent with a mixture of two individuals with at least one being a male. The major DNA profile is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the major DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed). He [REDACTED] Ha [REDACTED] (Item 6) cannot be excluded as a contributor to this mixture. Approximately 1 in 111 thousand individuals in the general population can be included as a possible DNA contributor to the mixture profile obtained.

The DNA profile obtained from the sperm fraction of the corner stain opposite the towel's tag (Item 1.3-SF) is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed).

**Lab Item 1.4**

The DNA profile obtained from the epithelial fraction of the stain near the towel's center (Item 1.4-EF) is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed).

The DNA profile obtained from the sperm fraction of the stain near the towel's center (Item 1.4-SF) is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed).

**Lab Item 3.1**

The partial DNA profile obtained from the possible hair root (Item 3.1) is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the partial DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 171 billion.

**Lab Item 3.2**

A DNA profile was not obtained from the possible hair root (Item 3.2).

**Lab Item 7.1**

Conclusions with regard to the stain near the center of the fitted sheet (Item 7.1) cannot be reached because the profile is not suitable for comparison.

**Lab Item 7.2**

The DNA profile obtained from the two stains near the bottom right corner of the fitted sheet (Item 7.2) is consistent with a mixture of at least two individuals with at least one being a male. The major DNA profile is consistent with Justin Odell Langford (Item 5). The estimated frequency of the major DNA profile among unrelated individuals in the general population is rarer than 1 in 700 billion (identity assumed). No conclusions can be made regarding the minor contributor(s).

**Lab Item 8.1**

Conclusions with regard to the stain on bottom left of the flat sheet (Item 8.1) cannot be reached because the profile is not suitable for comparison.

The evidence is returned to secure storage.

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Forensic Scientist II

07/08/2014

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**VOLUNTARY STATEMENT**

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EVENT #: 140121-1194

**SPECIFIC CRIME:** SEXUAL ASSAULT

**DATE OCCURRED:**

**TIME OCCURRED:**

**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:**

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

CLARK COUNTY

**NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT:** N [REDACTED] W [REDACTED]

**DOB:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:**

**RACE:**

**SEX:**

**HEIGHT:**

**WEIGHT:**

**HAIR:**

**EYES:**

**HOME ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 1:**

**WORK ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 2:**

The following is the transcription of a tape-recorded interview conducted by DETECTIVE I. DICARO, P#9005, LVMPD SEXUAL ASSAULT Detail, on June 1, 2015 at 1332 hours.

Also, present DETECTIVE K. McCAFFERY, P#8731, SEXUAL ASSAULT Detail.

Q: Operator, this is Detective Dicaro, D-I-C-A-R-O, P# 9005. I'll be conducting one interview under Event # 140121-1194. The person being interviewed, first name N [REDACTED], N- [REDACTED], last name W [REDACTED] common spelling. Her date of birth is [REDACTED] 99. Her address is [REDACTED] Las Vegas, Nevada. Uh, phone number, area code [REDACTED] 35. Also present is Detective McCaffery, M-C-C-A-F-F-E-

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R-Y, P# 8731. Location of this interview is N [REDACTED]'s residence at [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Date and time is Monday, June 1, 2015, approximately 1332 hours.

Okay, N [REDACTED], uh, do you know who H [REDACTED] Ha [REDACTED] is?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay. Is she your friend?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay, and how long have you known H [REDACTED]?

A: Um, since I was 6 or 7.

Q: Okay. And did you used to go to the same school with H [REDACTED]?

A: Uh, I went to the same elementary school...

Q: Okay.

A: ...until I left. And then I went to the same - well, I ride the same bus as her.

Q: Okay. And, uh, when you say s- same bus, that was a school buh- school bus was taking you...

A: The school bus to - from Searchlight to Boulder.

Q: To Boulder City.

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Okay. So you were on a - on the same bus with her.

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Okay. And, uh, when is the last time you actually had any contact with H [REDACTED]?

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A: Um, I would have to check my Kindle, my Kik Message, but...

Q: Okay.

A: ...it can't've- been - it couldn't've- been more than a week ago.

Q: Okay. How 'bout when is the last time you were on a school bus with H [REDACTED]?

A: Oh, that was near the end of April.

Q: Okay. And, uh, do you know who heh- who H [REDACTED] lives with?

A: Uh, I know she lives with her mom Shay and her little sister K [REDACTED] - yeah,  
K [REDACTED]

Q: Okay. All right. Have you ever been at their house?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay, when is the last time you were at their house?

A: Uh, it's been a while.

Q: Okay. A couple years ago? Or...

A: No, only a couple months.

Q: A couple of months ago? Okay? And, uh, does anybody else live in their house  
behah- besides her mom and her sister?

A: Unless you count the animals, no.

Q: Okay. Wuh- did anybody else live there before?

A: Uh, someone named Justin did.

Q: Okay - okay. And have you ever met Justin before?

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A: No.

Q: Okay. And have you ever heard any stories about Justin?

A: Yes.

Q: Okay, what did you hear?

A: Uh, I heard about how he supposedly raped H [REDACTED] and I heard that apparently he stole stuff. But I've never actually met him.

Q: Okay. And who did you hear this from?

A: Uh, H [REDACTED], J [REDACTED] her cousin, A [REDACTED] her other cousin. Just about every kid on the bus. I heard it from adults and The Rebel and Terrible's, from The Nugget.

Q: Okay. And when you talk about these locations, this is all in Searchlight, is that right?

A: Mm-hm. All in Searchlight.

Q: Okay. And did you ever have a conversation with He [REDACTED] about Justin or her mom or anything that was going on in their house?

A: Mmm, multiple, yeah.

Q: Okay. How 'bout the first time that you can remember having conversation with He [REDACTED] about what was going on in her house. Do you remember what she told you?

A: Uh, she told - somebody had mentioned Justin and I...

Q: Mm-hm.

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A: ...asked He [REDACTED] who that was. And she told me that - that was the person - at the time, she said it was her mother's boyfriend who raped her and apparently after she told J [REDACTED]...

Q: Mm-hm.

A: ...about it, her mom found out and apparently he went to jail and stuff and that's what she told me the first time. And then we actually had an in-depth conversation about it - I believe it was two weeks after that.

Q: Okay.

A: S...

Q: Okay, so now, talking about from the first time she told you about this, where - where were you at the time?

A: Oh, we were on the bus.

Q: On the bus. Okay, and what - and you were go - were you going to - from Searchlight to Boulder City or...

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Okay. Yes. All right. And do you remember what time of year was this, approximately?

A: I think it was...

?: (Unintelligible).

A: ...it was either the 1- first week of September or the second week of September.



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Q: Oh, and what year is that?

A: Uh, 2014.

Q: 2014?

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Okay. And, uh, she told you that Justin was the one that raped her? Is that...

A: Mm-hm.

Q: ...is that correct? And did she tell you that he - did he go to jail or...

A: She told me he went to jail and he's been there since. I don't remember - it was sometime early in the year.

Q: Okay. Did you have ever cuh- any conversations with H [REDACTED] about what was going on in her house prior to that occasion?

A: Um, anything past Justin? I mean, sometimes, she would talk to me about how her mom would yell at - yell at her and stuff, but it was never anything that was bad.

Q: Okay. And then you said after that first conversation about Justin, you had the second conversation with H [REDACTED], which was more in-depth...

A: Yeah.

Q: ...a couple weeks after that?

A: Yeah, um, with H [REDACTED], once you mention - like, if you mention some bad news...

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Q: Okay. And this is also sometime in September of 2014?

A: Um, she - yeah.

Q: Okay.

A: September.

Q: And, uh, do you remember having conversation with H [REDACTED] on a bus when Z [REDACTED] was around?

A: Mm-hm.

Q: Okay.

A: And it's Z [REDACTED].

Q: Z [REDACTED]. Okay. Do you remember that conversation at the beginning of 2014 or it was sometime s- after that?

A: Um, I n- wasn't in Searchlight at the beginning - like, at January of 2014.

Q: Okay.

A: I didn't get back in Searchlight until my birthday on July 4.

Q: Okay.

A: And I didn't actually have any conversations with her about Justin until the first week of Septe...

Q: Okay.

A: The first or second week of September when I heard his nay- like, somebody mentioned something happened between her and him. So I don't know for a

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fact...

Q: Okay.

A: ...if any of it happened or what happened or...

Q: Okay.

A: ...uh...

Q: Okay. And, uh, when - when H [REDACTED] talked about what - what - what happened between her and Justin, did she mention anybody else?

A: She would tah- uh, she mentioned one of his friends. Sh- Sean - Sean...

Q: Okay.

A: ...who's still dating, uh, L [REDACTED] ly- uh, I think it's L [REDACTED]

Q: Okay.

A: I think that's her name. Um, but she would m- she mentioned that he would come over and when Justin was taking showers, he would kiss her and touch her and, like, she said it never went anything past that.

Q: Okay. How - what did she say about Sean exactly?

A: Uh, just that every time Justin would take a shower, they would be sitting on the couch and he would kinda, like, move closer to her and when he got the chance, he would - like, he would never stick his hand in her pants or anything but he would, like, stick it under her shirt and they would kiss and blah- blah- blah- the first few times they did it, she told him not to and then she just kinda went with it.

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- Q: Okay. Wuh- wuh- when - when did she tell you about this?
- A: It was - it was before January. It was sometime in December.
- Q: Of what year?
- A: Uh, 2014.
- Q: 2014. Okay. And where were you when she told you this?
- A: Uh, we were on the bus.
- Q: Okay. And did she say anything else about Sean?
- A: That was all she said.
- Q: Okay. Did she tell when these incidents occurred?
- A: She told me he was 19 at the time.
- Q: Okay.
- A: And she was 12. But she didn't give me months or anything.
- Q: Okay. And just to confirm, she said that when Justin would be in the shower, that, uh, Sean would kiss her and touch her?
- A: Mm-hm.
- Q: Did she say how would he touch her?
- A: Uh, he would stick his hand under her shirt and fondle her.
- Q: Okay. Did she say what body parts would he fondle?
- A: That area. I don't wanna...
- Q: Okay, and you're show - you're showing your chest area. Is that what...

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A: Yes.

Q: ...what you're showing? Okay. Did she say anything else happened between them?

A: Um, no. That was just it.

Q: Okay. Did she tell you how many times did Sean do this?

A: I - it was a - it was quite a bit. Um, she said he would go to the - Justin would go to the showers often when...

Q: Okay.

A: So, uh, it had to have been more than seven or eight times.

Q: Okay. Is there anything else I haven't asked you so far that you think is really important for me to know regarding H [REDACTED] and any of these incidents that you mentioned so far?

A: Um, the only thing that confused me...

Q: Mm-hm.

A: ...was when - 'cause I was talking to H [REDACTED] about it one day when we were on the bus and then J [REDACTED], her cousin, got in the seat in front of us...

Q: Okay.

A: ...and, uh, he said the same thing He [REDACTED] did. She just walked up to him one day and said, "Justin raped me." And then he - he went on to say that the police couldn't - like, they did a test on her and everything...

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Q: Okay.

A: ...and they couldn't - they didn't actually find any of his - I don't know the correct word. Um, like, they couldn't find any indication that he was even in her and then when she told me that she had sex with S [REDACTED], she didn't think he broke her hymen and I kept thinking, if she was raped, it was already broken.

Q: Okay.

A: Like, so I got confused.

Q: Okay. And she told you she had - she had sex with S [REDACTED]?

A: Uh, yeah. He's a kid she used to go out with.

Q: Okay, and was that before these alleged incidents with Justin or after?

A: Oh, they were after. It was - oh, my gosh. She said she had sex with him in - it was after September. It was a couple months after September.

?: (Unintelligible).

A: It was either in December or January that she told me about the incident...

Q: O...

A: ...like, that she had sex with S [REDACTED].

Q: Okay. Anything else?

A: Not that I can think of.

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Q: All right. Operator, that concludes the interview. Same parties are present and time's approximately 1343 hours. Thank you.

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**SPECIFIC CRIME:** SEXUAL ABUSE

**DATE OCCURRED:**

**TIME OCCURRED:**

**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:**

CITY OF LAS VEGAS

CLARK COUNTY

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**NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT:** H [REDACTED] H [REDACTED]

**DOB:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:**

**RACE:**

**SEX:**

**HEIGHT:**

**WEIGHT:**

**HAIR:**

**EYES:**

**HOME ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 1:**

**WORK ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 2:**

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The following is the transcription of a tape-recorded interview conducted by DETECTIVE I. DICARO, P# 9005, LVMPD SEXUAL ASSAULT SECTION, on 10/18/2015 at 0923 hours.

Q: Operator this is Detective Dicaro, D-I-C-A-R-O, P# 9005. I'll be conducting one interview under Event# 1401211194. Person being interviewed last name H [REDACTED], H [REDACTED], first of H [REDACTED], H [REDACTED], date of birth ~~0822~~ of ~~2001~~. Her address is 390 Hill Street, Searchlight, Nevada 89046. Also present is Detective McCaffery, M-C-C-A-F-F-E-R-Y, P# 8731. Location of this interview is, uh, my vehicle in front of 390 Hill Street, Searchlight, Nevada and date and time is Sunday, October 18th 2015 approximately 0923 hours. All right H [REDACTED], so

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you were saying you still go to school. Where do you go to school?

A: Boulder City High School.

Q: Okay. And how do you like it right now?

A: It's - it's a good school.

Q: Okay. And, uh, I don't know if you remember last time when you spoke to Chelsea and Tiffany remember they gave you some rules about talking to them? Remember those rules?

A: No.

Q: Okay, I'll - I'll remind you what those rules are. Okay, so the rule number 1 is today when we talk about, uh, things over here, if I say something and I'm wrong I want you to correct me, okay. Just tell me and say that's wrong that's not what happened or that's not right whatever case might be, all right. Uh, next rule is, uh, if I ask you something and you don't understand my question all right just tell me I don't understand the question I'm gonna rephrase it say it differently so that way you can understand what I'm asking, all right. And then, uh, another rule is, uh, if I ask you something and you don't know the answer I don't want you to guess I just want you to say I don't know.

A: Okay.

Q: All right. And then the most important rule is everything you talk about here today will be true and we'll talk only about things that really happened, okay.

A: Okay.

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Q: Do you agree on that?

A: Yes, sir.

Q: All right perfect. So, uh, do you know why I came to talk to you here today?

A: Somewhat.

Q: Okay. What do you know?

A: Something about Sean.

Q: Okay. Tell me about Sean who's Sean?

A: Uh, he was my stepdads friend and he used to go over and play video games all the time.

Q: Okay. And when was the last time you saw - you saw Sean?

A: Ten months ago when I saw him up at the McDonald's.

Q: Okay. Does he still work at McDonald's?

A: I honestly don't know.

Q: Okay. So what do you think I wanna talk to you about Sean?

A: I honestly don't know that.

Q: Okay. Let me ask you this, uh, do you know N[REDACTED] W[REDACTED]?

A: Yes, she's my best friend.

Q: Okay. How long have you known N[REDACTED]?

A: Twelve years.

Q: Okay. And are you still friends with N[REDACTED]?

A: Mm-hm.

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Q: Okay. Have you ever talked to N[REDACTED] about Sean?

A: I've said that he's like been at my house before.

Q: Okay. Have you ever talked to anybody else about Sean?

A: Other than the two ladies no.

Q: Okay. And have you ever talked to your mom about Sean?

A: Not really.

Q: Okay. When you say not really what do you mean?

A: Like she knows about him coming over and everything, but she doesn't like - I don't really have anything to talk to her about.

Q: Okay. And has anything ever happened with Sean that would cause anybody to be concerned about you or him?

A: No he just like hit on me a lot.

Q: Okay. When you say he hit on you what do you mean?

A: Like flirted with me.

Q: Okay. Tell me about it. What did he do?

A: Like he just flirted with me. I don't exactly know how to flirt, so that's like all I kind of picked up.

Q: All right. When - when did this happen?

A: Uh, I can't really remember. It was a while ago.

Q: Okay. And, uh, when he flirted with you do you remember what he was saying to you?

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A: Not really.

Q: Okay. Did he do anything else besides just talk to you?

A: He kissed me on the cheek 'cause he thought it'd make me feel better.

Q: Okay. Tell me about that. When did that happen?

A: Before, uh, (unintelligible) got taken off for all the stuff that happened. I told him about it and then he gave me a kiss on the cheek to try to make me feel better, so.

Q: Okay. And where did this happen?

A: In my living room.

Q: Okay. Was anybody else there?

A: No.

Q: Okay. Did you tell anybody about him kissing you on the cheek?

A: Yeah, I told my mom.

Q: Okay. And, uh, did - did anything else happen?

A: No.

Q: Okay. And, uh, tell me about him coming over to play with you again so when your stepdad was here.

A: Oh, they were just good friends and he - and Justin used to play on the X the PlayStation all the time and so Sean came over on his days off of work and played.

Q: Okay. Did anything happen with Sean when he would come over to play with

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video games?

A: No.

Q: Okay. And, uh, did Sean ever do anything else to you besides kiss you on the cheek?

A: No.

Q: Okay. And did you tell anybody else that, uh, Sean had done something else to you besides kissing you on the cheek?

A: No.

Q: Okay. Uh, is there anything else I haven't asked you that you think I should know?

A: No.

Q: Okay, all right. Operator this concludes the interview. Same parties are present.  
The time is 0928 hours. Thank you.

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**THIS VOLUNTARY STATEMENT WAS COMPLETED AT 390 HIU STREET ON THE 18<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF OCTOBER, 2015 AT 0928 HOURS.**

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**SPECIFIC CRIME:** SEXUAL ABUSE

**DATE OCCURRED:**

**TIME OCCURRED:**

**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:**

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**CITY OF LAS VEGAS**

**CLARK COUNTY**

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**NAME OF PERSON GIVING STATEMENT:** SHAYLEEN COON #2

**DOB:**

**SOCIAL SECURITY #:**

**RACE:**

**SEX:**

**HEIGHT:**

**WEIGHT:**

**HAIR:**

**EYES:**

**HOME ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 1:**

**WORK ADDRESS:**

**PHONE 2:**

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Q: Operator this is Detective Dicaro, D-I-C-A-R-O, P. number 9005 conducting a follow up interview with Shayleen Coon reference Event# 140121-1194. Uh, Shayleen also the other day when I spoke to you on the phone I mentioned somebody by name Sean. Do you know who Sean is?

A: Yeah, Sean Krueger.

Q: Krueger and how do you know Sean?

A: Um, he worked at McDonald's when I was working at Terribles. We talked we,



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you know, he was a nice kid.

Q: Okay.

A: He's 21 years old. He came and played video games with Justin.

Q: Okay.

A: And then I quit working at Terribles, but he would still come over and play video games and thought he was a family friend until H [REDACTED] told me just about a couple of weeks ago.

Q: Okay.

A: That he had tried to mess with her, so.

Q: Okay. What did - what did H [REDACTED] tell you?

A: She said he flirted with her, tried to kiss her.

Q: Mm-hm.

A: And she told him to get lost.

Q: Okay. Did H [REDACTED] say anything else happen besides him flirting and him kissing her or trying to kiss her?

A: No.

Q: Okay. Uh, did you witness of any of this behavior?

A: No.

Q: Is this the first time you find out about it?

A: Yeah.

Q: Okay. And where is Sean right now do you know?

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A: He's in Idaho, Iowa somewhere a couple of states away. He went with Lisa I don't remember the last name.

Q: Okay.

A: Um, Hurner. Her two kids got taken away. You guys could probably find out 'cause she lived here in town.

Q: Okay. And you said you find out about Sean and H [REDACTED] just recently?

A: Yes.

Q: How did you - how did that conversation come up?

A: She just told me.

Q: Okay. And do you remember exact words she used to tell you?

A: It just kind of blurred it out.

Q: Okay. All right so she just told you that he tried to kiss her and that he flirted with her. Did she say when did this happen?

A: I think it was just after Justin got arrested.

Q: Okay.

A: But I don't remember her specifically saying when though.

Q: Okay. Did she say where it happened?

A: No.

Q: Okay. And you said that Sean used to be family friend so he used to come over often?

A: Yes.

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Q: Was he ever alone with H[REDACTED]?

A: I don't think so 'cause Justin was always here.

Q: Okay. Anything else?

A: Or her sister.

Q: Okay. Anything else regarding Sean and H[REDACTED]?

A: Not that I could think of.

Q: Okay. Operator that concludes the follow up interview. Thank you.

A: Mm-hm.

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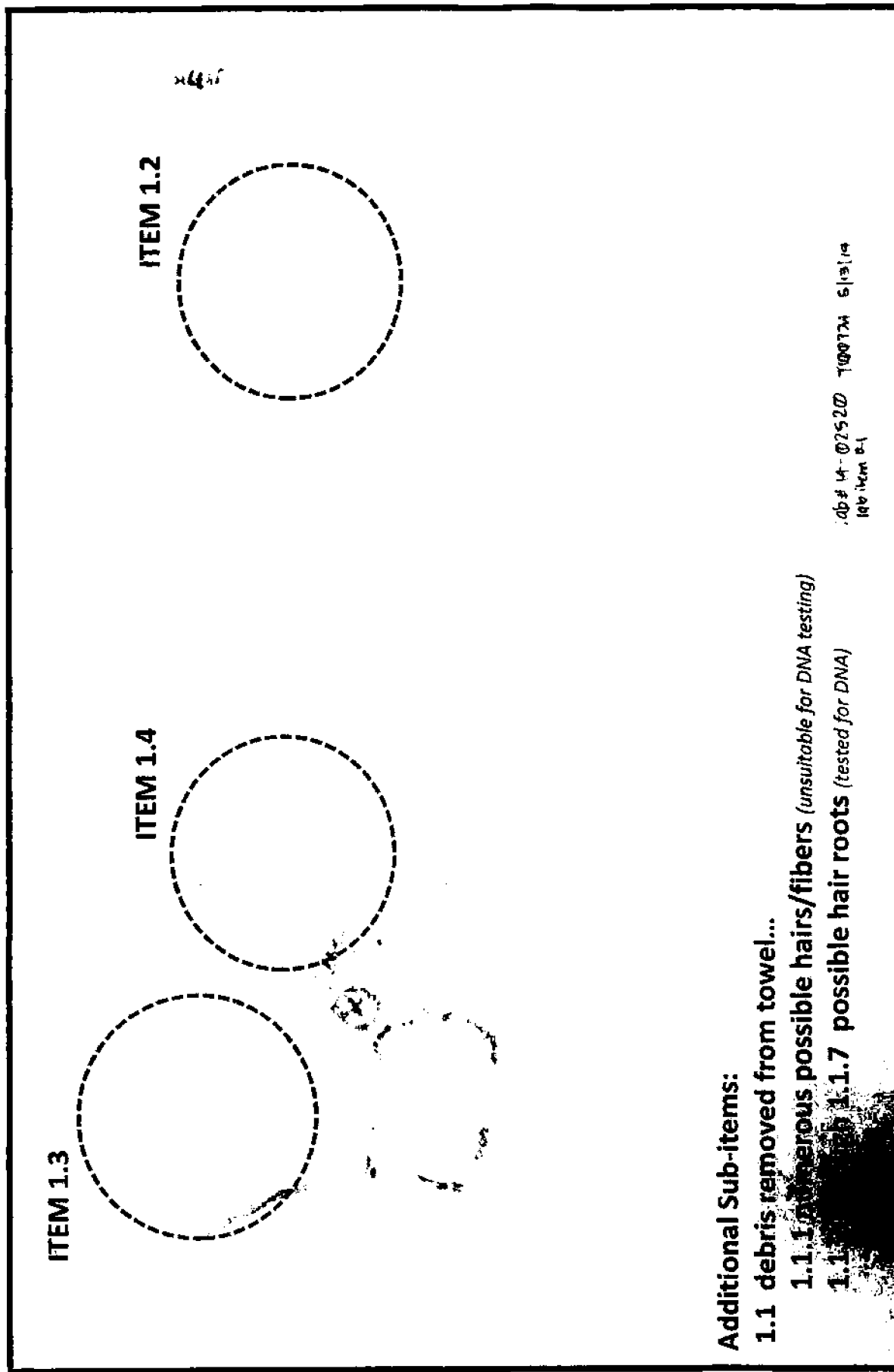
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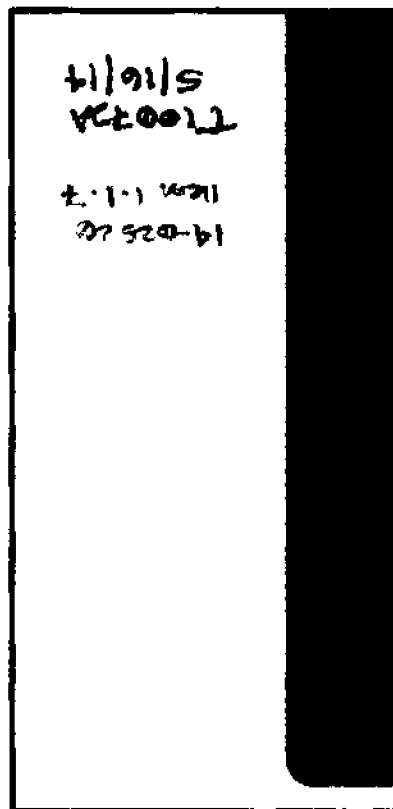
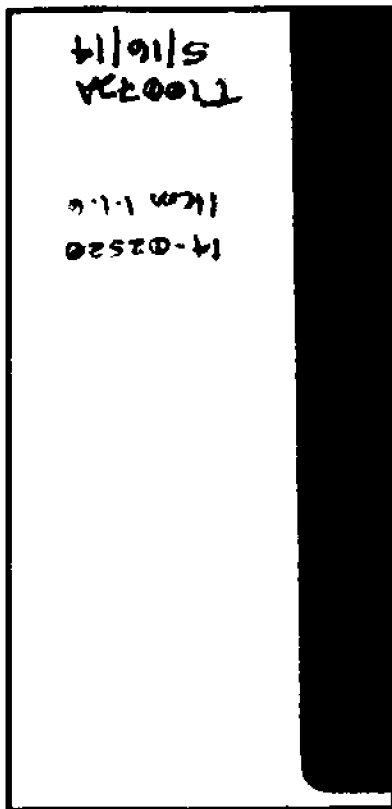
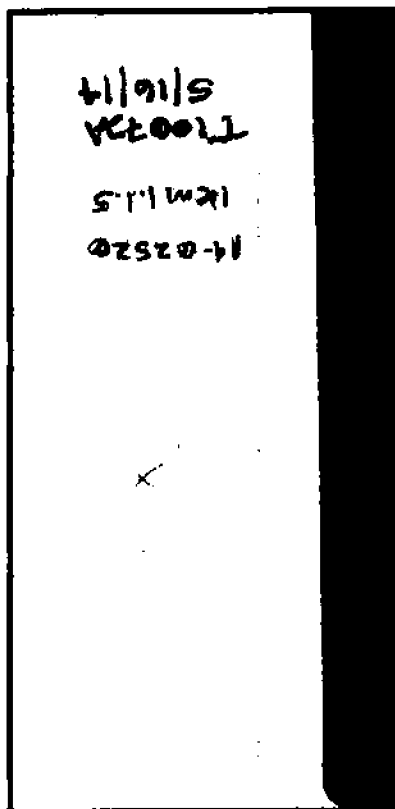
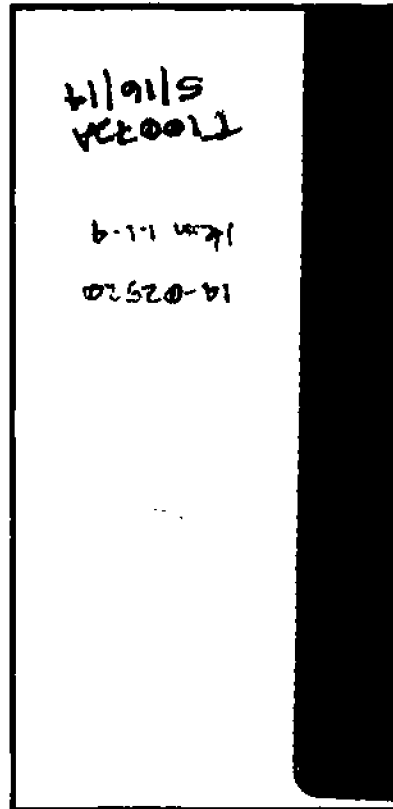
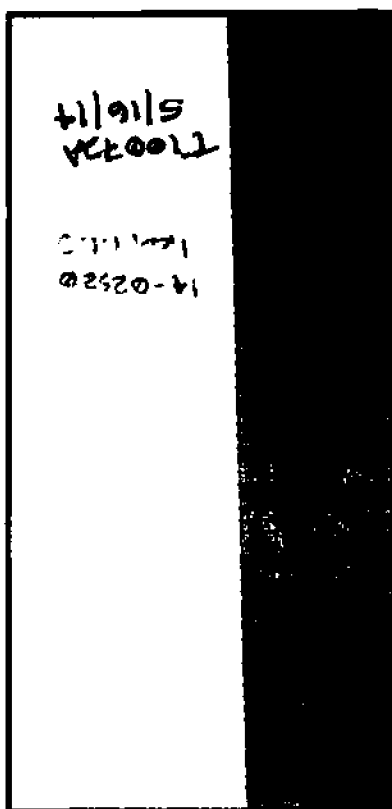
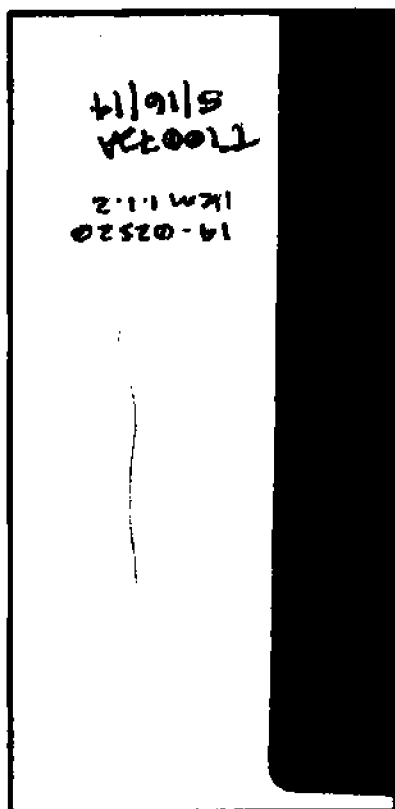
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ITEM 1 White hand towel



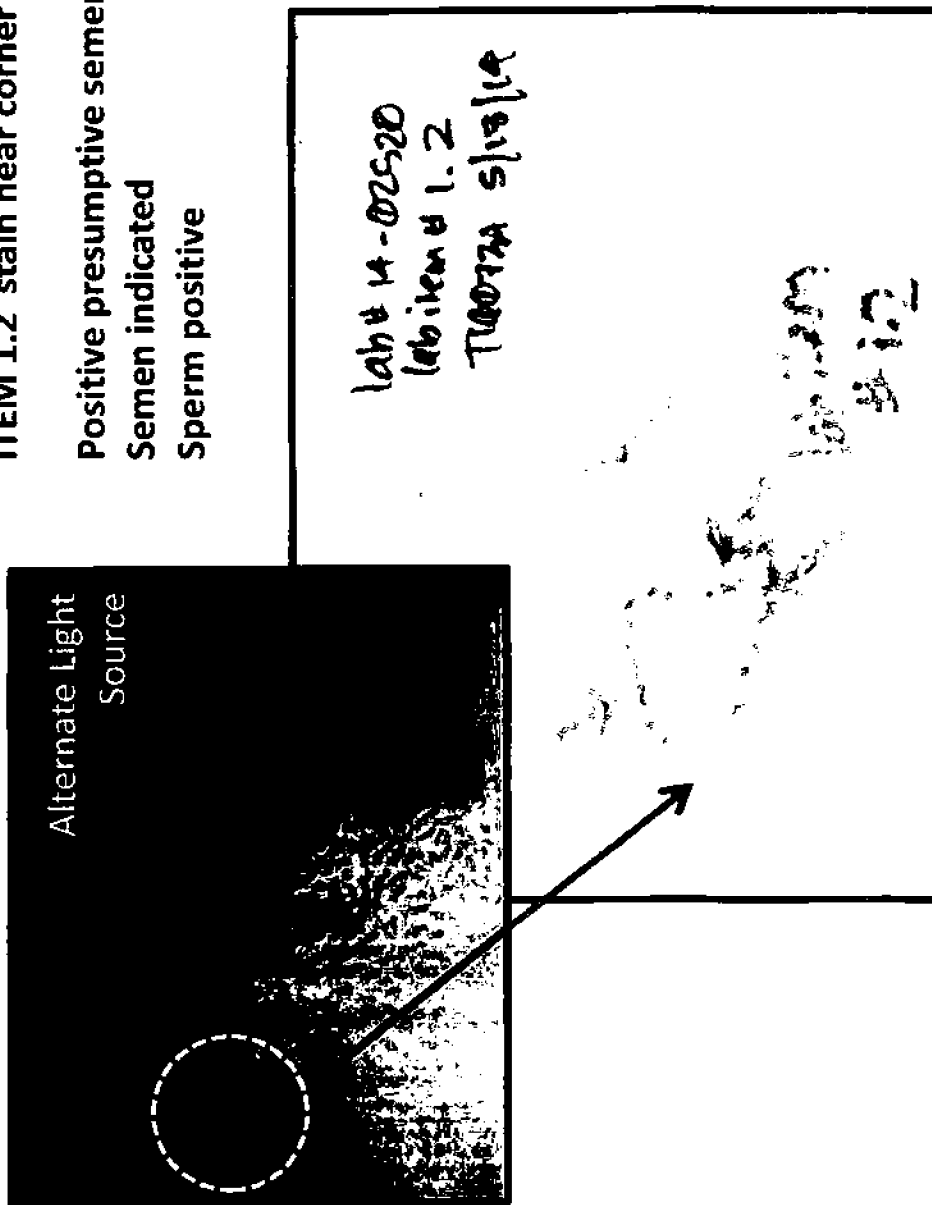
ITEM 1 White hand towel



ITEM 1 White hand towel

ITEM 1.2 stain near corner by tag

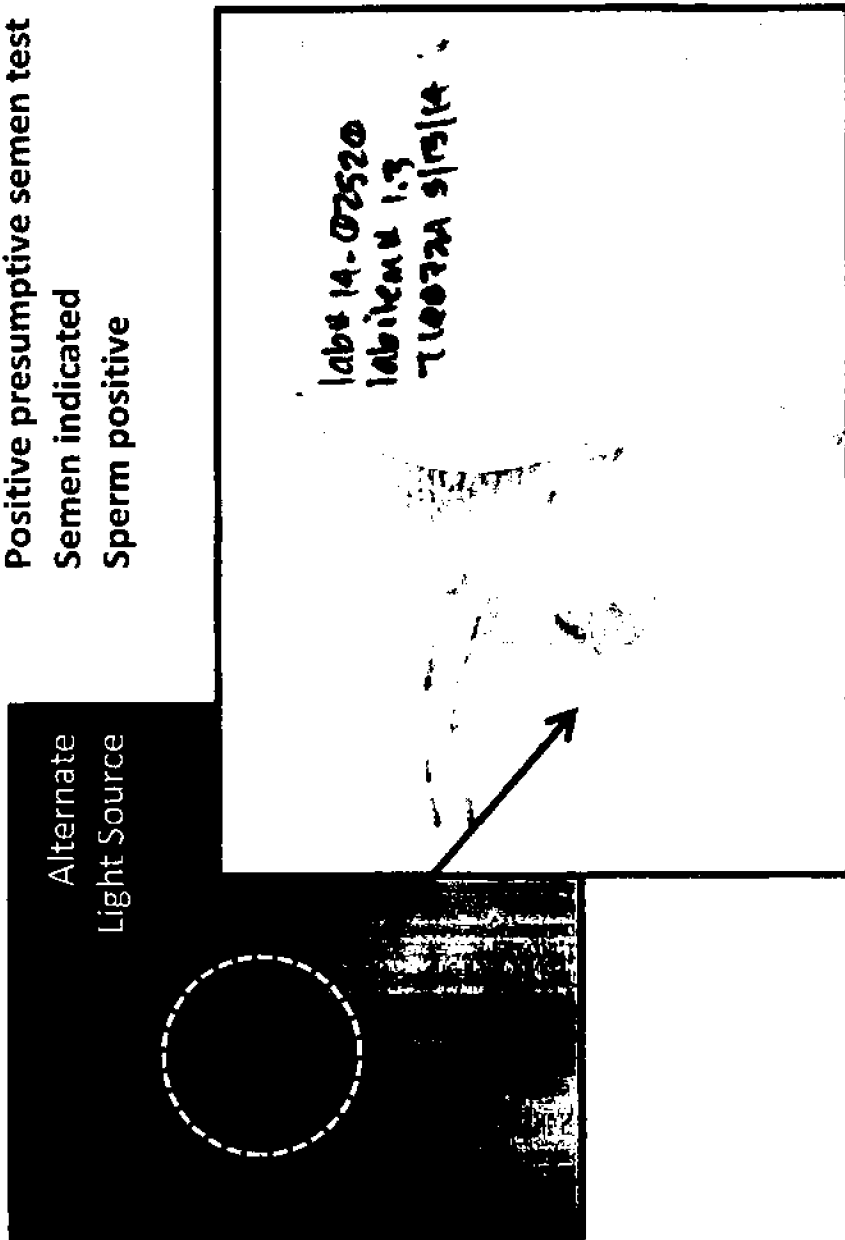
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Semen indicated  
Sperm positive



ITEM 1 White hand towel

ITEM 1.3 stain near corner opposite tag

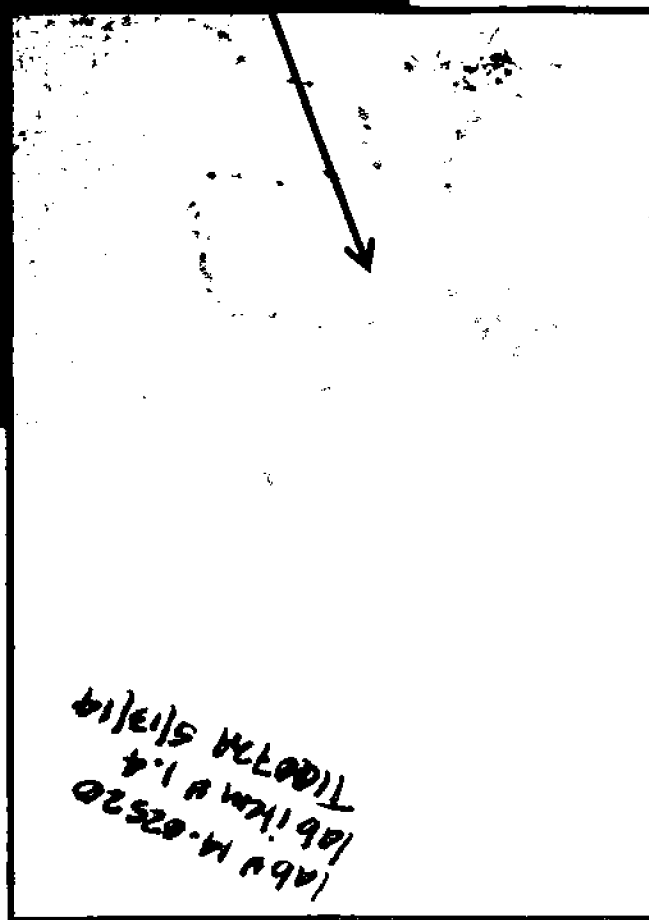
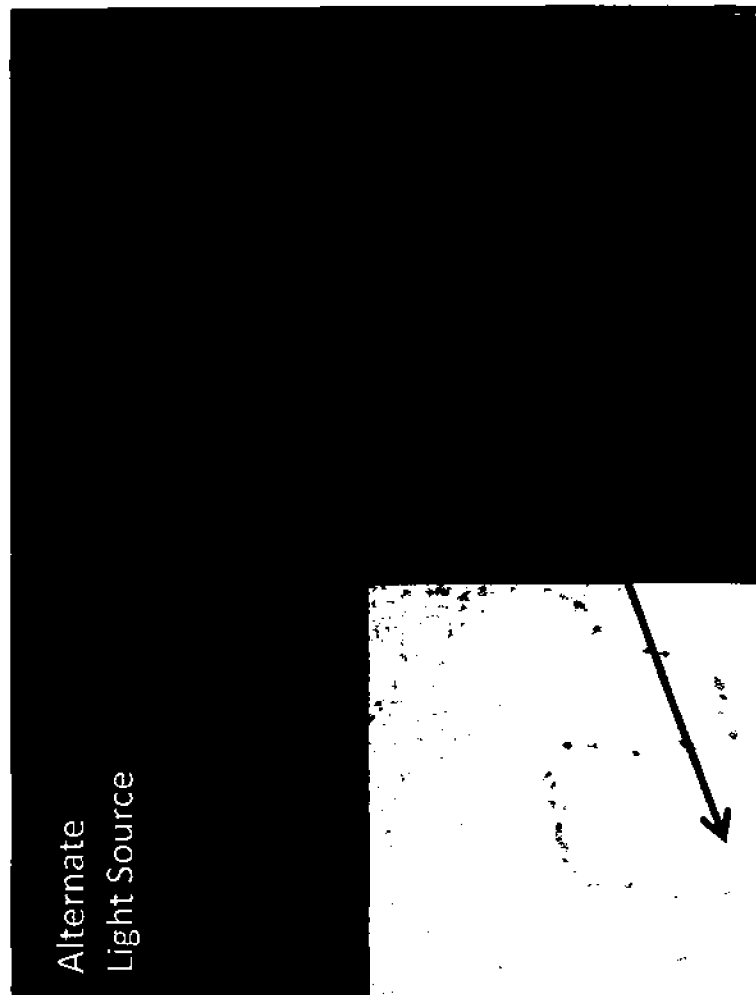
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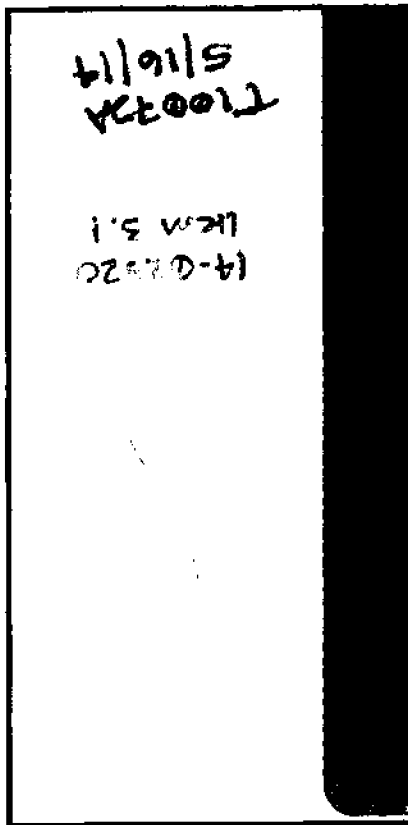


ITEM 1 White hand towel

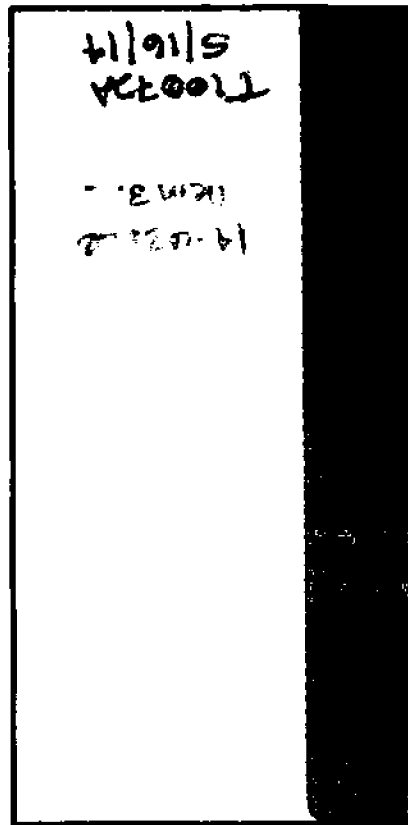
ITEM 1.4 stain near center  
Positive presumptive semen test  
Semen indicated  
Sperm positive



- ITEM 3 Multiple hairs from towel
- ITEM 4 Multiple hairs from baby oil bottle

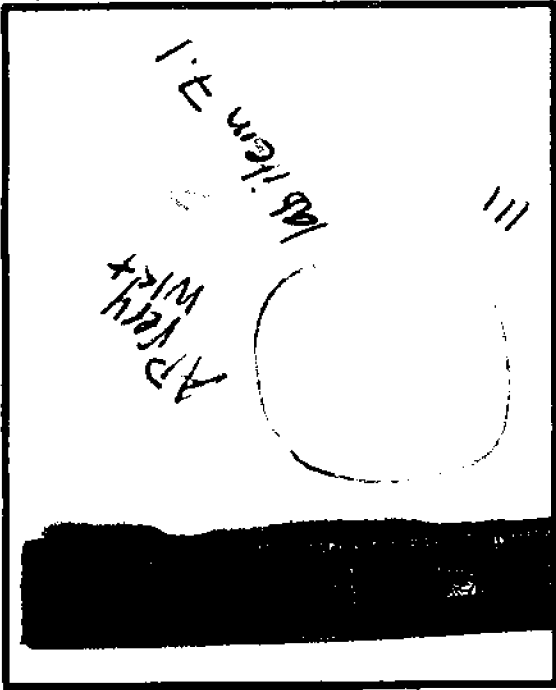
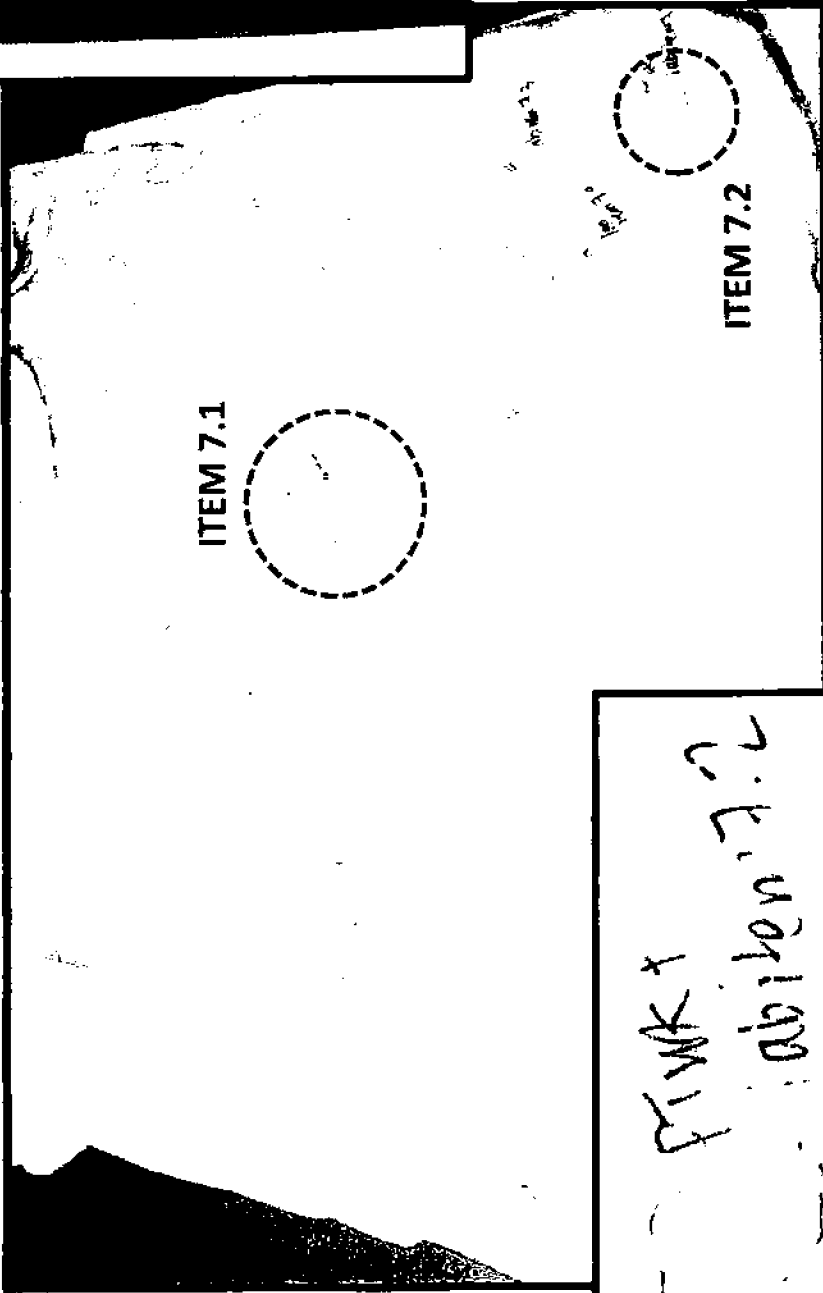


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ITEM 3.3 five additional hairs  
ITEM 4 multiple hairs  
(unsuitable for DNA testing)



ITEM 7 White fitted sheet

Bottom half...



ITEM 7.1 stain near center

positive presumptive semen test  
negative semen/negative sperm

ITEM 7.2 two stains near bottom right corner

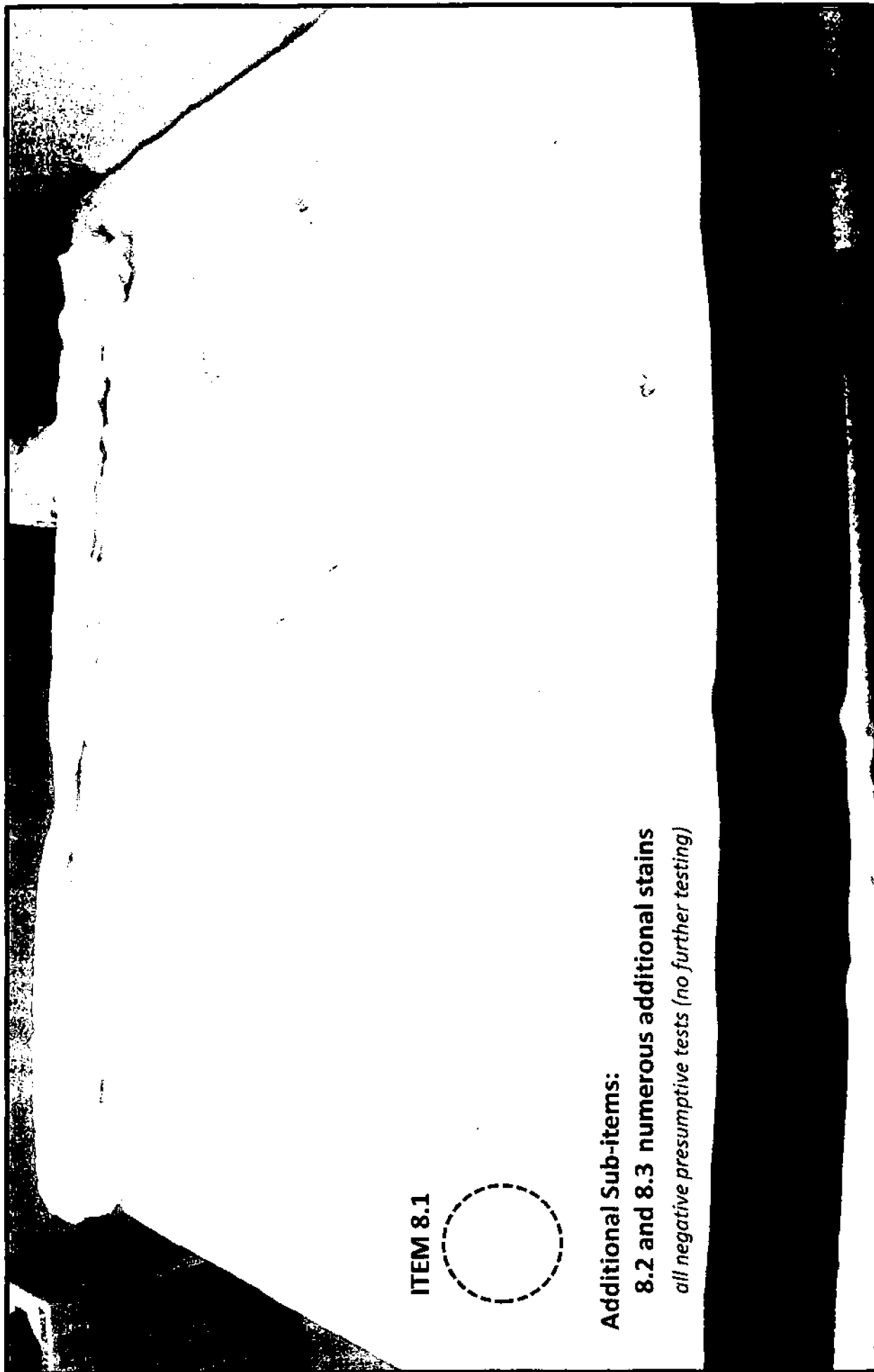
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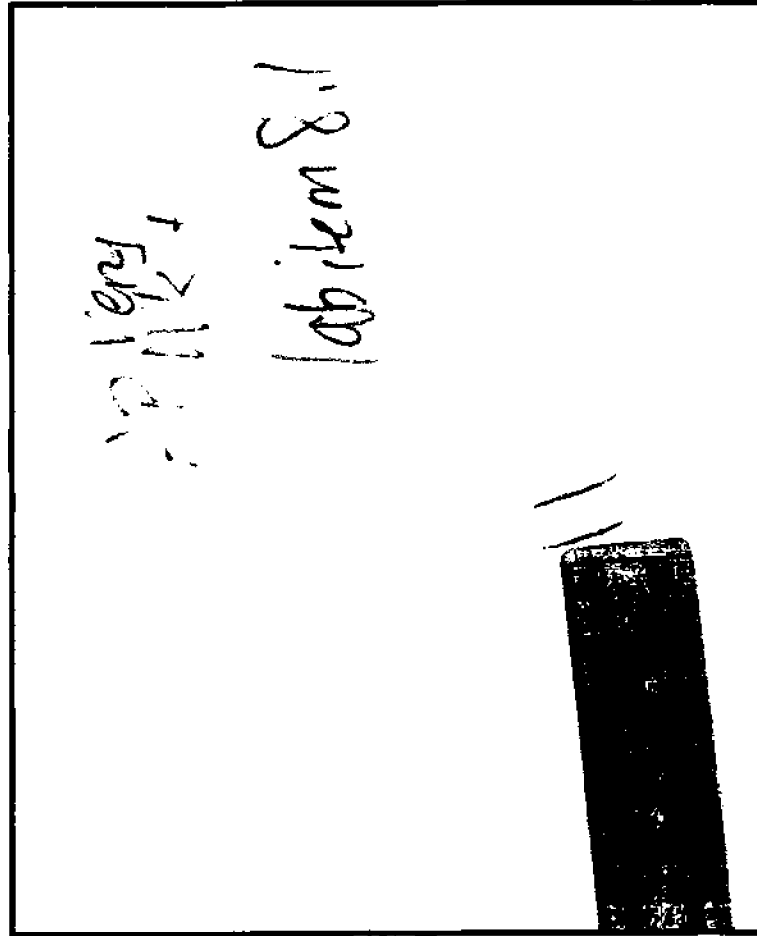
- 7.3 stain near bottom right corner
- 7.4 stain near bottom right corner
- 7.5 numerous additional stains

*all negative presumptive tests (no further testing)*

ITEM 8 White flat sheet with red stripe



ITEM 8 White flat sheet with red stripe



ITEM 8.1 stain on bottom left  
positive presumptive semen test  
negative semen/negative sperm

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**CHILD SEXUAL ABUSE INVESTIGATION REPORT**

**Case:** State of Nevada vs. Justin Odell Langford

**Date:** July 14, 2023

**Accused:** Justin Langford

**Attorney:** Laura Barrera, J.D.

**Referral Question:** Are there any factors such as suggestibility or unusual features of the allegation that may have not been adequately explored in the forensic interview(s), or do these appear to be bias free?

***Reader's Caveat***

Evaluations of child forensic interviews are not evaluations of the veracity of the information provided within interviews. There is no way to scientifically determine the veracity of such information without hard data of the event, such as an actual recording of the event (e.g., videotape, audiotape, photograph, etc.). Therefore, this evaluation will make no statements about whether alleged events did or did not occur. Instead, the purpose of this evaluation is to inform those making judicial decisions about the potential for bias on the child's allegations. Specifically, the question addressed in this report is: Were there events that could potentially and reasonably bias the child's report, or were those events controlled and/or assessed by the interviewer? In addition, interviews should explore all reasonable hypotheses that pertain to the child's report and not just focus on a narrow subset. This evaluation will explore these reasonable hypotheses. Finally, it is important to note that the mere presence of potentially biasing behaviors or child experiences never means that the child's report was definitely biased; only that such bias is possible. Some children can experience multiple biasing influences and continue to provide very accurate reports, while other children can be misled by very subtle and unintentional changes in the wording of a question. Further, the presence of bias in one question does not mean that the entire interview was contaminated. For example, a leading question about the time of an alleged event should not be expected to contaminate non-leading questions about other details of the event. Therefore, when using the results of the evaluation, please consider the following points.

1. When all factors are ruled out, the interview should be considered free from basic bias, but that does not mean that the child's report is accurate or inaccurate.



2. When some or all of the biasing influences are identified in an interview, the interview cannot be considered free from potential bias. Once again, the child's testimony can still be accurate or inaccurate regardless of the presence of bias.

**Case Synopsis:** The goal of this report is to examine the allegations made by **H.H. (DOB: [REDACTED]/2001)** against **Justin Langford (DOB: [REDACTED]/1982)** in the context of the forensic interview.

**Materials Reviewed:**

- Southern Nevada Children's Assessment Center Clinic Assessment Dated 01.23.2013
- Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 01.21.2014
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 01.21.2014
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- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 01.21.2014
- Transcript of Interview with K.L. by Tiffany Keith Dated 01.22.2014
- Petition – Abuse/Neglect Dated 01.27.2014
- Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 06.01.2015
- Motion to Compel Psychological Records of H.H. Dated 09.24.2015
- Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 10.18.2015
- Transcript of Police Interview with H.H. Dated 10.18.2015
- Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016

**Summary of Materials Reviewed**

**Southern Nevada Children's Assessment Center Clinic Assessment Dated 01.23.2013**

According to the document reviewed, H.H. was brought in for an assessment by her mother, Shayleen Coon. The alleged perpetrator is listed as her stepfather, Justin Langford. It is noted that she was referred by CPS due to a report of sexual abuse by Mr. Langford. H.H. was in 7<sup>th</sup> grade at the time of the assessment. It is noted that she has a D in history, an A in art, and has Fs in the rest of her classes. H.H. denied current genital pain, bleeding, or discharge. The following is written, "During medical history, the patient indicates that her step-father had inappropriate sexual contact with her, including penile-vaginal and penile-anal. She additionally describes ejaculation. Patient indicates that her step-father told her not to tell anyone or 'he'd hurt my family.'" The findings of the exam were noted to be normal.

**Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of the forensic interview conducted with H.H. (12) by Tiffany Keith on January 21, 2014, was provided. It was noted that Investigator Shuster was also in the room. The interview began with H.H. spelling her name and providing her birthdate, age, and grade in school. The interviewer asked H.H. to tell her about school and H.H. talked about her grades and her friends and how it is hard to do well in school because she doesn't have encouragement at home. The interviewer asked, "Okay, and you said that's because you don't have any encouragement at home?" H.H. replied, "Yeah." The

interviewer asked, "Tell me a bit more about that. What do you mean by that?" H.H. replied, "Well, cause he's – my stepdad's always yelling at me and he's always treating me badly and he tells me I'm trash and that – that's all I will be. Because my grandma couldn't afford to take care of me anymore, because my mom was in prison for defending me." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "And, um, my grandma decided she was going to give me back to my mom because my mom wanted me. And then my dad – stepdad, said my grandma doesn't even care about me. I know she does. And he said that she dumped me off like trash and that's all I am, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, when did that conversation happen?" H.H. replied, "Well he calls me trash all the time. And he's always saying that's why I have bad grades, because my grandma dumped me off on them. But it's not at all because of my grandma, it's because of him." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "And he's just not nice, so I don't like him at all. And my mom tries to get away but he's, um, he's not – you know the person you want to hang out with if you were his family member?" The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "If you were my little sister, you'd want to hang out with him. Because she gets everything she wants, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, well you just told me a lot right there, okay? So, I'm going to go back a little bit and make sure I'm following. So, you said – so you were with your grandma, you said, for a while?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, I think – well since, because we lived in California together and when I was, uh, like an infant, I think, my mom went to prison." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. continued, "Because I think one of her friends or some random guy, I don't know who he was, but, apparently pointed a gun at me. So she grabbed the gun from him and whipped him with it. And then in the court trial they, um, the guy and some of his friends said that she ran him over and hit him with his car – her car, when she didn't do anything like that." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "And she went – I don't know for how, I think like five years, because I lived with my grandma and my mom since I was a baby." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Um, and I just lived with my grandma until I was eight and that's when I started to live with my mom. It started on Halloween when I told my grandma that I wanted to spend the night at my mom's house and they both agreed. And then, um, it just turned into me, um, living there pretty much in like a week. And I stayed there for a while." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so, was this – did this all happen in California?" H.H. replied, "Um, no. I lived with my grandma and my mom in California. And then we – well, me and my grandma moved out here. But then my mom got to prison – went in California." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so you lived with your grandma, you said until you were eight. And then you guys moved to Las Vegas. And then mom – when mom got out of prison, did she move to Las Vegas, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Um, no, because when I was a baby we lived in California. And then when I was probably about four or five, me and my grandma moved out here to Search Light." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. continued, "And we stayed there. And then when I was eight, well my mom lived in California for the longest time, like in a hotel and everything. Um, and then she had K.L., my little sister K.L." The interviewer asked, "K.L.?" H.H. said, "And then I think like when she was two or three, they moved out here, and then, um, they rented a house from a guy named Lorenzo. That sounds funny. And then, um, when I was eight, on Halloween, I just told them I want to spend the night. And then they had me move in and then I spend the night at my grandma's house sometimes, so."

The interviewer asked, "Okay, so when you were eight, on Halloween you went to your mom and you were with your mom and your sister and Lorenzo and then you..." H.H. interrupted, "Not Lorenzo." The interviewer said, "Oh, not Lorenzo." H.H. said, "Lorenzo lives in Texas." The interviewer asked, "Is that your dad?" H.H. replied, "No." The interviewer asked,

“No, okay. So you said you wanted to stay with your mom just for, whatever, the night. So, you ended up staying there and you kind of just stayed there forever and never went back to grandma’s?” H.H. replied, “Well, yeah, kind of. I spend the night at grandma’s and my nana’s a lot and it’s really fun. My grandma says she loves me a lot. So, I know that what my dad said isn’t true. Because she does not – well, she loves me and she does not think I’m trash like he seems to think, so, it’s just like if he’s not – if people don’t treat him like he’s the king of everything and if he doesn’t get what he wants, then he goes all ballistic and yells and spits and everything and then gets all huffy and puffy.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, well you said – so, and I want to just get – so what’s your mom’s name, just so I’m following you.” H.H. replied, “Shayleen Coon.” The interviewer asked, “Shayleen Coon, and then what’s – you said it’s your stepdad?” H.H. replied, “Yeah.” The interviewer asked, “What’s his name?” H.H. replied, “Justin Langford.” The interviewer asked, “Justin Langford, and then you said you have a sister?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, her name is K.L. Langford.” The interviewer asked, “And how old is K.L.?” H.H. replied, “She’s six.” The interviewer asked, “Does she go to school?” H.H. replied, “Um, she goes to K-12 on online school, she’s in first grade.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, tell me about why she’s doing online school?” H.H. replied, “Well, because she’s got like a little trouble learning. And because if she went to a regular school, she wants to make friends, but um, she has trouble learning unless it’s with grandpa, because her grandpa just like has the learning ability with her, kind of. And she won’t like do it – like try to learn unless she’s with her grandpa. So, when I come here, she goes to grandpa – to our grandpa’s house, which is like on the other side of town. And our mom drives us. Her and our mom drives her over there. [Unintelligible] it’s a small town, so it’s pretty much walking distance.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so where does your grandpa live?” H.H. replied, “Um, I think it’s like West Hopson or something, I’m not really sure. I’m not too good with addresses.” The interviewer asked, “And is that in Search Light or Las Vegas or something else?” H.H. replied, “Search Light.” The interviewer asked, “So, she goes to your grandpa’s house for school?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, he’s got a computer and they do the online work and they’ve got books and stuff.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and then you come here to school?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, I started going here, I think in like the last two weeks of December.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, where did you go before that?” H.H. replied, “Um, I was in K-12 online schooling too, but that wasn’t really working out for me because I was like cluttered up all the time. Had to sit for long periods of time, instead of walking around and getting friends. So, I got really bored and then it just like – it was harder, because there was no one there to help me.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and how do you get out here to school?” H.H. replied, “Um, a bus that takes everyone who goes to high school and middle school from Search Light over here. Quite a few kids. But yeah, every kid that comes to one of the schools here in Boulder, rides the bus.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and then what’s grandma’s name?” H.H. replied, “Um, Leslie Coon.” The interviewer said, “Leslie.” H.H. said, “I can tell you all the names of family members in my family, if you want.”

The interviewer then asked, “Okay, and so you said that your grades haven’t been very good because stepdad basically says you’re trash and...” H.H. said, “Yeah, he talks to me like I’m just not really a human or something. And he’s always [unintelligible]. And on Friday, um, I called him from the park on my way home from a friend’s house and I asked my mom if my friend can come over for a little while, because we had no homework and no projects due.” The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. said, “And then she said no. But when I got home he started – she was in the shower, well, not in the shower, she was in the kitchen, I think. Well, I can’t remember what she was doing. But then my dad got up in my face and he started yelling at me

and screaming and telling me I was stupid. And he said that no means no. And he's like, 'What do you not understand about that?' And, 'Why can't you just understand that you're not smart enough to have friends,' or whatever. And then he smacked me really hard and my head fell into the wall and I've had a headache since, so." The interviewer said, "Okay, tell me more about him smacking you." H.H. said, "Well, he just got really mad. It's like you don't need to get that made, just because my friend – asked you if my friend could come over." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "Because my friend is X.C. I called my parents – my mom from her phone, because I don't know his phone number. [Unintelligible] I'm not going to ask him anyway. And then my mom said no because you have had bad grades, you can't come over until you get better grades. So I said okay bye. And then when I got home, my dad started yelling in my face and he was spitting all over my face on, because he can't like talk without spitting." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "And he was just, um, all made and pissed off and everything for no reason. Because he's always pissed off for no reason. Because usually he's like happy, playing his video games and then he'll like get mad every now and then. But lately it's just he's been pissed off over everything. I mean every little word – everything I say or do, he gets pissed off about. And then I'm told I'm stupid and useless and just like need to go away. And then he said get out of my sight, go to your room or whatever." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "Or stand on the wall for an hour. And it's just like every time you do something wrong, he's like if you do that again, I'm gonna stand you on the wall for the rest of the day. And I don't give a crap less if you pass out or anything. And I don't – that's his stuff. I just want to get away from him. I want to stay in Search Light, with all my friends. But I just want him to leave. He's leaving on the 26<sup>th</sup> to go work at Swift Trucking so he's supposed to be gone for three months. But I think he's probably going to quit like he did the last three or four jobs that he had in trucking."

The interviewer said, "Okay, well tell me – uh, tell me about him slapping you." H.H. said, "Well, he started yelling and yelling and yelling and he gets louder and louder until just like he blows up and then just smacked me. And my mom just like wanted to – I could tell she wanted to hurt him. But she couldn't do anything. Because if she tries to do anything, he'll hurt me or K.L. or my mom. She doesn't want him to hurt anyone, so she can't really do anything about it." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "She – my mom tells me to hang on as long as I can. And just like try to stay out from around him and everything." The interviewer asked, "Okay, well tell me – what did he slap you with?" H.H. replied, "Um, just his hand." The interviewer asked, "And where did he slap you?" H.H. replied, "Like on the side of the head right here." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and then you said your head hit the wall?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, he – because I was standing in the corner like, because I have a table and then the wall is like right here and I was like standing right there. So, and then he smacked me and my head like bumped against the wall and it really hurt. And then I have a headache and I haven't like really slept that much. I can – I didn't fall asleep until at least 2:30 last night. And I had to wake up at 5:30 so I didn't get much sleep last night." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Because I have a headache." The interviewer asked, "And did anybody see your stepdad slap you?" H.H. replied, "My sister did and my mom did. But my mom – I could tell she just wanted to do something about it, but she couldn't." The interviewer asked, "Tell me what you mean by that." H.H. replied, "Because well the last time she tried to stick up for me, he just started yelling at her and then calling her a whore and a cunt and everything and lazy. And I don't see him getting up off his butt to help support a family for seven years on what pay he has. All he does is sit around on his stupid PS1, play video games and yell at everyone. And if he doesn't get what

he wants, then all hell will rain lose and he just goes bananas.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, um so you said he’s been part of your life for seven years?” H.H. replied, “Well, not really. It’s six. Since I met him when I was six, when my sister was born. Because my grandma took me down to California to see my sister when she was only a few days old and that’s like when I first met him. I’ve talked – I talked to him on the phone like before just to like say hey, what’s up, but cause like – since K.L. was born, my mom said he used to be really nice to me. He was like a gentleman or whatever. But now he’s just like a big jerk.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. said, “[Unintelligible].” The interviewer asked, “And what do you mean by your mom says – tell me more about your mom saying to just keep holding on?” H.H. replied, “Well, because she said that, well, she doesn’t like him either. She’s been trying to get away from him. But she’s afraid that if she tries to go anywhere he’ll hurt me or K.L. But he’s never going to hurt K.L., that’s his little angel, princess, whatever you want to call it. And he’s, well, and she’s um, she’s like always grieved in her – in pain. She’s like always crying, and I don’t like to see my mom in that kind of shape. And then I ask her if she’s okay and I give her hugs and I talk, I try to talk to her. And I tell her like if you want – if you need more money to like help support us, then why don’t you just quit trying too hard. Because then you get stressed out and you end up messing up. And that’s what happened.” The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. said, “Because she’s been trying so hard to support our family on what – what he doesn’t take from her. That – so it’s really hard to, because we’re – they, we’re probably going to lose our house and end up living with our grandma again, so.” The interviewer said, “Okay, and tell me about how you know about all that.” H.H. said, “Well, it’s just my mom and stepdad are yelling and yelling about it all the time. And they’re always arguing and she’s – and all he does is like slam things around, break stuff, call her names. Though I appreciate he actually tries to keep his hands off of her sometimes. But he’s actually [unintelligible] hands on her, and um, he like tried to break her arm before. Because she said something he didn’t like. And then he went over to her and like started slamming stuff around on the table. And then she tried to stand up and push him out of it and then she – and then he grabbed her arm, and like held it. Kind of like in a backwards position. [Unintelligible] and he almost tried to break it. And me and K.L., my sister, we had just like ran into the room crying. And then I wanted to just grab the freaking total gym, um, bars, and just go out there and smack him with it. And if I did that, he’s just like – he’d just wake up. Because he’s been hit with pipes and pans and stuff before, so it didn’t work. His ex-girlfriend did not like him.”

The interviewer said, “Okay, tell me about that.” H.H. continued, “Well, he supposedly has – had an ex-girlfriend like before he met my mom. I don’t remember what he said her name was. But apparently they were like really together for a long time or whatever. And he had a kid that got ran over. But I don’t believe anything he says, so.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. continued, “I don’t much about what he like says about his past, because I really don’t believe him, because he’s always lying anyway.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so you said that he almost broke your mom and – or almost broke your mom, I’m sorry, almost broke your mom’s arm. And you and your sister saw that. Were there any other times that you seen him ever touch your mom or hurt your mom?” H.H. replied, “Hm, there – there was one time she was sitting in a chair doing our school work and trying to help me on a project and then he got all upset because he lost one of his Call of Duty matches.” The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. continued, “And then he started going crazy and yelling and calling everyone names, except K.L., and he’s like treating her like an angel. And he’s like, ‘Come here, boo boo, don’t hang out with whose pieces of trash.’ And K.L. loves my mom, but she just like doesn’t show it very well. And she’s like his little apple of the eye or whatever.” The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. continued, “And he –

that's pretty much his little angel and he just treats me like I'm some little useless piece of trash that has not yet been thrown out, so. And he keeps telling me he'd rather dump me out on my grandpa, but he – I mean grandma. And he's all – he used to tell me he loves me so much and he used – like I'm his angel or whatever, but that's not going to be true and I know it's not." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "Because he's always yelling at me for things I didn't do. And my sister's always getting me in trouble. What I don't get is like [unintelligible] him that my sister told him to shut up because he told her to like go crush cans with me or whatever. And then I got – then she got spanked like once. And then he – and then he called me inside and he's like I told you not to tattle on – then he started hitting me on my butt. And like over the knee for no reason. And she tattle on me all the time. And he just like eggs on. And she – and he's just like, 'Oh well, it's your fault for doing the stupid thing that she tattled on you for, so good job K.L.' And then when I do it, he says, 'I don't like snitches, so quit being a snitch you little...' and then he calls me a little bitch, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, where is mom at when he says all this stuff to you?" H.H. replied, "Well, she used to work graveyard. I think she quit a few weeks ago. Probably about four or five weeks ago. And she was home all day, she slept until three and then she just like did whatever it is she did after three. Which is usually do school work or read or clean up or cook or whatever. And sometimes she was there to see it. But sometimes he just went all mad and crazy and she – he didn't – he never really touches me, except like when he's – it's pretty much he only smacks me or hits me whenever my mom's around just to make her hurt more." The interviewer asked, "But when mom's not around that doesn't happen?" H.H. replied, "Well, no because he – our friends are usually there. So, he's like okay if I do it while they're there, they'll all tattle tale on my like little brats and then I'll go to jail or something. So, then he just like chills out if they're there." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Well, like his friends, but not friends. I didn't really have any friends that live close by, besides my friend X.C., but she lives in the trailer park. And we don't really have – well, I know which house she lives in, so does my mom, but everyone's like, 'You can't go hang out with X.C. because you're in trouble for this or that or something you did.' Because nothing's ever right, unless H.H.'s in trouble. So I just don't like him, so."

The interviewer then asked, "Has he ever hit you where you had any marks or bruises on your body?" H.H. replied, "Um, no. I got like a little red mark on my – like on the corner of my face when he smacked me on Friday. But that's the only time it ever left a mark." The interviewer asked, "Okay, what about you sister K.L., what happens when she gets in trouble?" H.H. replied, "She just gets – she just gets stood on the wall for 15 minutes and then she gets off the hook. And she's like, 'Oh, daddy can I have a soda,' can I have this, can I have that, and it's always yes. But when I ask for any, like even one of those, it's no." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. continued, "She just like doesn't get – because she'll like do a bunch of stuff that she's not supposed to, like we're not supposed to have water in our room, we're not supposed to bring toys out into the living room. And we're not supposed to get into food after, uh, at night. But she does all three of those and then I get in trouble for stealing food. And then he calls me a little brat and a fat cow and everything because he thinks I stole it, because K.L. told him that. My mom tried to tell him that it wasn't me. Because she knows it wasn't. I do sleep on the couch in the living room and like our kitchen and living room and like on room, just like separated by like one little half wall kind of." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "And she knows I didn't do it. K.L. spends an awful lot of time in the kitchen when he's home, so, and she's always really quiet. So, she's probably going to sneak in the food anyway." The interviewer asked, "Where is your mom when he's calling you all these names?" H.H. replied,

“She’s trying not to [unintelligible] and scream. She’s like sitting at the table doing her work on her computer and she’s always yelling at her. She’s like, ‘Why do you have to talk to her like that? She’s just a kid. I don’t know why you think it’s okay to talk to my daughter that way. But you need to stop.’ But he – then he just like starts calling her names again and then he just throws everything around. And then when – when something breaks because he throws it, he’s always blaming me or my mom for breaking it because he got pissed off because of something we did.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and I just want to make sure, because I don’t remember if I asked you this. So when you said that you almost saw him break your mom’s arm that one time, have you ever seen any other times where he’s put his hands on your mom?” H.H. replied, “Well, one time she was sitting in our chair doing our school work and then he came up to her and started slamming the table stuff around. And then like she said something else and then he just like pushed her and the chair went like backwards and she like almost fell on her head. And then she like grabbed the table and then pulled herself back down and got up and like ran into the kitchen and she’s like, ‘Leave me alone.’” The interviewer asked, “Did you see that happen?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, I was like at my – I was at my computer desk. Because my table, the wall, and then the table and the wall and then my computer desk, so. I was at my computer desk trying not to scream my lungs off for help and or run out the door to the next door cop’s house. Because I know if I go anywhere he’ll like shoot me with his crossbow, so. He’s got [unintelligible] probably do that. He’s dumb enough.”

The interviewer asked, “Okay, um, so when, like those types of things happen, have the police ever had to come out to your house for that?” H.H. replied, “Well, no. Well, there was one time we were talking – he had to go down to my school and get me because I went to Harriet Reed Elementary. And then on the way home my friend Josh Scott, he was riding his bike, but it needed to be fixed and there was no brakes on it. And then he was like, ‘Watch out my bike doesn’t have brakes, I’ve gotta slow down.’ And then like right when he was walking by us, K.L. just like walked in on the road. She got hit with the bike and had like one little hole right here. But then he started punching my friend Josh in the ribs, like as hard as he could. And then Josh’s dad came around the corner and they got into a big fight and it ended up in a lot of blood and stuff.” The interviewer said, “Hm.” H.H. continued, “But both of them decided not to press charges. I don’t – I mean Justin has no reason to freaking press charges. He was the one who didn’t keep his daughter in line. He’s the one who wouldn’t make his daughter do anything she didn’t want to, so. It was pretty much his fault. And it was an accident. Josh did not mean to hit her. She moved out into the way. But Josh – Josh is the one who had the punishment for it. Which I think is very wrong. And I still tell him – Josh, to this day, it’s not fair what he did to you. I’m very sorry. I don’t like him either. So we’re on the same page for that one. No one really likes my stepdad, so.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. continued, “Because his own uncle just tried to sue him or whatever. I don’t really know. But they don’t like each other, so.” The interviewer said, “Okay, tell me about that.” H.H. said, “Well, his uncle and his aunt, their names are – oh, I can’t remember. Janet – Aunt Janet and Uncle Mike I think.” The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. continued, “And they live in California. I’m not sure exactly where, but we visited them once in 2010, I’d say. After we went to Disneyland for our vacation and then we went over there. And it was nice and peaceful. And then they like started keeping in touch about a year ago.” The interviewer said, “Uh-huh.” H.H. said, “And then they were like emailing and texting and all that and then all of a sudden like something changed. And then they started arguing and then no more talking.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, how do you know they tried to sue your stepdad?” H.H. replied, “Well, I don’t know if they sued her – sued him or what, but

there was just a big stink over something. I wasn't really paying attention. Because when I talk to them, like in their – when they are talking, then I get yelled at for like talking in conversation or interrupting the adults. But they interrupt me all the time when I'm talking to my friends or whatever."

The interviewer then asked, "Okay, is there anything else going on at home that you don't like or don't feel comfortable with?" H.H. replied, "Well, he's raped me quite a few times." The interviewer said, "Okay, and tell me about that." H.H. said, "Well..." The interviewer said, "Tell me about the first time you could remember." H.H. said, "Well, it was when I was six. What all brought it on, I was at the rec center with my cousin A.M. and she had a crush on this little blonde dude named Christian that lives up on the hill from us." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "And he lives down at the lake at the time. But they were both up at the rec center and A.M.'s like, 'Oh, I want to have a kid with him.' And then I told A.M.'s mom that she said she wanted to have a kid with him. And she's like, 'No, and don't think about sex.' And then all of a sudden he turned to me and ask – I can't even say the word. He just turned into a big jerk and he started raping me because it – he said it was punishment for what I said that day or something. Or he just gets pleasure out of it, because my mom won't have sex with him all the time though. Because he just gets alone." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so let me go back for a second, okay? Because I'm a little confused. So, you said you were six?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, when I was probably six or seven." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Or eight, I don't know." The interviewer asked, "Where did you – how about if we start with where did you live? Did you live in Las Vegas or someplace else?" H.H. replied, "Um, I've never lived in Las Vegas." The interviewer asked, "Or, I'm sorry, in Search Light or?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, Search Light." The interviewer asked, "So, this was in Search Light?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, it was when I like first moved there. I hadn't had very many friends. But my cousins were out there before we were. So, we spent a lot of time together there. And we used to go to rec center together." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so you were in Search Light. Who were you living with?" H.H. replied, "Um, my grandma at the time." The interviewer asked, "And you were at the rec center with A.M. and A.M. liked a boy?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, and she said she wanted to have kids with him and she wanted to have sex with him and whatever. And I'm like, 'A.M., you can't say that. You're only six – you're only five, so.'" The interviewer said, "Right." H.H. continued, "And like how do you know what that means? Because well my sister knows what it means because she peaks into the door of my mom's bedroom, so." The interviewer said, "Okay, and so A.M. says this and you say that and then fill me in on how your stepdad then started raping you. Because I didn't follow that." H.H. said, "Well it started when I was seven, that he started raping me. And he was watching porn videos on his laptop and kind of jerking off a little. And then now he pretty much calls me into the back of the room and makes me take off my clothes and lay on the bed. And then he like puts baby oil all over my legs and all over his – you know, privates. And then he like puts his thing in between my legs. Not really in me, but like he calls it dry humping or whatever." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "I want to get away from it." The interviewer asked, "Okay, H.H. – and I know that this is really hard, okay? And so I'm just trying to follow you, because I'm confused. Because we started when you were six with the rec center incident. So, did something happen to you when you were six with your stepdad or did it happen when you were seven?" H.H. replied, "Well, I think it was like a few months before my birthday and that – that, um, rec center part happened. My cousin's not going to remember any of that though. She's like, blonde. That's, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, but I don't – I'm not following you with the rec center situation, so let's focus on that



first. And then we'll get back to this. So, you were at the rec center with A.M. A.M. wants to have sex with this boy. You say – what did you say to A.M.?" H.H. replied, "Well, I told her mom that she said she wanted to have sex with this boy. And then she's like, 'Oh, A.M. wouldn't say that, she doesn't even know what it is.' And then when I went home, I think Kimmy told my parents what I said. And then my mom had to go to work, because she worked swing shift then, which is 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Um, and then the – so he started raping me and tell me to stand over him, so he could look at my parts and masturbate or whatever he was doing."

The interviewer then asked, "Okay, so first of all can you help me and Chelsea understand what do you – what do you mean by rape? What is rape?" H.H. replied, "Well, he touches my boobs and he touches me where he shouldn't. And he just like tries to do things that grownups should do to kids. So." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and again – and I know it's really hard and uncomfortable to talk about it. But because kids call stuff different things, do you have names for, you said, your places where he shouldn't? What body parts are you talking about?" H.H. replied, "The vaginal area, the anal area, the chest area." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so the vaginal area, the anal area, and the chest area. Okay, and I'm going to show you a picture real quick okay Ashely, or H.H. – I'm sorry. Say, who's A.M.? Just so I make sure that I, um, okay." Investigator Shuster said, "[Unintelligible]." The interviewer asked, "Um, so – oh, I don't know why I grabbed that. Okay, so when you say rape, you said that you mean when he touches your boobs and touches you places where you shouldn't. And off of the – and tell me again the places where he shouldn't?" H.H. replied, "Um, the vaginal area, anal area, and the chest." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so you're six years old, you're at the rec center. A.M. says that she wants to have sex with this boy and have babies. You tell her mom. Her mom says it doesn't happen. Her mom – am I – correct me and stop me if I'm wrong, okay? Her mom tells your parents, your mom goes to work. And then tell me everything that happened with your stepdad. So, mom goes to work and then what happens?" H.H. replied, "Well, he just started making me take my clothes off and stand above him so he can look at my stuff. And then he makes me sit on his face so he can lick stuff. And then he makes me do all sorts of stuff I'm not comfortable with. And I tried to argue about it [unintelligible] before and he just like yells at me. And said if I don't do it he's going to smack me or something. And then he made me go in the shower with him a few times so he can put sperm all over my face. And it's just not right." The interviewer asked, "It's all right, okay. And I want to get to all of those incidents, okay H.H. But let's – let's focus on this one, because I'm getting confused. So, mom goes to work. Where were you when this incident happened?" H.H. replied, "Um, I was at home. And my stepdad was watching me and my sister." The interviewer asked, "Okay, who is home?" H.H. replied, "My mom – I mean me, my sister and stepdad." The interviewer asked, "Which house were you – was it still grandma's house or is this mom's house?" H.H. replied, "Um, the – mom's house. The one new just like started renting." The interviewer asked, "So, it's the house that you are in now or something different?" H.H. replied, "The house we're in now." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so you're in now. So, you're in your house now. So, where did this happen? When you said he made you stand over him?" H.H. replied, "Um, he – it was in his bedroom at the back of the house." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and how did you get into his bedroom?" H.H. replied, "He, um, made me just walk back there and he closed the door behind us and told my sister to watch the TV. Um, would you mind if I go get my stuff from our class real quick?" The interviewer said, "oh, we'll get it in a minute. I'll sit there for you, it's okay." H.H. said, "Okay." The interviewer said, "Okay, so he made you walk back there and he told your sister to watch TV. Okay, and then tell me what happened next when you got back there." H.H. said, "He told

me to take my clothes off.” The interviewer said, “All right.” H.H. continued, “And then he made me climb on the bed and then he was laying down with paper towels on his chest and he made me stand over him. And like with my vaginal area like pointing toward his headboard. And then he like kept looking at it and touching me and he was like making it cum or whatever.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. said, “Um, it’s just like that’s pretty much all that happened in that part, but.”

The interviewer then asked, “Okay. So, you said he told you to take your clothes off. Okay, and he was laying down on the bed. And what part of his body was laying on the bed?” H.H. replied, “Um, his whole back and he – his stomach was facing upward.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and you said that he made you stand over him? Okay, tell me how you were standing over him.” H.H. replied, “Because he was laying down, naked, and he made me like stand over him like in a – you know how little kids do summersaults, they like put their butt up in the air, like ready to turn over.” The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. said, “That’s how he kind of made me stand. And he made me stand there naked until he licks, um, you know [unintelligible] kids call it.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and you said he had paper towels on his chest?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, he [unintelligible] paper towels on his chest so it can catch whatever comes out.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and um, what was he doing when you were standing over him?” H.H. replied, “He was rubbing – rubbing his, um, um, whatever you want to call that thing.” The interviewer asked, “What do you call it? You can call it whatever.” H.H. said, “I don’t know – there’s so many things [unintelligible].” The interviewer asked, “Well, what do you usually call it?” H.H. replied, “His wee-wee.” The interviewer said, “His wee-wee, okay, that’s okay. We can call it that. So, he was rubbing his wee-wee...” H.H. continued, “And he was like holding it like you would hold like a stick or something, like this and he was going like this. And he kept like gasping and whatever and saying, ‘Oh that feels good.’ Or – and he just kept doing that until he – until sperm came out. And then he told me I could put my clothes back on and go back – go back out to the living room and finish whatever I was doing.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so you said he’s rubbing it, and moving it, holding it and you showed – and then you said he was moving it and you showed like an up and down motion. Is that right? I can’t hear you.” H.H. said, “Yeah.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and you said he was gasping?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, like [unintelligible] kind of like that, so.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and he said it feels good?” H.H. replied, “Yeah.” The interviewer asked, “And then you said until sperm came out. Can you tell me what’s sperm?” H.H. replied, “Um, baby potion, kind of.” The interviewer asked, “Baby potion?” H.H. replied, “So, yeah, but.” The interviewer asked, “Can you tell me – what did it look like?” H.H. replied, “It was white and kind of like pee with, um, just white and like a smaller amount of it.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and after the sperm came out, then what happened?” H.H. replied, “Then he used the paper towel to wipe it up and wipe off his crotch or – and then he told me I could get my clothes back on after I take a shower. And then he said I could go back to doing whatever I was doing. And if I told my mom about it, then he would hurt me.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so he said you could wipe off and that you could put your clothes on after you took a shower?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, he made me take a shower before I could sit down on the couch.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and when – when you were standing over him, did, uh, you said that he was touching his wee-wee. Um, was anybody touching you on any of your vaginal area or your anal area or your chest?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, he would lick his fingers and then he would like touch my privates and he would just keep doing that and rubbing his co – um, his privates.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so you said – did you say he licked your – his fingers?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, he like licked his

fingers and then like put it all over my crotch and everything.” The interviewer said, “Okay, and tell me everything about him putting it all over your crotch.” H.H. said, “Well, he would like lick his thumb and then he’d like sit there and rub my privates with it. And it just didn’t feel comfortable. I wanted him to stop. If I said anything he probably would hurt me.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and when he would rub your – your privates, and are we talking about which privates, because I want to make sure I understand?” H.H. replied, “The vaginal part.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so when he would rub your vaginal part, was that outside, inside, or something else of your vaginal part?” H.H. replied, “Like, um, he would just like rub it. Like, not in the hole or anything, but just like outside kind of.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and did he say anything while he would do that?” H.H. replied, “No, nothing be said. Except that it feels good, when he was rubbing his wee-wee.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and did you say anything when he would do that?” H.H. replied, “No, I just stayed quiet, because I knew if I said anything, he’s probably go ballistic and start hurting me or something.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and did anything happen to your private part when he did that?” H.H. replied, “No.” The interviewer asked, “No, okay. And so then you said he did that. Did he do any – did anything else happen besides him rubbing your vaginal part?” H.H. replied, “Well, not for a long time. That’s all he made me do is stand over him.”

The interviewer then asked, “Okay, so you stood over him and then he told you, you could go take a shower and then put your clothes on, okay. And then what do – um, and do you remember – you said your mom went to work. So, do you remember was this nighttime, daytime, or something else?” H.H. replied, “Well, I think it was daytime, but it’s kind of hard to tell, because they don’t like really let sunlight through their windows because it’s like covered in silver bubble kind of wrap.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. said, “And it was probably about [unintelligible] my mom was like at work from 2:00 to 10:00 and then he’d just like say, um, [unintelligible] mom’s away, that’s what I can do to you. And if you tell anyone, I’m gonna hurt you, kind of thing. Is that it feels like he says, but.” The interviewer asked, “Did he say that or that’s what you feel like he said?” H.H. replied, “Well, that’s just like what he thinks, probably. Because like who would do that to a kid? Just like some kind of pervert or something.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and um did you ever tell anybody about that incident?” H.H. replied, “Well, I told one person. He’s – his name is Sean Crudner. Um, that – just spelled his name wrong, but oh well.” The interviewer asked, “Oh, how do you spell his name?” H.H. replied, “Sean.” The interviewer said, “Thank you for correcting me.” H.H. added, “And he’s 21 and he works at McDonalds in our town. But I told him not to tell anyone because he – because I just didn’t want any – everyone knowing and then like him hurting me or my mom and my family, so.” The interviewer asked, “How do you know Sean?” H.H. replied, “Um, because he works at McDonalds, which is like in the same building as Terribles, which is where my mom worked.” The interviewer said, “Uh-huh.” H.H. continued, “And he’s always like saying hi to her and bringing her ice coffee and stuff when she wants it. So, she can like go through her night without falling asleep or whatever. And he was really nice and my mom’s like oh, he likes videos games, why don’t – why don’t we have him come over and play video games with you. And then he started coming over a lot, and he’s like my best friend, kind of.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. said, “Because he’s like gone through the same challenges I have. His dad was rude to him and he didn’t really have a good life. His dad was always mean.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so you told him. Do you remember when you told him?” H.H. replied, “Um, not really. Because – well I know it wasn’t too long ago, but I don’t remember so.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, that’s okay. Does he still work at McDonalds?” H.H. replied, “I

believe so. And he lives in a motel called the BV Motel.” The interviewer asked, “BV?” H.H. replied, “BV Motel, yeah.”

The interviewer asked, “Okay, that’s okay. And if you don’t remember, um, H.H., just go ahead and do what you did and just let me know, okay? Because I don’t want you to guess. Uh, so you told Sean. Did you tell anybody about that incident?” H.H. replied, **“Well, I told two of my friends. E.A. – I don’t know her last name. And her name is L. LNU, another one.”** The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. said, **“And um, I also told X.C., which is one name.”** The interviewer asked, **“Okay, does she go to school here?”** H.H. replied, **“Um, yeah, she’s in eighth grade. And we’ve known each other for a while. And another name is M.J.”** The interviewer asked, “Okay, and does she go to school here?” H.H. replied, “Yes, she’s also in eighth grade.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so you told them?” H.H. replied, “Yes, I told them.” The interviewer asked, “About what happened?” H.H. replied, “Yeah.” The interviewer asked, “When did you tell them?” H.H. replied, “Um, I told them a few, um, I think on Friday on the bus ride home. Because we were listening to music and it was One Direction and it said – and it was the song, You are Beautiful. So, I was reminded how beautiful my mom is and that she shouldn’t like have to go through the pain of watching her child get hurt or getting hurt herself. And they asked me what was wrong and I said, ‘Hm, just – and I said like what he does. How he yells at me and what he did. And then they were like oh are you okay? Why don’t we go get John, your crush, and have him talk to you. And then they went back there and they talked to him. And then they said he wouldn’t come – like come and talk to me. And like it doesn’t really matter. And then they were like why don’t we just go steal his shoe – like crawl under the, um, bus seats and steal his shoe and then make him come over here. Um, I’m like don’t do that. I’m not going to be rude like that.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. said, “And then he came up and told me knock, knock jokes. He said knock, knock. The boo-boo one, he said please don’t cry.”

The interviewer then asked, “Okay, can you tell me, uh, H.H., about another incident you remember with your stepdad?” H.H. replied, “I don’t really remember any others, so.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, how many times would you say something like that happened – your stepdad making you stand over him?” H.H. replied, “Well, the standing over him part. Probably maybe about 15, 20 times. I don’t know. And like when he made me lay down on the bed and like he kind of dry humped me or whatever he said it was, that was probably a lot more than that. Probably about 30 times.” The interviewer said, “Okay, tell me about the time that you remember that he dry humped you.” H.H. said, “Well, it was just.” The interviewer said, “Tell me everything from the start of how it started until when it ended.” H.H. said, “Well, it was, I think last week and my mom had to go to town and because our car was like not running right and he like froze the ignition or whatever. And then they had to tow it and there wasn’t very much room in the truck for me to go along, so we had to stay there. And my sister was our grandpa’s house learning again.” The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. said, “And then we were watching an animal show on Animal Planet about weird animals, like they really long worms that live in the sand and whatever. And then he told me to go to the back and I pretended I didn’t hear him just to see if he would like forget. And then he called me again. So, I didn’t want to go but I had to because if I didn’t he would have probably done something.” The interviewer said, “So, when I went back there he told me to close the door and put the shoe under it. So, I closed it and I put the shoe under it. And then he told me take my clothes off. So I took my clothes off. And then he made me climb on the bed and lay on top of a little towel he put down there. And then he spread baby oil all over like my legs.” The interviewer said, “Uh-huh.” H.H. continued,

"To like my thigh. And then put, um, baby oil on his wee-wee and then he like put it between my legs. Like made me close my legs really tight and then like put it between my legs up against my vaginal area. And he started humping – he – me, kind of like he would a real, you know, area. But he like just put baby oil on there instead. Because I begged him not to, like actually have – make me, like force me to have sex with him." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "And then after he like, um, the sperm went all over the towel. Then he said I could go take a shower and get dressed. And that's what happened." The interviewer asked, "Okay, tell me a little bit about putting a shoe under the door. What is that?" H.H. replied, "Well, it was a little elevated flip flop kind of shoe and it was a white one. And he made me close the door and then put it under there, because the door didn't stay shut very well and it didn't have like a good door handle because the house is all flimsy and the doors weren't very good." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. added, "And he just made me close the door, so that when in case like someone knocked or mom came home, they couldn't see it and we – and he'd have time to get dressed and like tell him – tell her some lie that I like undressed myself and tried to seduce him or something." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Which I would never do, because I – for one, I hate him. And he wonders why."

The interviewer then asked, "So, you said that he called you into the room, you didn't want to go. He called you again, so you went back there. You put the white flip flop under the door. And he told you to take your clothes off and then he had you lay on the bed with a towel on the bed?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, he made me lay on a towel so that the sperm didn't go all over the bed." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what part of your body was laying on the bed?" H.H. replied, "Um, my whole backside. And then sometimes he would make me lay on my stomach." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Depends on..." The interviewer asked, "Well, this time was it just your backside or something else?" H.H. replied, "Well, at first it was my, um, backside that I was laying on and then second it was – then like after a little, a few minutes, I was laying on my stomach." The interviewer asked, "Okay, well when you were on your backside you said then he put oil on your legs?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, like from here to like about there." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and then he put oil on his wee-wee and then he told you to close your legs tight and he put his wee-wee between your vaginal area?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, because like he made me close my legs like this and went like that right here. And then..." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and so when his wee-wee was touching your vaginal area, was it outside, was it inside, was it something else?" H.H. replied, "It was outside kind of." The interviewer asked, "Okay, what do you mean by outside kind of?" H.H. replied, "Well, because it wasn't like in the hole or anything, it was just rubbing against it. Like he felt pleasure in it or something." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and where were his clothes when he was doing that?" H.H. replied, "On the – on the side of the bed where he keeps most of his stuff on the ground, in a big pile of stuff." The interviewer asked, "Okay, how did his clothes get on the ground?" H.H. replied, "Because he put them there. And he just like throws his clothes on the ground by his bed when he does stuff like [unintelligible]. And there's a big mess. And there's a coin jar there, that's like you know those big jugs of water that are in the water color things?" The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "Well we have one of those from my grandma's job at the courthouse and they put change in it for college savings. But we don't have any more college savings, because we had to use it to support our family, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, when you went back into the room, H.H., where were your stepdad's clothes?" H.H. replied, "They were on the floor at the corner of the bed in front of the TV stand." The interviewer said, "Okay, okay." H.H. added, "And he just throws them there. And he doesn't

really like care where he puts his clothes. He just puts them on when he's done. Whatever he's doing."

The interviewer said, "And then you said that – you said then you were like that for a few minutes and then you were on your stomach. Tell me about how you came to get on your stomach." H.H. said, "Well, he lifted himself up off of me, went to the other side of the bed, and then told me that I had to roll over because that wasn't a comfortable position for him. So, I did what he told me to. And then he – and then he came back over me and started doing what he was doing before." The interviewer said, "Okay, and tell me, I know it's hard, but tell me what you mean by he came back over you and started doing what he was doing before?" H.H. replied, "Because I was laying on the bed and he, um, just like went on top of me again and stared just like, um, going in between my legs like he was before." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and when he did this, what part of his body was touching what part of your body?" H.H. replied, "It was still touching the same area and also my anal area." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and why – it was – and what part of his body was touching your anal area?" H.H. replied, "His, um, his wee-wee." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and when his wee-wee was touching your anal area, was that outside, inside, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Outside." The interviewer said, "Outside, okay. And then you said until, uh, there was sperm. And tell me about when there was sperm." H.H. said, "Well, after a few minutes of doing that, he then went and he then said I could go take a shower and then put my clothes on. And then I could continue what I was doing before." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and when there was sperm, was that when you were laying on your stomach or when you were laying on your back or something else?" H.H. replied, "When I was laying on my back and it was all over the towel and all over me. And then he used the towel to wipe me and then he said don't move and then he wiped me again. And then he told me to take a shower and then do what I was doing before." The interviewer said, "Okay, and when you said it was all over you, tell me where it was on you." H.H. replied, "It was all over my legs, like near my vaginal area and near my anal area. And it was all over those areas too, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and you said he used a towel. Can you describe the towel for me?" H.H. replied, "It was a white hand towel, about this length. Probably about a foot long and, um, six inches wide, maybe." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what did he do after he used the towel to wipe you? What did he do with the towel?" H.H. replied, "He put it in his second drawer. Because it was a six drawer, um, cabinet and it was one, two, three, one, two, three, one, two, three. So he put it in the second one for the first thing. That's where he usually puts it. Or in the bottom one for that row." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and this is in his room?" H.H. replied, "Yeah." The interviewer asked, "Or somewhere else?" H.H. replied, "In his room." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and can you describe the room for me?" H.H. replied, "Well, it's a small bedroom, probably about this size. Pretend that like white board was the bed. And that furniture over there was like a little safe on my mom's side. But over here there's like a dresser and then there was like one, two, three, one, two, three, one, two, three on the drawers. And then there was a little coin jar over in the corner in front of the, um."

The interviewer then asked, "You know what, I'm going to have you – can you draw a picture of it? Like and write it? Because I think that will be easier, so I can follow you." H.H. said, "Mm-hm (affirmative). Those are the drawers, well not the handles, but it's there. And then there was movies on the top of it, like in here. And then there's a bunch of stuff stacked on top." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. continued, "And then there was a TV stand over here. With a plasma TV on it. And then there was, um." The interviewer said, "Do you want to label that TV, so that way we know. Okay." H.H. said, "TV stand. And it had, uh, like a DVD player on it. So

there's a button, and then there's the door right here and then there's another dresser right here with all my mom's vitamins and stuff on it." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Well, it's kind of like this, but the TV was like up here. It's kind of like that. This was the closet. And just like the TV was in front of it. So closet and then..." The interviewer asked, "You said there was, sorry?" H.H. said, "Huh?" The interviewer asked, "Is there not a TV there anymore or?" H.H. replied, "Well, there is, I just put it in the wrong spot. It's like right here. And then this is their closet. It doesn't have any doors on it. There's the room." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so which drawer did you say he put the towel in?" H.H. replied, "In this one right here." The interviewer asked, "Okay, [unintelligible], okay. So we're just going to put under here, okay, towel, so I know, okay? So, and did you ever tell anybody about this incident that you just told us about?" H.H. replied, "No, I didn't tell anyone about like exactly when he did anything to me. I just told them that he's raped me before and that I just want to get away from it. And um, don't tell anyone, but uh, but Sean from McDonalds..." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "He figured out that I had kind of a crush on him because he was so nice and sweet. And he kissed me to make me feel better, so." The interviewer said, "Okay, okay." H.H. said, "He just wanted to make me feel better, because he knew what I was going through." The interviewer said, "Okay, well, we're not worried about, you know, if you have a crush on him. That's okay. Right now, like I said, we're here to make sure that you're safe and figure out what's going on at home. So, we won't – I'm not worried about Sean kissing you to make you feel better." H.H. said, "Sorry." The interviewer asked, "Did it make you feel better?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, kind of." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and uh, and I just want to go back for a second, H.H., and clarify. When you said that your stepdad – you used the term dry humping. Can you tell me what you mean by dry humping?" H.H. replied, "Well, he means, because it's like not in my vaginal area, getting wet or whatever." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what was his body doing when you say he was dry humping you?" H.H. replied, "Well, kind of in like a sex position, but it wasn't really sex. He was just like rubbing, uh, his wee-wee in between my legs." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what part of his body was touching your body?" H.H. replied, "His wee-wee and his like part of his stomach and just part of his thighs." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and do you remember, um, another incident like that?" H.H. replied, "No, that's pretty much the only one I remember. My head is like so full of everything that I just can't remember anything anymore."

The interviewer then asked, "Okay, and how old were you when – uh, you said this happened last week, so how old were you when this time happened?" H.H. replied, "Well, I was still 12 years old when the last one happened." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "And then I was six years old when the first one happened that I told you about." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and I know you said that there was – so the first time that we talked about you said that he would make you stand over him and he would rub your vaginal area. And you said you think that happened about 30 times. Did anything different ever happen besides him dry humping you and just rubbing your vaginal area?" H.H. replied, "Not usually." The interviewer asked, "Not usually, okay. Um, had – did he ever do anything different to your vaginal area?" H.H. replied, "No." The interviewer asked, "No, okay. Um, did he ever have you do anything to his wee-wee different?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, he made me suck it before." The interviewer said, "Okay, tell me about that time." H.H. said, "Um, well he made me suck before, like a few times. And he told me that if I didn't, he was going to just shove it down my throat. And because I wouldn't do it and I kept resisting him, then he went and put sugar all over it and then he's like, 'Now you have to put it in your mouth.' And then he made me suck for a few minutes. And then

that's all that happened." The interviewer asked, "Okay, tell me everything from the start when that happened to the end. So, how old were you when that happened?" H.H. replied, "I was probably about seven or eight." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and where were you when that happened?" H.H. replied, "Um, in his bedroom." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and is that in the house you live in now, um, another house, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Um, it's the house we live in now." The interviewer said, "Okay, and tell me, so you were six or seven, you were in his bedroom, tell me about how you got into his bedroom?" H.H. replied, "He made me walk back there and close the door. That's all he ever makes me do to go in there." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and then what happened?" H.H. replied, "Well, he told me to close the door again and then he, um, laid on the bed and he made me suck his wee-wee. And then he just made me keep doing that and then he started to dry hump me again. And then he, um, started gasping, like I said before. And then he stopped, and then like when the sperm came out, he stopped. And then, um, I went and took a shower and washed my hair and I was crying in the shower. And I was in there for probably about an hour. And I cried for most of my shower trying to get the thought out of my head. And then when I got out, I went back out to the living room and he was sitting on his computer. And I went back to work on my computer, because I was in home schooling." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "And, um, then I just, um, like did my school work. And I tried to get K.L. to like say something if she like heard anything. And she's like, 'I heard you scream.' And I'm like, 'Yes, because I didn't want that to happen.' And she asked me what happened? I'm like, 'Don't worry about it K.L. It's not something you need to know.' And she started like whining and she's like H.H., I don't want you to hurt – get hurt. I'm like, 'Just don't worry about it and everything will be fine. I'll – I'll get a way to get around it.' And she felt sorry for me. But now, because like she's always getting in trouble and stuff, she just like doesn't even care what I go through. She's just like glad that I have to go through pain too."

The interviewer then asked, "Okay, so he made you – he told you to come back to his bedroom. So, you walk back there. And you said he laid on the bed. Tell me – where were his clothes when you got into the room?" H.H. replied, "They were like at the corner of the bed like usual. He usually throws them like by the corner of the bed, or um, or on the bed, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what part of his body was on the bed when you walked into the room?" H.H. replied, "His backside and legs." The interviewer said, "Okay, and you said that he told you to suck his wee-wee. Tell me about that." H.H. said, "Well, he told me to suck it. And he said if I didn't suck it, he was just gonna shove it down my throat, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and then you said something before about **putting sugar on it**. Where does that come in?" H.H. replied, "Well, that was a different time when, um, when my mom was – um, I can't remember where she was, but she was somewhere." The interviewer asked, "Okay, we'll talk about that time. Let's talk about this first time, okay? And then we'll talk about sugar. So, he told you that if you didn't, he was gonna shove it down your throat. And where were you at?" H.H. replied, "It was his bedroom. Well, it started in the bathroom by our washer and dryer." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. continued, "And he told me to suck it. And then after he made me suck it, he went to the bedroom. Because he made me go in there. And then he started dry humping me, so." The interviewer said, "Okay, so let's go back then. So, tell me how it started, everything from when it first started to when it ended. So, you said that you were by the washer and dryer." H.H. said, "Yeah." The interviewer said, "Okay, tell me about getting by the washer and dryer." H.H. said, "Well, because I was in the bathroom doing my hair and brushing it and like I was taking – going to take a shower." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "But



then he came in with his pants down and no underwear. And he told me to suck it. And if I didn't, then he'd shove it down my throat. And then, um, he just like told me to go – he carried me into the bedroom. Like I didn't – I didn't go in there willingly, but he carried me into the bedroom." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "And then he laid on the bed and then he told me to stand over him. And when I stood over him, he was touching my vaginal area like the way I told you before. And then he started dry humping me with baby – with the baby oil on my legs [unintelligible]." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so you were in the bathroom and you were going to take a shower. So, where were your clothes when that happened?" H.H. replied, "They were in the dirty clothes basket." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and you said he came in and his pants were down and he had no underwear on, is that right?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, he doesn't have underwear on, so." The interviewer said, "Okay, and he had you – and I'm sorry, tell me again. So you're in the bathroom..." H.H. replied, "I was in the bathroom and then I was getting ready to take a shower. I had the bath mat down and I was about to have the water running. And then he walked in with his pants and underwear down." The interviewer said, "Uh-huh." H.H. continued, "And then he told me to suck his wee-wee. And then I told him I didn't want to. And then he said if I didn't, he would shove it down my throat. And then I had to suck it. And not willingly at all." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "And then he carried me to the bedroom. And then he sat me down on the edge of his bed. And then he laid on his side of the bed, on his back with his legs and everything touching the bed. And then he put the paper towels he had on the bed, on his chest. And then he started with the up and down motion on his wee-wee, like I told you before." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "And then he, um, he told me to stand over him, the way that he – what I told you about. And then after I stood over him for a few minutes, he made me get down and he um, actually made me have sex with him like anally. Not really vaginal and I kept screaming. And then my sister, she said, 'H.H. quit screaming. What are you screaming about? Are you okay?' And then I just told her to stay out there and watch TV and I tried to make like not – I tried not to freaking cry. But it was hard not to."

The interviewer then asked, "Okay. Okay, and so tell me about sucking his wee-wee. Where – I know you said you were in the bathroom. Where were you in the bathroom when you had to suck his wee-wee?" H.H. replied, "Well there – we have a small little bathroom and I was in the bathroom, because there was like a little sink and then a toilet and the shower." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "And then two washing – and a washing machine and a dryer by the toilet with some cabinets above those. And I was like getting my towel out of the dryer, so I could take a shower and then he came in after I shut the dryer. And he – that's when he pulled his pants down and he told me to suck his wee-wee." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and how was your body when you were sucking his wee-wee?" H.H. replied, "He made me get down on my knees and do it. So I was on my knees. And I was trying not to cry and scream." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and how was his body when you were sucking his wee-wee?" H.H. replied, "He was standing down – he, with his knees bent a little bit." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what did he make you suck his wee-wee with?" H.H. replied, "With my hand just – I mean my mouth, that's all." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and did his wee-wee change when you were sucking his wee-wee? I can't hear you." H.H. replied, "No." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and did anything come out of his wee-wee when you sucked his wee-wee?" H.H. replied, "Well, sperm came out after I sucked it." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and tell me about the sperm coming out after you sucked it?" H.H. replied, "Well – it, that was like when he made me go into the bedroom. Well, he carried me into the bedroom and laid me on the bed. And

like stand over him.” The interviewer asked, “Oh, when he did everything. Okay, but when you were sucking his wee-wee, did anything come out of his wee-wee?” H.H. replied, “No.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and can you tell me – what did his wee-wee look like?” H.H. replied, “It was, well kind of like a pole kind of with a hole in the top. And it had his, um, his balls, hanging down by the – by his stomach.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and did he say anything to you when you were sucking his wee-wee?” H.H. replied, “Uh, he just said keep sucking. That’s all he said.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and what made him – what made you stop sucking his wee-wee? Like, what made it stop?” H.H. replied, “Uh, because he pulled – he grabbed my hair and pulled my head off. And then he carried me into the bedroom and put me on the edge of his bed. And that’s when he made me stand over him.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and you said he made you stand over him when he put the paper towels down. And where did he get the paper towels from?” H.H. replied, “Well, he had put them in his bedroom before he came, um, to bother me.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and then you said his – he was doing what he did with his wee-wee before. And tell me again what he was doing? Because I want to make sure I’m understanding.” H.H. replied, “He was stroking it with his hand and gasping until it sprayed sperm out.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and then you said that he was – he did the same thing to your vaginal area?” H.H. replied, “Mm-hm.” The interviewer said, “And what – tell me about that again. So I make sure I follow.” H.H. said, “Well, I lay on my backside with my legs and my back touching the bed. And then he sprays – puts baby oil all over my legs and all over his wee-wee. And then he rubs it up against mine, like on the outside of it. And he kept doing that until sperm came out of it.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and when you said that he was rubbing his wee – or stroking his wee-wee, did the sperm come out when he was doing that or something else?” H.H. replied, “It came out when he was dry humping me.” The interviewer asked, “When he was dry humping you, okay. And where did the sperm go?” H.H. replied, “Onto the towel that I was laying on. Because he didn’t want the stains to go on his bed where my mom would find them.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and can you tell me what that towel looked like?” H.H. replied, “It was a white towel about a foot long and about six – three to six inches wide. And it was white and had yellow stains on it.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and do you know is that the same towel that he used before or something else?” H.H. replied, “It was always the same towel.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and what happened with the towel after the sperm came out?” H.H. replied, “Well, sometimes he washed it. And most of the time he just stuck it in his second drawer.” The interviewer said, “Okay.” H.H. asked, “Do you think I can have lunch soon? I’m really hungry.” The interviewer replied, “Yeah.”

The interviewer then said, “And then you said something about he also had sex with you anally, tell me about that.” H.H. said, “Well, he made me lay on my stomach naked and then he just put it in my anal – well pretty much my butt hole. And he, um, kept doing it fast. And he didn’t stop even when I started screaming and crying and yelling. And I told him to stop. And I tried pushing him off, but he just like, um, put his hand on my head and pushed me down in the pillow. And he kept, um, kind of having sex with me, kind of.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and was this the same time as when you were telling me that you had to suck on his wee-wee or was this a different time?” H.H. replied, “Same time.” The interviewer asked, “So this was all the same time?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so was this before he was dry humping you or after he was dry humping you or something else?” H.H. replied, “Um, the sucking was before he was dry humping me.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so it was the sucking first, and…” H.H. said, “And then the standing and then he made me lay down and he, um, not really – well, he dry humped me and then he anally humped me, kind of.” The

interviewer asked, "Okay, and so tell me how you got on your stomach." H.H. replied, "He – well I was on my back and he made me roll over onto my stomach. My voice does not usually sound like this." The interviewer said, "That's okay." H.H. said, "I've been crying a lot lately, so that's why it sounds like this." The interviewer asked, "That's okay, okay. When you said that he put it in your butt hole, and when you said put it in, what are you talking about? What part of his body?" H.H. replied, "Um, he put his wee-wee in there." The interviewer said, "Okay, and you said you were screaming and crying and..." H.H. said, "Yeah, and I tried to push him away, but he grabbed my head and pushed me into the pillow." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what was his body doing when he put his wee-wee in your butt hole?" H.H. replied, "It – he was still like in a sex position, like on his stomach, like holding himself up with his arms and then doing me." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what made him stop?" H.H. replied, "Well, because he, um, he was wearing a condom and he – his sperm came out and then that's when he stopped." The interviewer said, "Okay, tell me about how the condom came into play." H.H. replied, "Well it was – he had it on when I was sucking his wee-wee and he just kept it on until he, um, his sperm came out." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and so when you said that when he was – when he was dry humping you, the sperm came out and he used the towel. Where was the condom at that time?" H.H. replied, "Well, I might be getting two times mixed up." The interviewer said, "Okay, that's okay." H.H. said, "He's raped me too many times" The interviewer said, "Okay, that's okay. If you can't remember, that's okay H.H." H.H. said, "It's just there's a lot on my mind lately and I just can't think straight." The interviewer said, "Okay, that's okay."

The interviewer then asked, "And did anything, um, did you notice anything with your butt hole after he did that to you?" H.H. replied, "Well, it was sore for a while and I had a little bit of blood and diarrhea – well, diarrhea was because I ate too many vitamins. But it hurt for a week afterwards." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and when did this time happen – how old were you, oh, you said seven or eight, right?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, probably." The interviewer asked, "And how many times would you say that something like that, where he um, put it in your butt hole, happened?" H.H. replied, "Twice." The interviewer asked, "Do you remember the next – second time?" H.H. replied, "No, I just know that it was twice that it happened." The interviewer asked, "How do you know it was two times?" H.H. replied, "Um, because it's just like I remember some parts of it, but it's like I can't really explain it really, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and did he ever put his wee-wee anywhere else besides your butt hole and your mouth?" H.H. replied, "No." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. added, "Besides in between my legs, but not like in my – but I's just like on the outside." The interviewer asked, "Okay, are there any other times you could remember something happening to you?" H.H. replied, "Well, no." The interviewer said, "Did you ever tell – uh, you know what, I'm sorry, you said that you sister heard you screaming." H.H. said, "Yeah, she heard me crying and she asked me what was wrong. And I told her not to worry about it, because it wasn't any of her business." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and did you ever tell anybody about that time?" H.H. replied, "No." The interviewer asked, "No, okay. Okay, um, do you know has anything like this ever happened to your sister?" H.H. replied, "No, I know it hasn't because he hasn't done anything to her." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. added, "I'm either there when she's home, because when she's home, I'm there and then she's not home, I'm not really there, so. I'm just home when she's not there and when she's there." The interviewer asked, "And do you know when you were seven or eight and this time happened that he put it in your butt hole, where was your mom?" H.H. replied, "At work at Terribles." The interviewer asked, "At work. She worked at Terribles?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, 2:00 to 10:00."

The interviewer then asked, "Okay, and one of the things, um, that when we do talk – and I know we've talked about a lot, is that we want to make sure that we've only talked about things that are the truth. So, is everything you told me and Ms. Chelsea the truth today?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and I'm going to show you a picture, okay H.H.? Because I just want to make sure I understand what you're talking about when you say the pee part, or the wee-wee. I'm so sorry, the wee-wee." H.H. said, "Okay." The interviewer said, "Okay, and it's going to be a picture of a man. So, can you show me on this picture the wee-wee." H.H. said, "That." The interviewer asked, "And can you circle that and write that – write wee-wee. And can you put your name at the bottom for me please?" H.H. asked, "Right here?" The interviewer asked, "Yeah, that's fine. Okay, do you have any questions?" H.H. replied, "No, [unintelligible]." The interviewer asked, "I'll do it later. I can't think of any questions. But I know we talked about a lot and I know you're hungry and, uh, everything. So, if I can think of more questions, would you be willing to talk to me again, H.H.?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, um, I just want to go eat right now. And I really want to talk to my friends, I haven't seen them all day, so." This concluded the transcript of the forensic interview provided.

#### **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 01.21.2014**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of the statement given by Christy Thunstrom was provided. Christy reported that she was employed at Garrett Junior High School as a First Aid Safety Assistant. The interviewer asked, "And today, uh, one of your students came up to you and disclosed some information to you?" Christy replied, "Uh, our lunch lady this morning had called me." The interviewer replied, "Okay." Christy continued, "Brought it to my attention that she saw a student this morning very upset." The interviewer responded, "Okay." Christy replied, "And that she asked if I would call her into the health office just to check on her and see if she was doing okay because our counselor was not in this morning." Christy stated that she called the student into her office. Christy reported that the student she spoke with was a 7<sup>th</sup> grader named H.H. The interviewer asked, "Okay. And what did she tell you when you called her in for an interview?" Christy replied, "Um, I asked her if she was doing okay, someone that she cared ab- er, someone that cared about her just wanted me to check in on her. They saw she was upset this morning. And she said um, she was just sad. She had a rough week. She was up 'till midnight last night because her stepdad was yelling at her and her mom and telling them how lazy they were um, and that - that she was a piece of trash. And she said that they might lose their house because he won't get a job, so he's the one that's lazy, not them. Um, and then she said she had - had a headache last week. She came in because, I'm getting all - I don't like this. Sorry. He - she came home. She called if she could have a friend come over. And the mom said no. So when she came home um, the dad - the stepdad said, 'What part of no don't you understand,' and hit her across the back of the head. Um, and then she said that one time he had almost broke her mom's arm. Um, and then in the middle of this she did say that he had raped her. And I asked if she had told anybody and she said no, she was scared to tell anyone because he will come back and hurt her and her mom. Um, they have a step- she has a stepsister and he treats the stepsister like an angel and her like a piece of trash, H.H. And um, I asked her if she could tell anyone like her grandma or so- and she just said, 'No. He's gonna be getting a new job on the 26th so he'll be leaving.' And she said she would tell her mom then. But she doesn't want anything bad to happen to her family if she were to tell. And she said Searchlight is a very small town so everyone knows their business. Um, I asked her if it's happened before, you know, if this was just a one time and she said, 'No it's happened many times,' but she said, 'My mom

will be home. My mom was laid off so she'll be home so I won't have to be by myself.' Um, and then that's about it really."

The interviewer asked, "Did she give you any details as to when this uh – uh rape happened or?" Christy replied, "No." The interviewer asked, "And she didn't specify how many times it happened?" Christy replied, "No." Christy reported that H.H. also spoke with CPS, but she did not speak with anyone else at the school. Christy stated, "Not from the school staff. And she did tell me she had told a few of her friends a couple months back." The interviewer replied, "Okay." Christy continued, "Um, because she was feeling like she wanted to kill herself. Um, and she was very sad but she had some friends that had helped her through it." Christy then provided the names of the friends that H.H. spoke with. The interviewer asked, "Okay. And uh, did the lunch lady spoke to H.H. about this or she just told you..." Christy replied, "Not regarding this. Just about the foreclosure, uh, that she was scared that they were gonna lose the home." The interviewer asked, "Okay. So as far as you know uh, H.H. did not disclose this uh, rape to anybody else but you?" Christy replied, "Correct." The interview then concluded.

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According to the document reviewed, a transcript of the statement given by M.J. is provided. The interview took place at Garrett Middle School. CPS Specialists were also present for the interview. The interviewer asked, "Uh, M.J. can you just tell us about your friend H.H. and what did she tell you that happened to her?" M.J. replied, "Um, all right then. She just started bursting in tears on the bus and I asked her what was wrong. And she like said that um, her dad is being - she's a- he's abusing her and her mom." The interviewer replied, "Okay." M.J. continued, "He's very violent towards her and he says mean words to her, he hits her, he says – she says she – he hits her mom." The interviewer responded, "Okay." M.J. replied, "And that's like basically it that..." The interviewer asked, "Okay. When did she tell you about this?" M.J. replied, "Um, probably Thur – last Thursday." The interviewer asked, "Last Thursday? Okay. Did she say anything else that happened to her?" M.J. replied, "Uh, well I couldn't really understand her very much but that's what she was sayin', what I just said." M.J. reported that their friend X.C. was also present for the disclosure. The interview then concluded.

#### **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 01.21.2014**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of the statement given by Justin Langford is provided. Mr. Langford was read his rights and expressed his understanding. He stated that he had no idea what was going on. He reported that he and his stepdaughter, H.H., had an argument the day prior. He confirmed that H.H.'s mother is Shay Coon and that his daughter, K.L. Langford, also lives at their residence. The interviewer asked, "So, um, how's your relationship with H.H.?" Mr. Langford replied, "We're - we have a rocky relationship. I have trust issues with her 'cause she's always getting into stuff." He continued, "I've found her in my drawers. I've found her taking food in the middle of the night. I have trust issues with her. But I love her." He stated that he has lived with her for approximately four years and has been with her mother for eight years. Mr. Langford stated, "I mean I would and I don't even know why she's accusing me of this." The interviewer asked, "What's she accusing you of?" Mr. Langford replied, "From what you were saying, sexual assault and I don't understand why." They then discussed his relationship with Shayleen. He stated that they have occasional arguments. Mr. Langford reported that he has a "temperament" and stated, "But it's the way I've been for a long time because I'm bipolar." They then discussed his bipolar diagnosis. Mr. Langford is currently

takes medication for bipolar disorder. Mr. Langford reported that he previously used meth. They then discussed Shayleen's employment history. He reported that H.H. was previously homeschooled. When asked who was homeschooling her, he stated, "She did most of the schoolwork herself. She'd ask me for help here and there and that's about it." He reported that he recently was hired by Swift, but had been unemployed since November 2<sup>nd</sup>. Mr. Langford stated that he would help watch the kids while Shayleen was at work.

The officer then stated that he had talked with H.H. regarding some things that were happening in the household. The interviewer stated that H.H. was looking for some explanation and some answers. The interviewer stated, "So - hold on a second. So, what she told me I have no reason not to believe her. Okay. Reason I'm talking to you today I'm giving you this opportunities to hear your side of the story so you can explain yourself and tell me why you did what you did." Mr. Langford replied, "Yes sir." The interviewer continued, "All right. Because you don't want anybody to look at you and be - look at you as a heartless monster." The interviewer stated that he was going to let Mr. Langford provide his side of the story. The interviewer asked, "So, why don't you tell me what's going on, what happened and most importantly why this happened?" Mr. Langford replied, "Sir, from what I heard you - I - from what I can hear of what you guys were talking about, was oral sex and stuff." Mr. Langford continued, "... I've never done anything like that with her. I've taken showers. She's been in there a few times. I've stepped out and not noticed her there." The interviewer replied, "Okay." Mr. Langford stated, "Until it was too late when I opened the curtain. I try to be careful with them being in the bathroom. Tried not to have them be in there at the same time." The interviewer asked Mr. Langford why he was telling stories. The interviewer asked, "Why don't you tell me about a time that she performed oral sex on you?" Mr. Langford replied, "She never did, sir. I'm - I'm serious. I wouldn't do that to her. I love her. She's my 12-year-old." Mr. Langford continued to deny the allegations. The interviewer asked, "So tell me about the time you were in the shower and she was in the bathroom." Mr. Langford responded, "I - I had it happen once before. I'd stepped out and she'd been using the toilet. So from there on, I've always asked, 'Anyone in the bathroom?' Well, this one time she didn't say nothing. I don't know if she didn't hear me or nothing. I - I swung the curtain open and she was sitting there and I closed the curtain real quick 'cause I didn't - I didn't want her in there and it scared me. I - it's inappropriate, sir. I've been accused of this once before back when I was in high school." The interviewer asked, "Accused of what?" Mr. Langford responded, "Inappropriate conduct with another - with a minor. I mean way minor. I was in high school. The kid - the kid that I was being accused of touching was 6. I've got a kid that's 6. I love both my kids. I wouldn't do nothing like that. Why? That's - that's hideous. I've got her mother that I've been with for seven years going on eight this January. Why would I jeopardize that, sir? I wouldn't want to jeopardize that, lose - lose my children. That - that's stupid."

They continued to discuss the incident in the bathroom and Mr. Langford denied anything else happening between himself and H.H. The interviewer asked, "So is it possible that maybe when you were getting out of the shower inadvertently you touched her or she touched you?" Mr. Langford replied, "I might of and not realized it when she was getting up." Mr. Langford described an incident in which H.H. walked into the bathroom naked because she didn't realize he was in there. He reported that it was possible that he climbed out of the shower and may have grabbed her when he tried to grab a towel. The interviewer asked, "When you say grabbed her, grabbed her how?" Mr. Langford replied, "I might a grabbed her arm or something . I don't know. I mean accidents happen. If I grabbed her, I'm sorry." He reported that this incident had

happened over a year prior and he had no idea where he touched her. They then discussed the layout of Mr. Langford's trailer. Mr. Langford reported that there have been three incidents in which H.H. has entered the bathroom while he was showering. Mr. Langford denied the allegations.

They then discussed various arguments that have occurred between Mr. Langford and Shayleen. The interviewer asked, "Why – why do you think – excuse me – she would tell my partner these things?" Mr. Langford replied, "Well, for a while now like I told him earlier with - with the argument we've had here just yesterday, she called me things. I called her things. But it's been happening for the last three or four months where we've been getting into these heated arguments. I've called her things I shouldn't have." He continued, "It could be retaliation because she's pissed at me. I've – I've called her things I should never have." Mr. Langford reported that he called H.H. a "piece of trash" the day prior. The officers informed Mr. Langford that detectives were headed to his house with a search warrant to which he replied, "That's fine." The interviewer replied, "Okay. And she gave us some very specific stuff so if we find it, it's without any question gonna prove that these things happened." Mr. Langford then stated, "... like I said, there's - I'll tell you - I know one things she's gonna - I know she's gonna f- she's gonna know right where it's at because she's found it before." The interviewer asked, "What's that?" Mr. Langford responded, "It's a - it's a towel that I used to jack off on. She's walked in on me. I've chased her off. I shut the door. I shut the door in my room when I do it 'cause me and the wife don't always have - get that time together. So, I - I do self pleasure. And I've found her - I found her in my drawers once. So, if she told you about that it's 'cause she found that." He reported that this took place about a week and a half ago.

The interviewer asked, "Okay. Tell me about a time when you say that she walked in on you masturbating." Mr. Langford replied, "I was on the bed masturbating." The interviewer replied, "Okay." Mr. Langford continued, "She walked in the door, didn't even knock, just barged in. I went, 'Get the hell outta here. What the hell are you doing? You know the door - door's closed. You know not to come in.'" He stated that H.H. then apologized and walked out. He stated, "I got - got dressed. You know, I walked out and asked her I go, 'What were you thinking just barging in like that? You know when the door's closed you're not allowed in there.' And she apologized. She said she was sorry then we went - she went about her day. She went over to her friend's house that day and ..." Mr. Langford reported that had only occurred one time that he knows of. He stated that he was "half naked" at the time.

Mr. Langford then recalled an incident in which he found H.H. in his room "half naked." The interviewer asked, "When you say half naked, what was she wearing exactly or not wearing?" Mr. Langford replied, "Just her bra and her underwear." He stated that she was going through his drawers when he caught her. Mr. Langford reported that he has spanked H.H. twice as a punishment. When asked if they would find H.H.'s DNA on the towel Mr. Langford described, Mr. Langford said no. Mr. Langford stated that the only way they would find his DNA on H.H.'s body is if she had messed with the towel or because he hugs her and kisses her forehead. The interviewer asked, "Okay. How 'bout her vagina and her – and her buttocks and her anal area? Is there any reason why we're gonna find your DNA in that area?" Mr. Langford replied, "There should not be, sir. There should not be any DNA there." Mr. Langford denied ever engaging in sexual intercourse with H.H. He continued to deny her allegations. He also denied putting baby oil on her but reported that he has a bottle of baby oil in his drawer. Mr. Langford reported that he once showed H.H. how to use a pad. They continued to discuss the incident in which H.H. came to him after starting her menstrual period.

Mr. Langford denied ever sleeping in the same bed as H.H. Mr. Langford reported that he once walked in on H.H. playing with her breasts. He stated, "And she's sitting there rubbing her boobs. I turn and walk out. I'm, 'What the hell are you doing? You should be getting dressed.' And I didn't think she'd be in there doing anything like that. I didn't - I figured she'd already been dressed 'cause it had already been 20, 30 minutes since I sent her in there to change. And it's never taken her that long to change before." He reported that H.H. told him she was "exploring." Mr. Langford denied keeping pornography in their home. The interviewer asked, "Okay. She described some pretty explicit sexual contact, something that somebody her age isn't gonna know without some sort of exposure either having had, you know, being a part of it or something." Mr. Langford responded, "The only thing that I would think if - was the one time that I was on a porn website and I was the only one home. She walked in through the front door. I don't know where she was coming from. And I was watching a video on my - on my computer. But other than that, she's never been exposed to it." He reported that H.H. potentially saw a few minutes of the video.

Mr. Langford stated, "Right. And like I said I've told you the instances that have happened. I've explained some of the - what the differences are in the - between the guys and the girls, what - what goes on with them. She - she's asked about sex. And I've told her what - men and women have sex for pleasure. We do it because we love each other." He continued to deny the allegations. Mr. Langford stated that he thought H.H. was making allegations because she was angry about what he said to her. The interviewer asked, "Okay. Let's say hypothetically say she was making all this up, what do you think - if that was the case, what do you think should happen to her?" Mr. Langford replied, "Honestly, sir, I - she's doing it to get back at me. I forgive her. I understand she's angry because I've hurt her feelings so many times. I - I understand. I - I've done things - I did things when I was a kid 'cause my dad did things that he shouldn't have. I did things as retaliation to try to get back at him. I tried to burn down my freaking elementary school. I tried - I tried robbing a store when I was 5 with a butcher knife trying to get attention. And I understand kids do things to get attention. They - they want something - they want the love that they deserve. And I've told her before I love her. I'm there for her. And yeah, like I said, I don't always show it because she doesn't always listen. She doesn't follow rules. I yell at her, I call her things I shouldn't have. And I - I feel bad about it. I do have a guilt trip over that. I - I do feel guilty after I - after I say it. And I went to bed - I actually cried myself to sleep because I called her the things I called her. I felt bad. And I didn't think nothing - think nothing to say anything to her in the morning because she was already gone because she gets herself up for school and goes to school. And so I never got a chance to apologize to her this morning. I felt bad. I should a never called her trash and tell her all she'll ever be is trash. I should a never said that. It's not something a parent should call a kid. I've called - I've - I've just called her things I shouldn't have. And I feel bad for it. I've told her before I love her. I - I want her to turn out better. I've told her I wanted her to - to do good in life. I - I don't want her going down the road that me and her mom went down in life. It's why we're in the position we're in why we struggle like we struggle. We both did - she - my wife's a felon. I've - I've had crimes on me freaking that I - I've had drug charges. I've had an assault charge I've had a DUI. I didn't follow the law. Yeah. I - I'll admit it. I wasn't one to follow the law for the longest time. I was, 'Screw you. I'll do what I want when I want, if I want.'"

Mr. Langford reported that when he was in high school, a neighbor accused him of touching a girl that he was babysitting. He stated that there have been instances in which H.H. has seen ads for pornography pop up on his computer. He stated, "Like I said, I've touched her a couple of times explaining things but that's it. I've explained the different parts of why - pointing



to them and that's it." He then talked about being kicked out of their home by Shayleen. He reported that he spent three weeks in a men's group home in Vegas. The interviewer asked, "What else have you called her?" Mr. Langford replied, "I've - trash, called her trash. I called her an asshole. I've called her stupid, dumb, fuckin' idiot. I've called her everything. And I should never have. I should never have and I apologized to her for that. I've told her before I love her. I'm there for her and I - I want - we're both - me and mom are both there for her. We want her to turn out better than we did. We want her to have a good life, to go down the right road, to be able to do things in life, not struggle like we're struggling, stuck in a house where our landlord won't do nothing to repair shit - repair things like he should." The interviewer asked, "Has your penis ever touched her mouth?" Mr. Langford replied, "No." The interviewer asked, "Ever touched her anus?" Mr. Langford replied, "No." Mr. Langford continued to deny the allegations.

#### **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 01.21.2014**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of an interview conducted with Shayleen Coon by Detective Madsen on January 21, 2014, was provided. The interview began with Ms. Coon providing her contact information and social security number before explaining who all lives in her home. Ms. Coon advised that she is H.H.'s mother and her father, Dennis, is absent due to serving prison time off and on for drug use. Ms. Coon stated that she and Mr. Langford have been dating for about eight years and have been living together for most of that time. Ms. Coon stated that she is in between jobs and Mr. Langford is supposed to start a new job for a trucking company. Ms. Coon described Mr. Langford as bipolar and that she never knows how he will react to things. Ms. Coon provided the name of Mr. Langford's doctor and advised that he is medicated on Geodon for his mental health. Ms. Coon stated that Mr. Langford will yell and throw things, but does not hit her with the things he throws. She noted that he hit her on one occasion which prompted his hospitalization that got him medication. When advised what H.H. described in her interview, Ms. Coon stated that she wanted her medically checked because she has been coming up with stories recently like lying about sneaking food. Ms. Coon then described how she would avoid her abuser, but she doesn't see H.H. avoiding Mr. Langford.

Ms. Coon was then asked about her sex life with Mr. Langford and she stated that they probably have sex once a week and she does not believe Mr. Langford has any fetishes or fantasies. Detective Madsen asked, "Does he use baby oil?" **Ms. Coon replied, "Nope, I don't even think we have any in the house."** Detective Madsen asked, "Does he like for you to perform oral sex on him? Does he like for you to masturbate him? Does he like anal sex?" Ms. Coon replied, "No." Detective Madsen asked, "None of the above?" Ms. Coon replied, "Um, well all men like being touched and, you know, and that's - but not overly, no. Not - it doesn't stand out. It's not - it's just regular sex more than anything else." Ms. Coon then discussed the ups and downs of Mr. Langford trying to find a medication that didn't have bad side effects. Detective Madsen asked, "Okay, has your daughter said anything about hearing your older daughter crying or screaming or hearing anything unusual? Seeing anything unusual?" Ms. Coon replied, "No, she hasn't said anything." Ms. Coon then provided her mother's name and address and Mr. Langford's father's name and address. Ms. Coon said that Mr. Langford spans H.H. occasionally, most recently yesterday. Ms. Coon expressed that she was surprised that she never heard anything from H.H. about this or saw any sign of it occurring. She said that she didn't think Mr. Langford was capable of doing what H.H. alleged, but noted that anyone is capable of anything. They then discussed how when she was abused, Ms. Coon's mother didn't believe her, and how H.H. may have felt the same way and feared telling her mother. Detective Madsen then

explained the specific allegations made by H.H. and expressed that he feels as though the allegations are credible. He explained that is also why H.H. is in protective custody as they could not risk sending her back into a dangerous situation. The interview concluded with Ms. Coon advising that she had no suspicion of any sexual abuse. This concluded the transcript of the interview provided.

#### **Transcript of Interview with K.L. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.22.2014**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of the forensic interview conducted with K.L. (6) by Tiffany Keith on January 22, 2014, was provided. The interview began with K.L. spelling her name, providing her birthday, and talking about school. K.L. then talked about what she likes to do at home for fun and how she enjoys reading and drawing. She then talked about her pets and who she lives with at home including her dad Justin, mom Shea, papa Lodger, and sister H.H. K.L. talked about how her and her dad talk about animals and she plays monopoly with her sister. The interviewer then discussed guessing with K.L. as she was guessing at things she doesn't like to do with her mother. When asked why she was there to talk with the interviewer that day, K.L. indicated that she did not know. K.L. mentioned that she did not know where her dad is at, but that he is driving a truck. She also indicated that she gets spanked on her butt by her father and her mom puts her on the wall when she gets in trouble. K.L. then advised that she shares a room with her sister H.H. When asked about parts on the body that nobody is supposed to touch, K.L. identified those as private parts and then identified them on an anatomical diagram. When asked if anyone touched her boob before, K.L. said no. Similarly, K.L. denied anyone ever touching her private part, back, or butt. K.L. said that nobody had ever tried to take pictures of her private parts or shown her movies of someone's private parts. The interviewer asked, "Has anyone – you know, has anyone ever touched your sister H.H. on her private parts?" K.L. replied, "No." K.L. initially said she could not tell anyone if someone touched her, but then identified her mother as someone she could tell if that happened. The interviewer asked, "Have you ever heard anything happen to your sister?" K.L. replied, "No." K.L. denied that anyone told her not to say anything and confirmed that she feels safe around her dad and papa. The interview concluded with K.L. asking the interviewer if she knew what her dad looked like.

#### **Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of the preliminary hearing conducted on March 1, 2014, was provided. The transcript began with the court being called to order and H.H. being sworn in. H.H. stated that she is 12 years old and in seventh grade. The Judge asked, "So now, you just promised to tell the truth; is that right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The Judge asked, "You know what it means to tell the truth, don't you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The Judge asked, "Okay, what happens if you don't tell the truth?" H.H. replied, "I could get in trouble." The Judge asked, "I could get in trouble." The Judge asked, "Yes, that's right. But, you're going to tell us the truth today, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The direct examination conducted by Mr. Thunell then began. H.H. provided her date of birth, address, and who she lives with. She then identified Mr. Langford. Mr. Thunell asked, "Now, H.H., as you told the judge, you're here to tell the truth today, is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., let me ask you a question. When I use the term 'private parts,' have you ever heard that term used before?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "What does that mean?" H.H. replied, "Means areas that shouldn't be touched by people." Mr. Thunell asked, "And on a girl what

areas would those be?" H.H. replied, "Vaginal area." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and are there any other areas?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "What would those be, H.H.?" H.H. replied, "The chest and the butt." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, H.H., let me ask you a question. Has anybody ever touched you in one of your private spots?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And who was that?" H.H. replied, "Justin." Mr. Thunell asked, "All right. Now H.H., do you remember the first time that that happened?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "All right, when did it – how old were you when it started or when it happened?" H.H. replied, "Probably about eight." Mr. Thunell asked, "About eight years old? And so that would have been still in Searchlight?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And what – what house or where were you at when it first happened?" H.H. replied, "Our house." Mr. Thunell asked, "The same house where you are right now?" H.H. replied, "[No audible response]." Mr. Thunell asked, "The one on Hill Street, you said?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And could you tell us, was it in the nighttime or during the day?" H.H. replied, "I think daytime, sometimes nighttime the others." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, so you said daytime, sometimes nighttime the others. So, is this something that happened more than once?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, H.H., I know this is tough. I'm going to talk to you a little bit, and we're going to talk through some of the different instances if that's okay. All right? Now H.H., you said when you were about eight years old is when you remember this first starting. What happened when you were eight years old?" H.H. replied, "He touched me." Ms. Lobo asked H.H. to speak up. Mr. Thunell asked, "H.H., could you tell us maybe one more time what you just said?" H.H. replied, "He touched me in places that he shouldn't." Mr. Thunell asked, "Touched you in places he shouldn't. You said this was at the house on Hill. Was your mom home when that happened?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Where was your mom at?" H.H. replied, "Work." Mr. Thunell asked, "She was over at work? Where was she working at that time?" H.H. replied, "The Nugget." Mr. Thunell asked, "The Nugget right there in Searchlight?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Mr. Thunell asked, "Now, H.H., where did this happen in the house on Hill Street? Was it kitchen, living room, bedroom? Where was it?" H.H. replied, "Bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "Whose bedroom?" H.H. replied, "His bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "And were you already in the bedroom, or were you called into the bedroom?" H.H. replied, "I was called into the bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "And what happened once you got into the bedroom?" H.H. replied, "He made me take my clothes off." Mr. Thunell asked, "And after that what happened?" H.H. replied, "He made me lay on the bed." Mr. Thunell asked, "And what happened next after that?" H.H. replied, "He put baby oil on my legs." Mr. Thunell asked, "What did he do after he put baby oil on your legs?" H.H. replied, "He put his thing between my legs." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now you said he put his thing between your legs. When you say his thing, is there another name for it or another word that people would call it?" H.H. replied, "His private parts." Mr. Thunell asked, "His private parts, and you said he put it between your legs?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And what did he do once he did that?" H.H. replied, "He just went back and forth." Mr. Thunell asked, "Went back and forth. Now, did his private part go inside of your private part?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, so it stayed outside?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And how long did that last for?" H.H. replied, "Few minutes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And did it finally stop?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And how did it stop?" H.H. replied, "When he – when sperm came out of his private parts." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now is there anything that he would do after the sperm would come out of his private part?" H.H. replied, "He would wipe me with a towel and then tell me I could get

dressed." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and so this first happened, you said, when you were eight years old." H.H. replied, "About there." Mr. Thunell asked, "Right around eight? So, it could be maybe seven, maybe nine, but around that time?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., did he tell you anything, or did you tell anybody about what happened?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Why didn't you tell anybody?" H.H. replied, "Because I was scared to." Mr. Thunell asked, "Why? Why were you scared, H.H.?" H.H. replied, "Because he – I don't remember exactly what he said, but he said not to tell anyone." Mr. Thunell asked, "He said not to tell anyone?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and he said it so that – so you were scared after hearing him say that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Now H.H., did that only happen just one time?" H.H. replied, "No, more than once." Mr. Thunell asked, "More than once? The same thing where he would put the baby oil on you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And have you lay down? Can you think of another time that happened?" H.H. replied, "I can't remember really." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, let me ask you this – did it happen another time when you were around eight years old, or did it not happen again for a long time?" H.H. replied, "It happened more than once." Mr. Thunell asked, "I'm sorry, H.H. Could you say it one more time?" H.H. replied, "It happened more than once." Mr. Thunell asked, "It happened more than once when you were around that age?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "How many times do you think it happened when you were around that age?" H.H. replied, "A few times." Mr. Thunell asked, "A few times? More than two?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and when we're talking about this, was it – was it always the same, or did it ever kind of change, what he had you do like that?" H.H. replied, "It was usually the same." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, so on the other instance he had you come and take off your clothes was it also in the bedroom, or was it anywhere else?" Ms. Lobo objected and Mr. Thunell said he would rephrase his question. Mr. Thunell asked, "So, the other time – you said that it happened more than twice. So, the other times it happened, did it ever happen anywhere else in the house?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, where would it happen?" H.H. replied, "In his bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "And where did it happen in the bedroom, H.H.?" H.H. replied, "On his bed." Mr. Thunell asked, "Did it happen anywhere else?" H.H. replied, "Not that I remember." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and was your mom ever home when it happened?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Now, when this happened, was that – if we're talking about the baby oil conduct, I mean, was there ever anything that was different the next time than the first time you just told us about?" H.H. replied, "Not usually." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, just so I understand, when you say not usually, are you saying it was the same in that you would be naked with the baby oil on you and he would kind of go back and forth on top of you? Is that what you're saying?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "I just want to make sure I understand. So, you're saying it was the same conduct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., was there anything else that he had you do or did to you?" H.H. replied, "No."

Mr. Thunell asked, "Now H.H., let me ask you this: You said it happened a few times when you were younger, under eight years old. Did that same thing happen later on as you got older?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "When was the last time that it happened?" H.H. replied, "Probably a few months ago." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, a few months ago? Would it be before the new year or after the new year?" H.H. replied, "After the new year." Mr. Thunell asked, "After the new year. And what happened?" H.H. replied, "The same thing." Mr. Thunell asked, "And I apologize, H.H., could you tell us what that is, what happened?" H.H. replied, "He called me back to the room, and he made me take my clothes off, and then he made me lay on

the bed, and he put baby oil on my legs, and then he went back and forth. And then when it came out, he told me I could get dressed.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Did you – was there a towel involved in these later instances?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “What did that towel look like?” H.H. replied, “It was a white hand towel.” Mr. Thunell asked, “What would he do with that white hand towel?” H.H. replied, “That’s what I would lay on.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, and did he use that hand towel for anything else?” H.H. replied, “No.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, now H.H. – so you said this happened after the new year. So, this would just be a couple months ago. How many times did it happen after the new year?” H.H. replied, “I think once or twice.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, and between – and you’re 12 years old. Between when you were around eight years old and now – you’re 12 years old. Did it happen between that time, or was it just when you were eight or so and also when you were 12?” H.H. replied, “It happened – it’s happened between.” Mr. Thunell asked, “And, H.H., how often would this happen?” H.H. replied, “Once or twice a week.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Once or twice a week since you were eight years old?” H.H. replied, “Yes, about that age.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, so is it fair to say this is something that happened a lot?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, when he would do this, did he ever – as you said, his private part, did it ever go into your private part?” H.H. replied, “No.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Now, H.H., you mentioned some other private parts. Did he ever touch your other private parts, your butt or your chest?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, could you tell me about that?” H.H. replied, “Well, he touched my boobs sometimes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Could you – I’m sorry, H.H. Could you say that again?” H.H. replied, “He sucked my boobs sometimes. And well, sometimes he would have me lay on my stomach instead of my back.” Mr. Thunell asked, “And when he would have you lay on your stomach, where were you guys?” Ms. Lobo asked for H.H. to repeat herself because she missed the first part. Mr. Thunell asked, “I’m sorry, let me say that again. Let me first ask you a little bit about sucking your boobs if that’s okay, H.H. Where were you at when that happened?” H.H. replied, “On the bed.” Mr. Thunell asked, “So is this on the same bed in the same bedroom in the same house?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, and when you say sucking on your chest or on your boobs, what was he using?” H.H. replied, “His mouth.” Mr. Thunell asked, “His mouth, okay. And H.H., how many times did that happen? Is that something that happened just once, or multiple times?” H.H. replied, “Multiple.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, do you remember about how old you were that first time that that happened?” H.H. replied, “No.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Was it something – did it happen recently, like when you were 11 or 12 years old, or maybe something more further back when you were eight or nine?” H.H. replied, “Eleven or 12.” Mr. Thunell asked, “So something more recent?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, and you said – would it happen kind of at the same time as he was doing the other things?” H.H. replied, “Before and after.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Before and after? Okay. Did he ever kiss you?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Where would he kiss you?” H.H. replied, “On my lips.” Mr. Thunell asked, “On your lips? Was this while these things were happening?” H.H. replied, “Sometimes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Sometimes? And when he would kiss you on the lips, was it like a quick peck or like a longer kiss?” H.H. replied, “A longer kiss.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, did he ever put – use his tongue?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay. And is that something that would happen separate than him having you lay down with – with the oil, or was this at the same time?” H.H. replied, “Separate.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Separate. Where did the kissing happen?” H.H. replied, “His bedroom.” Mr. Thunell asked, “In his bedroom? Okay. And do you remember the first time that he kissed you like that?” H.H. replied, “No.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Do you remember about how old you would have been?”

H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. Do you remember if it was something more recent, like when you were 11 or 12, or maybe something further back?" H.H. replied, "I don't really remember very well." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, that's fair. Is that something that he did more recently while you were more – 10, 11, 12, as you were older?" After an objection Mr. Thunell moved on to another question. Mr. Thunell asked, "H.H., I'm just trying to figure out if – if you can't remember the first time it happened, is it something that happened in the past year?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "The kissing?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "No, so something that happened before this past year?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Was it something that happened only once, or did it happen more than that?" H.H. replied, "More than that." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, so it's something that happened often?" H.H. replied, "No."

Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, you started to tell us a little something about how he had you lay on your stomach. H.H., what happened once he had you lay on your stomach?" H.H. replied, "The same thing usually happened." Mr. Thunell asked, "Could you tell me about that?" H.H. replied, "He just let me lay on the bed while he went back and forth on top of me." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. And H.H., let me ask you, did he ever put his private part inside of your butt, into the opening?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and when – how old were you when that happened about? About how old were you?" H.H. replied, "I can't remember." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. Was that in the past year or before the past year?" H.H. replied, "Before the past year." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. Was it after the first time, though? You said the first time was when you were about eight years old. Was it after the first time?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, on that instance where were you guys? Were you still at the Hill Street house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And what room were you in?" H.H. replied, "His bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "Sorry. Some of these questions seem kind of redundant. I just have to figure things out. That's why, H.H. So, you were in his bedroom. Where were you guys at in the bedroom?" H.H. replied, "On the bed." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now when he had you lay down on your stomach, what did he do then?" H.H. replied, "The same thing he always did." Mr. Thunell asked, "Now, just a second ago you said there was a time that he actually – his private actually went inside your butt. Now, is that – did that happen only once, or was it more than once?" **H.H. replied, "Once, I think."** Mr. Thunell asked, "And when his private went in there, was it just for a second, or did it stay inside for a little while?" H.H. replied, "It stayed inside for a little while." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and did it hurt?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, did you do anything when he did that?" H.H. replied, **"I cried."** Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and you said that happened once?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., let me ask you, was there ever a time that he had you touch his private part?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, could you tell me about what happened?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember very well." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, what do you remember?" H.H. replied, "He had me stroke it." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, he had you stroke it, you said?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and was that with your hand?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and where were you when that happened?" H.H. replied, "In his bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "In the bedroom. And was – that just happened once, or did it happen more than that?" H.H. replied, "More than once." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, how many times would you guess that that happened?" H.H. replied, "Probably five or six." Mr. Thunell asked, "Five or six times? And did he like show you or tell you to do that?" H.H. replied, "Told me to do that." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., is there any other times that he had you touch his private?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked,

"When was that? What happened?" H.H. replied, "He had me suck it." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and H.H. around how old were you when that happened?" H.H. replied, "I don't know." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, was that in the past year or so, or was it before that?" H.H. replied, "I think before." Mr. Thunell asked, "Before. Was it – you said the first time was when you were about eight years old. Was it after the first time that it happened?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. And H.H., could you tell us what happened when he – when he had you suck on his private?" H.H. replied, "He made me go up and down." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, where were you guys?" H.H. replied, "In his bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, in his bedroom. And was your mom home on that instance as well?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Now, did he tell you what to do, or how did it happen?" H.H. replied, "He told me to." Mr. Thunell asked, "Did you want to do it?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Did he tell you you had to or?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., was – that just happened just once, or did that happen more than once?" H.H. replied, "More than once." Mr. Thunell asked, "And on the other instances that it happened were you guys – did it ever happen anywhere else, besides that bedroom?" H.H. replied, "No, not that I remember." Mr. Thunell asked, "All right. And how many times would you say that that happened?" H.H. replied, "Like five or six, I guess." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. Now H.H., did he ever have you go inside the shower?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and was that in the past year or before the past year?" H.H. replied, "Before the past year." Mr. Thunell asked, "Was it after the first time when you were around eight years old?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and what happened with the shower?" H.H. replied, "He made me kneel, and he come on my face." Mr. Thunell asked, "Could you say that one more time, H.H.? I'm sorry." H.H. replied, "He made me kneel, and he would come on my face." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and when you say that, what do you mean?" H.H. replied, "He rubbed his private parts until sperm came out." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., did that happen just once, or did that happen more than once?" H.H. replied, "More than once." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, about how many times did that happen?" H.H. replied, "About three." Mr. Thunell asked, "Was there anywhere else, besides the shower?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Is that the shower – was that shower at the Hill Street house or at any other house?" H.H. replied, "It was at the Hill Street house." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. Now, H.H., did he ever touch your privates – your front private area? Did he ever touch that area with anything?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And what did he do?" H.H. replied, "He touched it." Mr. Thunell asked, "And with what did he touch it?" H.H. replied, "His hands." Mr. Thunell asked, "With his hands. Did he ever – would he touch on the outside or the inside?" H.H. replied, "The outside." Ms. Lobo said, "I'm sorry, Judge. I'm just going to object as to foundation and vague. I don't know if we're talking about front, is it chest or vagina. I didn't..." Mr. Thunell asked, "I could be more specific. And, H.H., when I'm talking about front private, I'm talking – I think you called it the vaginal area before?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And that's what I was asking about. Did – is that the area you were talking about, or were you talking about your chest?" H.H. replied, "The vaginal area." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and H.H., was that touch on the outside or the inside of the area?" H.H. replied, "The outside." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and did he ever put any other part of his body on that area?" H.H. replied, "No, not that I remember."

Mr. Thunell asked, "H.H., let me ask you a question. During the last few years that this was going on, did you ever tell anybody about it up until recently?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "H.H., why didn't you tell anybody about what was going on?" H.H. replied, "Because I was scared that he might hurt me or my family." Mr. Thunell asked, "Now, recently

did you tell somebody about what was going on?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Who did you talk to?" H.H. replied, "I talked to my friend, X.C. (phonetic)." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now what made you finally tell X.C. about what was going on?" H.H. replied, "I didn't want it to happen again, and I knew I could trust X.C." Mr. Thunell asked, "And after you talked to X.C., what did you do after that?" H.H. replied, "I talked to the school nurse, because the counselor wasn't working." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and after that did you talk to some other people?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, H.H., just one second if that's all right. H.H., now you talked to some other people. Do you remember talking to a specialist by the name of Tiffany?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Do you remember talking to Tiffany a few months ago, and she asked you some questions kind of like what I'm asking you today? When you spoke to Tiffany, do you remember telling her about a time that the defendant put sugar on his penis?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now do you remember telling her that? Is that something that happened?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "What happened on that instance?" H.H. replied, "He made me suck it again after he put the sugar on there." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now was that the – the first time that he had you suck on it, or was that after that, after the first time?" H.H. replied, "That was after the first time." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and when you spoke to Ms. – when you spoke to Ms. Keith, do you remember talking about how he would kind of rub around, you know, when he would lay on top of you with the oil on you? Do you remember talking to her about that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And you remember telling her that he would rub up against your hole?" Do you remember telling her that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, is that something that happened?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Would that happen often?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, but your testimony was, he didn't actually go inside, but it would be up against – in that area?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "One other thing, H.H. When you spoke to Ms. Keith, do you remember talking to her about the time that he put his private into your butt?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And do you remember telling her that it actually happened more than one time, that it happened twice?" H.H. replied, "I can't really remember." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. So, as you sit here today you remember for sure one instance at the very least?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, that's fair." This concluded the direct examination and Mr. Thunell passed the witness to Ms. Lobo for cross-examination.

The cross examination began with a discussion of who H.H. lives with. H.H. confirmed that she lived with her grandmother from when she was a baby to when she was eight years old. H.H. confirmed that she is close with her grandmother. She reported that her mom's house had more rules than her grandmother's. Ms. Lobo asked, "Is it fair to say that you don't like Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that you haven't liked him since that time that you began living with him?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "No, that you didn't like him or..." H.H. replied, "Well, I liked him when I met him, but when he started doing things to me, then I didn't like him." H.H. reported that she liked Mr. Langford for about two years. Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay. Now, you described the first time. Do you remember telling Mr. Thunell that you couldn't exactly remember the first time this happened?" H.H. replied, "No. Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that you think that you were about eight years old?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "But you were living in the Hill house at that time?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Lobo asked, "All right. Now, Justin was somebody – when you moved into the house, he was somebody who would yell at you?" H.H. replied, "Usually only if I did something wrong." Ms. Lobo asked, "Right. And so he would yell if you did something wrong? Is that a



yes?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "He would yell at you if you were eating food -." H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "- without permission?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Is it fair to say that you characterize him as hot tempered?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "But he would yell for any reason?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "Do you recall saying that if he doesn't get what he wants – that he goes ballistic." H.H. replied, "He gets a little mad." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay. That's that. Justin would say hurtful things to you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "He would call you stupid?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "He would call you an idiot?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "He would say – he would call you trash?" H.H. replied, "Sometimes." Ms. Lobo asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "A few times." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay. And he would say these things also to your mother?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that – and this is when he was angry and mad?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And he would lose his temper?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And during that time he would throw things around the house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you didn't care for the way he treated your mother?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "They would argue a lot, in fact?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And he would call her mean things, call her a cunt?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Called her a whore?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Lobo asked, "Your mom wanted to get away from - from Justin, your stepdad?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "You thought of Justin as lazy?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Because your mom was working?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And Justin wasn't?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you thought he should have been?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. confirmed that he was nice to K.L. Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay. I want to talk to you about right before this incident happened where you were at school and you talked to the first aid assistant. You described a situation in your statement to Ms. Tiffany, I believe. I think that's her name, Detective Decarre (phonetic), Tiffany Decarro (phonetic), or Tiffany Keith." H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo said, "Okay, so you described a situation where the night before this all happened, before you went to the first aid person – that there was an argument at your house." H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that it was due to – that you had called to ask if you could go to a friend's house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And at the friend's house, you were told no by your mom, that you could not go?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that's because of your grades?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And so she wanted you to come home?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And during this incident, during this argument that happened, you described a situation where you were scared?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that you guys were up until midnight that night?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you told the counselor – I'm sorry, not the counselor, the first aid person that you were – I'm trying to think of the right word. You had a rough week, I think, is how you put it. Do you remember saying that to her?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And there had been lots of arguing in the house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you had, in fact, told the counselor that you felt like killing yourself?" H.H. replied, "No. I felt like hurting myself though." The interviewer asked, "Okay, you said that you felt like hurting yourself?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "How so?" H.H. replied, "Just punching myself or something to get my mind off everything."

Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, now just to go back one more time, let's talk about the first incident. I know you don't remember exactly. You said you were probably about eight years old?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, you described an incident for Ms. Tiffany that happened at the rec center. Do you recall telling her about that incident?" H.H. replied,

"Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that incident involved you cousin, A.M.?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "What's A.M.'s last name?" H.H. replied, "M[REDACTED]." Ms. Lobo said, "I'm sorry, can you say that one more time?" H.H. replied, "M[REDACTED]." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that there was an incident that you said that your cousin – how much younger is she than you?" H.H. replied, "A year." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and that you guys were at the rec center, and there was – she had said that she wanted to have sex with a guy?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you told her no, that that wasn't right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And what did you take it to mean when she told you that she was going to have sex with this guy at the rec center?" H.H. replied, "Well, she didn't even know what it was really. So, she did not understand what it was." Ms. Lobo asked, "What did you understand it to mean?" H.H. replied, "Not – I didn't really understand it, but I know it was probably something she didn't want to do." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, but what did you understand sex to mean when she was saying that to you?" H.H. replied, "Well, that's how babies were made, and that's how we got here. That's all I really knew." Ms. Lobo said, "And if you could repeat it one more time – I just couldn't hear you. Your voice is so soft." H.H. said, "I thought of it as the way to make humans more than else." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and where did you learn that at?" H.H. replied, "More kids around the playground at school." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, so kids on the playground? What about any sort of classes that you took, like sexual education, when you were in school?" H.H. replied, "I haven't had any of that." Ms. Lobo asked, "You haven't? Okay, so it was mostly just through other kids on the playground?" H.H. replied, "Yes, that I heard it." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, so you knew – you had an idea of what it was because of talking to other kids?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And so when she told you that – you told her that probably wasn't a good idea?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And do you recall saying to Ms. Tiffany that – you described sperm as baby potion?" H.H. replied, "Well, that's one way to put it." Ms. Lobo asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "That's one way to say it." Ms. Lobo asked, "No, I'm asking you. Do you recall saying that? That's your words. Do you remember telling her that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Where did you learn that from?" H.H. replied, "I just know it's how – that's what makes babies. So, that's just what I called it." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and is that something that you learned from kids at school?" H.H. replied, "It just popped up in my head."

Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and this past year that you've been in school, so this school year of 2013 to 2014, is this your first year in a public school?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Before that you were home?" H.H. replied, "No, it's not." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, is it your second?" H.H. replied, "No, I was in school up until fourth grade, regular school." Ms. Lobo asked, "You were in public school until fourth grade?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And then after that you were home schooled?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And when you were home schooled, who would help you with your homework?" H.H. replied, "My mom." Ms. Lobo asked, "And when you would do your home schooling, from like what hours would it be?" H.H. replied, "As soon as I woke up until I was done with every lesson." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, and so she helped you with all that?" H.H. replied, "Yeah." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that was before she had to go to work or anything?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Now, you mentioned that – the district attorney asked you if you had told anyone what happened, and you said you told X.C. That's your best friend?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And how did that conversation come about? How did you decide to tell her, or why did you tell her?" H.H. replied, "Because I – I asked her if she knew who I could tell." Ms. Lobo said, "Okay." H.H. added, "That way I wouldn't have to deal with it anymore." Ms. Lobo asked,

“Okay, and so you asked her if she knew anyone that you could tell. And what was her reaction?” H.H. replied, “She hugged me, and she said, ‘I’m so sorry that happened to you, but you should tell the school counselor.’ Because she helped R. LNU get away from stuff that happened to her.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Because she what?” H.H. replied, “She hugged me, and then she told me to go to the counselor the next time I went to school.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And did you say something about wanting to get away or she wanted to get away from something?” H.H. replied, “Yes. I just said I wanted to get away from it.” Ms. Lobo asked, “I’m sorry, I can’t hear you. And when did that conversation happen? When did you tell X.C.?” H.H. replied, “In January.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Of this past year?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “So, you also told E.A.?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And who is E.A.?” H.H. replied, “She’s one of my friends at school. She’s never told any secrets that I’ve told her, and she’s really nice to me, and she would do anything to keep me safe, she says.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, what’s E.A.’s last name?” H.H. replied, “A [REDACTED].” Ms. Lobo asked, “A [REDACTED]?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Are you guys in the same grade?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And you told another girl named L. LNU?” H.H. replied, “Yes, I don’t know her last name.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Does she – is she in your same grade?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Does she go to your school?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Does she live in Searchlight?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Where does she live?” H.H. replied, “Boulder City, here.” Ms. Lobo asked, “When did you tell E.A. about this?” H.H. replied, “In January.” Ms. Lobo asked, “January. This January of 2014?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “When did you tell L. LNU?” H.H. replied, “The same day.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, were you guys all together?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Was this situation that you described for Tiffany as the situation that happened on the bus?” H.H. replied, “No, it wasn’t the same situation.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, so this is a different time? So who’s all there? It’s you, E.A., L. LNU, anybody else that’s there?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Just the three of you?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Where were you at?” H.H. replied, “In the cafeteria.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, and how did the subject come up?” H.H. replied, “Well, they started talking about how one of their old friends said she got raped, and then I told them.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And who was the person who said that they had a friend that had been raped?” H.H. replied, “I can’t remember which one said it, just someone did.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, and what was your reaction?” H.H. replied, “Well, I asked them if they still had her as a friend, and they said no.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Did you inquire as to why?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “So, then, how did it come up that you told them about your situation?” H.H. replied, “Well, it made me think about what happened every time, and then I didn’t want it to happen anymore. So I told her about it.” Ms. Lobo said, “I can’t – I can barely hear you. Sorry, H.H. I can barely hear what you said.” H.H. said, “Well, I thought about what had happened, and I didn’t want to deal with it anymore. So, I told her.” Ms. Lobo asked, “You told E.A. and L. LNU?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, and that was in January in the cafeteria?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Do you know if this is before or after you told X.C.?” H.H. replied, “I think it was the day after.”

Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, where were you when you told X.C.?” H.H. replied, “On the bus.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, is that the incident that you described for Tiffany?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, so you told X.C. on the bus. And is she in your grade, also, as well?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “What grade is she in?” H.H. replied, “Eighth grade.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Eighth grade? And what was her reaction on the bus?” H.H. replied, “She just told me – she like instantly told me that I needed to tell an adult and get the problem

solved.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, and do you recall telling another person by the name of M.J. – uh, I think J. (phonetic).” H.H. replied, “Yes, J.” Ms. Lobo asked, “How old is she?” H.H. replied, “Thirteen.” Ms. Lobo asked, “She – at your school also, as well?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And when did you tell M.J.?” H.H. replied, “The same time I told X.C.” Ms. Lobo asked, “So, were the three of you all on the bus when that situation happened?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, and they tried to cheer you up, you said?” H.H. replied, “Yes. And they tried to tell me to get help, and they just kept bugging me about it.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, they kept bugging you about it?” H.H. replied, “Yes. They kept telling me over and over again to do something about it.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Is that on the bus, or are you talking about like in the days afterwards?” H.H. replied, “The bus.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, you’re not allowed to hang out with M.J., is that correct?” H.H. replied, “I am now.” Ms. Lobo asked, “You weren’t allowed to hang out with M.J. at that time?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And that’s because your mom and Justin did not agree with, I guess, some of her behaviors?” H.H. replied, “Well, he didn’t like her behaviors, but mom said she doesn’t mind me hanging out with her.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, so mom never said that you couldn’t hang out with M.J.?” H.H. replied, “She just said I could hang out with M.J.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Just now, but before Justin was out of the house she was in agreement that you should not hang out with M.J.?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And if you remember, is this – was, I guess, were – was your mom and Justin, before he was out of the house, were they bothered by the fact that M.J. was involved in witchcraft?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, and that was something that was – they didn’t want you to be around?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And they’re no longer practicing witchcraft?” H.H. replied, “No.” Mr. Thunell’s objection was sustained. Ms. Lobo asked, “All right, so then let’s see. So, you – as far as now, you can hang out with M.J.?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And do you go to her house?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “She comes to your house?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “So you hang out with her where, then?” H.H. replied, “At school and on the bus.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, and your mom is aware that you’re hanging out with M.J.?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “While you were on the bus with X.C. and I believe it was M.J., they went up and got some guy named John to cheer you up? Do you recall that?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “What’s John’s name?” H.H. replied, “I don’t know.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Do you have a crush on him?” H.H. replied, “I did.” Ms. Lobo asked, “He’s in your grade?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “What grade is he in?” H.H. replied, “Eighth grade.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And he rides on your bus route?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And did you tell John what happened, also, as well?” H.H. replied, “No.”

Ms. Lobo then asked, “All right, where you reside at Hill Street, that’s a trailer area?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And it has how many bedrooms in that trailer?” H.H. replied, “Two.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And one bathroom?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “So, one bedroom is your mom and Justin’s?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “The other bedroom you share with your little sister?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And there’s only one restroom?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “As far as the two bedrooms go, there is no locks on the doors?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “There is no locks on the doors to the bathroom?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Well, let’s talk about the – you said that there was two times where – actually, I’m sorry. I apologize. I think you said when you were referring to – Justin had told you to suck it, that you were referring to his penis, right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And that, and correct me if I’m wrong, I think you said that it happened five to six times?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And one of those times

involved sugar?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, can you tell me a little bit more about that incident? Was it – how did that come about? Was the sugar in the bedroom already? Did he go get the sugar? Tell me about that." H.H. said, "When I came out of the bathroom and I was going to pet the kitty, and then I saw him there with the sugar on his private parts, and he told me to suck it." Ms. Lobo asked, "He told – I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "He told me to suck it after I..." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, so you come out of the restroom, and he's in his bedroom?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and you go into the bedroom, and there is sugar in the bedroom already?" H.H. replied, "No, it was on him." Ms. Lobo asked, "It was on him already?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, like stuck to him?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, and so you didn't see him put the sugar on himself?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "It was just like that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, and so what happened after that?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Lobo asked, "Any of the times that you were in the bedroom with Justin you – you said that you cried, but you did not scream?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you didn't – at any point in time, I guess, let me strike that. That's a bad question I was about to ask. You were laying – I think you described sometimes you were laying on your back or on your stomach?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that – there was times that you described where you were standing over him, in fact?" H.H. replied, "Yes, that was when I was closer to eight." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and so you were standing over him, and on that occasion, that was when you were closer to eight years old. And you didn't try to leave the room at that time?" H.H. replied, "No."

Ms. Lobo then asked, "And now, let's see. Your little sister, K.L., she's homeschooled, also, as well?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And she is homeschooled by Justin's father, so her grandfather?" H.H. replied, "Yes. Now she is." Ms. Lobo asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "Now she is." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, well who was she home schooled before by, your mom?" H.H. replied, "Well, she did it on mine, but we kind of didn't – our mom did it with both of us." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, so is that during the time when – in between fourth grade and when you started going back to public school?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, so she was there, and she was home schooled, also, at the house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And the time that – so, some of the times K.L. would be home when this had happened?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "She would be home all the time?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "At nighttime she would be home all the time?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Your mom worked swing?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, she did then." Ms. Lobo asked, "And she sometimes worked graveyard?" H.H. replied, "Yes. Before she quit." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, so K.L. would be at the house with you and Justin while she was at work?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And she didn't hear anything?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "She never asked you about it?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "The times that you described where it was, I believe, oral sex that was happening that – you said that one of the times you referred to in your statement, that Justin had a condom on the whole time?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that was more than once he had the condom on, right?" H.H. replied, "I don't know, I don't remember." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, it's possible, though, on some of the occasions that he had a condom on, more than once?" H.H. replied, "I think so." Ms. Lobo asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "I think so." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, now do you recall telling specialist Tiffany, when you told her about the anal sex incident – she asked you how you felt?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you described that – your words was that your buttohole was sore?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that you had bleeding?" H.H. replied, "Well, I think that was from diarrhea." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, well

you had bleeding and diarrhea, but you don't think it was from the anal sex?" H.H. replied, "No, it could have been. I don't know." Ms. Lobo asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "It could have been. I don't think it was, though." Ms. Lobo asked, "You think it was because you took too many vitamins?" H.H. replied, "That was a different time. I had diarrhea. I don't remember why. But I think that's what the bleeding came from." Ms. Lobo asked, "The bleeding came from the vitamins or the anal sex?" H.H. replied, "The diarrhea." Ms. Lobo asked, "The bleeding came from the diarrhea?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo said, "Okay." H.H. said, "I think." Ms. Lobo asked, "How many vitamins were you taking?" H.H. replied, "I wasn't taking any at that time. That was more recently that I had a bunch of vitamins." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, so why did you have a bunch of vitamins?" H.H. replied, "They tasted good, so I got into them." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and so they tasted good, so you think that they possibly caused you to have the diarrhea?" H.H. replied, "Yeah."

Ms. Lobo then asked, "Are you currently in counseling right now, H.H., for this incident." Mr. Thunell objected on relevance and the Judge then asked H.H., "Do you remember the question, H.H.?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The Judge asked, "Okay, and are you in counseling? Are you doing counseling?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The Judge asked, "Okay, now where are you doing that counseling at?" H.H. replied, "I don't know what the name of the place is." Mr. Thunell again objected and a discussion about motions ensued. Ms. Lobo then asked, "Is the counseling that you're going through – is it through the district attorney's office?" H.H. replied, "I don't know." Ms. Lobo asked, "Is it through your school?" H.H. replied, "I don't think so." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, is it through Child Protective Services?" H.H. replied, "Probably." Ms. Lobo asked, "How often do you go?" H.H. replied, "Once a week." Ms. Lobo asked, "Do you know your counselor's name?" H.H. replied, "Lisa Schaeffer (phonetic)." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, all right. There is one other person who you mentioned when you spoke to Tiffany, Sean – I think it's Crudner (phonetic)." H.H. replied, "Kruger (phonetic)." Ms. Lobo asked, "Crudner (phonetic)?" H.H. replied, "Kruger." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and do you know how to spell his last name?" H.H. replied, "Kruger I think." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, and you know him through your mom?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And he's 21 years old?" H.H. replied, "I believe so." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you told Sean about this incident? What happened to you?" H.H. replied, "I think I did." Ms. Lobo asked, "Do you recall telling specialist Tiffany about that?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Lobo asked, "If it's in – if it's in your transcript that you mentioned it to her, you wouldn't have any reason to disagree with that, would you?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, all right. So you don't remember telling specialist Tiffany about telling Sean about the incident?" H.H. replied, "Well, I remember telling her. I just have no clue." Ms. Lobo asked, "You – I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "I remember telling her. I just don't know if that's – I just remember telling her. Okay?" Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, do you remember telling her that you told Sean about what was happening with your stepdad or Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, and that you told specialist Tiffany that Sean – after you told him that, that he kissed you?" H.H. replied, "On the cheek." Ms. Lobo asked, "To make you feel better?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And you had a crush on him?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "When you talked about Justin getting mad at you, or your mom, and that he would yell at both of you guys, that was because you knew that he had some mental health issues?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "That he was bipolar?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that he was on medication?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that those were – he would sometimes fly off the handle and get

angry?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "Just about little things even?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo then rested and passed H.H. back to Mr. Thunell for redirect examination."

Mr. Thunell asked, "H.H., do you mind if I ask you two questions?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, I'm just going to ask two questions. My first question is, how old is K.L. right now?" H.H. replied, "Six." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, she's six right now?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, okay – that's fine. And then my other question is, would Justin do anything – you were asked by Ms. Lobo here about, that there weren't any locks on the doors. Would he do anything with the bedroom door to try and keep people from coming in?" H.H. replied, "He put his shoe under the door." Ms. Lobo asked, "And what would that shoe do, being put under the door?" H.H. replied, "It would keep it shut." Mr. Thunell then rested and passed H.H. back to Ms. Lobo for recross examination. Ms. Lobo asked, "Just for clarification – so you're saying today that he would always put the shoe under the door every single time you guys were in the room?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "And that that was his way of keeping the door shut so nobody would come in?" H.H. replied, "Well, just to keep it shut, not so people wouldn't come in." Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, and some of those times you put the shoe under the door?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo then rested and H.H. was dismissed from the stand. Mr. Thunell then advised that there were changes to the criminal complaint that he wanted to make. He moved to strike count four and changed dates for counts five through eight. The judge confirmed the amendments and then ruled that from the testimony, there was reason to believe that all counts except four occurred and ruled that Mr. Langford will be bound to the Eighth Judicial District Court to answer for those charges. This concluded the transcript of the preliminary hearing provided.

#### **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 06.01.2015**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of an interview conducted with N.W. by Detective DiCaro on June 1, 2015, was provided. The interview began with N.W. confirming that she has known H.H. since she was six or seven years old and they met in elementary school. She also noted that they still talk regularly and ride the bus to school together still. N.W. advised that she never met Mr. Langford, but had heard that he raped H.H. and stole stuff. N.W. stated that she heard this from H.H., and H.H.'s cousins J. LNU and A.M., but noted that everyone on the bus and at The Rebel and Terribles knows about the situation. Detective DiCaro asked, "And did you ever have a conversation with H.H. about Justin or her mom or anything that was going on in their house?" N.W. replied, "Mm, multiple, yeah." The interviewer asked, "Okay, how about the first time you can remember having a conversation with H.H. about what was going on in her house. Do you remember what she told you?" N.W. replied, "Uh, she told – somebody had mentioned Justin and I asked H.H. who that was. And she told me that was the person, at the time, she said it was her mother's boyfriend who raped her and apparently after she told J. LNU about it, her mom found out and apparently he went to jail and stuff and that's what she told me the first time. And then we actually had an in-depth conversation about it. I believe it was two weeks after that." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so now, talking about from the first time she told you about this, where were you at the time?" H.H. replied, "Oh, we were on the bus." N.W. noted that it was early of September 2014. Detective DiCaro asked, "And she told you that Justin was the one that raped her? Is that correct?" N.W. replied, "Mm-hm (affirmative)." Detective DiCaro asked, "And did she tell you that he did go to jail or?" N.W. replied, "She told me he went to jail and he's been there since. I don't remember, it was sometime early in the year."

Detective DiCaro then asked, "And uh, do you remember having a conversation with H.H. on a bus when X.C. was around?" N.W. replied, "Mm-hm (affirmative) and it's X.C."

Detective DiCaro asked, "And when H.H. talked about what happened between her and Justin, did she mention anybody else?" N.W. replied, "She mentioned one of his friends. Sean, who's still dating, uh, L. LNU, uh, I think it's L. LNU." Detective DiCaro said, "Okay." N.W. said, "I think that's her name. Um, but she would – she mentioned that he would come over and when Justin was taking showers, he would kiss her and touch her and, like, she said it never went anything past that." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, what did she say about Sean exactly?" N.W. replied, "Uh, just that every time Justin would take a shower, they would be sitting on the couch and he would kinda, like, move closer to her and when he got the chance, he would never stick his hand in her pants or anything. But he would, like, stick it under her shirt and they would kiss and blah, blah, blah. The first few times they did it, she told him not to, and then she just kinda went with it." Detective DiCaro asked, "When did she tell you about this?" N.W. replied, "It was before January. It was sometime in December." The interviewer asked, "Of what year?" N.W. replied, "Uh, 2014." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, did she tell when these incidents occurred?" N.W. replied, "She told me he was 19 at the time. And she was 12. But she didn't give me months or anything." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and just to confirm, she said that when Justin would be in the shower, that, uh, Sean would kiss her and touch her?" N.W. replied, "Mm-hm (affirmative)." Detective DiCaro asked, "Did she say how he would touch her?" N.W. replied, "Uh, he would stick his hand under her shirt and fondle her." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, did she say what body parts he would fondle?" N.W. replied, "That area. I don't wanna." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and you're show – you're showing your chest area. Is that what you're showing?" N.W. replied, "Yes." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, did she say anything else happened between them?" N.W. replied, "Um, no. That was just it." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, did she tell you how many times did Sean do this?" N.W. replied, "It was quite a bit. Um, she said he would go to the – Justin would go to the showers often. So, uh, it had to have been more than seven or eight times." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, is there anything important for me to know regarding H.H. and any of these incidents that you mentioned so far?" N.W. replied, "Um, the only thing that confused me was when – because I was talking to H.H. about it one day when we were on the bus and then J. LNU, her cousin, got in the seat in front of us. And uh, he said the same thing H.H. did. She just walked up to him one day and said, 'Justin raped me.' And then he went on to say that the police couldn't like – they did a test on her and everything and they couldn't – they didn't actually find any of his, I don't know the correct word. Um, like they couldn't find any indication that he was even in her and then when she told me that she had sex with Seth, she didn't think he broke her hymen and I kept thinking, if she was raped, it was already broken." Detective DiCaro said, "Okay." N.W. said, "Like, so I got confused." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and she told you she had sex with Seth?" N.W. replied, "Uh, yeah, he's a kid she used to go out with." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and was that before these alleged incidents with Justin or after?" N.W. replied, "Oh, they were after. It was, oh my gosh. She said she had sex with him in – it was after September. It was a couple months after September. It was either in December or January that she told me about the incident, like, that she had sex with Seth." This concluded the transcript provided.

#### **Motion to Compel Psychological Records of H.H. Dated 09.24.2015**

According to the document reviewed, Mr. Langford is charged with eight counts of Lewdness on a Minor Under the Age of 14, three counts of Sexual Assault on a Minor Under



Fourteen Years of Age, and one count of Child Abuse, Neglect and Endangerment. It is noted that H.H. disclosed that she received counseling because of the allegations. A request was made for the mental health records of H.H.

#### **Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 10.18.2015**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of an interview with Shayleen Coon is provided. The interview began with the interviewer asking Shayleen if she knew who Sean was. She confirmed that she knew him and reported that he worked at McDonald's when she was working at Terribles. She reported that he would come over and play video games with Justin. Shayleen stated that H.H. disclosed that Sean "tried to mess with her." Shayleen stated, "She said he flirted with her, tried to kiss her." The interviewer asked, "Did H.H. say anything else happen besides him flirting and him kissing her or trying to kiss her?" Shayleen replied, "No." Shayleen denied witnessing that behavior. Shayleen stated that she thought the incident occurred after Justin was arrested. She reported that H.H. did not disclose where the alleged incident took place. The interview then concluded.

#### **Transcript of Police Interview with H.H. Dated 10.18.2015**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript of the police interview conducted with H.H. by Detective DiCaro of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department on October 18, 2015, was provided. Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and uh, I don't know if you remember last time when you spoke to Chelsea and Tiffany. Remember they gave you some rules about talking to them? Remember those rules?" H.H. replied, "No." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, I'll remind you what those rules are. Okay, so the rule number one is today when we talk about things over here, if I say something and I'm wrong, I want you to correct me, okay? Just tell me and say that's wrong and that's not what happened or that's not right, whatever the case might be. All right? Uh, next rule is uh, if I ask you something and you don't understand my question, all right, just tell me, 'I don't understand the question.' And I'm going to rephrase it and say it differently so that way you can understand what I'm asking, all right?" And then, another rule is uh, if I ask you something and you don't know the answer, I don't want you to guess, I just want you to say I don't know." H.H. said, "Okay." Detective DiCaro asked, "All right, and then the most important rule is everything you talk about here today will be true and we'll only talk about things that really happened, okay?" H.H. replied, "Okay." Detective DiCaro asked, "Do you agree on that?" H.H. replied, "Yes, sir." Detective DiCaro asked, "All right, perfect. So, uh, do you know why I came to talk to you here today?" H.H. replied, "Somewhat." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, what do you know?" H.H. replied, "Something about Sean." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, tell me about Sean. Who is Sean?" H.H. replied, "Uh, he was my stepdad's friend and he used to go over and play video games all the time." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and when was the last time you saw Sean?" H.H. replied, "Ten months ago when I saw him up at the McDonalds." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, does he still work at McDonalds?" H.H. replied, "I honestly don't know." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, so what do you think I want to talk to you about Sean?" H.H. replied, "I honestly don't know that." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, let me ask you this, uh, do you know N.W.?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, she's my best friend." Detective DiCaro asked, "How long have you known Nikki?" H.H. replied, "Twelve years." Detective DiCaro asked, "Are you still friends with Nikki?" H.H. replied, "Mm-hm (affirmative)." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, have you ever talked to Nikki about Sean?" H.H. replied, "I've said that he's been at my house before." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, have you ever talked to

anybody else about Sean?" H.H. replied, "Other than the two ladies, no." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and have you ever talked to your mom about Sean?" H.H. replied, "Not really." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, when you say not really, what do you mean?" H.H. replied, "Like she knows about him coming over and everything, but she doesn't like – I don't really have anything to talk to her about."

Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and has anything ever happened with Sean that would cause anybody to be concerned about you or him?" H.H. replied, "No, he just like hit on me a lot." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, when you say he hit on you, what do you mean?" H.H. replied, "Like, he flirted with me." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, tell me about it. What did he do?" H.H. replied, "Like, he just flirted with me. I don't exactly know how to flirt, so that's like all I kind of picked up." Detective DiCaro asked, "All right, when did this happen?" H.H. replied, "Uh, I can't really remember. It was a while ago." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and uh, when he flirted with you, do you remember what he was saying to you?" H.H. replied, "Not really." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, did he do anything else besides just talk to you?" H.H. replied, "He kissed me on the cheek because he thought it'd make me feel better." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, tell me about that. When did that happen?" H.H. replied, "Before, uh, [unintelligible] got taken off for all the stuff that happened. I told him about it and then he gave me a kiss on the cheek to try to make me feel better, so." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and where did this happen?" H.H. replied, "In my living room." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, was anybody else there?" H.H. replied, "No." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, did you tell anybody about him kissing you on the cheek?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, I told my mom." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and did, uh, did anything else happen?" H.H. replied, "No." Detective DiCaro said, "Okay, and tell me more about him coming over to play with you again, so when your stepdad was here." H.H. replied, "Oh, they were just good friends and he, and Justin used to play on the X the PlayStation all the time and so Sean came over on his days off work and played." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, did anything happen with Sean when he would come over to play with video games?" H.H. replied, "No." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and uh, did Sean ever do anything else to you besides kiss you on the cheek?" H.H. replied, "No." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and did you tell anybody else that, uh, Sean had done something else to you besides kissing you on the cheek?" H.H. replied, "No." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, uh, is there anything else I haven't asked you that you think I should know?" H.H. replied, "No." This concluded the transcript provided.

### **Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016**

According to the document reviewed, a transcript from day 3 of the jury trial was provided. H.H. (age:14) was called as the first witness. The direct examination by Ms. Jobe then began. H.H. was asked about her date of birth, age, school, and who she lives with. H.H. reported that she lived with her grandmother for a period of time when she was younger. She stated that she started living with her mother when she was eight or nine years old. H.H. reported that when she moved in with her mom, she also lived with Justin and her sister. She identified Justin as her stepfather. They then discussed the school H.H. attended at that time. She noted that she was homeschooled for a period of time. She stated that Justin would occasionally help her with her homework. She reported that her mother worked at Terrible's at that time. H.H. stated that at that time, she would see her grandmother once or twice a week. H.H. was shown a photograph of a house and confirmed it was where she lived with her mother and Justin. H.H. was then asked to describe the interior of the house.

Ms. Jobe asked H.H. if she liked Justin when she first met him, to which she replied, "At first, yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did that change?" H.H. responded, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Why did it change?" H.H. replied, "He was mean." H.H. reported that he would yell frequently. She also noted that she would get in trouble a lot. She stated that she would get in trouble "every day or two." H.H. confirmed that Justin moved out of their residence at some point. Ms. Jobe asked, "And what types of things would Justin say or do when you would get in trouble?" H.H. replied, "Yell at me and put me on the wall or send me to my room." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he ever call you names?" H.H. responded, "Every once in a while." H.H. could not recall any of the names that he would call her. Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember did he ever say you were trash?" H.H. replied, "I think so, a few times." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he ever say you were stupid or call you an idiot?" H.H. responded, "Yes." H.H. confirmed that Justin would call her mom names as well.

Ms. Jobe asked, "H.H., do you know why you're here to testify today?" H.H. replied, "Sort of." Ms. Jobe asked, "Why do you think you're here to testify?" H.H. replied, "Against what happened." Ms. Jobe asked, "What happened with who?" H.H. replied, "Him." Ms. Jobe asked, "Who's him? I need a name." H.H. replied, "Justin." Ms. Jobe asked, "So you're here to testify about what happened with Justin. Was it something that happened one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one time." Ms. Jobe asked, "When it would happen would your mom be home?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Where would she be?" H.H. replied, "Work." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when – what happened between you and Justin, where did that happen?" H.H. replied, "In the house." Ms. Jobe asked, "In the house that there's the picture of?" H.H. did not provide an audible response." Ms. Jobe asked, "Is that a yes." H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Was there any particular place in the house where it would happen?" H.H. replied, "His bedroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "Who would stay in that bedroom?" H.H. replied, "My mother and Justin."

Ms. Jobe asked, "And when you say the things – what happened what are you talking about?" H.H. replied, "He would touch me and force me to do things that I did not – did not feel comfortable doing." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And where would he touch you?" H.H. replied, "On my breasts and my private areas." Ms. Jobe asked, "Can you tell me what you do with your private areas." H.H. replied, "Touch me and feel around." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, H.H. As far as your private areas are concerned, what do you do with your private areas?" H.H. replied, "I use them to go to the bathroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And when you go to the bathroom what are you going, is it like pee, is it poop, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Pee." H.H. was then asked to speak louder. Ms. Jobe asked, "So you said pee?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Let's talk about – you said he would touch your chest; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Tell me about what would he touch your chest with." H.H. replied, "His hands." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would that be over or under your clothes?" H.H. replied, "Under my clothes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Where would this happen?" H.H. replied, "In his bedroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "Would you be – where would you be in his bedroom?" H.H. replied, "On the bed." H.H. was then shown a picture of Mr. Langford's bedroom and was asked to identify areas of the room where the alleged incidents occurred. Ms. Jobe asked, "Where on the bed would you usually be when he would touch your breasts?" H.H. pointed. Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And when he touched your breasts were you sitting down, laying down, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Laying down most of the time." Ms. Jobe asked, "And you said it was under your clothes?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you have your clothes on, or off?" H.H. replied, "Off." Ms. Jobe asked, "What happened that your clothes would be off?"

H.H. replied, "He would tell me to undress." Ms. Jobe asked, "And you would do what he told you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "When he touched your breasts did he have his clothes on, or off?" H.H. replied, "Off." Ms. Jobe asked, "Where would his clothes be when he took them off?" H.H. replied, "Floor." Ms. Jobe asked, "Was there a particular place on the floor where he would keep his clothes?" H.H. replied, "No."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Well, let me ask this. Before you got on the bed how would it be that you got back in the bedroom?" H.H. replied, "He would call me there." Ms. Jobe asked, "When he would call you how would he do that? Would he say your name, would he tell you something?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would you do what he said?" H.H. replied, "I would listen to him." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "I'd listen to him." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And so you would go back to the bedroom?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And when – is there a door in this bedroom?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "If you're looking at this picture, can you see where the door is or point out which direction the door is." H.H. pointed. Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And when you were in the bedroom on the bed with – when Justin was touching your breasts would that door be open, or closed?" H.H. replied, "Closed." Ms. Jobe asked, "And how would it be closed?" H.H. replied, "It would be closed with a foot-flop under it sometimes." Ms. Jobe asked, "With a foot-flop under it?" H.H. did not provide an audible response. Ms. Jobe asked, "Is that a yes or a no?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what was – do you know that the foot-flop would do?" H.H. replied, "Keep the door from opening by itself."

Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Would your sister be home when this happened?" H.H. replied, "Sometimes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And where would – on sometimes where would your sister be when this happened?" H.H. replied, "Living room or her bedroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "When – as far as him touching your breasts, did he ever touch your breasts with anything other than his hand?" H.H. replied, "Not that I remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. You also said he touched your private part; correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Tell me about a time when he touched your private part." H.H. replied, "I don't really know what to say about it." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Where would it be? Where would it happen?" H.H. replied, "Bedroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "Is that the same bedroom that we just talked about?" H.H. replied, "Yes, ma'am." Ms. Jobe asked, "And where in the bedroom would you be?" H.H. replied, "On the bed." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would you have your clothes on, or off." H.H. replied, "Off." Ms. Jobe asked, "And was it like you testified, that he would tell you take your clothes off so you did?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And how would you be on the bed? Would you be sitting up, laying down, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Laying down most of the time." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would you be laying down on your stomach, on your back, on your side?" H.H. replied, "Various ways." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Let's start with were you ever laying on your back?" H.H. replied, "Sometimes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Let's talk about a time when you were laying on your back. You said you're laying on your back on that bed. Is that the same area of the bed you pointed out to us?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And you said that you were laying there without your clothes on; correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what would Justin do?" H.H. replied, "Would lay on me and use my legs as – I don't know how to phrase it. He would use my legs as –." Ms. Jobe asked, "Let me ask you this. When Justin – did he have his clothes on, or off?" H.H. replied, "Off." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And you said he'd be on you; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "When he was on you what – was it front, his back, or his side facing – that was on you?" H.H. replied, "Front." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would he be completely

naked?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And you said he – well, what part of your body would he touch?" H.H. replied, "My private area." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did his – any of his body touch any other part of your body?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Tell me about that. What part of his body would touch your body?" H.H. replied, "His penis." Ms. Jobe asked, "And where – you said your private area. Would it only touch your private area, or would it touch other parts?" H.H. replied, "Other parts." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what other parts?" H.H. replied, "My face and mouth." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Let's stick to when he would touch your private area, okay?" H.H. replied, "Okay." Ms. Jobe asked, "Would he put anything on your or on himself when he was touching or -." An objection was raised. Ms. Jobe asked, "Would he put anything on you or himself when he was touching your private area?" H.H. replied, "Baby oil." Ms. Jobe asked, "And where would he put the baby oil." H.H. replied, "On my thighs." Ms. Jobe asked, "How would he put the baby oil there?" H.H. replied, "With his hand." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he put the baby oil anywhere else?" H.H. replied, "Sometimes on my private area." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he ever put any baby oil on himself?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what part of his body would he put the baby oil on?" H.H. replied, "His penis." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would he do that before or after he got on you?" H.H. replied, "Before." Ms. Jobe asked, "When he did that and when he was on top of you would he just lay there, or would he move at all?" H.H. replied, "He would move." Ms. Jobe asked, "How would he move?" H.H. replied, "He would thrust up and down."

Ms. Jobe asked, "And so you said his – that he would touch your private part doing that; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what part of his body touched your private part?" H.H. replied, "His penis." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did his penis ever go inside your private part when he was doing that?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "If I understand you – correct me if I'm wrong, okay. He would thrust up and down and it would just touch the outside of your private part?" H.H. replied, "Yes, ma'am." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember what his penis looked like?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you know where on his body was his penis?" H.H. replied, "By his leg, under his stomach." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And do you know when he was -what he uses his penis for?" H.H. asked for the question to be repeated. Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you know – you said he touched you with his penis; right? Do you know what he uses his penis for?" H.H. replied, "Go to the restroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. How many – did this happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one time."

Ms. Jobe asked, "And when he would be on top of you, rubbing up and down or thrusting up and down and his penis would touch your private part would that always be in the bedroom on the bed?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Now, you said you would sometimes be in different – so you wouldn't always be laying on your back; is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Was there ever a time you were laying on your stomach?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Tell me about when you were laying on your stomach." H.H. replied, "He would tell me to lay on my stomach and repeat what he did." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when you say repeat what he did is that involving the baby oil?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And then would he then be on top of you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What part or side of his body would be on top of you?" H.H. replied, "His front." Ms. Jobe asked, "So if you were both on the bed, would you both be facing the same direction, then?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And when he was on top of you when you were laying on your stomach did his body move?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "How did it move?" H.H. replied, "Up-and-down thrusts." Ms. Jobe asked, "So like you were talking about when you'd be laying on your back?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did his penis ever go inside any of

your body parts when you were laying on your stomach?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What body part?" H.H. replied, "My butt." Ms. Jobe asked, "When it went in your butt how did that feel?" H.H. replied, "It hurt." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he – when it went in your butt did he move, or did he stay still, or do something else?" H.H. replied, "Moved." Ms. Jobe asked, "How would he move when he put his penis in your butt?" H.H. replied, "Up-and-down thrusts." Ms. Jobe asked, "Would you say anything to him when this was happening?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he say anything to you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, **"What would he say?"** H.H. replied, **"Told me to shut up."** Ms. Jobe asked, **"Why did you – why do you think you need to shut up?"** H.H. replied, **"Because I was yelling."** Ms. Jobe asked, **"Why were you yelling?"** H.H. replied, **"Because I was trying to get him to stop."** Ms. Jobe asked, **"Did you ever tell him to stop?"** H.H. replied, **"Yes."**

Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And what, if anything, did he say when you told him to stop?" H.H. replied, "To shut up." Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, him rubbing up and down while you're laying on your stomach, did it happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one time." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when he – you said he put his penis in your butt. Did that happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "Twice." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. When – what would make him rubbing up and down on you or putting his penis in his butt – do you know what would make him stop?" H.H. replied, "When he had an orgasm." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would anything happen when he had an orgasm?" H.H. replied, "He would stop." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Would anything happen with his body?" H.H. replied, "He ejaculated." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever see when he ejaculated where it went?" H.H. replied, "On the towel." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what did it look like?" H.H. replied, "The towel?" Ms. Jobe asked, "No. When he ejaculated what did that look like?" H.H. replied, "It was white liquid." Ms. Jobe asked, "And you said it would go on the towel?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you know – was it a specific towel, or just any towel?" H.H. replied, "Specific towel."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever see where he would put the towel when he was done or where he'd get it from?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Where would he get it from?" H.H. replied, "The dresser." Ms. Jobe asked, "What dresser?" H.H. replied, "The one on the side of the bed." Ms. Jobe asked, "And is that dresser in the bedroom?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Was there any specific drawer that he would get the towel from?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What drawer?" H.H. replied, "The second drawer on the first row." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Would it always be in that one, or was it ever in a different drawer too?" H.H. replied, "Not that I remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. All right. H.H., I'm going to show you a picture that's been admitted as Exhibit 22. Do you recognize what's in that photograph?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. then identified the dresser. Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And is that the dresser you were just telling us about where the towel would be kept?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. You said that's the dresser; correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked H.H. to point to where the towel would be stored. H.H. was then asked if she participated in an interview with Child Protective Services to which she responded, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember telling Child Protective Services that the towel would either be in the second or third drawer in the dresser?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. was asked to point to the drawer she was referring to.

Ms. Jobe then asked, "All right. Do you know if anything else – if he kept anything else in that drawer?" H.H. replied, "Just the baby oil." Ms. Jobe asked, "So the towel and the baby oil?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. then identified photographs of the towel and baby oil. Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you know if Justin ever washed the towel?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked,

"Do you know if he washed it every time?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he wash it every time he used it?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "But it would always be in those drawers, H.H.?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. What would he do with the towel?" H.H. replied, "Lay it underneath me." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And would that be before or after he put on the baby oil?" H.H. replied, "Before." Ms. Jobe asked, "And then you said he would ejaculate on the towel?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what would he do with the towel after he ejaculated?" H.H. replied, "He would use it to clean up the baby oil." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And when cleaning up the baby oil, would that be the baby oil on him, or on you?" H.H. replied, "Both of us."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, you said that he also put his penis in your butt. Did that happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one." Ms. Jobe asked, "And was that always in the bedroom where you talked about, or was that other places?" H.H. replied, "In the bedroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "As far as touching, what parts of your body would he touch other than what we've talked about?" H.H. replied, "He would touch my breasts, my butt, and my privates, and I don't remember anywhere else." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And when he touched your breasts, your butt, and your privates what would he use to touch it?" H.H. replied, "His hand." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when he would touch it with – we talked about your breasts. He would touch under the clothes; correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when he would touch your privates would that be over or under your clothes?" H.H. replied, "Under my clothes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would you have your clothes on or off when he did that?" H.H. replied, "Off." Ms. Jobe asked, "What about when he touched your butt?" H.H. replied, "Off."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, we've talked about him touching you, rubbing on you when you were on your stomach, when you were on your back, and then putting his penis in your butt. Were those all separate incidents, or would there be – some of them happen together?" H.H. replied, "Separate incidents." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. So if you were laying on your back and he's rubbing – on top of you, rubbing back and forth, would he ever have you flip over or do a different – lay a different way?" H.H. replied, "Once in a while." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And once in a while what – if you were laying on your back or you started on your back how would he have you change?" H.H. replied, "He would get off me and tell me to roll over." Ms. Jobe asked, "And would you do that?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "And when you would roll over, what would he do when you rolled over?" H.H. replied, "He would continue what he was doing." Ms. Jobe asked, "So what you previously described about being on top of you and rubbing back and forth?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And do you remember what time of day this would happen?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Would it be the same time of day, or would it change, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Different times." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Do you remember how old you were the first time something happened?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "And you recall talking to the CPS investigators; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And then did you also testify at another hearing in this matter?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember testifying that you were about eight years old when it started?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember, but -." H.H. was shown a transcript. Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. About how old were you when this started?" H.H. replied, "About eight." Ms. Jobe asked, "And just to clarify the time frame, you said you lived with your grandma for a while and then you moved in with your mom and Justin; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did the start before or after you moved in with your mom and Justin?" H.H. replied, "After." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did it start a short time after you moved in with them, or a long time after you moved in?" H.H.

replied, "A short time." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you know if it was around any holidays when you moved in?" H.H. replied, "Around Halloween."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, I'm going to go back. You said that you don't remember – Justin had – when talking about your chest I asked if he used anything other than your[sic] hands, and you said you don't remember. Do you remember that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. was then shown a transcript of the preliminary hearing. Ms. Jobe asked, "Does that refresh your memory?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. So based on refreshed memory did he touch your chest with his hands, or with anything else?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What, if anything, else would he touch your chest with?" H.H. replied, "His mouth." Ms. Jobe asked, "And how would he touch your chest with his mouth?" H.H. replied, "He would suck on my nipples or other -." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'm sorry." H.H. replied, "He would suck on my chest area." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And would that be over or under your clothes?" H.H. replied, "Under." Ms. Jobe asked, "And where were you when that happened?" H.H. replied, "The bedroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember about how old you were when that happened?" H.H. replied, "I don't recall." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you recall testifying you were about 11 or 12 years old?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. was then asked to read the transcript. Ms. Jobe asked, "Does that refresh your memory?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And about how old were you when that happened?" H.H. replied, "Eleven or twelve."

Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Did that happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "Once or twice." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Now, you talked about the towel and the baby oil being in the drawers; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you know if Justin kept anything else hidden in the drawers or away from you in all the drawers?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. You said you moved in around Halloween; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What would you do with your Halloween candy?" H.H. replied, "It would be taken away so we didn't eat it all." Ms. Jobe asked, "Who would take it away?" H.H. replied, "Justin." H.H. reported that he would keep it in his room.

Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Now, when this was happening, H.H., did you tell anybody what was going on?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Why not?" H.H. replied, "Because I didn't want my mom or anybody to try to do anything and get hurt." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And were you afraid they'd get hurt based on what we've talked about, him yelling and being upset and those kinds of things?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "At some point in time – you said you were home schooled; right? Did you go back to public school?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember when that was?" H.H. replied, "Mid seventh grade year." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Does December sound about right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." They then discussed H.H.'s school. H.H. reported that she would take the bus to school." Ms. Jobe asked, "At some point in time did you tell any of your friends what was going on at home with Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Who did you tell?" H.H. replied, "M.J. and my friend X.C." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember what happened or why that came up between you and M.J. and X.C.?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "Was it on the bus, or was it somewhere else?" H.H. replied, "On the bus." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember did M.J. or X.C. give you suggestions as to what you should do?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What did they suggest you do?" H.H. replied, "The told me to tell the counselor at school." Ms. Jobe asked, "Who is the counselor at school? Do you know?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember at the time."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever talk to someone at the school about what was happening with Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember who you spoke with?"



H.H. replied, "The nurse." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you know her name?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. When you spoke with the nurse did you tell her what was going on with Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you give her details, or just kind of big picture?" H.H. replied, "Big picture." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did she ask you any details about what was going on?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever tell M.J. or X.C. on that bus trip the details of what was going on with Justin, or did you just tell them big picture?" H.H. replied, "Big picture." Ms. Jobe asked, "After you spoke with the – you said the nurse, I believe. Is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "After you spoke with the nurse did you then talk to CPS investigators?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And when you talk to the CPS investigators where were you at when you spoke with them?" H.H. replied, "Over in the office." Ms. Jobe asked, "At your school?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "During your conversation with the CPS investigators did you have to draw anything?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What did you draw?" H.H. replied, "The house." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And did you kind of draw a diagram for them?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. was then asked to identify the drawing she made during the interview. She reported that she had drawn the master bedroom in their house. Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And the picture you drew of the master bedroom on your drawing did you put - did you mark something about a towel on there?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And why did you put that on the drawing?" H.H. replied, "Because they asked me to mark it." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And was that to tell them where it was?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. and is this - as you see this picture, other than the sticker and the number at the top, does that look exactly like the paper you drew it on and exactly what you drew that day?" H.H. replied, "I believe so." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. After you talked to the CPS investigators that day did you go back to the house at 390 Hill Street?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you go with the CPS investigators to - to somewhere by their offices?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you get to go home the next day?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Who'd you go home with?" H.H. replied, "My mother." Ms. Jobe informed H.H. that they were almost done.

Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. So you - we talked about how - well, it happened in the bedroom. Did anything happen with Justin outside the bedroom or in a different area of the house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Where in the house did it happen?" H.H. replied, "Shower." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And where is the shower in your house?" H.H. replied, "In the restroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "Is there one shower, or more than one shower?" H.H. replied, "One." H.H. was then asked to describe the shower. Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Tell me what happened in the shower." H.H. replied, "He would make me stand over him while he pleasured himself or he would make me kneel and he would pleasure himself" Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And when you would kneel in the shower and he'd pleasure himself did anything happen?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What happened?" H.H. replied, "Je would ejaculate onto my face." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And would the water be running, or not running?" H.H. replied, "Running." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when he would do that would he say anything?" H.H. replied, "Afterwards he would tell me to stand up and wash myself off." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And did you stand up and wash yourself off?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did that happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one time." H.H. was then shown various photographs of the bathroom.

Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you - or did Justin ever have you touch any part of him?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What part?" H.H. replied, "His penis." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what would he have you touch it with?" H.H. replied, "My mouth." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when

did you - what would he tell you to do with your mouth?" H.H. replied, "He told me to suck it." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever tell him no?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "If you told him no, what would he say or do?" H.H. replied, "He would ignore it and keep telling me what to do." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever put your mouth - did you ever suck it?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And when you did that was it outside or inside your mouth?" H.H. replied, "Inside." Ms. Jobe asked, "And when it was inside your mouth did Justin Ever say anything or do anything while it was inside your mouth?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'm sorry, H.H., I probably asked this. But what part of his body would be inside your mouth?" H.H. replied, "His penis." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did that happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "Once or twice."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he ever do anything to his penis to - or put anything on his penis when he would ask you to suck it?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What would that be?" H.H. replied, "I believe it was sugar." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. Tell me about that." H.H. replied, "He put it on his penis and told me to suck it." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. And did you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever tell him no, you wouldn't?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what would he do?" H.H. replied, "He would tell me to shut up and continue." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Just a few more questions, H.H. I forgot to ask you a couple things, but - so going back to when you'd be lying on the bed on your back with Justin on top of you - well, let me back up. You said he had you suck his penis one time or more than one time; right?" H.H. replied, "More than one time." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And was it with sugar every time, or no?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. So far to say there was at least one time with sugar and one time without?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Where in the residence would that be when he had you suck his penis?" H.H. replied, "Bathroom or bedroom." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. So what happened in more than one place?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. So going back to when you'd be laying on the bed and he'd put baby oil on your thighs and be on top of you rubbing - or thrusting back and forth would his - you said it would be his penis that would be thrusting back and forth; correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what his penis be on top of your legs or between your legs or somewhere else?" H.H. replied, "Between my legs." Ms. Jobe asked, "And how - would he do anything with your legs when his penis was between your legs?" H.H. replied, "He would make me close my legs tighter." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "He would make me close my legs tighter." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And would he tell you to close them tighter or hold them together tighter?" H.H. replied, "He would tell me." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And do you know what - you said during these incidents that Justin would take off his clothes; correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did Justin wear underwear?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. was asked to identify Mr. Langford in the courtroom. The direct concluded and a recess was taken.

When court resumed, the Court asked "I've got some questions for you, all right. Was your sister home when you yelled?" H.H. replied, "Once." The Court asked, "Once? Did anyone hear you tell and say stop?" H.H. replied, "Just Justin." The Court asked, "Okay. Did you ever refuse to enter the bedroom?" H.H. replied, "No." The Court asked, "Were you threatened?" H.H. responded, "No." The Court asked, "When your sister was home during abuse did your sister say or do anything?" H.H. replied, "No." The Court asked, "Did she intervene?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. reported that her sister is eight years old.

The direct examination then resumed. Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. H.H., you said just one time your sister heard you yell; is that right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "How do you

know your sister heard you?" H.H. replied, "She told me she did." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay. And did - When you yelled did you say what was happening, or was it just a yell? What type of a yell was it?" H.H. replied, "I was screaming at him." Ms. Jobe asked, "When you would get an argument with Justin would you also yell at and scream at him?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. You said - You were asked if you ever refused to go to the bedroom; is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever tell Justin you didn't want to do what you were doing?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Was there a reason why you just did what Justin asked, when he said, come to the bedroom, that you just went?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Why was that?" H.H. replied, "I didn't want to get in trouble." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what were you - so you didn't want to get in trouble. What were you concerned would happen if you got in trouble for not going?" H.H. replied, "My mom would be hit." Ms. Jobe asked, "And you said he never threatened you; correct?" H.H. replied, "No."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he ever tell you to tell someone or not to tell someone?" H.H. replied, "He said, don't tell anybody." Ms. Jobe asked, "When did he say that?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he say that one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one time." Ms. Jobe asked, "When he said, don't tell anybody, did he say something would happen if you told or-." H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "- did he just say, don't tell?" H.H. replied, "He said, don't tell anybody." Ms. Jobe asked, "H.H., did you want to do these things with Justin?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "And if I - I know I asked you earlier about the - when he had you put his penis in your mouth. I believe you testified that you told him no; is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what would he do when you told him no?" H.H. replied, "He would force me to do it anyways." Ms. Jobe asked, "And I believe you also - we talked about you told him no when he put his penis in your butt. Is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what happened when you said no?" H.H. replied, "He kept going anyways." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever tell him no when he was on top of you, rubbing back and forth with his penis between your legs?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what did he do when you said no?" H.H. replied, "Continued." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever tell him no when you were - he was on your back while you were lying on your stomach rubbing back and forth with his penis between your legs?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what did he do when you said no?" H.H. replied, "He kept on."

The cross-examination by Ms. McNeill then began. The examination started with a discussion of H.H.'s school. H.H. reported that her bus ride was over an hour long. They also discussed the various cities H.H. has lived in. H.H. confirmed that their home did not have any locks on the doors. H.H. confirmed that she spoke with CPS in January of 2014. Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. The night before you talked to the people from CPS you had a fight with Justin; correct?" H.H. replied, "Not that I remember." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember that he called you trash?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And that was the night before?" H.H. replied, "I believe so." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. Around that time things in your house weren't so great, were they?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You thought in fact you might be losing your house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. confirmed that neither Justin nor her mom were working at the time. Ms. McNeill asked, "Around that time Justin was mean to you frequently?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "He would call you all kinds of names?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And he yelled at you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "He spanked you?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And so on January 21<sup>st</sup>, the day you went to school, you were probably feeling upset." H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And angry?" H.H. replied,

"Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "You talked to the – you said it was a nurse -." H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "- at your school? Okay. Before that you had talked to a cafeteria worker?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "No? You don't remember that? Okay." H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember your conversation with that nurse?" H.H. replied, "Not really." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember? Okay." H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember telling her that you decided to tell about what had been happening with the rape because Justin was going out of town?" H.H. replied, "No, not just because of that." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. But my question was do you remember telling her that." H.H. replied, "Sort of." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And then the police and someone from CPS came to talk to you; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And this was still that same day that you had gone to school kind of angry and upset; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And when you were talking to the CPS worker you talked a lot about how you disliked Justin; remember?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember that? Do you remember telling them that he would use mean words?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember talking to a cafeteria worker."

Ms. McNeill asked, "No. This – I said this was when you were talking to CPS and to the police officer." H.H. replied, "Oh. Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And so you spent a lot of time in the beginning talking about how much you disliked Justin; right?" H.H. replied, "Sort of." Ms. McNeill asked, "You talked about his mean words?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And his temper?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And then at some point you mentioned that you'd been raped?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And today you said you thought you were eight?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember telling them that you were six?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. then reviewed the transcript.

Ms. McNeill asked, "Does that refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember telling them that the first time was when you were six?" H.H. replied, "It wasn't the first time I was touched. It was the first time the subject was brought up." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. But my question is, and I know it's kind of confusing, is do you remember telling them the first time you were raped was when you were six?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "So looking at that did not refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "It did." Ms. McNeill asked, "It did. Okay. And you talked about this first time that you were raped, and you said prior to that you had been at the rec center. Do you remember saying that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "With your cousin A.M.?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And do you remember telling them that A.M. had said something to someone and you told A.M.'s mom what she said?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "OK. And you remembered that A.M. was 5?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. **Which would have made you six?**" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And you told the police that because of that Justin raped you to punish you?" H.H. replied, "Not to punish me, I don't believe." Ms. McNeill asked, "Did you tell the police that because of that Justin raped you to punish you?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember saying that?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. then reviewed the transcript. Ms. McNeill asked, "Does that refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. Do you remember telling them that the first time he raped you to punish you for what you said?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And, again, the police asked you how old you were, and you said six?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "You also indicated that it happened at the house on Hill Street?" H.H. replied,

"Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then at some point in that interview you said you could have been seven or you could have been eight?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then if you – two months later do you remember testifying at a preliminary hearing?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And that was the same year, so just March of 2014?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. Do you remember when you were asked about the first time this happened you couldn't remember?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. You couldn't in fact remember if it was day or night?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "But you testified that the most recent time that it happened was in January 2014?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. So that would have been the same month that you talked to the police officers?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "You indicated that one time - a couple of times you screamed; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And you said that K.L. heard?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. Do you remember how old you were the time that you screamed?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Was that the time he put his penis in your butt?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And I think you said the first time that happened you were eight?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember saying that you had a conversation with K.L. after she heard the scream?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And K.L. indicated that she was worried?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember saying that?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. reviewed a transcript. Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember? Does that help you remember?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. So you had a conversation with K.L.; correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And K.L. said something to you that she was worried?" H.H. replied, "Yes." H.H. reported that she was eight at the time and K.L. was "like two."

Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. I want to ask you some questions about the times you said that he would have you suck his penis. Do you remember telling the police that one – that sometimes he would wear a condom?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And that was only when he was having you suck his penis?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember telling the police that he wore that condom when he had you suck his penis?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember that?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Did he wear a condom other times?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember the police asking you if he told you not to tell?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. McNeill asked, "And do you remember saying that he said not to tell or he would hurt you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "But then you actually said, 'Well, that's probably what he's thinking.' Do you remember saying that?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember? Would looking at the statement refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill approached and asked, "Does that refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, do you remember telling them that's what you thought he was thinking?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And is it fair to say that the first time you said that Justin put his mouth on your breast, was at the preliminary hearing?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "You didn't tell CPS that, correct?" H.H. replied, "I did." Ms. McNeill asked, "And when you were asked how old you were you said 11 or 12?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, do you remember at the preliminary hearing being asked when it happened and being told, 'Was it like when you were 11 or 12?'" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then your answer was 11 or 12?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, can you – do you remember describing the towel as being about 12

inches long and six inches wide?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And do you remember saying that it had yellow stains on it?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. McNeill asked, "I'm going to talk a little bit about some conversations that you had with some other people about this, okay? You indicated that you talked to your friend X.C.?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "All right, she's older than you, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and you talked to her about this before you talked to the police?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And do you remember saying that you told X.C. because you wanted to know if she knew who you could tell? Right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and she told you to talk to a counselor?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Did you go talk to a counselor?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, isn't it actually true that the counselor – the nurse came to talk to you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and you asked X.C. who you could talk to because of a girl named R. LNU?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and X.C. had told you that she knew how R. LNU got away from her family?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then you had a conversation in the cafeteria in January 2014 with two of your friends?" H.H. replied, "I don't recall that." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember telling the police that you had had a conversation with E.A. and L. LNU?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't? Okay. And you know what, H.H., I think I asked you a bad question. I don't know – okay. And that's because you didn't tell the police that. Do you remember testifying at the preliminary hearing that you had a conversation with your friends E.A. and L. LNU?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, would looking at the transcript refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill approached and asked, "Does that refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, so you – in January 2014, before anyone came to talk to you, you had a conversation with E.A. and L. LNU in the cafeteria?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and E.A. and L. LNU were talking about a friend who had been raped?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. McNeill asked, "I'm going to talk to you now about your friend Sean Kruger. Sean Kruger was a friend of yours?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "I mean, he was older than you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, he was an adult?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and he would sometimes come to your house on Hill Street?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, you kind of had a crush on him?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you – and you would talk to your friends about him?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You would not talk to your friend about him?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You in fact talked to N.W. about him?" H.H. replied, "I mentioned him." Ms. McNeill asked, "You mentioned him, okay. Is that not the same as talking?" H.H. replied, "I'm not sure." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, N.W.'s older than you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "By about two years?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "She would sometimes ride the bus with you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And you told N.W. that Sean had touched your breasts one time?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Sean never touched your breasts?" H.H. replied, "No, I don't recall." The Judge said, "Okay, I got a double negative there." Ms. McNeill asked, "Sorry, I'm terrible with that. Did Sean ever touch your breasts?" H.H. replied, "I don't recall." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't recall, okay. There were a lot of rules in your house, weren't there?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "When you lived at grandma's house you didn't have that many rules?" H.H. replied, "Not many." Ms. McNeill asked, "But Justin had a lot of rules?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Justin had rules about friends you could spend time with?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms.

McNeill asked, "He had rules about when you could go places?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "He was very strict?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "You weren't allowed to have a cell phone?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You weren't allowed to have a kindle?" H.H. replied, "No." The Judge again reminded Ms. McNeill about double negatives. Ms. McNeill asked, "You did not have a cell phone?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, did you have a Kindle?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember saying to the police that you just wanted to get away from him?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "In fact – but you wanted to stay in Searchlight?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "With your friends. He was always yelling at you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "He treated K.L. very differently, didn't he?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "She was his angel, I think you said." H.H. replied, "Sort of." Ms. McNeill asked, "His princess?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "In fact, she would get you in trouble with Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "She would tell on you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "She would blame you for things she did?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And he treated you two very differently?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember saying that nothing was right unless H.H.'s in trouble?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember saying that? Would it refresh your recollection to look at your statements?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill approached and asked, "Does that help you remember?" H.H. replied, "Yeah." Ms. McNeill asked, "Yes, okay. So he wouldn't let you spend time with X.C.?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "And nothing was right unless H.H. was in trouble?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you have a cell phone now?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you have a Kindle now?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Now you have a cell phone?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And now you have a Kindle?" H.H. replied, "No."

Ms. McNeill asked, "No, okay, last thing, H.H., I want to show you some pictures. If I may approach?" The Judge replied, "You may." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, I'm showing you what's marked as Defense Proposed Exhibit A. Do you recognize that photo?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Is that a photo of you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and is that a photo from your Facebook page?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And I'm showing you Defense Proposed Exhibit B. Is that you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, and is that also a photo from your Facebook page?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And Defense Proposed Exhibit C, same thing, is that you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And is that also from your Facebook?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked the Judge to admit those three exhibits. Ms. McNeill asked, "I'm going to show you Defense Exhibit A, and you indicated that's from your Facebook page?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And Defense Exhibit B. Same thing, that's a picture from your Facebook page?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And Exhibit C, also from your Facebook?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And these are recent photos?" H.H. replied, "A month or two ago." Ms. McNeill then rested and a discussion between the Judge, Ms. McNeill, and Ms. Jobe ensued at the bench. Prior to the redirect examination, the Judge asked, "H.H., has Justin ever hit your mother before, since you were worried about this happening if you told?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The witness was then granted to Ms. Jobe for the redirect examination.

Ms. Jobe asked, "H.H., I'm going to jump around a little bit, okay?" H.H. replied, "Okay." Ms. Jobe asked, "So, if you don't understand where I'm going or what I said, just ask. All right?" H.H. replied, "Okay." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, Ms. McNeill was asking you questions

about your statements and how old you said you were when everything started. Is that – do you remember that?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And she showed you your transcript, and in your transcript, you said something about six or maybe seven or maybe eight, is that right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, you were living with your grandma in Searchlight, correct?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Did anything happen with Justin while you were living with your grandma in your grandma’s house in Searchlight?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, do you remember how old you were when you moved in with your mom, Justin, and K.L.?” H.H. replied, “I believe eight or so.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Eight or so? Is that fair?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, and then since the incidents with Justin didn’t happen at your mom’s house, did they start after your moved – or sorry, strike that. You said nothing happened when you were living at your grandma’s house, right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, and that things started happening after you moved in with your mom and Justin when you were about eight or nine, fair?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, and when you talked about six – when you were about six, some things came up. What things came up?” H.H. replied, “My cousin said what she said at our rec center.” Ms. Jobe asked, “When you were six – were you living with Justin when you were about six or seven?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, did he live with – I apologize. Did he live with you at your grandma’s house for a time?” H.H. replied, “For a short time.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And would you ever get in trouble from Justin over just things you said.” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Would you ever get in trouble if you were talking about adult things or things you thought kids shouldn’t talk about?” H.H. replied, “No, I didn’t talk about that kind of stuff.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, then how did Justin know about this incident with A.M.?” H.H. replied, “Her mom told him.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, and did you get in trouble then?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And what did you get in trouble for?” H.H. replied, “Because I said – I repeated what my cousin A.M. said to me.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, what kind of trouble did you get in?” H.H. replied, “I don’t remember.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, generally speaking, when you got in trouble with Justin, what was the trouble? What would happen?” H.H. replied, “I would get screamed at and punished.” Ms. Jobe asked, “What kind of punishment?” H.H. replied, “Standing on the wall or sitting in my room for hours.” Ms. Jobe asked, “All right, and what did A.M. say?” H.H. replied, “She told me that she wanted to have sex with one of the boys in Searchlight. And then I told her mother.” Ms. Jobe asked, “So – and just to make sure I understand, A.M. said she wanted to have sex with some boy in Searchlight, right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “You told A.M.’s mom, why did you tell A.M.’s mom?” H.H. replied, “Because I didn’t think it was something A.M. should have said.” Ms. Jobe asked, “At that time, did you know what sex was?” H.H. replied, “Not really.” Ms. Jobe asked, “What did you think or understand sex to be at that time?” H.H. replied, “What I understood was it’s how – that’s how we were made, and that was all I got out of it.” Ms. Jobe asked, “We meaning kids or something?” H.H. replied, “Yeah.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, all right. And when you testified at the preliminary hearing about these incidents, do you recall testifying that you were eight years old when they started?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And that you moved out of your grandma’s house when you were eight?” H.H. replied, “Yes.”

Ms. Jobe then asked, “All right, like I said, I’m going to jump around, so bear with me. Ms. McNeill asked you questions about what time of day it was when Justin would sexually abuse you. Do you remember her asking about that?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay, and she asked you if you said – you said it was varied as to what time of day it would happen?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And do you recall why you would or wouldn’t



know what time of day it was?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, on the – where you lived at 390 Hill Street, was there anything on the windows?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What was on the windows?" H.H. replied, "Blankets and foil." Ms. Jobe asked, "Would you be able to see the sun through the blankets and windows?" H.H. replied, "At peaks and spots." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "At spots." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, so not everywhere in the house?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did that make it hard to know what time it was?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, as for your sister, there's a question about whether – that K.L. heard you yell, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And if K.L. asked you about it, asked if you were okay. Do you remember that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you tell K.L. what was going on?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'm probably bad with math, but as of today, how old is K.L.?" H.H. replied, "Eight." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, and when you talked to CPS that was in January of 2014, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "So K.L. would have been six, is that right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And this yelling or screaming or her being concerned about you was before you talked to CPS, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember how old she was, or was she just six or younger?" H.H. replied, "Six or younger." Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, Ms. McNeill also asked you about wanting to talk to a counselor?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you ever get to talk to the counselor?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Why not?" H.H. replied, "She wasn't in the office, it was the nurse." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, so the counselor wasn't at school that day or wasn't at least in her office that day?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And who told you to talk to the counselor?" H.H. replied, "X.C. and M.J." Ms. Jobe asked, "Ms. McNeill also asked you if you'd heard about other people or other kids being raped and people being taken out of the home and stuff, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, about R. LNU, did you know any details of what happened or how she was raped?" H.H. replied, "Not really." Ms. Jobe asked, "What do you mean by not really?" H.H. replied, "I know she wasn't raped, she was abused." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, what do you mean by abused?" H.H. replied, "She was hit, forced to do things like a slave, beaten." Ms. Jobe said, "I'm sorry." H.H. replied, "Beaten and starved." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, so is that what you knew about R. LNU at the time?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And it was your understanding based on at least what R. LNU told someone that that helped R. LNU out?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And as far as you knew, was R. LNU – after she told someone was she then – didn't have to deal with those kinds of things?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "And as far as E.A. and – was it L. LNU in the cafeteria?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "What conversation was that?" H.H. replied, "We didn't have much of a conversation." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, well, what in general did you talk about?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "One second, would it refresh your memory to look at your statement?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, if you could look at page 51 and that line, line 20, and go to over here on 52, all right? Let me know when you're done." H.H. replied, "I'm done." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, and does that refresh your memory?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, what was the conversation with E.A. and L. LNU in the cafeteria?" H.H. replied, "I told them the big picture, but they don't know any details." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'm sorry?" H.H. replied, "I told them the big picture, but they don't know any details." Ms. Jobe asked, "So you told them the big picture about you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and when you say big picture, what was the big picture?" H.H. replied, "Just that he had done something to me." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and is that referring to Justin, or someone else?" H.H. replied, "Justin." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and so you tell E.A. and L. LNU

in the cafeteria the big picture, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And did they tell you about some friend of theirs?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, and what did they tell you about the friend?" H.H. replied, "That the friend was lying to somebody saying she got raped by somebody." Ms. Jobe asked, "Oh, and so is that how it came up that you told them the big picture with Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did they tell you – did they tell you any details of how this person was supposedly raped?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did they just talk about big picture and use the words raped? IS that what happened, or something else?" H.H. replied, "Yes, that's what happened." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, now, when you talked to the cafeteria – sorry, not the cafeteria, the school nurse, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Ms. McNeill – and I'm probably, I'm not good with exact quotes so she'll correct me if I get it wrong, but she asked you a question, did you tell the cafeteria – sorry, the school nurse that you were telling her now because Justin was going to be leaving?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "I believe you said that that was one of the things, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "I believe you said that that was one of the things, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Where was Justin supposed to be going?" H.H. replied, "A trucking job." Ms. Jobe asked, "How long was he supposed to be gone?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "As you knew, was it going to be a while?" H.H. replied, "I believe so." Ms. Jobe asked, "And was that – when was he supposed to leave?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember quite when." Ms. Jobe asked, "Was it close in time to when this all came out?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, and when you talked to the school nurse, did you tell her you were planning on telling your mom about it once Justin was out of the house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And why were you waiting until Justin was out of the house?" H.H. replied, "I didn't want her to try to do something about it and get into a fight with him." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and was that based on what you'd seen and heard between your mom and Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Had you ever seen your mom and Justin get into an argument?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And I believe when the Judge asked you a question, you said you'd seen Justin hit your mom, is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe then asked, "Now, when you were asked if he made any threats or told you anything, Ms. McNeill showed you your transcript where you said he told you not to tell or hurt you, but that's probably what he's thinking. Did Justin say anything to you about telling or not telling?" H.H. replied, "He said not to tell anybody." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and did he tell you he was going to hurt you or do anything?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, why did you think that if you tell, then he'll hurt you?" H.H. replied, "He was aggressive with telling me not to tell anybody." Ms. Jobe asked, "What do you mean, 'Aggressive with telling me not to tell'?" H.H. replied, "He would act as if he would have done something if I had told." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, had he ever – had he ever hurt you before, outside of this situation?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Had he ever – did he ever hit you?" H.H. replied, "Not that I remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "Ms. McNeill was asking you about the night before you talked to the school nurse and that there was a fight between you and Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and then when she was asking you questions, she asked you if Justin had pushed you or hit you the night before, is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And did he do that?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, have you read page 12, starting there, and read to there, okay? Let me know when you're done." H.H. replied, "I'm finished." Ms. Jobe asked, "Are you done?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and does that refresh your memory?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "So did Justin hit you or

slap you or push you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And that was the night before you talked to the school nurse, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe asked, "Was that the first time he'd done it?" H.H. replied, "I believe so." Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, Ms. McNeill asked you the last time something happened with Justin. I believe you said that was in January of 2014, is that correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and what happened? What did he do?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you talk to CPS about what he did?" H.H. replied, "I think so." Ms. Jobe asked, "Start here and read to there, okay?" H.H. replied, "I'm done." Ms. Jobe asked, "Does that refresh your memory?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, what happened with Justin in January of 2014?" H.H. replied, "We were watching an animal show and he called me back to the room and he spread baby oil over everything." The Judge asked, "Could you say it again? You're very soft spoken, I'm having trouble hearing you." H.H. said, "Yes, ma'am. We were watching an animal show and he called me back to the room, but I pretended not to hear him because I didn't want to go back there, and then he called me again, so I went back there and closed the door like he told me to do. And then I did what he told me to." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what was that that you did?" H.H. replied, "To take my clothes off and lay down on the bed." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, when you laid on the bed, were you on your back, or on your stomach, or your side?" H.H. replied, "I believe I was on my back." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and when you were on your back, he told you to take off your clothes?" H.H. replied, "Yeah." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and did you take off your clothes before you got on the bed?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what did Justin do?" H.H. replied, "He laid on top – he got on the bed and spread baby oil all over the both of us." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and once he spread the baby oil, what happened?" H.H. replied, "He laid on top of me and put his penis between my legs and started thrusting up and down." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did you have to lay on the towel that time?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he – where did the towel come from?" H.H. replied, "The drawer." Ms. Jobe asked, "Is that the drawer in the dresser that we talked about?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did Justin – before, did he ejaculate that time?" H.H. replied, "Yes."

Ms. Jobe then asked, "Okay, and before or when this would be happening with Justin, would he say anything or make any sounds?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you recall telling CPS that he would make sounds while he was rubbing back and forth?" H.H. replied, "Not really." Ms. Jobe asked, "Would it refresh your memory to look at the transcript?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "I'll give you the page in one second. If you could read the bottom portion over to the top of the next page. Done?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Does that refresh your memory?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what – would he say anything or make any sounds?" H.H. replied, "He made a sound." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what sound – what type of sound, or how would you describe that sound?" H.H. replied, "Gasping sound." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Now, all these incidents that happened with Justin, going back to the timeline thing, you said around – when you moved in with your mom and Justin, right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And then the last time that happened was in January of 2014, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, did it only happen when you were eight and then again in January 2014, or did it happen throughout all those years?" H.H. replied, "Throughout." Ms. Jobe asked, "And of all the things we've talked about today, all the different acts, did everything happen one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one time." Ms. Jobe asked, "And that includes what you talked about the last incident on the bed with the laying on your back and the rubbing his penis in between your legs?" H.H. replied,

"Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Does that also include the touching with his hand?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And the other stuff we talked about earlier?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, after you talked to CPS and did this interview, did you have a – did you go see a doctor and have an exam done?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And that was a couple days after you talked to CPS?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And do you remember, did you have to go back to the CPS offices for that exam?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "Just one more question, did anyone ever ask you to rub a Q-tip or something in your mouth?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Who was that?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember his name, but he was one of the officers." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and did you do that for him?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And then did he keep the Q-tip?" H.H. replied, "I believe so."

This concluded Ms. Jobe's line of questioning and a conference at the bench ensued. They discussed questions from the jurors and potentially holding questions until after the attorneys are able to finish their questioning. At this point a break was taken for lunch because the Judge had a meeting. Before the attorneys were dismissed, there was another conversation with the judge about how a juror wanted to ask if there was any vaginal intercourse, and it was decided that it would be asked by Ms. Jobe.

When court proceedings resumed, the jury was welcomed back in and H.H. was reinstated on the stand. Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, H.H., just before we left for the break we were talking about the last time something happened with you and Justin in January of 2014, remember those questions?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "All right, and tell me if misclarify or misstate something, but your testimony before you left is that you were on your back with the baby oil with Justin on top of you thrusting back and forth with his penis between your legs. Is that fair?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And did his penis touch any part of your private area?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did it go inside of your private area?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Now, Ms. McNeill asked you about a conversation you had with N.W., do you remember those questions?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, sorry. It's been a long day for you. Is N.W. someone who is your friend?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Okay, and did you ride the bus back and forth from Searchlight to Boulder City with N.W. sometimes?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And as far as you know, was N.W. – did she come back to Searchlight after you talked to CPS?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "When you spoke with N.W. on the bus, did you ever talk to her about Sean?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember having – or did you have at least a conversation somewhere with N.W. about Sean and how you liked him?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember telling N.W. that Sean had kissed you one time?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember saying that Sean – well, did Sean ever kiss you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And where did Sean kiss you?" H.H. replied, "On the lips." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you want to be here today?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Why not?" H.H. replied, "I'm scared." Ms. Jobe then passed H.H. to Ms. McNeill for the recross examination.

Ms. McNeill asked, "H.H., I just want to clarify a few things that I think there's some confusion about when we talked about you speaking to the police and telling them the first time that you were raped. And I asked you if you said you were six, and you said that you were six years old the first time the subject came up. But what you specifically told the police officer when you spoke to them in January 2014 was that the first time you were raped you were six, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then they asked again, 'So you were six

the first time?' And you said yes, you were six?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And what they were talking about was not the first time the subject came up with A.M., but the first time that you were raped?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The Judge asked, "What did you say?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The judge said, "Okay, make sure you speak up, okay." H.H. replied, "Sorry." Ms. McNeill asked, "And that incident with Ashely, you specifically told them that your punishment for that was being raped?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then in March of 2014, two months later, when you testified at the preliminary hearing, that's the first time you said that it happened when you were eight, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Before that preliminary hearing, did you talk to someone from the District Attorney's Office?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. McNeill asked, "You indicated that the bedroom had something on the windows, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "All right, if you were called to come back to the bedroom, you would have been in another part of the house?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Did every window in the house have coverings?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then you were asked about this conversation with K.L. and that she's six years old now, correct?" H.H. replied, "She's eight." Ms. McNeill asked, "Oh, sorry, my mistake. She's eight now, and so you said she would have been six years or younger? Do you remember specifically saying at the time of the incident that you had this conversation with K.L. that you were eight?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then this conversation you had about R. LNU, you said that you knew that R. LNU had been abused?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And it was because she told you about abuse that she was removed from her home?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And taken away from a situation she didn't want to be in?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, do you remember telling A.M. in July of 2014 that you knew how to get rid of your mom's boyfriend?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, do you remember being at the racetrack with A.M. on the Fourth of July?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay, do you remember having a conversation with her about her mom's boyfriend?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember that conversation?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "So you did not – did you tell A.M. you knew how to get rid of her mom's boyfriend?" H.H. replied, "No." This concluded Ms. McNeill's line of questioning and H.H. was dismissed from the stand.

Sandra Cetl was called as the next witness. Dr. Cetel reported that she is a pediatrician and works out of Southern Nevada Children's Assessment Center. She stated that she evaluates concerns of child abuse and/or neglect, including sexual and/or physical abuse. They then discussed Dr. Cetel's training. They then discussed the protocol for the examination she performs. They then discussed Dr. Cetel's examination of H.H. Dr. Cetel reported that she did not find anything overtly abnormal during the examination.

Shayleen Coon was called as the next witness. Shayleen reported that she is H.H.'s mother. She noted that she has two daughters, H.H. and K.L. She stated that she lived with her mom for a period of time and then she, Mr. Langford, and K.L. moved out. Shayleen then discussed the layout of their trailer. She noted that at some point, H.H. came to live with them in the trailer. Shayleen then described the dressers in the room she shared with Mr. Langford. They discussed Shayleen's relationship with Mr. Langford. Shayleen reported that Mr. Langford would verbally abuse her and call her names. She stated that he would also physically abuse her. They then discussed Mr. Langford's relationship with H.H. Mr. Burton asked, "Fair to say that the defendant verbally abused H.H.?" Shayleen replied, "Yes." Mr. Burton asked, "Fair to say that he called her names?" Shayleen responded, "Yes." Mr. Burton asked, "Fair to say that he

physically abused her?” Shayleen replied, “He did hit her once or twice.” Shayleen confirmed that there was a difference in the way that Mr. Langford treated H.H. and K.L. Shayleen described Mr. Langford as “Very strict. Controlling” and noted that he had rules including ones that prevented H.H. from seeing friends. She stated that he also had rules about when H.H. could eat?”

They then discussed the day Shayleen found out that CPS took H.H. out of school. She reported that officers showed up to her house and Justin was placed in a police car. She stated that when Mr. Langford was placed in handcuffs, he said that he was being accused of sexual assault. Shayleen confirmed that she had been previously convicted of felony assault with a deadly weapon not a firearm likely to cause great bodily injury. Shayleen denied that H.H. would walk around the house not fully clothed. She denied that Mr. Langford told her he saw H.H. massaging her breasts. She also denied that he told her that at some point in time, he and H.H. were both naked in the bathroom. When asked, “Did the defendant ever tell you that H.H. caught him masturbating?” Shayleen replied, “No.” She also denied that he told her that he had talked with H.H. about sex and sexual organs or that H.H. had caught him watching pornography. Shayleen denied using baby oil during her sexual relations with Mr. Langford. They continued to discuss Shayleen’s sexual relations with Mr. Langford.

During the cross-examination, they discussed Shayleen’s work schedules. They also discussed Mr. Langford’s work as a trucker. Ms. McNeill asked, “The rules you talked about him having, a lot of those had to do with punishment because she would have bad grades?” Shayleen replied, “He punished her just for breathing. It didn’t matter what the reason. He came up with anything he could think of to punish her.” They then discussed H.H.’s biological father reaching out to them.

Leslie Coon was called as the next witness. Leslie confirmed that her daughter is Shayleen Coon and H.H. is her granddaughter. Leslie confirmed that she helped raise H.H. for a period of time. She reported that Shay, Justin, and K.L. came to live with her at one point. When asked how Mr. Langford treated H.H., Leslie stated, “He treated her differently than K.L., not always very nice.” Leslie reported that Justin would make accusations and threats against her (Leslie). When asked about the threats, Leslie stated, “It was over H.H. She wanted to live with me, but she did want to live with her mom and her sister. I’m not sure if he called H.H. a liar and said, you need to bring her over here immediately and we’re going to take care of her and otherwise – I finally erased it. I was tired of it on my phone.” She reported that she had less access to H.H. after she had been pulled out of public school. Leslie reported that she learned of the allegations from her daughter.

Christy Thunstrom was called as the final witness. The direct examination by Mr. Burton began. Christy reported that in January of 2014 she was working at Garrett Middle School in Boulder City. She stated that she was employed as the first aid safety assistant in the health office. They discussed where she is currently employed. Christy confirmed that she was working on January 21, 2014. She reported that the school counselor was not there that day. Mr. Burton asked, “At some point during your shift during the day of January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014, did you receive some information about one of the students at Garrett Junior High?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Where did that information come from?” Christy replied, “Our lunch lady.” Mr. Burton asked, “Was that information related to a specific student?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “As a result of whatever information you got from the lunch lady – or what was that – what did she say?” Christy replied, “I was told that the student was very upset during breakfast that morning and if I could just follow up with her, call her into the health office and

see if she was okay.” Mr. Burton asked, “Is that something that you would typically do as a first aid safety assistant?” Christy replied, “In a small school like Boulder City, yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Did you do that?” Christy replied, “Yes.”

Mr. Burton asked, “Do you recall what the student’s name was?” Christy replied, “H.H.” Christy reported that H.H. had been at the school for approximately a year at that time. Mr. Burton asked, “Do you remember talking to the detectives or someone from Child Protective Services on January 21<sup>st</sup>, 2014?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Okay. Do you recall telling them that H.H. had just started at that school?” Christy replied, “No.” Christy was then shown a transcript of that interview. Christy stated that H.H. had started school there that year. Mr. Burton asked, “And you said you followed up on this information. You called H.H. into the office?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Did you talk to her?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Without telling me anything that she said right now just can you remember anything about her demeanor, her appearance?” Christy replied, “I think she was sad.”

Mr. Burton asked, “Do you recall talking to her specifically about why she was sad?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Do you recall her saying anything about physical abuse?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “What did she say about physical abuse?” Christy replied, “Her head was hit and that someone almost broke her mom’s arm.” The jury was instructed to disregard the remarks about the broken arm. Mr. Burton asked, “And you said that she’d – that she’d hit her head.” Christy replied, “Someone hit her head.” Mr. Burton asked, “Okay. Do you remember if she said who hit her head?” Christy replied, “Her stepdad.” Mr. Burton asked, “The things that she talked to you about did you encourage her to tell anybody else?” Christy replied, “No. Oh. Yes. Talk to her grandma or make sure a counselor knew, yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Did she say whether she was going to talk to a counselor or her grandmother?” Christy replied, “I think yes. I think she said her mom was going to be home now because she had lost her job, so she wouldn’t be by herself. It didn’t sound like she wanted to tell anybody. I did tell her I have to tell somebody.” Christy confirmed that she is a mandated reporter. Mr. Burton asked, “Do you recall her saying why she had not to that point told her mom about what she talked to you about?” Christy replied, “She was scared that someone would come and hurt her mom.”

Mr. Burton asked, “Okay. And the question was did H.H. say when she was going to talk to her mom or her grandma about what she talked to you?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “When -.” Christy replied, “That day.” Mr. Burton asked, “Do you recall H.H. saying anything about whether her stepdad was going to be leaving soon?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Do you remember if she gave a date?” Christy replied, “No.” Christy then reviewed the transcript of her interview. Mr. Burton asked, “Okay. When did H.H. say her stepfather would be leaving?” Christy replied, “On the 26<sup>th</sup>.” Mr. Burton asked, “Okay. Did she indicate that she would tell her mom then?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Did H.H. disclose anything to you other than physical abuse?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “The other things that she disclosed do you, did she disclose whether it happened once or more than once?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “Those other things that she disclosed to you, is that why you reported?” Christy replied, “Yes.” Mr. Burton asked, “How did you go about reporting?” Christy replied, “I went and talked to my administrator, my principal at the school, and she advised me that I needed to call Child Protective Services. Which I did.” Mr. Burton asked, “What was the general nature – well, let me ask you this way. Was the nature of what H.H. disclosed other than the physical abuse on her sexual abuse?” Christy replied, “Yes.”

The cross-examination of Christy by Ms. McNeill then began. Christy confirmed that she only gave one statement about H.H.'s allegations. Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. I have some questions about that statement. You indicated that the lunch lady came to you; correct?" Christy replied, "Correct." Ms. McNeill asked, "So H.H. didn't come to you?" Christy replied, "Not at first, no." Ms. McNeill asked, "Right. So you came to talk to H.H. because the lunch lady sought you out?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. Because the counselor was gone that day." Christy replied, "Correct." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then you indicated that H.H. was talking to you about some physical abuse in the home. That was initially what she talked to you about; right?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And she was telling you how she was upset and sad?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And she'd had this fight at home with her stepdad; right?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then do you remember telling the police it was in the middle of that she said she'd been raped?" Christy replied, "Yes."

Ms. McNeill asked, "And you indicated to the State that she didn't want you to tell anybody. There's nowhere in your statement that she actually told you not to tell anyone that; correct?" Christy replied, "Correct." Ms. McNeill asked, "You also indicated that she said that this rape had happened more than once. Do you remember actually telling the police that she didn't specify how many times it happened?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "So she didn't actually tell you it happened more than once?" Christy replied, "No, she did. She said – when I asked, has this happened before, she said yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And why did you tell the police that she didn't specify how many times it happened?" Christy replied, "I think in my statement it does say I've asked. When I was asked I said it happened before." Christy then reviewed the transcript. Christy confirmed that when she was asked, "She didn't specify how many times it happened?" She answered, "No."

Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. She also indicated to you, as the State said, that the reason she was now saying something was because her stepfather would be leaving?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And then she told you that she had told some of her friends; correct?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And she indicated that she had done that a couple months back; correct?" Christy replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "So not that day?" Christy replied, "Right." Ms. McNeill asked, "Not the day before; right?" Christy replied, "I guess."

The redirect by Mr. Burton then began. They continued to discuss the transcript of Christy's statement to the police. Mr. Burton asked, "What was H.H.'s response when you told her she needed to disclose it?" Christy replied, "That he's leaving soon so she'll tell her mom then." Christy confirmed that H.H. did not disclose how many times the alleged abuse had occurred. Mr. Burton asked, "Did she indicate that it happened more than once?" Christy responded, "Yes." Mr. Burton then asked, "When H.H. told you that she had been raped did she give you any details?" Christy replied, "No." Mr. Burton asked, "Did you ask her any details?" Christy replied, "No."

### **Inconsistencies Not Further Explored/Resolved in the Interview**

<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: How old H.H. was when the alleged abuse began.</b>
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<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	<p>The interviewer said, "Okay, and tell me about that." H.H. said, "Well..." The interviewer said, "Tell me about the first time you could remember." H.H. said, "Well, it was when I was six. What all brought it on, I was at the rec center with my cousin A.M. and she had a crush on this little blonde dude named Christian that lives up on the hill from us." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "And he lives down at the lake at the time. But they were both up at the rec center and A.M.'s like, 'Oh, I want to have a kid with him.' And then I told A.M.'s mom that she said she wanted to have a kid with him. And she's like, 'No, and don't think about sex.' And then all of a sudden he turned to me and ask – I can't even say the word. He just turned into a big jerk and he started raping me because it – he said it was punishment for what I said that day or something. Or he just gets pleasure out of it, because my mom won't have sex with him all the time though. Because he just gets alone." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so let me go back for a second, okay? Because I'm a little confused. So, you said you were six?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, when I was probably six or seven." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "Or eight, I don't know."</p>
<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	<p>H.H. said, "Well it started when I was seven, that he started raping me. And he was watching porn videos on his laptop and kind of jerking off a little. And then now he pretty much calls me into the back of the room and makes me take off my clothes and lay on the bed. And then he like puts baby oil all over my legs and all over his – you know, privates. And then he like puts his thing in between my legs. Not really in me, but like he calls it dry humping or whatever." The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. said, "I want to get away from it." The interviewer asked, "Okay, H.H. – and I know that this is really hard, okay? And so I'm just trying to follow you, because I'm confused. Because we started when you were six with the rec center incident. So, did something happen to you when you were six with your stepdad or did it happen when you were seven?" H.H. replied, "Well, I think it was like a few months before my birthday and that – that, um, rec center part happened. My cousin's not going to remember any of that though. She's like, blonde. That's, so." The interviewer asked, "Okay, but I don't – I'm not following you with the rec center situation, so let's focus on that first. And then we'll get back to this. So, you were at the rec center with A.M. A.M. wants to have sex with this boy. You say – what did you say to A.M.?" H.H. replied, "Well, I told her mom that she said she wanted to have sex with this boy. And then she's like, 'Oh, A.M. wouldn't say that, she doesn't even know what it is.' And then when I went home, I think Kimmy told my parents what I said. And then my mom had to go to work, because she worked swing shift then, which is 2:00 pm to 10:00 pm. Um, and then the – so he started raping me and tell me to stand over him, so he could look at my parts and masturbate or whatever he was doing."</p>

<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	<p>The interviewer asked, "Okay, so you're six years old, you're at the rec center. A.M. says that she wants to have sex with this boy and have babies. You tell her mom. Her mom says it doesn't happen. Her mom – am I – correct me and stop me if I'm wrong, okay? Her mom tells your parents, your mom goes to work. And then tell me everything that happened with your stepdad. So, mom goes to work and then what happens?" H.H. replied, "Well, he just started making me take my clothes off and stand above him so he can look at my stuff. And then he makes me sit on his face so he can lick stuff. And then he makes me do all sorts of stuff I'm not comfortable with. And I tried to argue about it [unintelligible] before and he just like yells at me. And said if I don't do it he's going to smack me or something. And then he made me go in the shower with him a few times so he can put sperm all over my face. And it's just not right." The interviewer asked, "It's all right, okay. And I want to get to all of those incidents, okay H.H. But let's – let's focus on this one, because I'm getting confused. So, mom goes to work. Where were you when this incident happened?"</p>
<b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	<p>Mr. Thunell asked, "All right. Now H.H., do you remember the first time that that happened?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "All right, when did it – how old were you when it started or when it happened?" H.H. replied, "Probably about eight."</p>
<b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	<p>Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., is there any other times that he had you touch his private?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "When was that? What happened?" H.H. replied, "He had me suck it." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and H.H. around how old were you when that happened?" H.H. replied, "I don't know." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, was that in the past year or so, or was it before that?" H.H. replied, "I think before." Mr. Thunell asked, "Before. Was it – you said the first time was when you were about eight years old. Was it after the first time that it happened?" H.H. replied, "Yes."</p>
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	<p>Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. Do you remember how old you were the first time something happened?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "And you recall talking to the CPS investigators; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And then did you also testify at another hearing in this matter?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember testifying that you were about eight years old when it started?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember, but -." H.H. was shown a transcript. Ms. Jobe asked, "All right. About how old were you when this started?" H.H. replied, "About eight."</p>
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	<p>Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And then at some point you mentioned that you'd been raped?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And today you said you thought you were eight?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill</p>

	<p>asked, "Do you remember telling them that you were six?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. then reviewed the transcript. Ms. McNeill asked, "Does that refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Do you remember telling them that the first time was when you were six?" H.H. replied, "It wasn't the first time I was touched. It was the first time the subject was brought up." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. But my question is, and I know it's kind of confusing, is do you remember telling them the first time you were raped was when you were six?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "So looking at that did not refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "It did." Ms. McNeill asked, "It did. Okay. And you talked about this first time that you were raped, and you said prior to that you had been at the rec center. Do you remember saying that?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "With your cousin A.M.?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And do you remember telling them that A.M. had said something to someone and you told A.M.'s mom what she said?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "OK. And you remembered that A.M. was 5?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. Which would have made you six?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And you told the police that because of that Justin raped you to punish you?" H.H. replied, "Not to punish me, I don't believe." Ms. McNeill asked, "Did you tell the police that because of that Justin raped you to punish you?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember saying that?" H.H. replied, "No." H.H. then reviewed the transcript. Ms. McNeill asked, "Does that refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. Do you remember telling them that the first time he raped you to punish you for what you said?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. And, again, the police asked you how old you were, and you said six?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "You also indicated that it happened at the house on Hill Street?"</p>
<p><b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b></p>	<p>Ms. McNeill asked, "H.H., I just want to clarify a few things that I think there's some confusion about when we talked about you speaking to the police and telling them the first time that you were raped. And I asked you if you said you were six, and you said that you were six years old the first time the subject came up. But what you specifically told the police officer when you spoke to them in January 2014 was that the first time you were raped you were six, correct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And then they asked again, 'So you were six the first time?' And you said yes, you were six?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "And what they were talking about was not the first time the subject came up with A.M., but the first time that you were raped?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The Judge asked, "What did you say?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The judge said, "Okay, make sure you speak up, okay." H.H. replied, "Sorry." Ms. McNeill asked, "And that incident with Ashely, you specifically told them that your punishment for that was being raped?" H.H. replied,</p>

	<p>“Yes.” Ms. McNeill asked, “And then in March of 2014, two months later, when you testified at the preliminary hearing, that’s the first time you said that it happened when you were eight, correct?” H.H. replied, “Yes.”</p>
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<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: Whether Mr. Langford orally copulated H.H.’s vagina.</b>
<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	<p>The interviewer asked, “Okay, so you’re six years old, you’re at the rec center. A.M. says that she wants to have sex with this boy and have babies. You tell her mom. Her mom says it doesn’t happen. Her mom – am I – correct me and stop me if I’m wrong, okay? Her mom tells your parents, your mom goes to work. And then tell me everything that happened with your stepdad. So, mom goes to work and then what happens?” H.H. replied, “Well, he just started making me take my clothes off and stand above him so he can look at my stuff. And then he makes me sit on his face so he can lick stuff. And then he makes me do all sorts of stuff I’m not comfortable with. And I tried to argue about it [unintelligible] before and he just like yells at me. And said if I don’t do it he’s going to smack me or something. And then he made me go in the shower with him a few times so he can put sperm all over my face. And it’s just not right.”</p>
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	<p>H.H. did not disclose this when asked in court. Ms. Jobe asked, “All right. And you said he – well, what part of your body would he touch?” H.H. replied, “My private area.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Did his – any of his body touch any other part of your body?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Tell me about that. What part of his body would touch your body?” H.H. replied, “His penis.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And where – you said your private area. Would it only touch your private area, or would it touch other parts?” H.H. replied, “Other parts.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And what other parts?” H.H. replied, “My face and mouth.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Okay. Let’s stick to when he would touch your private area, okay?” H.H. replied, “Okay.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Would he put anything on your or on himself when he was touching or -.” An objection was raised. Ms. Jobe asked, “Would he put anything on you or himself when he was touching your private area?” H.H. replied, “Baby oil.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And where would he put the baby oil.” H.H. replied, “On my thighs.” Ms. Jobe asked, “How would he put the baby oil there?” H.H. replied, “With his hand.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Did he put the baby oil anywhere else?” H.H. replied, “Sometimes on my private area.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Did he ever put any baby oil on himself?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And what part of his body would he put the baby oil on?” H.H. replied, “His penis.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And would he do that before or after he got on you?” H.H. replied, “Before.” Ms. Jobe asked, “When he did that and when he was on top of you would he just lay there, or would</p>

	<p>he move at all?" H.H. replied, "He would move." Ms. Jobe asked, "How would he move?" H.H. replied, "He would thrust up and down."</p> <p>Ms. Jobe asked, "And so you said his – that he would touch your private part doing that; right?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And what part of his body touched your private part?" H.H. replied, "His penis."</p>
<p><b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b></p>	<p>Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. Now, H.H., did he ever touch your privates – your front private area? Did he ever touch that area with anything?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And what did he do?" H.H. replied, "He touched it." Mr. Thunell asked, "And with what did he touch it?" H.H. replied, "His hands." Mr. Thunell asked, "With his hands. Did he ever – would he touch on the outside or the inside?" H.H. replied, "The outside." Ms. Lobo said, "I'm sorry, Judge. I'm just going to object as to foundation and vague. I don't know if we're talking about front, is it chest or vagina. I didn't..." Mr. Thunell asked, "I could be more specific. And, H.H., when I'm talking about front private, I'm talking – I think you called it the vaginal area before?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And that's what I was asking about. Did – is that the area you were talking about, or were you talking about your chest?" H.H. replied, "The vaginal area." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and H.H., was that touch on the outside or the inside of the area?" H.H. replied, "The outside." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and did he ever put any other part of his body on that area?" H.H. replied, "No, not that I remember."</p>

Source	Allegation: What type of contact occurred between H.H. and Sean.
<p><b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b></p>	<p>The interviewer asked, "Okay, [unintelligible], okay. So we're just going to put under here, okay, towel, so I know, okay? So, and did you ever tell anybody about this incident that you just told us about?" H.H. replied, "No, I didn't tell anyone about like exactly when he did anything to me. I just told them that he's raped me before and that I just want to get away from it. And um, don't tell anyone, but uh, but Sean from McDonalds..." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "He figured out that I had kind of a crush on him because he was so nice and sweet. And he kissed me to make me feel better, so." The interviewer said, "Okay, okay." H.H. said, "He just wanted to make me feel better, because he knew what I was going through." The interviewer said, "Okay, well, we're not worried about, you know, if you have a crush on him. That's okay. Right now, like I said, we're here to make sure that you're safe and figure out what's going on at home. So, we won't – I'm not worried about Sean kissing you to make you feel better."</p>
<p><b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b></p>	<p>Ms. Lobo asked, "Okay, do you remember telling her that you told Sean about what was happening with your stepdad or Justin?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Lobo asked, "All right, and that you told specialist Tiffany that Sean – after you told him that, that he kissed you?" H.H. replied, "On</p>

	<p>the cheek.” Ms. Lobo asked, “To make you feel better?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And you had a crush on him?” H.H. replied, “Yes.”</p>
<p><b>Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 06.01.2015</b></p>	<p>Detective DiCaro asked, “And when H.H. talked about what happened between her and Justin, did she mention anybody else?” N.W. replied, “She mentioned one of his friends. Sean, who’s still dating, uh, L. LNU, uh, I think it’s L. LNU.” Detective DiCaro said, “Okay.” N.W. said, “I think that’s her name. Um, but she would – she mentioned that he would come over and when Justin was taking showers, he would kiss her and touch her and, like, she said it never went anything past that.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, what did she say about Sean exactly?” N.W. replied, “Uh, just that every time Justin would take a shower, they would be sitting on the couch and he would kinda, like, move closer to her and when he got the chance, he would never stick his hand in her pants or anything. But he would, like, stick it under her shirt and they would kiss and blah, blah, blah. The first few times they did it, she told him not to, and then she just kinda went with it.” Detective DiCaro asked, “When did she tell you about this?” N.W. replied, “It was before January. It was sometime in December.” The interviewer asked, “Of what year?” N.W. replied, “Uh, 2014.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, did she tell when these incidents occurred?” N.W. replied, “She told me he was 19 at the time. And she was 12. But she didn’t give me months or anything.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, and just to confirm, she said that when Justin would be in the shower, that, uh, Sean would kiss her and touch her?” N.W. replied, “Mm-hm (affirmative).” Detective DiCaro asked, “Did she say how he would touch her?” N.W. replied, “Uh, he would stick his hand under her shirt and fondle her.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, did she say what body parts he would fondle?” N.W. replied, “That area. I don’t wanna.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, and you’re show – you’re showing your chest area. Is that what you’re showing?” N.W. replied, “Yes.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, did she say anything else happened between them?” N.W. replied, “Um, no. That was just it.”</p>
<p><b>Transcript of Police Interview with H.H. Dated 10.18.2015</b></p>	<p>Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, and uh, when he flirted with you, do you remember what he was saying to you?” H.H. replied, “Not really.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, did he do anything else besides just talk to you?” H.H. replied, “He kissed me on the cheek because he thought it’d make me feel better.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, tell me about that. When did that happen?” H.H. replied, “Before, uh, [unintelligible] got taken off for all the stuff that happened. I told him about it and then he gave me a kiss on the cheek to try to make me feel better, so.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, and where did this happen?” H.H. replied, “In my living room.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay, was anybody else there?” H.H. replied, “No.” Detective DiCaro asked, “Okay,</p>

	did you tell anybody about him kissing you on the cheek?" H.H. replied, "Yeah, I told my mom." Detective DiCaro asked, "Okay, and did, uh, did anything else happen?" H.H. replied, "No."
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember telling N.W. that Sean had kissed you one time?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "Do you remember saying that Sean – well, did Sean ever kiss you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. Jobe asked, "And where did Sean kiss you?" H.H. replied, "On the lips."

<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: Whether the abuse only occurred in the bedroom.</b>
<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	The interviewer said, "Okay." H.H. continued, "And he told me to suck it. And then after he made me suck it, he went to the bedroom. Because he made me go in there. And then he started dry humping me, so." The interviewer said, "Okay, so let's go back then. So, tell me how it started, everything from when it first started to when it ended. So, you said that you were by the washer and dryer." H.H. said, "Yeah." The interviewer said, "Okay, tell me about getting by the washer and dryer." H.H. said, "Well, because I was in the bathroom doing my hair and brushing it and like I was taking – going to take a shower." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. said, "But then he came in with his pants down and no underwear. And he told me to suck it. And if I didn't, then he'd shove it down my throat. And then, um, he just like told me to go – he carried me into the bedroom. Like I didn't – I didn't go in there willingly, but he carried me into the bedroom." The interviewer said, "Mm-hm." H.H. continued, "And then he laid on the bed and then he told me to stand over him. And when I stood over him, he was touching my vaginal area like the way I told you before. And then he started dry humping me with baby – with the baby oil on my legs [unintelligible]."
<b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, so on the other instance he had you come and take off your clothes was it also in the bedroom, or was it anywhere else?" Ms. Lobo objected and Mr. Thunell said he would rephrase his question. Mr. Thunell asked, "So, the other time – you said that it happened more than twice. So, the other times it happened, did it ever happen anywhere else in the house?" H.H. replied, "No." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, where would it happen?" H.H. replied, "In his bedroom." Mr. Thunell asked, "And where did it happen in the bedroom, H.H.?" H.H. replied, "On his bed." Mr. Thunell asked, "Did it happen anywhere else?" H.H. replied, "Not that I remember."
<b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	Mr. Thunell asked, "And on the other instances that it happened were you guys – did it ever happen anywhere else, besides that bedroom?" H.H. replied, "No, not that I remember." Mr. Thunell asked, "All right. And how many times would you say that that happened?" H.H. replied, "Like

	<p>five or six, I guess.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay. Now H.H., did he ever have you go inside the shower?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, and was that in the past year or before the past year?” H.H. replied, “Before the past year.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Was it after the first time when you were around eight years old?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, and what happened with the shower?” H.H. replied, “He made me kneel, and he come on my face.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Could you say that one more time, H.H.? I’m sorry.” H.H. replied, “He made me kneel, and he would come on my face.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, and when you say that, what do you mean?” H.H. replied, “He rubbed his private parts until sperm came out.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, now H.H., did that happen just once, or did that happen more than once?” H.H. replied, “More than once.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Okay, about how many times did that happen?” H.H. replied, “About three.” Mr. Thunell asked, “Was there anywhere else, besides the shower?” H.H. replied, “No.”</p>
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Source	Allegation: Whether H.H.’s sister, K.L., heard her scream during the alleged abuse.
<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	The interviewer said, “Mm-hm.” H.H. continued, “And then he, um, he told me to stand over him, the way that he – what I told you about. And then after I stood over him for a few minutes, he made me get down and he um, actually made me have sex with him like anally. Not really vaginal and I kept screaming. And then my sister, she said, ‘H.H. quit screaming. What are you screaming about? Are you okay?’ And then I just told her to stay out there and watch TV and I tried to make like not – I tried not to freaking cry. But it was hard not to.”
<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	The interviewer asked, “Okay, are there any other times you could remember something happening to you?” H.H. replied, “Well, no.” The interviewer said, “Did you ever tell – uh, you know what, I’m sorry, you said that you sister heard you screaming.” H.H. said, “Yeah, she heard me crying and she asked me what was wrong. And I told her not to worry about it, because it wasn’t any of her business.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and did you ever tell anybody about that time?” H.H. replied, “No.”
<b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	Ms. Lobo asked, “And the time that – so, some of the times K.L. would be home when this had happened?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “She would be home all the time?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “At nighttime she would be home all the time?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Your mom worked swing?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, she did then.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And she sometimes worked graveyard?” H.H. replied, “Yes. Before she quit.” Ms. Lobo asked, “Okay, so K.L. would be at the house with you and Justin while she was at work?” H.H. replied,



	<p>“Yes.” Ms. Lobo asked, “And she didn’t hear anything?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Lobo asked, “She never asked you about it?” H.H. replied, “No.”</p>
<p><b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b></p>	<p>H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. McNeill asked, “Do you remember saying that you had a conversation with K.L. after she heard the scream?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. McNeill asked, “And K.L. indicated that she was worried?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. McNeill asked, “You don’t remember saying that?” H.H. replied, “No.” H.H. reviewed a transcript. Ms. McNeill asked, “Do you remember? Does that help you remember?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. McNeill asked, “Okay. So you had a conversation with K.L.; correct?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. McNeill asked, “And K.L. said something to you that she was worried?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” H.H. reported that she was eight at the time and K.L. was “like two.”</p>
<p><b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b></p>	<p>Ms. Jobe asked, “Now, as for your sister, there’s a question about whether – that K.L. heard you yell, right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And if K.L. asked you about it, asked if you were okay. Do you remember that?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Did you tell K.L. what was going on?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Jobe asked, “I’m probably bad with math, but as of today, how old is K.L.?” H.H. replied, “Eight.” Ms. Jobe asked, “All right, and when you talked to CPS that was in January of 2014, right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “So K.L. would have been six, is that right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And this yelling or screaming or her being concerned about you was before you talked to CPS, right?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Do you remember how old she was, or was she just six or younger?” H.H. replied, “Six or younger.”</p>

<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: How many times Mr. Langford allegedly anally raped H.H.</b>
<p><b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b></p>	<p>The interviewer asked, “Okay, and when did this time happen – how old were you, oh, you said seven or eight, right?” H.H. replied, “Yeah, probably.” The interviewer asked, “And how many times would you say that something like that, where he um, put it in your buttohole, happened?” H.H. replied, “Twice.” The interviewer asked, “Do you remember the next – second time?” H.H. replied, “No, I just know that it was twice that it happened.” The interviewer asked, “How do you know it was two times?” H.H. replied, “Um, because it’s just like I remember some parts of it, but it’s like I can’t really explain it really, so.”</p>
<p><b>Transcript of Preliminary</b></p>	<p>Mr. Thunell asked, “Now, just a second ago you said there was a time that he actually – his private actually went inside your butt. Now, is that – did that happen only once, or was it more than once?” H.H. replied,</p>

<b>Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	<p>"Once, I think." Mr. Thunell asked, "And when his private went in there, was it just for a second, or did it stay inside for a little while?" H.H. replied, "It stayed inside for a little while." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and did it hurt?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, did you do anything when he did that?" H.H. replied, "I cried." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, and you said that happened once?" H.H. replied, "Yes."</p>
<b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	<p>Mr. Thunell asked, "One other thing, H.H. When you spoke to Ms. Keith, do you remember talking to her about the time that he put his private into your butt?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "And do you remember telling her that it actually happened more than one time, that it happened twice?" H.H. replied, "I can't really remember." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay. So, as you sit here today you remember for sure one instance at the very least?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, that's fair."</p>

<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: Whether H.H. was anally raped by Mr. Langford.</b>
<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	<p>The interviewer then said, "And then you said something about he also had sex with you anally, tell me about that." H.H. said, "Well, he made me lay on my stomach naked and then he just put it in my anal – well pretty much my butt hole. And he, um, kept doing it fast. And he didn't stop even when I started screaming and crying and yelling. And I told him to stop. And I tried pushing him off, but he just like, um, put his hand on my head and pushed me down in the pillow. And he kept, um, kind of having sex with me, kind of." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and was this the same time as when you were telling me that you had to suck on his wee-wee or was this a different time?" H.H. replied, "Same time." The interviewer asked, "So this was all the same time?" H.H. replied, "Yes." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so was this before he was dry humping you or after he was dry humping you or something else?" H.H. replied, "Um, the sucking was before he was dry humping me." The interviewer asked, "Okay, so it was the sucking first, and..." H.H. said, "And then the standing and then he made me lay down and he, um, not really – well, he dry humped me and then he anally humped me, kind of." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and so tell me how you got on your stomach." H.H. replied, "He – well I was on my back and he made me roll over onto my stomach. My voice does not usually sound like this." The interviewer said, "That's okay." H.H. said, "I've been crying a lot lately, so that's why it sounds like this." The interviewer asked, "That's okay, okay. When you said that he put it in your butthole, and when you said put it in, what are you talking about? What part of his body?" H.H. replied, "Um, he put his wee-wee in there." The interviewer said, "Okay, and you said you were screaming and crying and..." H.H. said, "Yeah, and I tried to push him away, but he grabbed my head and pushed me into the pillow." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what was his body doing when he put</p>

	<p>his wee-wee in your buttohole?" H.H. replied, "It – he was still like in a sex position, like on his stomach, like holding himself up with his arms and then doing me." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and what made him stop?" H.H. replied, "Well, because he, um, he was wearing a condom and he – his sperm came out and then that's when he stopped." The interviewer said, "Okay, tell me about how the condom came into play." H.H. replied, "Well it was – he had it on when I was sucking his wee-wee and he just kept it on until he, um, his sperm came out." The interviewer asked, "Okay, and so when you said that when he was – when he was dry humping you, the sperm came out and he used the towel. Where was the condom at that time?" H.H. replied, "Well, I might be getting two times mixed up." The interviewer said, "Okay, that's okay." H.H. said, "He's raped me too many times" The interviewer said, "Okay, that's okay. If you can't remember, that's okay H.H." H.H. said, "It's just there's a lot on my mind lately and I just cant think straight." The interviewer said, "Okay, that's okay."</p> <p>The interviewer then asked, "And did anything, um, did you notice anything with your buttohole after he did that to you?" H.H. replied, "Well, it was sore for a while and I had a little bit of blood and diarrhea – well, diarrhea was because I ate too many vitamins. But it hurt for a week afterwards."</p>
<b>Transcript of Preliminary Hearing Dated 03.11.2014</b>	<p>Mr. Thunell asked, "Now, when this happened, was that – if we're talking about the baby oil conduct, I mean, was there ever anything that was different the next time than the first time you just told us about?" H.H. replied, "Not usually." Mr. Thunell asked, "So, just so I understand, when you say not usually, are you saying it was the same in that you would be naked with the baby oil on you and he would kind of go back and forth on top of you? Is that what you're saying?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "I just want to make sure I understand. So, you're saying it was the same conduct?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Mr. Thunell asked, "Okay, now H.H., was there anything else that he had you do or did to you?" H.H. replied, "No."</p>
<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: Whether Mr. Langford threatened H.H. if she told anyone about the abuse.</b>
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	<p>Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he ever tell you to tell someone or not to tell someone?" H.H. replied, "He said, don't tell anybody." Ms. Jobe asked, "When did he say that?" H.H. replied, "I don't remember." Ms. Jobe asked, "Did he say that one time, or more than one time?" H.H. replied, "More than one time." Ms. Jobe asked, "When he said, don't tell anybody, did he say something would happen if you told or-." H.H. replied, "No." Ms. Jobe asked, "- did he just say, don't tell?" H.H. replied, "He said, don't tell anybody."</p>

<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	Ms. McNeill asked, "And do you remember saying that he said not to tell or he would hurt you?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill asked, "But then you actually said, 'Well, that's probably what he's thinking.' Do you remember saying that?" H.H. replied, "No." Ms. McNeill asked, "You don't remember? Would looking at the statement refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes." Ms. McNeill approached and asked, "Does that refresh your recollection?" H.H. replied, "Yes."
<b>Southern Nevada Children's Assessment Center Clinic Assessment Dated 01.23.2013</b>	During her physical examination, H.H. indicated that her step-father told her not to tell anyone or 'he'd hurt my family.'"

<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: Whether Mr. Langford and H.H. got into a verbal argument the day before she disclosed the abuse.</b>
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	H.H. confirmed that she spoke with CPS in January of 2014. Ms. McNeill asked, "Okay. The night before you talked to the people from CPS you had a fight with Justin; correct?" H.H. replied, "Not that I remember."
<b>Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 01.21.2014</b>	During the statement given by Christy Thunstrom, the interviewer asked, "And today, uh, one of your students came up to you and disclosed some information to you?" Christy replied, "Uh, our lunch lady this morning had called me." The interviewer replied, "Okay." Christy continued, "Brought it to my attention that she saw a student this morning very upset." The interviewer responded, "Okay." Christy replied, "And that she asked if I would call her into the health office just to check on her and see if she was doing okay because our counselor was not in this morning." Christy stated that she called the student into her office. Christy reported that the student she spoke with was a 7 <sup>th</sup> grader named H.H. The interviewer asked, "Okay. And what did she tell you when you called her in for an interview?" Christy replied, "Um, I asked her if she was doing okay, someone that she cared ab- er, someone that cared about her just wanted me to check in on her. They saw she was upset this morning. And she said um, she was just sad. She had a rough week. She was up 'till midnight last night because her stepdad was yelling at her and her mom and telling them how lazy they were um, and that - that she was a piece of trash."

<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: Whether H.H. spoke with a cafeteria worker prior to disclosing the allegations.</b>
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<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	Ms. McNeill asked, “- at your school? Okay. Before that you had talked to a cafeteria worker?” H.H. replied, “No.”
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	Ms. McNeill asked, “And when you were talking to the CPS worker you talked a lot about how you disliked Justin; remember?” H.H. replied, “I don’t remember.” Ms. McNeill asked, “You don’t remember that? Do you remember telling them that he would use mean words?” H.H. replied, “I don’t remember talking to a cafeteria worker.”
<b>Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Voluntary Statement Dated 01.21.2014</b>	During the statement given by Christy Thunstrom, the interviewer asked, “And today, uh, one of your students came up to you and disclosed some information to you?” Christy replied, “Uh, our lunch lady this morning had called me.” The interviewer replied, “Okay.” Christy continued, “Brought it to my attention that she saw a student this morning very upset.” The interviewer responded, “Okay.” Christy replied, “And that she asked if I would call her into the health office just to check on her and see if she was doing okay because our counselor was not in this morning.”

<b>Source</b>	<b>Allegation: Whether Mr. Langford made any sounds during the alleged abuse.</b>
<b>Transcript of Proceedings Dated 03.09.2016</b>	Ms. Jobe then asked, “Okay, and before or when this would be happening with Justin, would he say anything or make any sounds?” H.H. replied, “No.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Do you recall telling CPS that he would make sounds while he was rubbing back and forth?” H.H. replied, “Not really.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Would it refresh your memory to look at the transcript?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “I’ll give you the page in one second. If you could read the bottom portion over to the top of the next page. Done?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “Does that refresh your memory?” H.H. replied, “Yes.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And what – would he say anything or make any sounds?” H.H. replied, “He made a sound.” Ms. Jobe asked, “And what sound – what type of sound, or how would you describe that sound?” H.H. replied, “Gasping sound.”
<b>Transcript of Forensic Interview with H.H. by Tiffany Keith Dated 1.21.2014</b>	H.H. continued, “And he was like holding it like you would hold like a stick or something, like this and he was going like this. And he kept like gasping and whatever and saying, ‘Oh that feels good.’ Or – and he just kept doing that until he – until sperm came out. And then he told me I could put my clothes back on and go back – go back out to the living room and finish whatever I was doing.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, so you said he’s rubbing it, and moving it, holding it and you showed – and then you said he was moving it and you showed like an up and down motion. Is that right? I can’t hear you.” H.H. said, “Yeah.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and you said he was gasping?” H.H. replied,

	“Yeah, like [unintelligible] kind of like that, so.” The interviewer asked, “Okay, and he said it feels good?” H.H. replied, “Yeah.”
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Logically inconsistent statements cannot all be true.

### **Evaluation of the Forensic Interviews**

Forensic interviews of children have been subject to scientific study. A major concern is to make sure that these are done well so that they accurately gain all relevant information from the child. Interviews can range from being very problematic and biased to being well done. Interviews ought to be objective—the interviewer ought to have no bias regarding certain possible forensic events but be neutral and convey this neutrality to the child. There have been well-documented concerns in the past that forensic interviews have been conducted in a way that conveys to the child the interviewer’s bias and that they don’t seek to gain any information from the child on plausible alternative hypotheses.

It is best practice for the interviewer to be neutral. It is important to note that in this case the interviews were done by law enforcement as opposed to an independent agent.

Partly in response to the question of quality of the interview, interview protocols have been developed (see Cirlugea & O’Donohue, 2015 and Lamb, Hershkowitz, Orbach, & Esplin, 2008 for reviews of the major interview protocols). The basic idea behind the development and use of an interview protocol is to provide some standardization—certain stages or moves in the interview will always occur—certain moves will be avoided, and a certain temporal sequencing will occur. Without this standardization psychometric properties cannot be determined—e.g., reliability and validity (roughly speaking the accuracy) need to be of some relatively fixed measurement process. Interview protocols attempt to decrease heterogeneity in these interviews. If interviewing were a “free for all”—any interviewer could make up anything as they go along—there would simply be no fixed process that can be evaluated for its strengths and weaknesses. It is important to note that a certain amount of forensic interviews of children do not follow any protocol—they are in fact—“make it up as you go” and a weakness of this is that the accuracy of these is entirely unknown. A final caveat is called for—if an interview protocol is modified—then its psychometrics are also unknown. That is, if some entity modifies a known protocol, the interview becomes different and one cannot assume the psychometrics of the original protocol remain unchanged.

In addition, the basic idea is that these interview protocols would also contain the “best practices” about how these interviews of children ought to be conducted so that accuracy is maximized—e.g., the best practices suggest that it is important to initially establish rapport with the child so this is a first stage in most interview protocols; and the best practices generally include the importance of avoiding suggestive questioning, so interview guidelines define suggestibility and define strategies to avoid this. However it is also important to note that all these interviews protocols are what is called *semi-structured*—these do not contain an invariant script that the interviewer must follow. Rather, some flexibility and hence heterogeneity must be allowed to accommodate the wide range of unique values of key variables encountered in the

interview (e.g., the child's prior answers, the developmental level of the child, the nature of the abuse itself, unique difficulties the child may have—e.g., difficulty responding to open ended questions, etc.).

One other preliminary matter ought to be quickly addressed. First, some might claim that these interviews of children ought not to be evaluated—these are simply “hearing what the child has to say”. This view is false and more than a bit naïve for three reasons: 1) this ignores the vast scientific literature of child suggestibility as well as the past record of problematic interviews resulting in false conclusions about child abuse status. Interviewing is a complex, protracted, interpersonal process that involves memory, information processing, interpersonal influence, and other psychological processes in an entity of varying developmental levels; and 2) this view ignores the fact that even if the interview is construed as “just hearing what the child has to say” this is still a measurement task—we want to detect “what the child has to say” and we can make errors in doing this. It is a basic principle of psychometrics that all measurement contains error—although certainly some contain more than others—and the goal of psychometrics is to understand the kind and degree of error of any measurement task—even if the measurement task is “just hearing what the child has to say” (Haynes, Smith, & Hunsley, 2011). Finally, the view that there is little concern about the degree of accuracy of these interviews is perplexing because it assumes that no matter what the interviewer does, the interview will invariably and inevitably produce accurate information from the child. This seems implausible particularly because we know that children can contradict themselves across interviews and by logic contradictory statements cannot all be true.

#### Evaluative Criteria for a Forensic Interview

How should forensic interviews of children who may have been sexually abused be evaluated? Is it sufficient to show that if the interviewer has earned some sort of general professional credentials that the interview was sound—and if so, what credentials—a mental health license in the state, a certificate of some sort of training completion? Is it sufficient for some interviewer to simply show that they have some sort of general past experience in some area relevant to interviewing children who may have been sexually abused, say in child sexual abuse or clinical interviewing? These seem to be the *de facto* standards of competence in the field —perhaps because these kinds of credentials generally can pass legal muster during a *voir dire* process. However, psychometrically these seem quite inadequate.

One can raise obvious questions about these sorts of standards:

1. Which credentials exactly? No credentials have been shown to actually assure accuracy of the forensic interview of the child.
2. To what extent does the typical generic training in a variety of professions (social work, clinical psychology, pediatrics, police work) actually make one a competent forensic interviewer of children? Most of this generic training would give short shrift to this particular domain and thus would be unlikely to produce competence.
3. How much training in the forensic interviewing of children who may have been sexually abused is sufficient? No training has been shown to be necessary or sufficient for assuring accuracy of these interviews.
4. Does this training need to be refreshed—as drift is often the case in faithfully following protocols? Very little information is available on the durability of training on interview fidelity.

5. Ought there be some sort of rigorous test to show that the training was at least initially successful---and if so what is an adequate test of this competence and what should the cut score for competence be? Again, these sorts of questions have been ignored in the literature and in practice. No test score on any test has been shown to assure forensic interview accuracy.
6. Which of the variety of interview protocols ought interviewers be trained in, and why? How psychometrically sound is the protocol? Cirlugea and O'Donohue (2015) point out the vast amounts of missing psychometric information on the protocols used to interview children who may have been sexually abused.
7. Does one become globally competent after this training—that is, competent to interview a child of any age, any child from any culture, and even a child with any special circumstances (e.g., being developmentally delayed)? This question has very little data and is unsettled.

These are tough questions that are generally ignored in the “x was trained in a protocol” or the “x is a licensed professional with some sort of experience in child sexual abuse” views of competency. Thus, we conclude that this standard of evaluation is unsatisfactory.

#### An interview protocol's sensitivity and specificity

Typically in medicine a fairly quick and dirty evaluation of a test's overall quality can be given by the metrics of *sensitivity* and *specificity*. A measure's sensitivity is the probability that it will detect x if x is actually present. That is, it is the probability that if x is present (say cancer) that the test will indicate that the cancer is present. Alternatively, a test's sensitivity can be said to be the probability of a false negative—a test has failed to be sensitive if it says that no cancer is present, when in fact cancer is present. Obviously in this case, a forensic interview would fail to be sensitive if it concludes that abuse has NOT occurred, when in fact it has.

Specificity is the converse and equally important. A test can assure perfect sensitivity if the test always indicates “X is present”—after all if the test says x is always present then the measure would never miss an actual incidence of presence. However, the problem with this strategy is that the test would produce a number of false positives—the test would indicate that x is present when it is in fact not. The probability of a false positive is a test's *specificity*—a desirable characteristic for a test to have is to say x is NOT present when in fact x is NOT present. Obviously in a forensic interview with children who may have been sexually abused it is important to conclude that the child has not been sexually abused when the child has not been sexually abused.

As Cirlugea and O'Donohue (2016) have pointed out as a field we do not know the sensitivity or the specificity of the protocols we use to interview children who may have been sexually abused. This is a serious gap in our knowledge. As previously stated this gap becomes even more of a concern when interviews are made up on the fly—i.e., that the interviewer fails to follow any protocol—because in principle this *ad hoc* process can have no known sensitivity or specificity—it is not sufficiently constant or fixed to become an object of study. Thus, currently, if an interviewer is questioned along the following lines:

- What is the rate of false negatives of the interview you administered?
- What is the rate of false positives of the interview you administered?

The interviewer unfortunately would simply have to say, “These are unknown”. This is quite problematic as we do not know if one or both of these is high—and perhaps so high as to render serious concerns about the interview's error rates. Moreover, as a field we don't know which is



higher for a particular protocol—false negatives or false positives and this for a variety of reasons seems important to know. If for example, when false negatives of an interview protocol are high—we ought to be more cautious about concluding a child has not been abused even though this is the conclusion of the interview.

In addition, it must also be recognized that there actually might be a series of sensitivities and specificities of a forensic interview protocol that ought to be known. For example, in oncology there is not simply a single sensitivity of biopsies, the sensitivity can vary to the type of cancer—the size of the mass examined, etc. There is a parallel situation here—there may be a range of sensitivities and specificities depending on variables such as the age of the child being interviewed, the experience of the interviewer, the severity of the abuse, the relationship between the abuser and the child, etc.

Finally, it must be recognized that the use of a particular protocol actually involves two separate issues: 1) the sensitivity and specificity of the interview protocol but also 2) evidence that the interviewer faithfully followed the interview protocol. Thus, the actual interview must be examined to determine the extent to which it faithfully followed the interview protocol. It is a difficult question—and again unsettled in the field—of how much deviation is permissible? More basically there is little known about how to assess fidelity to a protocol. However, it should not simply be assumed that a particular interviewer faithfully followed a protocol. What is probably most concerning currently is that there has not been and there currently seems to be little urgency in the field for addressing this critical knowledge gap. Forensic practice seems to be relatively complacent with the ignorance of the sensitivity and specificity of forensic interviews of children who may have been sexually abused. Admittedly, this research can be difficult to conduct—but the question raised in a clinical science approach to practice—is, “Are these research difficulties sufficient to excuse practice that may contain a level of error that is injurious to our consumers?” This is particularly perplexing because the Daubert criterion of legal admissibility is that the instrument or theory must have a known error rate and these interview protocols do not meet this criterion, yet surprisingly these interviews are routinely admitted in court.

#### Other important psychometric properties

It is fair to say that the Standard for Educational and Psychological Testing (APA, 2014) is an important but underutilized document in the field of interviewing children who may have been sexually abused. This document lists several other important evaluative criteria that ought to be known about any measure including:

- interrater reliability (the extent to which two different interviewers will arrive at the same conclusions)
- test-retest reliability (the extent to which two interviews given at two different times will have the same results)
- split half reliabilities (the extent some half of a test agrees or is consistent with some other half)
- construct validity (the extent to which the score of this measure agrees with the score of another measure of the same construct—there can be a variety of constructs involved in a forensic interview of a child—rapport, truth knowledge, prepositional competence, etc.)
- post-dictive validity (the extent to which the score of the measure agrees with some criterion in the past—e.g., actual abuse history)

- incremental validity (the extent to which some measure adds or subtracts to the accuracy of some criterion—for example the extent to which the forensic interview adds or subtracts accuracy from other information such as medical tests)

Cirlugea and O'Donohue (2015) reviewed psychometric information on several of the protocols and find much missing information although clearly the NICHD protocol has the most known psychometrics known at this point in time. Again, it must be emphasized that “adaptations” of some known protocol—or free form interviews would be missing this key evaluative information.

In addition, the Standards for Educational and Psychological Testing (2014) suggest other key information ought to be present for a measure. For example:

1. A manual that will aid the administrator in proper administration procedures, offer information on limitations of the test, and provide information on correct scoring and interpretation.
2. The provision of information related to fair testing and limitations of this (e.g., perhaps testing with some cultural groups results in decreased validity).
3. In general there are two other issues raised by the Standards for Educational and Psychological testing. First, there is little information about proper scoring and interpretation of the results of the forensic interview with children who may have been sexually abused. For example, consider the following situations:
4. A child in the initial part of an interview says that she has not been sexually abused but in a later part of the interview says that she has been abused. How is the interviewer to interpret this inconsistency? What if the sequencing were reversed—initially the child says she was abused but in a subsequent part of the interview she says she was not? Does this order affect the conclusions? How is the interviewer to interpret these inconsistencies?
5. How is the interviewer to interpret a child's report that contains fantastical details—e.g., a teacher touched them inside their underwear and while this was occurring real witches were flying around the room?
6. What kind of conclusions is the interviewer to make in an interview in which the child gives very little detail about the abuse, e.g., “My stepfather touched my chest” but can elaborate no further—cannot recall the number of times, who was present in the home when this allegedly occurred, how many times this occurred, how long it occurred, and cannot give a time of day or date, etc. How much does this lack of detail affect the conclusions of the interview? Of course it would seem that this would partly depend on the child's age but exactly how? Exactly how much detail can we expect from an average 5 year old vs. an average 9 year old?
7. What kind of conclusions is the interviewer to make in an interview in which implausible details are given, e.g., when a four-year-old child reports that an adult anally penetrated him or her but that he or she felt no pain?
8. How is an interviewer to interpret an interview when a parent or another adult possibly engaged in suggestive interviewing practices before the interview took place (e.g., repeatedly asking several dozen times if an uncle touched them before the child made an outcry)?

9. What kind of conclusions is the interviewer to make in an interview in which a child claims that he or she completely forgot the abuse for several years but then suddenly remembered all of the abuse—a so called “recovered memory” (McNally, 2012)?
10. How is the interviewer to interpret a child’s denial of abuse when several other witnesses say they saw the child being abused?
11. What kind of conclusions is the interviewer to make in an interview that contains a child’s responses when English is not their first language and he or she displayed some difficulties either comprehending or expressing themselves in English—yet there was no interpreter in their native language available?
12. Finally, how does an interviewer interpret a child’s statements in the interview when the child has a rather extensive history of lying—perhaps even displayed in the interview about topics other than abuse (e.g., prizes the child has won)?

These are difficult questions—and no doubt depend on a number of other details surrounding the particular case. However, it is too infrequently recognized that there is in fact an interpretation task at the end of a forensic interview of a child who may have been sexually abused—and these interpretations have a potential for error. Rarely do these interview data “speak for themselves”. These conclusions can even be more problematic if the interviewer has a bias—is prone to interpret data in one way or another (exculpatory vs. incriminating)--this issue will be discussed more below).

The second issue to be recognized is there are actually multiple components of an interview and each of these can have their own psychometric properties. Psychometrics refers to the accuracy of inferences being made and a typical interview actually results in a number of inferences. This of course adds considerably to the complexity of an evaluation of the forensic interview with a child who may have been sexually abused. For example, a forensic interview protocol of a child who may have been sexually abused has several components and inferences can be made about each of these—and these inferences can be correct or incorrect.

- Rapport building phase of the interview— can result in the inference, “Adequate report was established”
- Knowledge of the truth—can result in the inference, “Adequate knowledge was displayed”
- Propositional competence phase—can result in the inference, “The child knew key propositions such as ‘inside’ and ‘underneath’”
- “I don’t know” responses are permissible—can result in the inference, “The child knew that it was permissible and important to say that they did not know an answer to a question, when in fact they don’t know”

Each of these inferences can be correct or incorrect. Note there are several other key elements in most protocols (e.g., the special importance of saying the truth in this context, the importance of correcting the interviewer if they say something wrong, etc.). It is important to note that inferences concerning each of these components can have their own psychometrics.

#### Was the interviewer unbiased?

Another way a forensic interview can be evaluated is to ask, “Was the interviewer objective and unbiased?” This question has been too infrequently asked and may be a core reason why some cases have gone so awry—the interviewer was working for a side that had a vested interest and may have been intentionally or intentionally attempting to please their

employer. Ideally, an interviewer ought to have no allegiance to any side—say the prosecution or the defense—they ought to be fully committed to finding out the truth and what the child has to say. However, not all interviewers in all situations may meet this standard and the degree to which this standard of objectivity is met needs to be assessed.

Bruck, Ceci, Melnyk and Finkelberg (1999, as cited by Bruck & Ceci, 2011) indicated how a biased interviewer can unintentionally influence children to provide false statements. Subjects were 120 preschool children, 90 of whom attended a birthday party with a visitor. The remaining 30 children did not attend the party but instead spent time coloring with a visitor. Interviewers were graduate students from social work and counseling programs who knew that the children had participated in an activity with a visitor but not what it was. Each interviewer individually questioned four children to discover what the child had done with the visitor. Unknown to the interviewer, the first three children that he or she interviewed had been at the birthday party but the fourth had not.

This study found that interviewers, after questioning the first three children who had attended the party, wrongly assumed that the fourth child had also attended the party. The interviewers then (unintentionally) engaged in biased questioning with the fourth child in an apparent attempt to confirm their faulty preconceptions. What is particularly interesting is that in response to these suggestive interviews, 60% of children who had not actually attended the birthday party made false claims to have been there, and 85% of interviewers wrongly concluded that all four of the children they questioned had attended the party. Thus, even well intentioned child interviewers can become biased based on their expectations and background beliefs and then use suggestive techniques to extract false statements from children. A key question is, to what extent does this sort of phenomena occur in centers that routinely interview children who may have been sexually abused? What steps can occur to assure that it does not?

Another study by White, Leichtman, and Ceci (1997) can depict that these sorts of problems can occur even before the forensic interview takes place. It is often the case that other professionals have contact with the child—perhaps to hear their initial outcry before the forensic interview takes place. In this study, two professionals, a teacher and social worker, were given a list of activities that had supposedly occurred during a play session in a group of preschoolers. Unknown to these professionals, half of the activities had not really occurred. These professionals then questioned the children to learn what had happened during the play session. Data from the study indicated that interviewers repeatedly used suggestive questions to ask the children about the bogus activities. In response, these children falsely agreed that they had engaged in about 30% of these bogus activities, some of which involved bodily touch. Further, some children who initially denied that the bogus event occurred later changed their accounts and provided false details about it. This study shows that accounting for the possible biases of any adult who interviews the child can be critical and again shows the inculcating of false memories by biased professionals.

One other study shows the importance of bias in adults. Poole & Lindsay (1995) had preschool-aged children witness four science demonstrations in a university laboratory. Four months later parents were mailed stories that contained descriptions of their children's visit to the lab. Two of the stories were true and two were false (i.e., described experiments that the children had not seen). Each story finished with a fabricated account of what happened when it was time to leave the lab: "Mr. Science wiped (child's name) hands and face with a wet-wipe. The cloth got close to (child's name) mouth and tasted really yucky." Parents read the story to their children three times. Later, children told the experimenters that they had participated in

demonstrations that they had not (i.e., the false stories read by their parents). More than half of the participants said that Mr. Science had wiped their mouths and many elaborated on their “yes” answers. When asked if Mr. Science had actually wiped their mouths or did their mother just read the story 71% of the children maintained that it really happened. This study was replicated (Poole & Lindsay, 1996) using children from a wider age range (3-8 year olds). Findings were similar except they found that when asked if Mr. Science wiped their mouths or if their mother just read the story the older children tended to recant their claims and said that their mother told them.

Thus, ascertaining potential biases of anyone who has questioned the child about their possible abuse seems important. Duke and Wood recommend that the forensic interview be expanded so that the individual or individuals who heard the child’s initial outcry be interviewed to understand if their questions could have been suggestive and thus biasing. In addition, it should be asked, who is the interviewer working for? Who is paying the interviewer?

#### “McMartin Mistakes” vs. Suggestive Pathways Before the Forensic Interview

Another incorrect view currently held in the field seems to be along the lines of “if no McMartin type mistakes—repeated questions, conformity press, suggestive questions are made then the interview is good”. We shall argue that this view is incorrect—it sets too low of a bar. We argue that this is a necessary criterion of adequacy but not a sufficient one. The interview also needs to meet two other criteria.

First, it must attempt to understand and resolve any problems in the key dimensions of the allegation. O’Donohue, Benuto & Cirlugea (2013) suggested that a forensic interview with a child who may have been sexually abused in order to be comprehensive must attempt to understand the following dimensions:

1. Outcry analysis—the general circumstances of the child’s initial accusations should be determined and analyzed for possible bias
2. Stake analysis—whether or not anyone who had significant contact with the child has a hidden agenda relevant to a guilty or not guilty verdict towards the accused should be established
3. Parental/Significant Other suggestion—whether or not a caregiver or parent has made leading statements or engaged in leading questioning with the child and thus the child has developed a false memory should be evaluated
4. Forensic Interview analysis—whether or not biased interviewing techniques were practiced should be evaluated
5. Memory analysis—whether or not memory errors (e.g., errors of omission or commission) may have occurred should be determined
6. Sufficiency of details provided by the child—whether the child can describe in an age appropriate manner events that occurred before, during, and after in a way that makes a coherent, understandable, narrative should be assessed
7. Inconsistencies analysis—a contradictory statement by logic contains falsehoods, thus whether or not the child has provided inconsistent core details between or within statements should be assessed
8. Logistical detail analysis—whether or not the allegation contains logistical implausibilities should be assessed. For example, claims that the child was anally raped but did not experience pain would make the report logistically problematic

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