

INVESTIGATOR'S REPORT

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LOCATION: Internal Affairs

SUBJECT: Interview with Officer Larry AVRECH, ID #2900

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PRESENT DURING INTERVIEW:

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Internal Affairs Section		
Sergeant L. A. MORATTO	=	(M)
Internal Affairs Section		
Officer Larry AVRECH, ID #2900	=	(A)
SDPD, Eastern Patrol		
Attorney Edward C. DILLON	=	(D)
Representing Officer AVRECH		

B: Okay, the date is, uh, August 27, 1984, the time is 2:58 (p.m.). Present in the Internal Affairs, uh, interview room are myself, Sergeant Glenn BREITENSTEIN of the Internal Affairs Division, Sergeant Larry MORATTO also of the Internal Affairs Division, uh, Mr. Edward C. DILLON the attorney representing Larry AVRECH, and Larry is also, uh, present in, present in the room. Is that correct, uh, Larry?

A: Yes.

B: Everybody's here and accounted for.

D: Is he pronouncing your last name correctly?

A: It's like maverick without the 'M' -- It's AVRECH.

D: AVRECH.

B: AVRECH. Okay. Larry, uh, as you know from our previous conversation, uh, you're here today to, uh, discuss, uh, some charges that have been filed against you by a person by the name of Donna GENTILE. As I told you before, our investigation is narrowing on, uh, several factors; #1, that there's been an alleg... allegation that you've been associating with a known, uh, criminal sub... suspect and this person has been convicted of several crimes here in the city of San Diego. #2, the second allegation against you is that you provided restricted information that are, is a confidential nature, uh, solely for the use of the Police Department. #3, that, uh, you, in fact, neglected your duty while you've been on duty as a police officer for the city of San Diego in that you took part in a sex... sexual act on one or more occasions while on duty. Fourthly, that, uh, there's been an allegation that you have observed, uh, a criminal act take place while you were on duty and that you failed to take action at the time of that criminal action.

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A: Can I interrupt you?

B: Yes.

A: Okay, uh, you're reading more allegations than I was originally told I...

B: Yes, this is an additional allegation that's come to light since we last discussed, this incident. And fifthly, that you solicited a false complaint against another police officer of this Department. Are those allegations clear to you? What your five allegations are, against you?

A: What you just read, yes.

B: All right. At this time I do want to read, read to you what is known as the Reverse Garrity Warning. Uh, earlier I provided you with a copy of 1.04 of the Department Rules and Regulations and 1.44 of the Department Rules and Regulations. Have you had a chance to read those?

A: I'll read 'em again. Am I talking loud enough?

B: That's fine.

(Pause)

A: Okay.

B: You've had a chance to read each of those two sections?

A: Yes.

B: And, do you understand those two sections?

A: Yes, I do.

B: Okay. At this time I'm going to read to you again what is known as the Reverse Garrity Warning:

At this time I'm going to question you about the five previously listed allegations that I just mentioned. Uh, #1, association with a known criminal; #2, that you provided restricted information; #3, that you neglected your duty and, in fact, performed a sexual act while on duty; #4, that you observed a crime take place and that you failed to take, uh, action regarding that crime; and #5, that you solicited a false complaint against another police officer. Uh, This questioning concerns administrative matters relating to the official business of the Police Department. I am not questioning you for the purpose of instituting a criminal prosecution against you. During the course of this questioning, even if you do disclose information which indicates that you may be guilty of criminal conduct, neither your

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self-incriminating statements nor the fruits of any self-incriminating statements you make will be used against you in any criminal legal proceedings.

Since this is an administrative matter and any self-incriminating information you may disclose will not be used against you in a court of law, you are required to answer my questions fully and truthfully. (This requirement is set forth in Section 1.04 and 1.44 of the San Diego Police Department Rules and Regulations.) If you refuse to answer my questions, this in itself is a violation of the rules of the Department and you will be subject to disciplinary penalties.

Do you understand what I've just explained to you?

A: Yes.

B: Okay, do you have any questions concerning what I have just explained to you?

A: No.

B: Okay, I now order you to answer the following questions. First of all, Larry, how do you know Donna GENTILE?

A: Prior contacts, uh, about three and a half years ago.

B: What type of prior contacts?

A: Uh, I used to work the East San Diego area and, uh, was transferred, uh, to the Kearny Mesa area to work another squad. One, several nights they were short-handed people and because I was familiar with working that area, they asked me to work it. One night I stopped in at the Seven-Eleven Store at Central and University and saw her, a clerk, and one other person, talking. I went in there to get some coffee. Uh, the subject, uh, whatever they had been talking about, kinda, uh, uh, switched to talking about police, police work, uh, they asked me questions, Donna said that she, uh, was interested in becoming a police officer sometime, possibly in the Vice Squad, and I told her that, uh, well, you gotta start out, uh, you gotta go through the academy and start out, uh, you know, from the ground up, and, you know. But, uh, you know, have you ever thought about, uh, proceeding with it? and she said yes she had. And, uh, I said, "Have you ever been on a ride-along before," and she said "No, I haven't," and I said, "Would you like to go and see what, uh, you know, what it's like," she said, "Yes," I said, "Fine, I'll get a meet with my sergeant and see if it's all right and get it approved." I wrote down her information, uh, got a meet with, uh, at that time my sergeant was Jim CARVER, got a meet with him at the stadium. He told me, "There's no problem, fill out the paperwork," and that was it. Uh, I was on a day, that was my Friday, I was on two days off, and the following day after that I, uh, I picked her up at the Seven-Eleven Store and took her on a ride-along. We went to different calls, I think a burglary investigation and a few other things. And, and, that was it. Uh, she stated that she was really, uh, having problems

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with, uh, meeting people and, uh, different things of that sort. I had no idea that she was a prostitute. Apparently some of the people that, uh, worked that area did know she was a prostitute and thinking back, afterwards, with the investigation that incurred, uh, the sergeant that I had been working for that night drove up on our code-7 location, which was at the Taco Palace at Cherokee and El Cajon, and, uh, I thought people were kinda bein' nosy and kinda followin' me. But I didn't think of it at the time. Consequently, an investigation was done and they, uh, they asked me, uh, you know, did I know she was a prostitute, did I date her, did I have sex with her, did I pay her, and, uh, the investigator at that time was, uh, Sergeant SAMMONS out of Eastern, and the lieutenant was Lieutenant SING who is now the lieutenant in Vice. Uh, let's see, Sergeant SAMMONS told me that, uh, uh, if he thought I was lying it would, uh, he would send the paperwork off to Internal Affairs. He made several, uh, uh, remarks regarding, uh, my salary, the kind of car that I drove, uh, it must take a lot of gas to use, etc., etc.; I didn't, I didn't care for his questions. I, I felt like I was being treated as a criminal and, uh, he assured me at that point that nothing, that it would not be taken further. About two weeks after that, uh, I received a call from Sergeant TURMAN who was working vacation reliefs up here, and he asked if I could come down to, uh, to see him. And I said, uh, "I've got a back injury and, uh, I'm home, and, uh, would it be possible for you to come out here." He came out to the house, said that, uh, you're not in any kind of trouble now but, uh, we had someone come in that, uh, was a prostitute, working girl, she said that she didn't want to get any officers into trouble but she stated that she had had sexual intercourse with an officer and described you to a "T"; over, overweight, glasses, mustache; and, all we want to do at that, at this point is, if you were the person that had sexual relations with her, uh, we would like to see that you seek treatment. I said, uh, "Wait a minute now." I said, "I, I don't, I don't care for your, uh, your accusation, uh, thank you for the information but, uh, I don't know who this girl is." They gave me a name, I've never heard of it before. And, uh, that was the end of it.

Uh, I've, you asked me the other day if I had ever been up here before and the answer is no.

B: How long ago was this first encounter?

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A: Well, like I said, about three and a half years ago. I got a note in file for violation of the ride-along policy, because apparently I filled out the paperwork, I turned it in, I wrote comments on the back, but I failed to call the duty lieutenant and, and let him know that I had a ride-along. Or, the station supervisor, then.

B: Have you had contact with Donna GENTILE this year? 1984?

A: What type of contact? I've contacted her many times.

B: Any contact while you were on duty.

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- A: I've not had sexual contact with, I have had contact with her, yes.
- B: Have you been a part of the prostitution sweeps that took place during May, June, and part of July in East San Diego along El Cajon Boulevard.
- A: Uh, that's a two-pronged question. I was not part of the original detail, no. And yes, after the detail was over I did work a, uh, maintenance program.
- B: While working the maintenance program, did you have any contact with Donna GENTILE?
- A: Yes, I did.
- B: In a professional capacity?
- A: Yes, I did.
- B: And what were the nature of those contacts?
- A: Uh, field interviews.
- B: Did you submit field interrogations of each contact?
- A: Yes.
- B: And did you note those contacts on your daily journals?
- A: Yes, I did.
- B: During the course of your duties, or while on duty, did you ever have, have an occasion to, uh, follow this female?
- A: Yes, I have.
- B: And where did you follow her?
- A: I followed her on that one street in La Mesa for about twenty-seven laps and, uh, followed her back to her apartment, uh, I was ordered to go out to her apartment by my sergeant, uh, looked for the vehicle, I was ordered to standby and wait for the vehicle. Uh, we followed her back to her apartment and made sure that she got in her apartment.
- B: Have you ever made contact with her at her apartment?
- A: Yes.
- B: On how many occasions?

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A: Two.

B: And, can you describe each of those contacts to me?

A: Talking to her at the door. I was invited in but I never went in.

B: What type of contact was that? At the door?

A: Information.

B: What kind of questions were you asking her?

A: Oh, about, uh, other girls working the Boulevard, anything that I could use to increase my knowledge on the job. I realize that some of it was, uh, lies, but, uh a lot of it was the truth.

B: Have you ever had an occasion to follow her, uh, to someplace other than her residence?

A: Yes. I followed her to, uh, an address on, in the 3900 block of Wabash. Uh, she got out of her car, walked to an apartment, I didn't know which apartment it was at the time. Uh, it was one of two, because I took the back and by the time I got to the back of the residence, I didn't see anything in either one, one apartment was dark the other one had a light on. My partner and I stood there until she came out.

B: Who was your partner?

A: Steve TOMPKINS. A Reserve officer.

B: How long did you wait at this particular location?

A: Oh, I'd, we were probably there forty? forty minutes?

B: What did you observe during those forty minutes at the apartment?

A: Nothing. I tried to listen, I tried to hear voices, I didn't hear anything.

B: Why did you, uh, continue waiting? if you heard or saw nothing?

A: I had a feeling that some type of criminal activity was afoot but we were told to only observe them and make sure they got off El Cajon Boulevard. Now, that's not what I told her.

B: What did you tell her?

A: I told her that, uh, you know, was, you know, was, was the guy good, and how much did he pay you, and everything else. Apparently the act had already taken place

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and there was nothing that I could do about it.
- B: Did she, at that time, admit that she'd had, committed an act of prostitution?
- A: Yes, she did.
- B: Did she indicate how much, uh, uh, she charged this individual?
- A: No, she didn't.
- B: And did you make contact with the individual with whom she committed the act?
- A: No.
- B: Did your partner contact the other individual?
- A: No. By the time she got, like I said, uh, she went around, she went in, she entered an apartment complex, by the time we got there a door slammed and all we knew was it was the one on the end or the one next to it.
- B: Do you recall the approximate date of this incident?
- A: Uh, it would have been on my journal but I, I don't recall.
- B: How about...
- A: I would say... How 'bout what?
- B: How about a month?
- A: I would say, uh, well, shift change was the fifteenth of June, I believe; I would say between the fifteenth and thirtieth of June.
- B: Did you have any further contact with Donna GENTILE after this particular date?
- A: Several times.
- B: And was this in the course of your normal duties?
- A: Yes, it was.
- B: Uh, were these again, uh, field interrogations? or were...
- A: Yes, it was.
- B: ... they arrests?

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A: No, I, I never arrested Donna.

B: Have you, you've never arrested her?

A: No.

B: Okay. Have you ever, uh, prior, uh, subsequent to this date had you ever followed her back to her apartment?

A: Subsequent to what date?

B: The date of this contact on Wabash.

A: Prior to that, no.

B: Subsequent to, after.

A: After, yes.

B: And do you recall how many times?

A: Maybe five or six times.

B: You followed her back to her apartment. And on these occasions did you again make contact with her?

A: I don't understand what you...

B: Did you again talk to her at her apartment complex?

A: Yes. She, uh, she made a statement to me that, uh, during the prostitution detail she told Sergeant GOUDARZI that if anyone followed her back to her apartment she would continue to come out. And if they just left her alone, she would leave the Boulevard and not come back. And apparently she told me that she promised, uh, Sergeant GOUDARZI that, uh, she would not come back if that were the case. On the, on the first time that I or other officers followed her back to her apartment, uh, she was upset and said that he had broken a promise to her, not to follow her back to her apartment, because there were other people living there, she didn't want the exposure of seeing a police car there, etc., etc.

B: Were you alone on all of these contacts?

A: No.

B: Who was with you?

A: My partner, my Reserve partner, Steve TOMPKINS.

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B: Was he with you on every contact?

A: No.

B: How many times did you meet, uh, or contact Donna GENTILE at her residence when you were alone?

A: (Sigh) I'd have to guess; uh, it's, it's all documented in the journals so however many times, uh, I went there, uh, if my partner's name's... uh, you know, I'd have to look at the journals. My partner's name was on every journal that he worked with me.

B: Where is GENTILE's residence?

A: She lives at 43, 4341 Spring Street, Apartment #47, in La Mesa.

B: In La Mesa?

A: That's correct.

B: That's out of the city limits of San Diego?

A: That's correct. I was advised that, uh, units during the detail followed her, uh, as far as, uh, Villa de la Valle, uh, into National City, uh, we were not told, uh, not to. We were told to follow them, period. As time went on, uh, we were advised, uh... It, it went from that to, uh, make sure that she gets back to her apartment, to make sure she gets off the Boulevard. And in subsequent phone conversations with her, uh, she had asked me why we weren't following her back to her place, and couldn't I, uh, follow her back to her place. And I said, no.

B: ~~Have you ever had contact with GENTILE in an off duty situation?~~

A: Yes.

B: Would you describe to me the, uh, nature of these contacts while you were off duty?

A: Conversations at her door. As I had said earlier.

B: And you were off duty at the time?

A: That's correct, regarding other girls, regarding, uh, uh, uh, an individual named Larry THOMAS who apparently, this is according to Donna, this is what she's telling me... Uh, will pick up girls, prostitutes, on the Boulevard and get them out of the area before the police can contact them. One of the other girls, uh, that he has done this to is, uh, Laurie PORTER, also a known prostitute.

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B: Is Donna GENTILE a known, a known prostitute, to you?

A: Yes.

B: Do you know if, whether or not she's ever been convicted of any crime?

A: Uh, just recently she was convicted.

B: Of what crime?

A: Of, uh, soliciting for prostitution, with about four priors, you know.

B: Has she ever been convicted prior to this incident, that you know of?

A: Not that I know of.

B: On these contacts that you've had with Donna, off duty, was this prior to going on duty, or after your shift was over?

A: After the shift was over.

B: And, did you go to her residence from the station?

A: Yes, I did.

B: And, how long did you remain at her residence?

A: A couple of times I've talked to her for a few hours there.

B: Did you ever go inside of her residence, ever?

A: I was invited, as I said, I was invited in but I never went inside.

B: Do you know of any other officers that are acquainted with, uh, Donna GENTILE in either a professional or private capacity?

A: Quite a few.

B: Could you name any of these officers to me?

A: Jeff DEAN that works the detail, everyone from "C" Squad including Lieutenant BLACK and Sergeant GOUDARZI. Uh, well, she's been F.I.'d so many times, I, I'd have to look up the, the ID numbers to, to determine that, but, several.

B: Specifically, during our previous conversation, last week, you discussed, uh, what you believed to be is an association between Donna GENTILE and, uh, Lieutenant BLACK
Uh, could you elaborate on what you know about their association?

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- A: Well, if you can give me a specific question I can answer it.
- B: Well, you said that the two of them are acquainted with each other, is that correct
- A: Yes.
- B: Okay, how do you know about this association?
- A: Donna told me in a phone conversation.
- B: And, do you have any first-hand knowledge of their association? Have you ever seen them together?
- A: No.
- B: So you're, the knowledge of their association is based on what someone else has told you?
- A: That's correct.
- B: You told me earlier that, uh, you believed that Lieutenant BLACK had loaned Donna some money. Is that correct?
- A: Yes.
- B: How much money do you believe he's loaned her?
- A: A minimum of a thousand dollars, and possibly some more.
- B: Do you know what this loan was for?
- A: One was supposed to be to pay her lawyer who was working an appeal for her, and the other was to pay a doctor bill that she incurred while she was at the Colorado River. She was taken to some hospital in Yuma and she told me the bill came to a hundred and eight dollars and she only had ninety, or something of that sort. So, the rest of it was picked up by someone that she was with.
- B: When you speak of this Colorado River trip, do you know who accompanied, uh, Donna to the river?
- A: Yes, I do.
- B: And, who would that be?
- A: Lieutenant BLACK, Sergeant Ken HARGROVE, Sergeant Jeff FELLOWS and his wife, and Carl's, one, one of Carl BLACK's girlfriends.

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B: How do you know of this trip?

A: Donna told me. She mentioned that, uh, that prior to the trip, uh, she was going to meet in the park across the street from her apartment, on Palm Avenue, at 1200 in the afternoon to make arrangements for the trip. And I remember asking her "Why doesn't he just come to your apartment" and she stated that he was afraid.

B: Afraid of what?

A: Just afraid.

B: How would you classify their association or relationship?

A: I don't know what to think at this point. I, uh, I have every reason to believe that he gave her money in exchange for either sexual favors or, uh, information on other officers, something.

B: To your knowledge, has Donna GENTILE ever had a sexual relationship with Lieutenant BLACK?

A: Not to my knowledge. She, uh, in fact, I have asked her and she has denied it.

B: She's denied ever having any sexual relations with Lieutenant BLACK?

A: Yes.

B: Did Donna ever tell you that she, uh, used a fictitious name?

A: Yes, she did.

B: While she was at the Colorado River?

A: Yes, she did.

G: For what purpose?

A: Uh, she told, well, let me rephrase that... She told me that she was going to. And I asked her what name. She said "Donna SCHNEIDER." And I said, "Who's that?" and she said, "That is my step-father's last name." Apparently after she got back from the River, she told me there she didn't have to. She did not have to use that name because nobody asked her who she was, other than Donna. And that was the name she used, just Donna, when she was up at the River. She did say that she had a problem when she went to the hospital because she had to sign-in under a, under a name. And at that time she told me she used the name SCHNEIDER. And as I said, it's some hospital in Yuma. She had her foot stitched up.

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B: To your knowledge, has Donna ever had any sexual relations with any other policemen?

A: Yes.

B: And who was that?

A: Steve WILLIAMSON.

B: Who is Steve WILLIAMSON?

A: He's an officer, he used to work "C" Squad with us at Eastern, and was transferred to Central Division.

B: How long ago did this act, or acts, occur?

A: I don't know.

B: If you know.

A: I know that, uh, that she had told me that, uh, I can be a real friend to her but if I piss her off she'll turn me in because she did it once before. I asked her to elaborate on it, she was kind of standoffish, and I said, "Come on, you can tell me anything." And, uh, she stated that, uh, she had had intercourse with him and that he had, he had been seeing her and apparently, for whatever reason, she didn't tell me why, uh, but she said, "He pissed me off and I turned him in to his sergeant."

B: Is Donna GENTILE a personal friend of yours?

A: I don't understand what that means. She's an...

B: Have you had a...

A: ... information source.

B: What do you mean "an information source?"

A: Like an informant.

B: Is she an informant of yours?

A: Yes.

B: Have you ever paid her?

A: No.

B: For information?

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A: No. I don't ask anything of her.

B: Have you ever given her any money?

A: No.

B: Have you ever had sex with Donna?

A: No.

B: Never?

A: Never. Only in her mind.

B: Have you ever had sex with her at her apartment?

A: Never.

B: And when was the last time that you met or talked with Donna?

A: The day of this interview.

M: You mean today?

A: No. The day of the interview, uh, when I was here last? Wednesday. Uh...

B: Last Wednesday, that would have been...

The 22nd... (unidentifiable voice)

B: ... the 22nd of, uh, August?

A: That's correct. You called me at home, asked if I could be down at eleven, I got ready right away, and called her. Uh, and I said, uh, something to the effect of, "Guess where I'm going?" and, uh, "I have an appointment with I.A." She played dumb and said words to the effect of, "What for?" and I said, "That's what I'd like to know." And I said, uh, "If this has anything to do with you, then there are gonna be some other people that, uh, fall with me." And she said, "I don't understand what you mean, just because I gave Carl some money."

B: Does Lieutenant BLACK know that this girl is a prostitute?

A: Yes, there's no doubt in my mind. As a matter...

B: Has he ever mentioned Donna GENTILE while at a briefing or at a line-up?

A: Yes.

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B: What was the nature of that information?

A: Rather an all-knowing, uh, rather, uh, boasting-type attitude of "we got her again" uh, "she was out last night again." Some words to that effect.

B: Has Donna ever asked you for any information regarding police work or police activities?

A: Uh, you have to be more specific.

B: Has Donna ever asked you where certain units are working?

A: She's asked me who's been working the detail, and I say "We all are."

B: Has she ever asked you where any of the units were to be assigned on a given night?

A: Uh, she has, oh, I'll answer that by saying, she has asked me, "Are you working the detail tonight?" and my...

M: That's, that's not the question he asked. Just answer the questions that he asks.

A: Well I'm tryin, I'm trying to, I'm trying to understand exactly what you mean.

M: Just, just a simple yes or no.

B: Has Donna ever asked you where a police unit or police units are working?

A: Yes.

B: And, have you given her the information she's requested?

A: (Pause) That's a, that's a yes or a no question. I, I have and I haven't. As, as I said, uh, there are times when she has said, uh, "Is Vice out tonight?" and I say "Yeah, they're out every night."

B: Have you ever told Donna that you would be working in a specific area, working a specific detail?

A: Uh, when she's asked me if I was working the detail, I have told her, no, and that I would be working elsewhere.

B: Have you ever told her that certain units would be working a certain assignment in a certain area?

A: No.

B: Has Donna ever asked you for, for information of a classified nature from the Police Department?

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- A: What would be classified?
- B: Uh, license plate numbers and who was registered to a certain vehicle.
- A: I have given her 28 information on vehicles that she said were chasing her. One of them turned out to be a Vice unit and I didn't reveal that information to her.
- B: How long ago did this information, uh...
- A: I talked to her at Villa View Hospital and I would say it was about, uh, nine or ten o'clock in the evening, I don't remember what day.
- (PAUSE -- CHANGE TAPE FROM SIDE "A" TO SIDE "B")
- B: The date is August 27th, 1984, the time is 3:29 p.m. Still present in the Internal Affairs Division are myself, Sergeant Glenn BREITENSTEIN, Sergeant Larry MORATTO, Mr. Edward DILLON the attorney representing Larry AVRECH, and Larry AVRECH himself.
- Okay, Larry, we're going to continue, uh, with our previous conversation. You said earlier that you have provided, uh, 28 or registration information to, uh, Donna GENTILE. Is that correct?
- A: Yes, that's correct.
- B: Where did you obtain this information?
- A: From Communications.
- B: From the Police Communications Division?
- A: Specifically, probably, uh, Impounds. Yeah. Uh...
- B: And how long ago, uh, did you give this information to her?
- A: Uh, I've got written here... and these are from notes that, uh, I transcribed onto the interoffices here, that I've kept since, uh, initially contacting her. Uh, asked me to burn Vice vehicles for her and the license plate was 1-Edward-Ida-Adam-5-4-9, and I just recently saw it sitting in the garage for repair. She asked me if that was a Vice vehicle and I said, "Hey, it could be, I have no idea. Vice uses all kinds of vehicles. You never know what car you're gonna get into." Uh, I knew that, uh, that her phone was either, uh, that her phone conversations were either recorded or that she was writing things down. Uh, just, just in the, in, in listen to her conversations, where she would make me repeat things. And once I'd received the information on Lieutenant BLACK, she had threatened me several times with coming to Internal Affairs and making a false statement regarding, uh, uh, regarding, uh, sexual, uh, conduct on my part if I said anything about the matter. And once I had had all this, uh, together, uh, I wanted to turn it over to somebody else. I wanted

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to stay out of it. I wanted to just dump it and say, "This is what I found out in the last so many weeks, etc., etc.; you do something with it, follow it up, throw it out, do whatever you want with it." I didn't have the opportunity because she, uh, she, uh, filed a complaint. But, uh, as I said, I knew I was either being taped, and I didn't care what I said because, uh, obviously I pissed her off to the point where she came to you. And that was my, I wanted her to be the person to initiate it. I knew, I knew I would be here.

M: Why would you give her 28 information?

A: Number one, for, for my benefit, if it was a pimp that was following her I wanted to be aware of the vehicle. Uh, obviously any police vehicle was not going to come back to the Police Department, it's gonna be, come back not on file. And, uh, and I told her that the vehicle was not on file. I told her that, uh, but that doesn't mean it's a police vehicle. I told her various and sundry reasons that, uh, it can be, uh, uh, somebody that doesn't want, uh, their address, uh, put out. Or possibly...

M: I don't, I don't understand. You're getting around the question. Why did you give her 28 information at all? For what reason?

A: (No response)

M: You said, for your own, for your own knowledge...

A: Uh huh (affirmative).

M: ... well, if she gives you a license number, you can run it at your leisure, you don't have to give her the information.

A: That's true. ~~But as long as she's talking to me and I can supply her with something that costs anyone else here a dollar to go to DMV and get, I wasn't, I wasn't, uh, doing anything of a, of a, an injustice. As I said, I am strictly gathering information, getting information from her. And as long as I could give her a tidbit, she would give me information. And that's all it is. That's all it was.~~

M: Have you made any arrests based on information given to you by Donna GENTILE?

A: Yes.

M: Can you tell us what arrest that was?

A: Laurie PORTER was, uh... She told me that Laurie PORTER was one of the girls that, uh, that was working the Boulevard. And I knew the name before I knew the person. Because of Donna. Uh, She described her, consequently when I contacted her and she told me her name was Laurie PORTER, I knew that that was Laurie PORTER. Uh, Laurie

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PORTER is a known prostitute, with a pimp. Uh, Donna has, uh, told me who the pimp was, uh, they type of vehicle he drives, uh, consequently, as a matter of fact, two for two weeks in a row, uh, in July, I arrested Laurie PORTER on warrants. Uh, I don't remember the days, again, but they were exactly seven days apart.
- M: Have you made any arrests based on intelligence information given to you by Donna GENTILE?
- A: I answered, yes.
- M: Can you tell me what those arrests were? Warrants, just because you contact somebody and you run them and they have a warrant, that doesn't come from any intelligence information.
- A: She told me that Larry THOMAS was transporting these girls around. I contacted, uh, I, uh, ran, uh, uh, Laurie PORTER for warrants at the station prior to going out, uh, as some of the other officers did. As a matter of fact, that's how Donna was arrested. And, uh, uh, I went out looking for Larry THOMAS' vehicle, or her standing on a street corner. I saw his vehicle, I saw her inside of it, and I made an arrest.
- M: For the warrant.
- A: That's correct. Had I not known that she was picked up and driving on the, on the Boulevard in that vehicle, I probably would not have seen her.
- M: Okay. Has she given you any real intelligence information, or give you, other than to run a warrant on somebody?
- A: No.
- B: How many times have you run license information on vehicles for Donna?
- A: Twice. This one here, and the Vice vehicle.
- B: And, has she ever asked you to do it on more, other occasions, besides this one?
- A: Yes, and I have not done it.
- B: Do you recall the information regarding this license, E-I-A-5-4-9 I believe you said?
- A: That's correct. That's the Vice vehicle.
- B: And you said that's the only vehicle that you've given her information on?
- A: That, and, uh, 0-8-3-Xray-Sam-Tom, '77 white Cadillac.

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B: And did you provide her information regarding that vehicle?

A: Yes.

B: For what purpose?

A: I knew it wasn't a Department vehicle. Department vehicles don't come back to people.

B: Did you tell her who this vehicle belongs to?

A: I told her it was registered to a Veronica JEFFERS, Veronica, Veronica Jeffers EDMUNDSON, 442 Hightree Place in San Diego.

B: Do you recall the date that, uh, you provided this information?

A: May 30th? I've got May 30th up here. But, no, that can't be. That's... No, I don't.

B: Has it been within the last three weeks?

A: I believe it was.

B: Who is Officer GULYAS?

A: Mike GULYAS? He works, uh "C" Squad with me.

B: Has he ever been your acting sergeant?

A: Yes.

B: And, have, during the course of the, his assignment as your acting sergeant, have you had any difficulties with this officer?

A: Not in the capacity of an acting sergeant, no.

M: I don't believe that's the question he asked? During the time the time that he was an acting sergeant, have you had any difficulties with him?

A: No.

B: Have you had any difficulties with this officer?

A: Some differences of opinion.

B: Have you ever discussed these differences of opinion with, uh, Donna GENTILE?

A: Just, you know, basically being pissed off, yeah. Kind of venting my anger.

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- B: Have you ever discussed the possibility of Donna filing a complaint against this officer?
- A: No. You know, what I said may have been construed that way, but, uh, no, I did not solicit her to make a complaint.
- B: Have you ever suggested to her that she file a complaint?
- A: No. Would you like to know what I said?
- B: Yes, I would.
- A: What I said was that, uh, when I had brought specific things to the attention of Sergeant GOUDARZI regarding, uh, Mike, uh, he just, uh, shined me on and didn't want to hear anything of it. As if, uh, he was Sergeant GOUDARZI's fair-haired boy and could do no wrong. There were other people that had made complaints, uh, had complained, and voiced their, uh, dissatis... dissatisfaction with, uh, the way GULYAS handled the particular detail up at the La Jolla Village Inn. Uh, and I would imagine he would come forward if, if, if asked to.
- B: Did Officer GULYAS ever go to line-up and tell your squad, or any other squad at your command, that, uh, a female, a female prostitute had indicated that someone was trying to solicit a complaint against him?
- A: Yes, that was, I believe, August 12th. My partner was in line-up with me and heard it. And, uh, uh, Sergeant GOUDARZI had... As a matter of fact, Mike said, uh, when it got his turn around that, uh, he stopped Donna GENTILE and that, uh, she had told him that an officer was, uh, making a complaint against him. And the fact that I had just talked to, uh, Sergeant GOUDARZI regarding a difference of opinion, uh, you know, made it look like, uh, like that's exactly what I had done. After that point, Sergeant GOUDARZI made the statement, uh, "If anything like that ever happens again, you get ahold of me and I'll go out and interview the person and find out what her complaint is." After that point, I contacted Donna and I said, "Why did you say that, uh, I made a complaint against GULYAS?" And she lied, she says, "I didn't say that." And I said, "Yes, you did," and then she said, "No, I said that about Angel" or some other girl. And I said, "Tell me about it." And she just, she just kept on lying. I've, uh, you know, I've got that in my notes, that I caught her in a lie with GULYAS.
- B: Was your name mentioned at line-up by GULYAS?
- A: No, uh uh (negative). No, as a matter of fact, he said that, uh, he tried to find out who the officer was from her. So I had no idea whether she told him or not. But as I said...
- B: What...

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A: Oh, go ahead.

B: I'll let you finish on that.

A: As I said, I knew that, uh, she was building to something and, uh, at that point I, I wanted her to bring it forward, if nobody else.

B: If no one mentioned your name regarding this solicitation, why would you accuse her of mentioning your name?

A: Say that again?

B: You said that GULYAS did not mention any police officer's name at this briefing.

A: Right.

B: Why would you accuse her of mentioning your name if, in fact, it was not brought up?

A: Because I had talked to her regarding GULYAS and said, "you know, right now he's being protected, he's on the sergeant's list and he's GOUDARZI's fair-haired boy, and he can do no wrong. And there are other people that have complained about him and I just wonder what would happen if somebody complained about him." That is what I said.

B: You are denying ever asking her to make a complaint?

A: That is correct.

M: Seems like kind of a strange conversation to be having with a prostitute; kind of a personal thing with yourself.

A: Well, you have to, you have to understand, when you've got, uh, when I know that my that my lieutenant is up to something, and he may be possibly telling my sergeant to uh, get under my thumbnail, and he's acting on his boss's, uh, statements, and I have to work under those conditions, it's kind of rough. It's kind of rough to be out there and feel like you're doing a hell of a job out there and not have any support from anyone. I had a, I had a discussion, like I said, with Sergeant GOUDARZI, and uh, I said, "You know, I don't feel like I'm getting a fair shake on this Department. I put in, uh, thirty-three... I'm sorry... I put in eleven, it's been thirty-three months, but I put in eleven shift change requests asking to work a particular area. And I've been turned down on every single one. And on one occasion, I didn't turn one in, this is when Lieutenant GIBSON was our lieutenant..."

B: I'm going to stop you right there, Larry, we're getting away from the question.

A: Yeah.

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B: My next question is...

D: Can I ask a question?

B: Yes.

D: Is that coffee ready?

B: I think it is, let's take a break. The time is, uh, 3:45 p.m.

D: Thank you.

(Pause)

B: The time is 3:52 p.m. Again, present, Larry AVRECH, Mr. DILLON, Sergeant MORATTO, and myself, Sergeant BREITENSTEIN. Go ahead Larry, you were saying...

A: Yeah, I can sum that, that last question up in, you know, just, the fact that, uh, things are as they are with, uh, not getting, not, not one thing but several things, after a period of time and, uh, trying to do my best out there and, uh, I was just, I was just venting my, I was frustrated, and I was just venting my frustrations.

M: You understand what I'm saying? That's kind of a personal conversation to be having with a, a known hooker. Uh, I mean, if I worked with a hooker on the street, I don't think I'm going to tell her my personal business.

A: Well, there are things that I didn't tell her, but...

M: Uh, why are you engaging in a conversation, such, such a personal conversation with with a known hooker?

A: She's easy to talk to and I can extract information from her. Bringing up a particular subject.

B: Is she a personal friend of yours?

A: No, you asked me that earlier.

B: Have you ever, let me rephrase that, how many times, again, did you say that you've been to her residence, off-duty.

A: ~~Twice to see her, and I've sat in her parking lot on several nights watching for vehicles.~~

: When you say "twice to see her" those have both been off duty occasions?

A: That's correct.

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B: Have you, on those occasions, gone into her apartment?

A: No, and I answered that earlier.

B: Have you ever provided any agency with a reference regarding, uh, Donna's background? Either a police agency, a court, probation department?

A: Yeah. Uh, I knew that she was gonna be sentenced to 90-days and I didn't think, uh, uh, that she was going to get any appeal. She asked me if I would write her a character reference and I said, "It won't do any good," and she said, "But would you do it? Would you do that for me?" and at the point where, uh, where I was getting information on this thing, I wanted further information. And the fact that it would do her a bit of good to, to write anything, that once the court had made a decision and the probation officer has seen the report, uh, it didn't really matter what I said, so...

B: Did you write her a document?

A: ... Yes, I did.

B: What did you do with the document?

A: I gave it to her.

B: And what did she do with the document, if you know?

A: Uh, let me, let me take that back, uh...

B: Answer my question, Larry. What did you do with the document and then, what did she do to, with the document.

A: Uh, ⁽¹⁾ there was a document written for court which I gave to her and she gave to her, attorney. I talked to the probation officer on the telephone, there was no document written.

B: Did you make a recommendation to that probation officer?

A: I stated that, uh... No, no I did not.

B: I'm going to show you two documents, one is a cardboard hand-printed statement, and the second is a pink piece of paper that's in handwriting. Did you write those two documents?

A: Yes, I did, they're in my handwriting.

B: When did you write those documents?

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A: Seven... Uh, it's dated 7/21, July 21st, and, uh... This date I didn't put down. This was, uh, prior to this. I wrote this and, uh, as I said, uh, the, exactly what I told, uh, BERGENBACH, that, you know, this was highly irregular for a police officer but I was asked to do this and she said that she understood...

(inaudible - voices not distinguishable)

B: No, that's fine.

A: Donna was not satisfied with that and the fact that it was written on the back of a piece of cardboard, she asked me to write it again. She supplied me with paper and I did.

B: Where were you at the time that these two documents were written?

A: This I wrote, uh...

B: When you say "this" is that the pink report?

A: Oh, I'm sorry. Uh, the cardboard, uh, I wrote in my squad car, between calls. And, uh, and the other was written on her doorstep.

B: You were not inside her residence at the time?

A: No, I was not.

B: When you made these two calls at her residence after duty, uh, what time of the evening was it, or in the morning?

A: I got off at four so I imagine it was, uh, sometime after four.

B: Uh, Larry, do you own a business?

A: Yes, I do.

B: What's the name of that business?

A: Wonder City Comics.

B: And, are you the owner of the business?

A: My wife and I, yes.

And, do both of you run that business?

A: Yes, we do.

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- B: Have you obtained Department, uh, authorization to conduct an outside enterprise?
- A: No, the business is in my wife's name, I'm there basically in a...
- B: I'll show you a document.
- D: Just a second. Uh, is his business, or his off duty relationship with his wife and what-have-you regarding this business, do they have anything to do with the scope of this investigation?
- B: Yes, it does.
- D: Okay.
- M: It's a spin-off of the investigation.
- B: Larry, I'll show you a, copies of several documents from the city of Santee that indicate that, in fact, you and your wife are co-named as owners of this business.
- A: That's correct. At the time that I, uh, purchased the business, uh, we were not married. I believe, uh, oh, let's see...
- B: This document here, dated March 27th, 1984, uh, indicates that the name of these two owners are Larry and Paula AVRECH. Is that right?
- A: That's correct.
- B: Okay. Again, I'll ask you, have you obtained permission from the Department, per Department Regulations, to conduct an outside enterprise?
- A: No, I haven't.
- D: Do we add a number six to this, this...
- B: Uh, yes, we could. This is something that came to light...
- (Inaudible - voice is not distinguishable)
- B: ... during this investigation, but...
- M: It's not an allegation.
- B: It's not an allegation.
- A: It's something that, it's like, we do an investigation, we have someone's in a shooting, is that gun your own gun? if it isn't, is it authorized?...

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D: I understand. We understand.

M: Uh, let me get back to the question I asked earlier. You, you, you seem to be giving Donna some personal information about yourself and what's going on in the squad, uh, you're running 28 information, giving her classified information and stuff that's not available to the public, uh, through our system. You're, you're giving her other information about if you're working the, the prostitute detail, or if you're not. Uh, what did you get for all the information?

A: No audible response.

M: You're writing her recommendations, uh, for probation and so forth. What did you get for all this information, and all the things that you did for Donna.

A: The information about the river and Lieutenant BLACK and other officers that may have been involved in some type of criminal nature.

B: Was that your sole purpose for providing this information?

A: No, I was not on a witch-hunt. But once it was given, I didn't want the information to stop. And as I said, I knew that that, that didn't mean anything to the probatio department because they've already made up their mind.

M: Let me ask... Are you as a police officer allowed to give the information that you gave to Donna?

A: The 28 information?

M: That's correct.

A: Uh, as far as I know, uh, like I said, a person can go down to the Department of Mot Vehicles...

M: That's not the question I asked you. Are you as a police officer allowed to give ou the priviliged information?

A: No audible response.

M: What do you have to do, in fact, as a police officer to gain that information?

A: Use the radio or make a phone call.

M: I mean, what, when you make the phone call, what do you have to do?

A: Have to give the code word.

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M: Why do you suppose that is?

A: (Pause) Obviously, uh, if, uh, obviously it could be used, uh, by criminals to obtain information.

M: Did you have any information at all from, uh, Donna regarding this license plate that you're talking about here that, uh... what is it, 0-8-3-Xray-Sam-Tom... Did you have any background information at all? Did you know she, what purpose she wanted that for?

A: She said a pimp was chasing her, that was the vehicle, I don't remember where she was, I think she was on Rosecrans.

M: You get information from a known prostitute that she thinks a pimp is chasing her and she wants information on it, a license plate. And based on the information, that is a statement by her, you as a police officer used a police officers' facilities and computers and obtained that information and gave it to a known prostitute.

A: What I did I...

M: Is that correct or not?

A: (Pause) Yes.

M: Once again, I'm going to ask you, what reason did you have in doing that?

A: Because, uh... ~~There was no harm done in doing it, in doing so.~~ Police vehicle don't come back to persons. And I knew what she...

M: We're not talking about police vehicles. I'm talking about you giving her classified information.

A: There's nothing she can do with it. It's, it's...

M: (inaudible)

A: ...It's worthless to her, other than a name.

M: Suppose she wanted to go out and murder the person and she wanted to go out and plant a bomb and she wanted to find out where that person lived, and you give...

A: That's not...

: ... and you give her the information on where the person lives.

A: It's a matter of record.

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M: It's not a matter of record.

A: Well...

M: You have, uh...

D: You're getting highly speculative when, uh, a lot of conjecture, uh...

M: If you to advise, if you want to advise him why don't, okay.

D: I mean, is this, is this a hearing or is this a question and answer period?

M: What I'm, what I'm asking you is why you gave that information? For what reason. And every time I ask you that question you go off into the sunrise on some other, uh, kind of trivia that has nothing to do with the question. When she called you, or you called her, or when you talked to her at her doorstep, or whatever occurred, and she asked you to run this license plate; why did you run that license plate?

A: 'Cause I wanted to get further information from her.

M: Regarding what?

A: Regarding the information she had already supplied.

M: What information did she supply?

A: Regarding Lieutenant BLACK, the Colorado River, money that was given to her...

M: Did she give you any information that you haven't told us? About the Colorado River Lieutenant BLACK, money?

A: Not, not at this time. I think I've covered it all.

B: Larry, once you obtained this information regarding Lieutenant BLACK from Donna GENTILE, what did you do with it?

A: I went to, uh, a sergeant on the Department and, uh, told them about it.

B: Who was that sergeant?

A: Sergeant Connie ZIMMERMAN.

B: And what did Sergeant ZIMMERMAN tell you to do with that information.

A: She told me that it was a highly, uh, it was a, uh, quite a, an allegation to charge uh, a ranking official on the Department with, uh, with that type of, uh, conduct.

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A: (Continued)

And that unless I was absolutely sure that this was what had occurred, not to, not to bring it to anybody's attention.

B: Did you ever bring it to anybody else's attention?

A: No.

B: Did you ever write any documentation regarding this information?

A: Yes, right here. Off of, off of notes.

B: To your knowledge, did Sergeant ZIMMERMAN ever bring any of this information to anybody else's attention?

A: Not that I know of.

B: So, in other words you're telling me that this sergeant told you not to do anything else with the information?

A: (Pause) Until I had verification, yes.

B: And based on that information, you told no one else about this, uh...

A: My wife knew about it.

B: ... information. Did Sergeant ZIMMERMAN ever discuss this situation again with you?

A: No.

B: So, to your knowledge, you and Sergeant ZIMMERMAN alone are the only two people that know of this information.

A: That's correct, and my wife.

B: And your wife.

M: What about your partner?

A: Well, my partner knows also.

B: Who's your partner?

: Steve TOMPKINS.

B: How did he learn of this information?

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- A: I told him that this is what I heard, but at, at the time I didn't know whether it was true or not. So he just, you know, didn't say anything about it. I said it was strictly a rumor at this point.
- B: And yet, you told him of this information knowing that it was strictly a rumor?
- A: That's correct.
- M: Have you discussed this investigation or interview with TOMPKINS?
- A: No.
- M: You haven't discussed any facet of this?
- A: I was ordered not to.
- D: I'm just curious about this last little discussion we had. He asked if there was anyone else besides you and Connie and your partner that knew about this; weren't there other officers involved at the River that knew about it?
- A: I would imagine if they were, you know, to come forward, then obviously they knew about it but they didn't hear about it from me.
- D: Okay.
- B: The only person that has heard about this information from you is then, Sergeant ZIMMERMAN?...
- A: TOMPKINS, and my wife.
- B: ... Reserve Officer TOMPKINS, and your wife?
- A: That's correct.
- B: And you have never provided any documentation to the Department regarding these allegations?
- A: Got everything sitting in front of you.
- B: Isn't it true, Larry, that you are, in fact, a personal friend of Donna GENTILE's?
- A: No. -I resent the question.
- Isn't it true that you have also, uh, been to her residence on at least two occasion while in an off duty capacity?

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A: I answered yes to that.

B: Isn't it also true that, uh, and I'm re... recapping what we have already discussed.. that, uh, you have provided her with at least one or more documents, uh, to help or aid her in her, uh, attempt to keep from going to jail?

A: It was not in aid, no.

B: What do you call it?

A: A worthless piece of paper.

B: But didn't you write that document at her request?

A: Yes. After advising her that it would do her no good. As long as I could continue to get information, I didn't care.

B: Did you write this document with the permission of the Police Department?

A: No.

B: Have you ever had any sexual intercourse with Donna GENTILE?

A: No.

B: Have you ever called her at her residence?

A: Yes.

B: How often have you called her?

A: While I was getting the information, quite frequently, once, twice a day... Uh...

M: You keep saying that you're getting information, what information have you gotten?

A: Had to play games to get it.

M: Well, what information did you gather? What?

A: Regarding the Colorado River. Why, uh, that seems to be a problem with you understanding...

M: No, no, it's, it's a problem with, I've worked snitches a good deal during my career in the Police Department and have done several things to get information. But that information has led to arrests or it has lead to, uh, other things. And I have yet to see where you have obtained any information, uh, in a professional capacity that has led to anything.

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- A: Oh, this is an internal investigation, this is what the information led to.
- M: No. Well, I'm... That information didn't lead here, okay? We came another route, and the information didn't come from you. What information did you obtain from, from Donna GENTILE that led you to any arrests...
- (PAUSE -- END OF TAPE 1..... CHANGE TO TAPE 2, SIDE "A")
- B: This'll be tape #2, Interview with AVRECH. The time is 4:10 (p.m.), August 27th, 1984. Go ahead Larry.
- M: Okay, what I'm saying is, is you keep saying all this information, you keep saying that you were calling her two and three times a day, that you went to her house on, on several occasions to talk to her at her apartment, you sat in her parking lot... And yet, I have yet to see any information; you, you refer to the information on Car BLACK, that he went to the river and he loaned her some money. Have you obtained any other information?
- A: Just, uh, basic talk, I've gotten it all written down here on these sheets. Things that were said, things that were mentioned. As far as she was concerned I had fucked her, literally, uh, in her mind, which I had mentioned earlier on one of the tapes, and that I was the best. She used to say that over the telephone. Well, I talked to her at least on one occasion from the Seven-Eleven at Central and University, according to the employees there, uh, the owner there doesn't like the employees using the phone and they have it recorded. So, on several occasions I called her from there. So, uh, everything that, uh, that I'm saying can, uh, you know, be attested to. I knew that she was either writing things down and documenting things or tape recording it. I didn't care because I wanted her to bring this forward. That's, that's what I'm tryin' to, uh, get across to both of you.
- B: Did you ever get any information from her that led you to make a criminal arrest or to resolve a criminal investigation being conducted by this police department?
- A: Just the one arrest on Laurie POR... On Laurie PORTER.
- B: That's the only information that you ever got, that she told you Laurie PORTER had a warrant.
- A: Told me Laurie PORTER had a warrant and that she was driving in Larry THOMAS' car and what it looked like. And when I spotted it I saw her in there, I stopped, and I made an arrest. If I didn't know what type of car to look for, she probably would have gotten away. So I consider that information that led me to an arrest.
- B: How long ago was this arrest made?
- A: I don't have the date, it was in July, and I arrested her again seven days later for another warrant.

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- B: And you're telling this sergeant any myself that you continued your association with this individual, Donna GENTILE, to continue to obtain information regarding Lieutenant Carl BLACK.
- A: And whatever other information she had. But apparently that's, uh, that was the basis of all the conversations.
- B: And you're further saying that you did nothing with the information you obtained with Lieutenant BLACK.
- A: I didn't know what to do with it. I was a sponge. I was strictly absorbing it and I had planned on going to Vice with it.
- B: But you never did.
- A: She filed the complaint before I could do that.
- B: How long ago did this river trip take place.
- A: I believe the first, first week in July. I called her one time when, uh, Lieutenant BLACK was there. ~~She told me he was there and to call back. And I called her one time when Sergeant HARGROVE was there. She told me he was there and I was to call back. He was supposed to come over and drop pictures off of the river. I wanted to get a copy of one of the pictures. In fact, I told her that I'd like to have a picture of her to put in my locker. All I wanted was a picture of her and whoever else from the Department was there in the picture.~~
- B: Okay, I have no further questions at this time. Uh, counselor?
- D: I have nothing.
- B: Okay.
- M: Larry, do you have any questions?
- A: No.
- B: This interview will be concluded at, uh, 4:13 (p.m.) hours, August 27, 1984.

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