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INTERVIEW OF ASA LOUIS

Interview Conducted by:
Linda M. Callahan

Also Present:
Doctor Barry Logan
Shannon Inglis, Assistant Attorney General
Matt Anderson, King County Prosecuting Attorney
Blakeley Warbinton

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MS. CALLAHAN: Okay.

MS. INGLIS: And he has agreed to be tape recorded.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. We are on the record now, back on the record. Good afternoon, Mr. Louis.

MR. LOUIS: Hello.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. I need to just run by some preliminary things. I don't think our interview is going to even go 20 minutes, but -- but it will go a lot faster -- I promise not to interrupt your answers. And if you wait until I finish my question before you answer, then we can get a good record. We're being recorded, want you to understand that. And I'm going to provide copies of the recording to -- to the State Patrol so you can get a -- get a copy of it.

And just want to let you know that although the AG is present, her capacity -- and I may be wrong is -- is to -- is to represent the agency. And you have a right to a lawyer if you want to. And I'm not saying this to intimidate you, just -- I just want you to know that you do. And if you want a lawyer we can go ahead and reschedule your interview. And so do you have any questions?

MR. LOUIS: Not yet.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay, okay. I'm sorry, that was a little interference there. Could you repeat your answer, Mr. Louis?

MR. LOUIS: No -- no questions right now.

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MS. CALLAHAN: Okay, great. Thank you. When did you first become aware of the allegations concerning Ann Marie Gordon?

MR. LOUIS: Which -- could you be more specific?

MS. CALLAHAN: Oh sure, sure. The State Patrol website indicates in a statement there that certificates signed by her have been removed effective July 21, 2007 because Ms. Gordon did not personally examine and test the solutions. And when did you first become aware that she was not personally testing the solutions?

MR. LOUIS: That would be the date then that the statement was -- was made. It was posted.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay, okay. Excuse me, can you grab another phone? The battery might be going dead on this. Now do you have any idea how long this was going on; that she was having someone else test her samples for her?

MR. LOUIS: Again, the first I heard of it was the date that statement was published. So --

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. Did she ever ask you to run samples for her?

MR. LOUIS: She did not.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. Did you ever hear her direct any -- anyone else to run samples for her?

MR. LOUIS: I did not.

1 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. When was the last time you
2 saw her in the lab running samples?

3 MR. LOUIS: I don't know. I mean she was in the
4 lab now and again. But when I was in the lab I had my duties
5 to perform, and I was rather focused on my duties.

6 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. So do you recall an occasion
7 where you ever saw her go over to the refrigerator, get out
8 the screw cap glass jar and draw aliquots out for testing?

9 MR. LOUIS: Not to the best of my recollection.

10 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. Now you -- you've prepared
11 the solutions yourself, right?

12 MR. LOUIS: Correct.

13 MS. CALLAHAN: And if you prepare -- let's say that
14 you prepare the solution in the morning and you -- you have to
15 testify in the afternoon so you don't have a chance to do
16 your -- your testing.

17 MR. LOUIS: Okay.

18 MS. CALLAHAN: And so you're going to get around to
19 it maybe the next day or the day after that.

20 MR. LOUIS: Uh huh.

21 MS. CALLAHAN: And you test it, and it runs -- it
22 runs through you fine or you -- you see that someone else has
23 tested it and it -- and it's okay so you're going to bottle it
24 now, right?

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MR. LOUIS: I -- if -- when I'm preparing the batches I am the first person to -- that should test those batches.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay, okay. And that's according to the protocol, right?

MR. LOUIS: I believe so.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. So -- so let's say that you are the first person to test it. Do you immediately bottle it then?

MR. LOUIS: No.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. What do you do before bottling it?

MR. LOUIS: There is a requirement that three (unintelligible) analysts will analyze separately their aliquots. And based -- if all three people have results that are -- that fall under the acceptance -- acceptance criteria --

MS. CALLAHAN: Uh huh.

MR. LOUIS: At that point I will start bottling.

MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. And that's according to the protocol, right? There has to be a minimum of three analyst numbers that -- that come in within range?

MR. LOUIS: I believe so, yes.

1 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. Now do you mix the carboy?
2 Do you -- do you get that magnetic stirrer going again before
3 you bottle the solution?

4 MR. LOUIS: I usually just leave the magnetic
5 stirrer going.

6 MS. CALLAHAN: Oh, okay. So that -- that might be
7 going like 24 hours or something?

8 MR. LOUIS: Potentially.

9 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay, okay. Do you -- do you
10 know -- because apparently someone blew the whistle on
11 Ms. Gordon. Do you know who that person was?

12 MR. LOUIS: No.

13 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay. And it wasn't you?

14 MR. LOUIS: It was not.

15 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay, all right. That's all I have,
16 Mr. Louis. Thank you for your time.

17 MR. LOUIS: Thank you.

18 DOCTOR LOGAN: Okay. Who's next on our list?

19 MS. CALLAHAN: Looks like Chris -- Justin Knoy.

20 DOCTOR LOGAN: Knoy, okay. How about I'm going to
21 put you on hold again for a minute.

22 MS. CALLAHAN: Okay.

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