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## INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW RECORD

COMMONWEALTH V.  INDIA SPELLMAN		CASE#  CP-51-CR-0001160-2011		INTERVIEWER:  RONALD FELDER	
NAME  MORKEA SPELLMAN		AGE  46	RACE  BLACK	SEX  FEMALE	DOB  09/12/1973
ADDRESS  304 MAYPOLE ROAD UPPER DARBY, PA 19082			APARTMENT#	PHONE#  267-622-7010	
NAME OF EMPLOYMENT/ SCHOOL  5011 SANSOM STREET PHILADELPHIA, PA 19139				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  JOAN SPELLMAN					
ADDRESS  6000 BLATIMORE AVENUE				PHONE#  267-432-0915	
PLACE OF INTERVIEW  304 MAYPOLE ROAD UPPER DARBY, PA 19082				DATE  02/16/2020	TIME  4:20 PM
WE ARE QUESTIONING YOU CONCERNING:  THE SHOOTING DEATH OF GEORGE GRAVES ON 08/18/2010 AT 7901 PICKERING STREET					

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

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

A. Yes.

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

A. Yes.

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.

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. 12<sup>th</sup> and some college
- 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.
- 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.
- 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.
- Q. How do you know India Spellman?  
A. India Spellman is my daughter.
- Q. Do you remember India being arrested?  
A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember the date that India was arrested?  
A. It was on the 20<sup>th</sup> of August 2010.
- Q. Can you tell what you remember if anything about India being arrested on August 20, 2010?  
A. I got a phone call from her dad while I was at work saying that there were detectives at his house to come get India to ask her questions in regards to Von Combs. I left work and met Bruicy down there because I needed to be down there with her so that I could understand what was going on and tell her what's going on whatever was going on when they question her. I called my mother and picked her up before I went down there. I got a neighbor named Angie Shumate that live on my block to drive me down there. I had my neighbor drive me down there cause I didn't know how parking was so I needed someone to just drop us off. So as we get to the round house I checked in

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along with my mother. We check in at the front desk, I told them who I was there for and I told the lady at the front desk that I want to go upstairs with my daughter because she is a minor. I signed in and she had me call upstairs and the guy that answered the phone told me that someone would be down to get me. So I hung up the phone and I told my mom what was going on, that they told me that someone would be down to get me. At that point and time I called her dad on the phone cause he was with her. He said that he did not know what was going on, they got him sitting outside the room and she is in the room. He never said that she was being questioned or anything. So I said I just called upstairs and they told me that someone would be down to come get me. He said ok cool. So time went pass and it was taking a long time this was about an half an hour into waiting, so I went the lady and told her that someone upstairs told me that they was coming down to get me but no one came down and I needed to know if I needed permission to call back upstairs on that phone. She told me that I could call back upstairs. I recalled back upstairs and they still told me that someone would be down to come get me. So I called her dad again to find out what was going on because no one came downstairs to come get me and he told me to give him a minute he didn't know what was going on and to call back. When I called him right back, I didn't get an answer so I kept calling his phone, calling his phone because he was upstairs. So I didn't know what was going on. So at that point and time a short black supervisor and two other guys came down to the lobby area and they asked were we being helped cause it was only me and my mom in the lobby just waiting around and I told he that they have my daughter India Spellman and she is upstairs and she is a minor and I need to be up there if anything is going on so I can tell her what's going on so she can understand because I know she has difficulties reading and comprehending cause India's comprehension is not on the age level that it should be. He said that he was going to go upstairs to see what was going on, he said "I'm the supervisor on that floor". That's what he told me. When he went up there and never came back. At that time I started calling Bruicy back again. No answer. So as time went on now its 4:30 quarter to 5 a tall white man, Glen Henry, detective Glenn Henry came down and asked me if I was India Spellman's mother. A couple other people and Bruicy India's father Bruce Stafford came down also. So they took us out the building in the parking area where they park their cars and he was like, and I was like where is my daughter. He said "Well your daughter is being charged with a homicide and I said a homicide? I said well and I turned towards her dad and said Bruicy was you in the room with India? And he said no, he didn't even know that they were questioning her. At this point and time before that even happen and he came out I called the neighbor Angie and she came over. It was like they were making as leave or something. Which I found odd because normally if you have a child that is a minor they take you in a room and talk to you or you would be able to see your child.

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- Q. Can you tell me all the people that was outside the roundhouse when detective Glenn Henry was speaking with you?
- A. Me, Brucy, my mom, Angie, detective Glenn Henry, Omar Jenkins and there was another guy I aint know who he was cause my focus was on detective Glenn Henry cause he was the one talking with the clipboard in his hand.
- Q. Was Meechie there also?
- A. I'm not sure she might have been. I was focused on detective Glenn Henry.
- Q. Can you finish telling me what happen?
- A. So as he was telling me that my daughter was being arrested for a homicide and I said a homicide and I said a homicide for what. I said you lying, he said well and I said I want to see my daughter. He said no you can't see your daughter, but I need you to sign these papers giving us permission for something and I said I'm not signing nothing. I'm not signing no papers. I'm not signing no papers. I want to see my daughter and at that point and time I had broke down.
- Q. Who asked you to sign something?
- A. Detective Glenn Henry. Cause detective Omar Jenkins was just standing there listening to what detective Glenn was telling us. I started breaking down and my mom kept telling me to get up off the ground and it was just chaos, everybody was just stunned and they just left us out there in the parking lot.
- Q. Prior to India being arrested when was the last time you saw her?
- A. I seen her that Sunday the weekend before. I seen her out the park, friends and family day at lemon hill. About a week before she was arrested.
- Q. After India was arrested when was the next time you saw her?
- A. It was within that week. She was arrested on a Friday and I went to see her the following week. Because the lawyer went up there on that Sunday or Monday.
- Q. Who was the attorney?
- A. Mr. Harry Seay.
- Q. When you went to go see India within that week where did you go see her at?
- A. RCF.
- Q. Who if anyone did you go to see India with when you went to RCF?
- A. My mother and my sister Keisha. Wait let me think about that. Let me back track. Wait me and Brucy went first, me and Brucy went first then me my mother and my sister went.

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- Q. Can you tell me how the visit went when you saw India and if she told you anything and if anything out of the ordinary that might have happen?
- A. When I went to go see her the visit was very emotional, she was kind of under medication when we talked to her so when I seen her we all just start crying and I looked at her face and it look like she had been in a fight. We asked her what happen and stuff like that. Her face was twitching. It was crazy. Her lip was swollen her bottom lip was poked out not swollen but bigger than normal. When she was talking she was slurring, but before that I spoke to my daughter on the phone and she called me hysterically crying saying that this detective beat her, he hit her in the mouth.
- Q. Can you elaborate more about what India said about the detective hitting her in the mouth?
- A. She said that they had her sign this paper and if she signed this paper that she could leave with her mom and dad, but before he did that he said she did this and he was smacking her upside the head and she kept telling him that she did not do anything what did she do and he said she killed that man.
- Q. Can you tell me if you had any communication with anyone in the prison about this incident?
- A. Well, her grandfather, Mr. Stafford had called the prison to speak with India and the counselor had called him and told him she was the counselor for India and that India was on medication. She let us know what kind of medication she was taking because she was a minor so they had to ask us for permission to give her medication to help her sleep and stuff. So her grandfather had asked if there was any marks on her face or lips or is there anything visible that something had happen to India and she had told us that India's lip was purple in the inside but she couldn't go to court and say anything about it.
- Q. Did you go to any of India's court proceedings?
- A. I'm her mother and I was a witness so yes I was there every day. I wasn't inside the courtroom because I was a witness so I never sat inside the courtroom until I had to testify.
- Q. Were you ever questioned about India being hit by detective Pitts and forced to sign a paper or statement?
- A. No. they never asked us none of that.
- Q. Did you have this conversation with India's attorney Ms. Seay about India being hit by detective Pitts?

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- A. We told him the first meeting and she told him the first time he met with her. The first time they had contact she told him everything. The 2<sup>nd</sup> time we told him everything like how they made India sign that paper, how they left me outside. How they wouldn't let me or Brucy in the room with India, How they detective tried to get me to sign the papers on the clipboard that he had in his hand and how detective Pitts hit India.
- Q. What did the attorney say if anything?
- A. He said that there is no doubt in his mind that this happen.
- Q. Have everything that you told me in this interview been truthful and honest to the best of you recollection?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Do you have any additional information that you would like to add to this interview that would assist in this investigation?
- A

**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

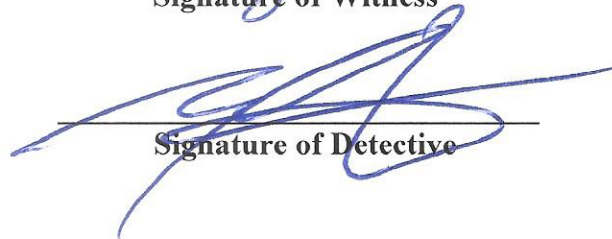
Morkea Spellman verifies that the facts set forth in the forgoing Affidavit are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief. The foregoing understands that the statements therein are made subject to the penalties of 18 Pa. C.S.A. § 4904 relating to unsworn falsification to authorities.

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## STATEMENT OF ADOPTION ATTESTATION

The above statement of 6 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