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INTERVIEW MEMO**

TO: Blair Russ

FROM: Roger Dunn

RE: Interview with Rebecca Renee Bradshaw, d/o/b: 6/28/1990
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Snohomish, WA98290
Cell phone: 425-212-0894
Husband: Jose Alfredo Resendiz-Cortes, d/o/b: 5/16/1989
Jose's cell: 425-344-9655
Vehicle: Silver 2003 Dodge Neon 4 door WA plate 086XZQ

I drove to her residence unannounced on Saturday morning 2/13/2010 and arrived at 9:40 a.m. When I drove up a young woman – probably sister Rachel L, d/o/b: 7/18/1989, was on the front porch and went inside before I knocked. She came to answer my knock and I asked for Rebecca. Rebecca came out from the back of the trailer a moment later, invited me inside and we sat at the kitchen table. I explained I was an investigator working on your behalf in conjunction with the arson investigation at Tan Lines and knew nothing of the timing for her to return to work. I told her her name was mentioned in the search warrant affidavit and asked if she would go back over the events of late January and the morning of the fire

Rebecca said she first worked at Tan Lines from Feb to June 2008. Then she began working again on October 1, 2009.

She said the incident on Jan 27, 2010 involved a 10 year old boy and his mom who were in the shop. He'd gotten diarrhea and messed his pants. His mom got the clothes off him and Rebecca cleaned up the mess after the mom and her son left. The rest of the story as reported in the affidavit was accurate. The candle was on the bottom shelf of a two tiered

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corner shelf. She said the candle could have been lit to clear the air of the poop smell.

I failed to ask her the name of the attorney her dad went to see after this incident.

On Feb 3, 2010 Rebecca was counting out the till at about 7:45 p.m. and Lori said she could leave. Rebecca's husband was there waiting for her in his car. They drove to Burger King and then returned to the store to get Rebecca's car. When they got back to Tan Lines she saw Lori leaving Tan Lines. She did not go back into the business when she was picking up her car.

On the morning of Feb 4 she arrived at the store at 8:55 a.m. to open for the day. She noticed the alarm wasn't on because it usually makes a beeping noise. She smelled a funny smoky smell – not like a wood in the fireplace smell – and there was a haze hanging in the office. She set her baby down outside in his car seat and then called 9-1-1 from the phone on the counter in the lobby. She didn't see any flames nor did she hear any crackling noise. She went next door to the Cash place and to Liberty ax to tell them of the fire and waited outside and the first Fire Unit arrived in about two minutes.

There are 4 surveillance cameras inside Tan Lines but she has no idea how they are sequenced.

She moved her car to the KFC parking lot and waited. Lori arrived at about 9:45 – 10:00 a.m. that morning. Rebecca waited in her car and eventually wrote out her own statement for the fire department and she thinks Lori did too. Lori didn't act nervous or say anything she thought was suspicious that morning.

Rebecca's sister Rachel came down that morning at about 9:30 and waited with Rebecca for awhile and then they drove to the Monroe Tan Lines to get a tan. The police called her later and she went into the station at about 4:00 p.m. to give another statement. They were interested in what she touched when she went inside to call and she shared some of the other information in the affidavit with them.

She hasn't spoken with Lori since the morning of the fire.

She said on the morning on Jan. 28th she mentioned the candle to Oneyda Chavez and Oneyda told her she saw the same candle lit on the same shelf about a week before the poop pants incident when she opened in the morning. No other employees mentioned something like the lit candle to Rebecca.

Lori never mentioned to Rebecca that she was having money problems with the business. The staff is usually paid on the 1st and 15th of the month but Lori is always late and

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sometimes up to a week behind the schedule to get employees paid. Rebecca experienced the same late payroll checks when she worked at the Monroe store in 2008. Rebecca said she is shy by nature and isn't confrontive about her late payroll but when she text messages Lori about her check, Lori never responds.

The Snohomish store is staffed by: Rebecca, Oneyda, Danny and Emily.

The Monroe store was staffed by Lori, Dolly, Emily, Mallory, Oneyda and Danny.

There are usually two shifts per day at the stores. They are open Monday to Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 8 p.m. and from 9 to 6:00 p.m. on Friday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on Saturday and Noon to 4:00 on Sunday.

About this time Jose and the baby came out to the living area to introduce himself. He then sat on the couch watching television.

At 10:20 a.m. I gave her the affidavit sections relating to what she said and asked her to read it for accuracy.

I asked her if there were any inaccuracies. She read briefly and remarked "I didn't say that". When I asked her to explain she said she didn't tell the detective the two incidents led her to believe the fires were intentionally set at the bottom of paragraph 4 on page 3.

She said there were only skidmarks in the toilet of the bathroom and there wasn't poop everywhere in the bathroom.

At the top of Page 4 she noticed Lori's computer had the surveillance camera views on her monitor one day but she wasn't 'watching' them.

At the bottom of page 3 on the affidavit Oneyda told her there was something in the garbage can that smelled like odorless mineral spirits on the same time morning she opened and found a lit candle had been burning overnight. Oneyda is the only employee who mentioned something about let candles.

Rebecca said there was no reason to believe Lori would try to burn down her own business.

Rebecca has had no arguments with Lori and gets along well with her. There have been no rumors going around amongst the employees about Lori being in financial trouble or anything about her thinking about setting her business on fire. There has been talk about

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the late paychecks.

I asked her hwat else should be done if she and I traded places. She said I should talk to Oneyda about the candle she found burning one morning and the smelly garbage bag contents she remarked about.

Rebecca said her home phone is not working well and it is best to call her cell phone to leave a message.

Subsequent calls to her phone on 2/15 were not answered. I called Jose's number at 4:44 p.m. and when he answered, I asked to speak with Rebecca. She told me they were busy and asked me to call back at 6:00 p.m. that night. When I called back at 6:05 p.m. the recorder was on so I left her a message to call back and haven't gotten a call from her.

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RE: Interview with Dolly Lieston
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I called her on Feb. 13, 2010 at 11:35 a.m. I identified myself as your investigator and she asked me who the other one was and I told her it was probably Bruce Morrison. She agreed to speak with me. She said on the morning of the fire she was cleaning the Monroe store when Oneyda Chavez called to ask if she'd spoken with Rebecca. Dolly then called Rebecca's cell. Rebecca said when she opened the Snohomish store she smelled smoke in the salon. Dolly told her to call Lori. Rebecca then asked Dolly if she should tell the police about the burning candle she saw about a week earlier. Dolly told Rebecca to hurry up and call Lori.

Rebecca called several more times that morning asking Dolly if she should tell the police and firemen everything and Dolly assured her not to lie.

Later Rebecca and Rachel came into the Monroe store. Rebecca said if Lori tried to blame this on her, she'd blame it on Lori instead.

Dolly knows that Danny has left candles burning in the salon overnight. Candles are a sidelight for Lori's business.

Lori has never said she had money trouble or was thinking of burning the business. The peak season for the salons is upcoming.

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