

# Felder & Associates Investigations Inc.

## INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW RECORD

COMMONWEALTH V.  INDIA SPELLMAN	CASE#  CP-51-CR-0001160-2011	INTERVIEWER:  RONALD FELDER		
NAME  BRUCE STAFFORD	AGE  50	RACE  BLACK	SEX  MALE	DOB  11/03/1969
ADDRESS  938 E SLOCUM STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19150		APARTMENT#  NA	PHONE#  215-439-1351	
NAME OF EMPLOYMENT/ SCHOOL  N/A			SSN#  N/A	
ADDRESS OF EMPLOYMENT/ SCHOOL  N/A		DEPARTMENT  N/A	PHONE#  N/A	
DATES OF PLANNED VACATIONS  N/A				
DATES OF PLANNED BUSINESS TRIPS  N/A				
NAME OF CLOSE RELATIVE  N/A				
ADDRESS  N/A			PHONE#  N/A	
PLACE OF INTERVIEW  VIA TELEPHONE			DATE  02/03/2020	TIME  11:18 AM
WE ARE QUESTIONING YOU CONCERNING:  THE SHOOTING DEATH OF GEORGE GRAVES ON 08/18/2010 AT 7901 PICKERING STREET				

Hello Mr. Stafford my name is Ronald Felder; I'm a licensed Private Detective working on behalf of India Spellman, hired by attorney Todd Mosser.

Q. Mr. Stafford before we begin I need to ask you a few personal questions will that be ok with you?

A. Yes sir.

Q. You are aware that you do not have to speak with me if you do not want to?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Do you go by any other names?

A. No.

Q. Understanding that would you be willing to speak with me and answer some questions regarding this incident?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Do you read, write and understand the English language?

A. Yes.


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- Q. What is the highest grade in school that you completed?  
A. Graduated High School.
- Q. Are you presently under the influence of any drugs, medication or alcohol that would prevent you from understanding and answering any of my questions?  
A. No. Sir
- Q. Have you ever been treated for any mental illness that would prevent you from understanding and answering any of my questions?  
A. No.
- Q. Are you willing to answer these questions about this investigation truthfully and under your own free will?  
A. Yes Sir.
- Q. Have you been threatened, promised or coerced to give this statement?  
A. No.
- Q. Do you know a person name India Spellman?  
A. Yes, that's my daughter.
- Q. During August of 2010 where were you living?  
A. 938 E. Slocum Street.
- Q. During that time who lived in 938 E. Slocum Street with you?  
A. My daughter India and my parents.
- Q. What is your parent's names?  
A. Bruce and Catherine Stafford.
- Q. Specifically on August 20, 2010 where were you living and with who?  
A. 938 E. Slocum Street and the same people that I just told you.
- Q. Do you remember the day that your daughter India Spellman was arrested?  
A. Yes.
- Q. What day was that?  
A. Friday August 20, 2010.
- Q. How do you remember that date?

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- A. How can I forget that date? That's the last time I saw my daughter free.
- Q. Can you tell me in your own words what you can remember if anything about India's arrest?
- A. I was sitting in the back of my house and I see cops pulling up with guns drawn and I ask them can I help you? They said yes, and asked if they could speak to me. We went inside the house and they said that they wanted to take India down to the round house. They wanted to question India that's all they said that they wanted to question India that she was not in any trouble.
- Q. Did they tell you what they wanted to question India about?
- A. No. Not until I was in the police car.
- Q. What did they tell you if anything about why they were taking India to the round house?
- A. They said they just wanted to talk to her.
- Q. When the police brought you in the house was anyone else in the house?
- A. My father and India.
- Q. And where were they at in relation to the house?
- A. My father was sitting on the steps going upstairs in the house and India was upstairs.
- Q. Can you tell what happen then if anything when India came down stairs?
- A. The put her in handcuffs and took her to 8<sup>th</sup> and Race.
- Q. Do you remember what police officer but the handcuffs on India?
- A. No not really.
- Q. How many police officers were in your house when they came to take India to the round house?
- A. Four. Two plain clothes detectives and two police officers.
- Q. Can you tell me what officers took India out the house with them?
- A. The Puerto Rican and Black detective wait no two officers took her out, the two officers took her out in handcuffs.
- Q. Can you tell me if you know how India got down 8<sup>th</sup> and Race and did you go with India?
- A. The police took India and the detectives took me.

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- Q. Do you know if the police or detective told your father why they were taking India down 8<sup>th</sup> and Race?
- A. No Sir.
- Q. Did you and India go down 8<sup>th</sup> & Race together?
- A. No, the police took her in a marked police car and I went with the detective in their car. We went in separate cars. The car I was in was following the car that India was in.
- Q. Can you tell me what happen if anything when you got down 8<sup>th</sup> & Race?
- A. When we got to 8<sup>th</sup> and Race the car India was in went underground and I went through the front door with the two detective, we did not go into together.
- Q. Can you describe the two detectives?
- A. One was Puerto Rican and one was Black.
- Q. Do you know what kind of detectives they were?
- A. They were homicide detectives.
- Q. Can you tell me what happen when you got to 8<sup>th</sup> & Race if anything?
- A. The detective took me straight upstairs to homicide. We went straight in I did not have to sign in. They had me sitting in the waiting room.
- Q. Can you describe the waiting room to me?
- A. When you walk in there it is two brown benches when you first walk into homicide and a desk some of the ceiling tiles missing.
- Q. When you got to homicide in the waiting room did you see India?
- A. No. I was asking to see her and be with her they told me to wait.
- Q. Did you see India any time that you was in homicide?
- A. No Sir.
- Q. When was the last time that you saw India?
- A. In the house when the police took her out the house and I saw her at the prison.
- Q. What prison did you go to when you saw India and was anyone with you?
- A. Me and her mom Morkea went to that woman's prison up State Road. Riverside.

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- Q. Can you tell me what your interaction was like with India when you and India's mom went to see India at Riverside Correctional Facility?
- A. When we got there she was crying and telling us how she didn't do anything and the detective made her say that she killed some man. She kept crying and saying that she did not kill anyone and she did not know what they were talking about. She told us that the black detective hit her in the mouth and forced her to sign some papers and that was it.
- Q. Did you see any marks on India?
- A. Yes her lip was still swollen.
- Q. Did you see any more injuries?
- A. No sir.
- Q. Can you tell me what happen if anything when you were sitting on the bench in homicide?
- A. I was on the bench and I was calling Morkea.
- Q. Who is Morkea?
- A. India's mother.
- Q. How many time did you try to contact Morkea?
- A. Like five, six times probably more than that
- Q. Did you attempt to contact anyone else?
- A. I tried to contact my dad and my lawyer.
- Q. When you called to speak to your dad were you able to get in contact with him and if so what was said if anything?
- A. I spoke to my dad and he said that he was trying to get in contact with his friend Leon who is a lawyer.
- Q. Did your father say anything else?
- A. Nope.
- Q. When did you first try to contact Morkea?
- A. When I was in the back of the detectives car going to the round house.
- Q. When you tried to contact Morkea did she answer the phone?


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- A. I spoke to her on my way to the round house and she told me she was on her way there and she would meet me there.
- Q. You said that you tried to call Morkea five or six times while you were in the waiting room of homicide why were you calling and why did you stop.
- A. I was calling her so that we could both be in the room with India while the police was talking to her so that we knew what was going on and stop them from questioning her until our lawyer came?
- Q. And did you stop calling Morkea and your father?
- A. Yes, because they took my phone. I forget his name but the black detective took my phone.
- Q. What did the black detective look like?
- A. Heavysset, a little bald, brown skin about 5'8 or 5'9 receding hair line.
- Q. You said your lawyer did you call an attorney?
- A. No. My father was calling a lawyer that he knew. That why I was calling him too.
- Q. Did you tell anyone that you wanted an attorney for India?
- A. Yes. I told the detective on the way down to the round house, but they told me that I don't need one for this case they were only going to ask her some questions and I was telling the detectives down the round house.
- Q. What detective did you tell down the round house that you wanted an attorney?
- A. I told the tall white detective the one that told me that my daughter gave the confession. I kept telling them that I did not want my daughter to talk to them without a lawyer and I wanted to be in the room with her but they kept telling me to wait.
- Q. Do you know why the detective took your phone?
- A. They said that there was no phones allowed but I had my phone and I was making calls, it was not until I start questioning them about my daughter whereabouts and talking about my attorney did they take it.
- Q. What detective was this that said that you don't need an attorney?
- A. The Puerto Rican one
- Q. How long did stay in homicide?
- A. About two to three hours.


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- Q. Do you know about what time you left homicide?  
A. About 5:0PM- 5:30 PM, somewhere around that time.
- Q. How do you know it was 5:30 PM?  
A. That was the time. Matter of fact it was around that time because the news was outside the round house when I came from upstairs and the homicide detective was talking to them. And when I got home it was on the news. It was breaking news that day.
- Q. What was on the news?  
A. About India being arrested.
- Q. Do you know what detectives was talking to the newscaster?  
A. It was only one of them, it was the black guy, head of homicide, brown skin, and short hair cut in good shape around 40 to 50 somewhere around there.
- Q. When you came outside did you see anyone beside the news people and the detectives?  
A. Morkea. Her mom and some other people were there.
- Q. When you say her mom who are you referring to?  
A. Morkea mom.
- Q. How did you get home from 8<sup>th</sup> and Race?  
A. The Subway. I left 8<sup>th</sup> and Race took the El and the sub and my dad picked me up from Broad and Olney.
- Q. Now can I ask you a few questions about August 18, 2010?  
A. Yes sir.
- Q. Do you remember August 18, 2010 and if so how?  
A. It was two days before my daughter was arrested.
- Q. On August 18, 2010 do you know where India was at between the hours of 12:00 PM and 5:00 PM?  
A. In the house.
- Q. How do you know that India was in the house on August 18, 2010?  
A. Because I was in the house and she did not leave out the house.


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- Q. In relation to 938 E. Slocum Street where did you stay in the house?  
A. The basement.
- Q. On August 18, 2010 how can you be sure that India did not go out the house?  
A. Because if she would have went out I would have been able to hear her. I can hear what's going on up there they are right above me.
- Q. During the day of August 18, 2010 did anyone leave or come in 938 E. Slocum Street?  
A. My dad and Von?
- Q. Who is Von?  
A. India friend.
- Q. Do you know what time Von came over your house?  
A. No. Not really it was in the afternoon though.
- Q. Where were you at when Von came to your house?  
A. I was upstairs.
- Q. Where was India when you came upstairs?  
A. On the computer and her phone in the dining room.
- Q. Do you remember how long Von stayed when he came over on August 18, 2010?  
A. Not long about 5 to 10 minutes.
- Q. Was Von with anyone when he came over your house?  
A. Not that I know of he came in by his self.
- Q. What did you do if anything when Von left your house?  
A. I went back downstairs.
- Q. Can you tell me what India's normal routine was?  
A. Work and the phone and the computer.
- Q. How often was India on the phone and the computer?  
A. Everyday.
- Q. What is the time frame if any would India have been on her phone and the computer?  
A. All day all night. All the time.

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- Q. Did India have a job?  
A. Yes. Dunkin Donuts, Stenton Avenue.
- Q. The information that you told me today, did you tell anyone else this?  
A. Yes Sir. I told India's lawyer.
- Q. Did you every go to court and testify in court in front of a jury and tell them that India was in the house at the time of the murder?  
A. I went to court and I did testify but the lawyer never asked me about the day of the murder he kept asking me questions about the things that happen at the round house. I kept telling him that India was not there to kill anyone she was in the house with me and my dad and he just said ok, I got this.
- Q. If asked by India's attorney while you were on the stand what would you have told the jury in regards to where India was at on August 18, 2010 between the hours of 12:00 PM and 6:00PM.  
A. I would have told them that she was in the house with me and my dad and she did not leave out.
- Q. Do you have any additional information that you would like to add to this interview that would assist in this interview?  
A. No.

**PLEASE REVIEW THE ABOVE STATEMENT. IF EVERYTHING ACCURATELY REFLECTS WHAT WE'VE JUST DISCUSSED PLEASE INDICATE SO BY SIGNING AND DATING THE BOTTOM OF EACH PAGE. IF THERE ARE ANY CORRECTIONS, ADDITIONS, OR CHANGES TO BE MADE YOU MAY DO SO IN INK.**

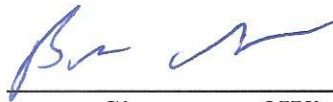
### AFFIDAVIT

Bruce Stafford verifies that the facts set forth in the forgoing Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The foregoing understands that the statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

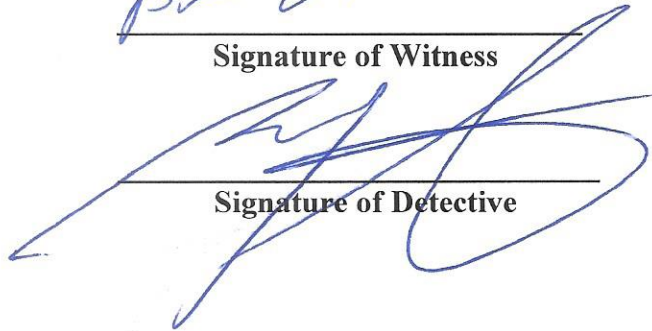
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## STATEMENT OF ADOPTION ATTESTATION

The above statement of 9 pages is a verbatim statement that I have given to Private Detective Ronald Felder, who recorded my answers to the questions that he has asked me. I hereby adopt this verbatim statement and hereby verify by my signature below that the facts set forth in this statement are true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.



Signature of Witness



Signature of Detective