

CARVER COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PM: Det. Pat Murphy, #859

BM: Bill Mauzy

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PM: Ah, today's date is 4/21/2016. Time now is approximately 17:33 or correction 19:33. This is a follow up phone call to Attorney Bill Mauzey, I believe and I'll get the correct spelling when I talk to him. Ah, telephone number [REDACTED] and this has to do with the ah, death investigation of ah, Prince Roger Nelson and it's ICR number two thousand sixteen 012559. Ah, telephone number for Bill [REDACTED]

BM: Bill Mauzy.

PM: Hi Bill, Detective Pat Murphy, Carver County Sheriff's office.

BM: Hi. Thanks for calling.

PM: Hey, no problem. What can I do for you tonight, sir?

BM: Well, ah, let's see ah, ah, my, my new client, ah, Andrew ah, is hopeful that he'd get his laptop back.

PM: Um, right now I have his backpack and those items where I'm at, Bill, is I intend on writing a search warrant to search the content of the backpack.

BM: Okay.

PM: And what I discussed with your client is is after the search warrant was done we could discuss what items could or could not be returned.

BM: Okay, okay.

PM: Um, you know, my understanding from having the conversation with your client is...

BM: Uh-huh.

PM: Is that backpack does, um, contain illegal narcotics. Narcotics that are not either um, prescribed to him or um, that he has the authority to possess. So, um, I don't know what other information is going to...

BM: Okay.

PM: Be in the backpack, but um, that is part of the reason for seizing it. Um...

BM: Okay.

PM: So, um, I told your, I told your client that, you know, after I got a chance to look at what was in the backpack and considering the whole sequence of events that happened today, um...

BM: Uh-huh.

PM: We're just concerned about the, the circumstances involving ah, this person's death and....

BM: Uh-huh.

PM: Unfortunately your client was present at the time his body was discovered and just trying to determine...

BM: Uh-huh.

PM: If your client has um, any relevant information that will help us understand or figure out um, ah, what happened today.

BM: Okay. Ah, are, you open with the County Attorney now?

PM: It, am, am I open with the County Attorney?

BM: Yeah.

PM: I haven't discussed it with the County Attorney's office.

BM: Oh, okay. Okay.

PM: Um, what I told your client is is I don't know what his, you know, return trip plans were um, you know, again, given the circumstances of the evidence today

BM: Uh-huh.

PM: It's been a busy day.

BM: Uh-huh.

PM: Um, and I told him that I would try and, you know, get those things done as quickly as reasonably possible, but you know, um, just some of the other follow up stuff that needs to happen, Bill...

BM: Okay.

PM: Unfortunately the reality is is I may end up having to hold onto your client's backpack for a little bit longer than I anticipated.

BM: Okay, yup.

PM: Um, you know, I guess if he feels that he needs to return back home, I'm not preventing him from doing that.

BM: Okay.

PM: Um, and, you know, I guess if there were items that needed to be returned to him um, if he wasn't willing to come back to Minnesota we could always arrange something, but I did tell him that he would be responsible for postage if, if we needed to mail something.

BM: Well, you know, and I, and I can pick it up too. Or, or have it picked up. We'll...

PM: Okay, yeah, whatever, whatever we can figure out, Bill, but that's...

BM: Have him sign something, okay.

PM: Yeah, that's, that's kind of where we're at. Um, I was gonna call him and touch base with him tonight. Do you want me to do that or will you do that for me?

BM: No, I, ah, I, I'll, I'll talk to him. You know, you know, and I think he, he will go back home.

PM: Okay. Do, do you think his plan was to, to, travel back tonight? He wasn't quite sure and he hadn't had a, a flight scheduled yet when I dropped him back off at the hotel earlier today.

BM: Yeah.

PM: Do you know what his plan was or...?

BM: Yeah. Yeah, that is his plan.

PM: It, it is. Okay.

BM: Yeah.

PM: So he's gonna try to fly back tonight? Okay.

BM: Yes.

PM: If he's looking to get property back tonight that is not gonna happen.

BM: No, it, it, it doesn't have to be tonight. No, that's, no, yeah, I can, I can pick it up for him. Yeah, I mean, that, obviously is a quite the bullet, you know?

PM: Yeah, it's, it's, it's, it's, just been a busy day, so.

BM: Oh, I can imagine what your day has been like, oh my God.

PM: A lot of circumstances, things going on, um, Bill can you spell your last name for me so when I call you next time I don't mess it up?

BM: Yes, it's ah, sure, yeah, M-a-u-z-y.

PM: Mauzy, is that how you pronounce it?

BM: Yeah, Mauzy, yeah.

PM: Mauzy, okay.

BM: Pretty close, yeah.

PM: And then do you have your own practice, Bill, or do you work with someone else?

BM: I do, I do. I'm in Minneapolis, it's ah, [REDACTED]

PM: Yup.

BM: [REDACTED]

PM: [REDACTED]

BM: Yes.

PM: Okay, so, I guess, you know if your client plans on leaving town um, you know, if there's any other follow up that needs to happen I'll either arrange that through you or if...

BM: Yes, yeah, please.

PM: If he's gonna go home, I'll, you know, may have to arrange that through law enforcement out there if, if for some reason we need to talk about having another discussion or, it didn't sound like your client, this was the first time he's ever come to Minnesota so I don't know what his reason to come back to Minnesota would be other than to collect property or if there was some other reason.

BM: Yeah, and I'll take care of that and I, and I would ask that any communications with him be, be done through me as his, as his lawyer.

PM: Okay, can you send me an office letter or something, Bill?

BM: Yeah, yeah.

PM: That can either be through my email or through the snail mail?

BM: Sure.

PM: It doesn't matter.

BM: Sure. Ah, okay, I'll, I'll, I will send you an email, ah, okay, I've got, give me, give me your email address.

PM: Ready?

BM: Yup.

PM: It's [REDACTED].

BM: Uh-huh, okay.

PM: [REDACTED]

BM: Okay, good. I'll, I'll send you an email either tonight or....

PM: Yeah, that way I don't forget about it.

BM: Or in the, in the morning.

PM: I'll put it in the file and that way I remember your contact information, so.

BM: Okay, good. So ah, if, if there are um, narcotics in the backpack ah, are you thinking about criminal charges or...?

PM: It, it, it, you know, it's, it's kind of early in the, in the circumstances where we're at.

BM: (inaudible) okay.

PM: To be honest with you about that, Bill, but um.

BM: Okay.

PM: You know, I, I do know from information that I got from your client that um, it, it does appear to be that it's gonna be a, a, controlled prescription narcotic that, like I said....

BM: Okay.

PM: He neither had a prescription for nor has the right to possess or administer so um...

BM: Yup.

PM: Whatever that circumstance may be that will probably be something that we'd have to talk to the County Attorney's office about.

BM: Sure.

PM: If, if there would or would not be a, a criminal charge in the matter.

BM: Okay.

PM: Okay?

BM: Fair enough.

PM: All right.

BM: Okay. Ah, thank you for the courtesy of the call. I appreciate it.

PM: No problem. Thanks Bill.

BM: All right, thank you.

PM: Yup. Bye. Ah, today's date is 4/21/2016 and the time now is approximately 19:40 and this is in regard to file number two thousand sixteen 012559.

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