

INTERVIEW WITH: MARK ANTHONY FAUCETTE  
DATE: 03JUNE98 1620 HRS.  
LOCATION: GCSD MCIU SECTION

MARK ANTHONY FAUCETTE WAS CALLED BY DET. CHURCH AND ASKED IF HE WOULD COME TO HIS OFFICE AT THE SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT FOR AN INTERVIEW. FAUCETTE AGREED AND CAME IN ON THE DATE AND TIME SHOWN ABOVE. THE FOLLOWING IS HIS STATEMENT.

I MET JANET SMITH WHILE WORKING IN THE DETENTION CENTER IN GREENSBORO. I WAS HER SUPERVISOR FOR A PERIOD OF TIME. OFFICER SMITHS POST AT ONE POINT WAS ON A-FLOOR. SEVERAL MORNINGS WHEN SMITHS SHIFT WAS OVER AT 0700HRS. SHE WOULD TAKE THE ELEVATOR TO D-FLOOR AND TALK TO INMATE RONNIE KIMBLE. I FOUND OUT SMITH WAS GOING TO RONNIE KIMBLES CELL BY ASKING OFFICER JERRY JACKSON AND OFFICER NOLIN. SMITH WOULD ALSO COME IN EARLY BEFORE HER SHIFT STARTED AND GO TO D-FLOOR AND TALK TO RONNIE KIMBLE.

I HAD INFORMATION AND SUSPECTED SMITH AND KIMBLE WERE HAVING SOMETHING TO DO WITH EACH OTHER FOR SEVERAL WEEKS BEFORE KIMBLE WAS CAUGHT WITH THE LETTER SHE HAD WRITTEN TO HIM. ON THE DAY KIMBLE WAS CAUGHT 19NOV98 OFFICER McLEAN SAW SMITH COME TO D-FLOOR AND GO TO KIMBLES CELL AND PASS HIM SOMETHING. OFFICER McLEAN REPORTED WHAT SHE HAD SEEN TO LT. WATKINS AND THEN INFORMED ME OF WHAT SHE HAD SEEN SMITH DO. I INFORMED LT. BENNETT OF WHAT McLEAN HAD TOLD ME AND LT. BENNETT SPOKE TO SMITH AND SMITH TOLD LT. BENNETT THAT SHE HAD GIVEN LEGAL PAPERS TO KIMBLE. CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY AND MAJOR NESBIT WAS ALSO INFORMED OF OFFICER McMLEANS ACTIONS. CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY TOLD US THAT WE SHOULD SEARCH KIMBLES CELL BECAUSE WE REALLY DIDN'T KNOW WHAT McLEAN HAD PASSED TO KIMBLE.

I HAD PREVIOUSLY INFORMED THAT KIMBLE HAD BEEN TRAINED IN HAND-TO-HAND SELF DEFENSE IN THE MARINE CORPS SO I TOOK TWO OTHER OFFICERS UP TO D-FLOOR WITH ME. THE OTHER OFFICERS WERE CPL. ROBINSON AND OFFICER ANDREW BAKER. WE INFORMED THE FLOOR OFFICER WHAT WE WERE THERE TO SHAKE DOWN RONNIE KIMBLES CELL. WE OPENED KIMBLES CELL AND ASKED HIM TO STEP OUT SO WE COULD SEARCH HIS CELL. KIMBLE ASKED IF HE COULD BRING HIS BIBLE WITH HIM AND HE WAS TOLD < "NO", TO LEAVE EVERYTHING IN HIS CELL, BUT HE CAME OUT WITH TWO NOTE PADS. I SAW

KIMBLE SLIP SOME PAPERS OUT OF ONE OF THE NOTE PADS AND I TOLD CPL. ROBINSON TO GET THE PAPERS FROM KIMBLE. AS CPL ROBINSON TRIED TO GET THE PAPERS KIMBLE CRUMBLED THE PAPERS UP AND TRIED TO FLUSH THEM DOWN THE TOILET. WE ALL THREE GRABBED KIMBLE AT THAT POINT AND KIMBLE RESISTED US AND WAS ABLE TO PUT UP A GOOD RESISTANCE. KIMBLE THEN TRIED TO PUT THE PAPERS IN HIS MOUTH AND IN FACT DID TARE SOME OFF AS I RECALL WITH HIS TEETH. I WAS ABLE TO TAKE THE PAPERS FROM KIMBLE AND SAW THAT IT WAS A LETTER FROM OFFICER JANET SMITH. I SAW A SMALL AMOUNT OF BLOOD ABOUT KIMBLES MOUTH AND I INFORMED OFFICER SOUTHERN, THE FLOOR OFFICER TO CALL THE NURSE TO CHECK ON KIMBLES NOSE AND MOUTH. I TURNED THE LETTER OVER TO CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY. I LATER FOUND THAT THERE WERE TWO LETTERS FROM OFFICER SMITH THAT KIMBLE HAD.

I WENT TO THE VISITATION ROOM WHERE KIMBLE WAS AND ASKED TO SEE HIS INJURIES TO SEE FOR MYSELF WHAT INJURIES HE HAD RECEIVED FROM UP WHEN TAKING THE LETTERS FROM HIM. KIMBLE HAD A BLOODY NOSE AND A SMALL SCRATCH UNDER HIS EYE. THE ONLY THING I REMEMBER KIMBLE SAYING TO ME WAS THAT HE DIDN'T WANT TO SEE SMITH GET INTO TROUBLE.

I ALSO FOUND THREE PICTURES OF JANET SMITH IN RONNIE KIMBLES BIBLE. IN HIS CELL. I TOOK THE BIBLE AND THREE PICTURES AND THEY WERE TURNED OVER TO LT. SCARBORO ALONG WITH THE LETTERS BY CAPTAIN MONTGOMERY AS I RECALL.

SIGNED: \_\_\_\_\_

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