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Statement of John Simonek taken at Palatine Police Department on 08/05/99 at 2135 hrs. Present during statement are John Simonek, Det. Keith Kirkpatrick, Det. Steve Bratcher and Sgt. Rick Cruz. This statement is in regards to the Browns Chicken & Pasta homicide investigation involving John Simonek and Todd Wakefield. John Simonek has been advised of his miranda rights which he understands and freely and voluntarily waives, and gives the following statement.

John Simonek states that on January 8th, 1993 Friday, Todd showed up at my house driving his brown station wagon, full-size, during the evening. John Simonek states that Todd and himself drove around and can't remember where they went. Todd was hungry so we went to Brown's Chicken in Palatine located at Smith and Northwest Highway. John Simonek states that they drove into the lot and parked on the east side of the building. We got out of the car and went inside. John Simonek states they entered Brown's Chicken through the east side door. There were no other customers and the employees were all doing their jobs. John Simonek states that he is not sure what time it was, but it was late in the evening. John

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