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INVESTIGATION INTERVIEW RECORD

COMMONWEALTH V. INDIA SPELLMAN	CASE# CP-51-CR-0001160-2011	INTERVIEWER: RONALD FELDER		
NAME JOAN SPELLMAN	AGE 77	RACE BLACK	SEX FEMALE	DOB 11/07/1942
ADDRESS 6000 BALTIMORE AVENUE PHILADELPHIA, PA 19143		APARTMENT# 202	PHONE# 267-432-0915	
NAME OF EMPLOYMENT/ SCHOOL RETIRED			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 02/29/2020	TIME 01:26 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. 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.
- 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, that's my granddaughter.
- Q. Do you remember India being arrested?
 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember the date that India was arrested?
 A. No I don't. I haven't even thought about it anymore, I really don't know the date. All I know is that my daughter Morkea asked me to go with her.
- Q. Morkea asked you to go where?
 A. To the roundhouse downtown.
- Q. Can you tell me what happen if anything when you went to the roundhouse downtown?
 A. My daughter went and told them who she was and who she wanted to see and the lady at the front desk told her wait just a minute I think we signed in. she signed in and I signed in. The lady called upstairs and let them know that India's mother was downstairs and her grandmother. She came back to Morkea and let her know that she had called upstairs and I think I'm not for sure, I'm not for sure and they had us wait a little while. I think it was going on some time and Morkea went back again and asked the same question she would like to go upstairs with her daughter. Then I think they

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told Morkea that it was crowded up there she had to wait something like that. They had us waiting and waiting and waiting and Morkea kept going back and going back.

Q. Do you know about how many times Morkea went back to the front desk to ask to go upstairs to be with India?

A. Between I would guess four and six times or more.

Q. Did they ever let Morkea or you or anyone upstairs with India?

A. They didn't let me or Morkea upstairs.

Q. After they didn't let you or Morkea upstairs what if anything happen?

A. The lady told us to go in the other room and sit down and Morkea told her I'm not going in that other room to sit down, she said mommy you want to go outside? Because it was kind of hot in there and we sat on that cement wall and it was getting kind of late and two police officers came outside to where we were and they asked to speak to my daughter Morkea and I got up and stood beside her as they were talking and they told Morkea that her daughter had confessed or she was guilty to killing someone. And Morkea told them that was a lie, my daughter is not guilty of nothing. She kept saying that that was a lie. We have never been involved in any mess like this, we were just confused. Morkea just kept telling them that it was not true, where is my daughter she asked them. I want to see my daughter. They said your daughter is being taken away, so we just thought she was being taken to another police area but they locked her up.

Q. Do you remember if the police said or did anything else while you and Morkea was outside the roundhouse?

A. One of the police officers asked Morkea to sign some papers and Morkea said I'm not signing nothing I'm not signing nothing. Morkea didn't sign anything she hadn't seen her, spoke to her, they didn't tell her that she could come upstairs because she was a minor. I don't know how they talked to India without Morkea.

Q. Do you know what police officer asked Morkea to sign the papers?

A. I'm not sure. It might have been the white one if I recall he was the one that was doing the talking.

Q. Can you describe the police officers?

A. I really don't remember. Both police was talking to us at the same time and it was such a long time ago.

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- Q. When you were outside talking to police was it just you and your daughter Morkea or was there other people out there?
- A. It was three of us that went down there with Morkea. Me, Angie and Meechie and when the police was talking to us it was Me Morkea Angie and India's dad and the news people was over on the other side they wasn't with us they were on the side like on the side of the building next to us they were not close but they were out there. I told Morkea that she should go over to the new and tell them. I was so confused. They never ever let us upstairs. They told Bruce that if he knocked on that door again they were going to arrest him.
- Q. How do you know the police told Bruce that of he knocked on the door they would arrest him?
- A. He called down and told Morkea.
- Q. Do you know what time you left the roundhouse?
- A. I think it was around 5:00 PM- 5:30 PM
- Q. How do you know that it was 5:00 PM -5:30 PM?
- A. We were only there for about an hour or so it wasn't that long maybe not even that long and I left my house around about 4:00 PM and it looked like people was getting off of work.
- Q. After India was arrested did you go see her while she was locked up in jail?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you go alone?
- A. No. I went with Morkea, Keisha and myself.
- Q. When you went to visit India at the prison can you explain the visit?
- A. When we went India was crying and telling her mom how one of the policeman hit her in the mouth.
- Q. So India told you that one of the police hit her in the mouth?
- A. No. she told Morkea and Keisha and I heard her talking. Every time we went to see her she would be crying the whole time. She would just be crying and crying and saying I'm not guilty of this mess. I'm not guilty. See talking now it's starting to wake up in my mind what I can remember.
- Q. When you went to see India at prison on State Road did you see any physical differences to her?

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- A. You could see that her lip was a little swollen and it was old but you can see a difference it's been such a long time, but I do remember that it look like she was in a fight or something.
- Q. How long was it between the time that you were at 8th and Race and you went to see India at the prison on State Road?
- A. I really don't remember it wasn't that long after.
- Q. Do you remember when India was going to court for this case?
- A. Yes.
- Q. Did you go to any of her court proceedings?
- A. Yes. All of them.
- Q. Did you speak to India's attorney?
- A. Yes. We all went and spoke to him as a family.
- Q. Did you tell India's attorney what India told you about her being hit in the mouth by police?
- A. Yes. We all did.
- Q. Would you have been willing and available to testify to what you told me in this interview?
- A. Yes.
- 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. 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.

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****I HAVE VISION ISSUES AND MY SIGHT IS FAILING ME. MR. FELDER READ ALL THE QUESTIONS THAT HE ASKED ME AND THE ANSWERS THAT I GAVE HIM AND I ACKNOWLEDGE THAT WHAT HE READ TO ME IS CORRECT.**

AFFIDAVIT

Joan S. Felder 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.

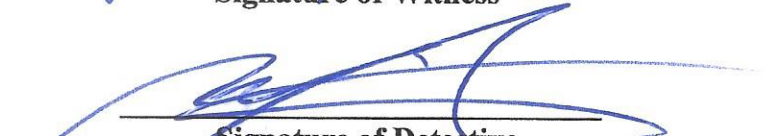
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STATEMENT OF ADOPTION ATTESTATION

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