

JENNIFER SORRELL INTERVIEW 7/15/09

RT: And we mention that you are employed with Rockingham County Sheriff's Department, that's correct?

JS: Yes.

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JS: I do accounts payable. I do accounts receivable. I make spreadsheets. I transcribe tapes for the deputies when they have investigations. I do a little bit of everything for everyone.

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JS: Late summer, maybe August, September, sometime, Major Pierce asked me to go through some paperwork that he had. He sat me in the conference room. And he had me go through some paperwork that he had and cull through it and try to condense it into a spreadsheet. This was information regarding different court issues that Mr. Lovejoy has been involved in; he wanted me to put together a spreadsheet that showed you know, what the issue was about, when it happened, what the result of it was.

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RT: Now you started to mention that that was the first, I don't recall the word you used, phase maybe. Did this spreadsheet - how many times would you say you worked on the spreadsheet?

JS: Oh my goodness. He'd asked me to add little things here and there so maybe five, there were probably 5 times that I updated or changed it.

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RT: And then there's maybe 3, 4 or 5 other times that you're asked to add material to that?

JS: That's correct.

RT: Do you recall those other times, not the first time, but is it always Major Pierce that approaches you?

JS: Yes.

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JY: And how did you get the bankruptcy information?
JS: I called that 800 number for that.
JY: So you - you -
JS: Mark asked me to call, he gave me some company names and asked me to call and see if they've been bankrupted.
JY: If they declared bankruptcy.
JS: Thank you.
JY: And did you do this during your office hours?
JS: Yes.

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JY: And #4 says licensing. How did you get that?
JS: Mark got the names of these companies that you see referenced and asked me to call and see if they had a license, so I did.
JY: And again this is done during work hours?
JS: Probably.

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JY: Did you ever email it to anyone?
JS: Yes I did.
JY: Okay.
RT: And who did you email it to?
JS: Eallessio@carriagetownNews.com.
RT: And how did you know to email it to that person?
JS: Major Pierce asked me to email the document to this person and to provide her with this other email address which is Kdandarant@SeacoastNewsonline.
MH: Do you have copies of this?
JY: And when was that done?
JS: October 15, 2008.

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JS: Major Pierce went away for the US Open and so he spoke with me, I believe it was either Monday or Tuesday, so the 22nd or the 23rd. He called me into his office. He told me that he 'as sure that I was aware of the call that had come in, in regards to this issue' and I said I was and he said, 'well, you know, we're not expected to remember everything and what we do is on our lunchtime and after work'.
JY: Is that true?

JS: Well he didn't say specifically what we do if you'd like to split hairs, I believe that he was talking about the work done on that.

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JY: And can you say -

JS: No, I can't say that that was only done in my lunch and after work.

(July 15, 2009, Transcript: Interview of Jennifer Sorrell, p. 173)

JY: Is your memory the only person that you ever sent this to, other than perhaps Pierce and the Sheriff, is Alessio?

JS: Yes. Yes.

JY: And does Pierce say to you, email it to Alessio?

JS: Yes.

JY: Is that how you get the email address?

JS: Yes.

JY: And how do you get the other email address that's for Dandarant?

JS: He gives it to me. Major Pierce gave that to me.

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JY: Whose your employer?

JS: Rockingham County.

JY: The County?

JS: The County and I'm not appointed by the Sheriff. Nothing happens to my job if we have a different sheriff.

JY: But your rapport is with the Sheriff?

JS: We don't have much of a relationship, he's not around that often, and when he is, I find him to be intimidating. He's very loud and I just try not to interact with him and when Christine's away you know, I'll do things like take letters for him or something if he's around and I'll assist him, but we don't have any kind of a personal relationship or

JY: Who's your direct supervisor, Christine?

JS: Christine. [Croto]

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