

DAVID BABERS, KERN COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES [DHS];

ON 8-26-98 I SPOKE WITH DAVID WHO IS A SOCIAL SERVICE PRACTITIONER FOR THE DHS. HE SAID HE HAS CONDUCTED AN INVESTIGATION AND FOUND THAT MR. DUNN HANDCUFFED TWO FOSTER CHILDREN AND SPANKED THREE FOSTER CHILDREN. HE SAID ALTHOUGH MR. DUNN ADMITTED TO USING TOY HANDCUFFS ON THE CHILDREN HE DENIED EVER SPANKING THE CHILDREN. HE SAID THE CUFFS HAD A STOP LATCH, THE BOYS COULDN'T REACH IT AND THE CUFFS BECAME "EFFECTIVE HANDCUFFS". HE SAID GREG AND SHEILA COULD PRODUCE ONLY ONE SET OF HANDCUFFS AND IT IS POSSIBLE THE OTHER SET WAS ONE FROM MR. DUNN'S SECURITY GUARD JOB. DAVID SAID THERE WAS NO BRUISING ON THE CHILDREN AND PHYSICAL ABUSE WAS NOT SUBSTANTIATED. DAVID SAID HE'LL FAX THE REPORT WITH ALL THE DETAILS ASAP [ATTACHMENT 7].

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SHEILA SAID THE HANDCUFFS USED WERE BOUGHT AT WALLMART AND BOTH PAUL AND BILLY HAD A PAIR. SHE SAID I COULD TAKE AS EVIDENCE [REDACTED]

E. It was not established that respondent made false statement to an investigator regarding the authenticity of the handcuffs used to cuff the children. Rather, the handcuffs referred to above were toys purchased at a local toy store and were not real police type handcuffs.