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May 21, 2001

Ms. Amanda Bortner
651 Park Ave.
Keene, NH 03431

Re: Your letter dated May 9, 2001

Dear Ms. Bortner:

I received your letter dated May 9, 2001 and write in reply. I regret to inform you that the Court is unable to act on your request.

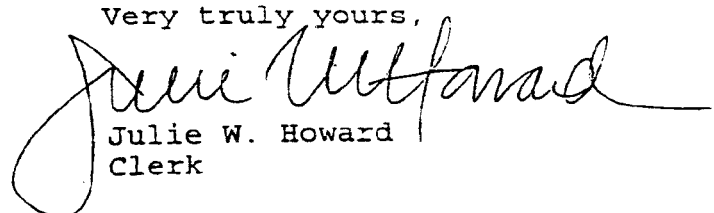
The Superior Court rules prohibit me from accepting a letter for filing. In addition, you are not technically a party to any criminal case. Only people who are charged with certain crimes are eligible for court-appointed counsel. I cannot, therefore, appoint counsel for you at this time.

My understanding is that you are, however, collaterally involved in State v. Chad Evans. You may wish to talk either to the police or to the prosecutor from the state attorney general's office about whether you have Fifth Amendment rights (rights against self-incrimination) which may be implicated in the Evans case. If you do have such issues, you may be eligible for court-appointed counsel. By copy of this letter, I am asking the attorney general to inform me whether I need to appoint counsel for you at this time.

I am aware that there may be an ongoing investigation in the Evans case. Under state law I believe I must provide your original letter and financial affidavit to the attorney general with a copy to Mr. Evans' defense counsel. I regret that I cannot comply with your wishes to keep your inquiry confidential.

I trust this is responsive to your inquiry and I regret I was unable to provide more assistance at this time.

Very truly yours,



Julie W. Howard
Clerk

cc: Christopher Carter, Esq.
Alan Cronheim, Esq.

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5/9/01

To Ukoniit May Concern,

Hello! I am looking for a public defender. I have not been charged with anything, but a lot that was said was not true. I was hoping to get my statement thrown out, if that's possible. Seeing I was under duress. Also I maybe look into investigation again, I don't think the detectives did a good investigation at all. If someone could help me, that's great. Also, if you could please keep this confidential that would be greatly appreciated. Thanks for your time.

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Sincerely,
Amanda L.
Bortner

P.S. I'm staying in Keene
until I find and
apartment in the
Strafford Area.
(Over)

- Thank-you

The State of New Hampshire

FINANCIAL AFFIDAVIT & APPLICATION FOR COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL RSA: _____

Strafford (COUNTY) Superior (COURT) _____ (COURT CODE) _____ (DOCKET NUMBER)

STATE v. Chad Evans (DEFENDANT NAME) Circle Case Type: Homicide Felony (Non Homicide) Misdemeanor Appeal Supreme Court Appeal
Misdemeanor Juvenile Other

THIS FORM MUST BE FILLED OUT COMPLETELY. If an item does not apply to you enter N/A. In this affidavit & application you will SWEAR that all the information is correct and state "I UNDERSTAND THAT I MAY BE REQUIRED TO REPAY THE SERVICES PROVIDED ME BY COURT APPOINTED COUNSEL UNLESS THE COURT FINDS THAT I AM OR WILL BE FINANCIALLY UNABLE TO PAY."

Name: Amanda Portner Soc. Sec. No. [REDACTED]
Address 1651 Park Ave. Keene Telephone # [REDACTED]
NH Date of Birth [REDACTED]
Marital Status ☒ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Separated ☐ Widowed

List dependents you personally support: (Include address if not same as yours. List relationship & age)

a. 0 c. _____
b. _____ d. _____

1. AVAILABLE MONEY

	YOURS (A)	SPOUSES (B)
a. Cash on Hand	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
b. Checking Accounts	\$ _____	\$ _____
c. Savings Accounts	\$ _____	\$ _____
d. Stocks, Bonds, Trusts, CDs, Other (CSVLI etc.)	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTALS 1:	\$ _____	\$ _____

2. INCOME

	YOURS	SPOUSES
a. Salary/Wages - Take home pay (weekly _____ x 4.333=)	\$ <u>0</u>	\$ _____
b. Alimony or Maintenance Received (weekly _____ x 4.333=)	\$ _____	\$ _____
c. Child Support Received (weekly _____ x 4.333=)	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTALS 2:	\$ _____	\$ _____

3. EMPLOYMENT

	YOURS	SPOUSES
a. Employer <u>0</u>	_____	_____
b. Address _____	_____	_____
CIRCLE: FULL TIME PART TIME SEASONAL		FULL TIME PART TIME SEASONAL

4. HOUSING COSTS

a. Monthly Rent or Mortgage	\$ <u>0</u>
b. Utilities (Electricity, heat, etc)	\$ _____
TOTAL 4:	\$ _____

5. MONTHLY LOAN PAYMENTS (List only loans and regular payments not listed elsewhere. NOT for monthly living expenses.)

Name	Purpose	Still Owe	Monthly Payment
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL 5:			\$ _____

6. OTHER PAYMENTS - Alimony Paid, Child Care, Support

Name	Purpose	Still Owe	Monthly Payment
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ <u>0</u>
_____	_____	\$ _____	\$ _____
TOTAL 6:			\$ _____

7. PROPERTYa. Do you own a house or other real estate _____ Yes (if yes list) ☒ NoMarket Value \$ _____
Who holds mortgage _____ Mortgage Owed \$ _____

b. Have you sold or transferred any real estate or personal property worth \$200 or more in the last 6 months?

_____ Yes (if yes list) ☒ No

Property	To Whom Transferred	Value	Amount Received
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

8. REMARKS

I just ~~came~~ got back from Texas. I have no job and about \$200 to live on till I get one. I have no charges against me, but I agreed to things w/ the police that weren't true. And I PLEASE READ THIS CAREFULLY! just want to tell the truth at the trial. — Thanks!

Initial each box to show that you have read and understand this application.

☒ I request that the court appoint an attorney to represent me in defense of the charges against me as I can not afford to retain private counsel.☒ I understand that if an attorney is appointed to represent me, I shall be liable for all legal fees and any other court approved costs of my defense and will be ordered to repay the state according to my ability which ability will be determined by the Office of Cost Containment (OCC). I understand that I must contact OCC within 5 days to confirm my mailing address, verify my ability to repay and make ongoing payment and contact arrangements.☒ I understand that if I do not agree with the eligibility findings or ability to repay decisions made by OCC, I may appeal to the court but must prove to the court that any claimed shortage of funds is total or permanent or future employment is unlikely.☒ I understand that I am required to notify the OCC and the court of every change of address while I still owe the state for the cost of my representation. I further understand that if at any time prior to the disposition of my case, my financial condition changes, I must notify the Court and OCC immediately.

I swear that the foregoing information and answers are true to the best of my knowledge and are given to induce the state to appoint counsel to represent me because I am currently unable to retain private counsel. I have made the statements on the financial affidavit and understand that I make them under the penalty of perjury the punishment for which is imprisonment for not more than seven years. This has also been explained to me by a court officer.

AUTHORIZATION FOR THE RELEASE OF INFORMATION

To whom it may concern:

I hereby authorize the State of New Hampshire, Office of Court Containment, to obtain any and all information with regard to my employment and financial condition from governmental agency, bank, creditor or employer.

5/9/01
Date:

Amanda Gortner
Applicant Signature

Subscribed and sworn before me this _____ day of _____ 199 ____

Justice of the Peace / Notary Public

FOR COURT USE☐ Application Approved: If approved this form and NE/NFL required - send to OCC.☐ Application Denied: If denied send this form to OCC. NE/NFL not required.

Presiding Justice
(Signature required only if application denied)

Date

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE	EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REQUEST	FORENSIC LABORATORY CONCORD, NH 03305 PHONE: 271-3573
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ORIGINAL - 2084

OFFENSE Second Degree Murder LAB NO. FL-00-6134

TOWN-CITY Rochester DEPARTMENT CASE NO. MCI-00-216

SUSPECT(S) 1. Chad Evans 2. _____

RACE white SEX male DOB 10-15-71 RACE _____ SEX _____ DOB _____

ADDRESS 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH

NAME OF VICTIM(S) Kassidy Bortner DATE OF OFFENSE 11-09-00

OWNER OF PROPERTY State of New Hampshire DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE Hold

SUBMITTING AGENCY NHSP-MCU REPORT TO Sgt. James W. White

INFORMATION PERTAINING TO THE EVIDENCE LISTED BELOW MAY BE OBTAINED BY CONTACTING:

NAME Sgt. James W. White TELEPHONE 271-2663

LIST OF EVIDENCE — SAMPLES SUBMITTED

EX. NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION	CHECK FOR
SCC-1	1	"Priority Mail" envelope	latent impressions
CE		Finger + Palm prints of Chad Evans	

DATE OBTAINED FROM SUSPECT-OWNER 05-22-01 OFFICER Sgt. James W. White

RECORD OF EVIDENCE CUSTODY

DATE	TIME	RELINQUISHED BY	RECEIVED BY	PURPOSE
05-22-01	1330	AAG Christopher Carter	Sgt. James W. White <i>[Signature]</i>	evidence
05-22-01	1530	Sgt. James W. White <i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>	exam

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF REPORT

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY DIVISION OF STATE POLICE	EVIDENCE EXAMINATION REQUEST	FORENSIC LABORATORY CONCORD, NH 03305 PHONE: 271-3573
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OFFENSE Second Degree Murder

ORIGINAL- 2085

**FORENSIC LABORATORY
CONCORD, NH 03305
PHONE: 271-3573**

TOWN-CITY **Rochester**

DEPARTMENT CASE NO. MCI-00-216

SUSPECT(S) 1. Chad Evans

2.

RACE white **SEX** male **DOB** 10-15-71

RACE	SEX	DOB
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ADDRESS 191 Milton Road, Rochester, NH

NAME OF VICTIM(S) Kassidy Bortner

DATE OF OFFENSE 11-09-00

OWNER OF PROPERTY State of New Hampshire

DISPOSITION OF EVIDENCE Hold

SUBMITTING AGENCY NHSP-MCU

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NAME Sgt. James W. White

TELEPHONE 271-2663

LIST OF EVIDENCE — SAMPLES SUBMITTED

[illegible]

DATE OBTAINED FROM SUSPECT-OWNER 05-22-01

OFFICER Sgt. James W. White

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05-22-01	1035	Sgt. James W. White <i>James W. White</i>	<i>Dale Everett Frazier</i>	exam

ALL EXHIBITS MUST BE CLAIMED WITHIN 30 DAYS AFTER RECEIPT OF REPORT

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CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION REPORT

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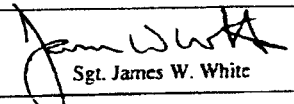
1. CASE NO.	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER	3. I.D. NO.	4. TOWN OF CRIME	5. TN. CD.	6. DATE OF REPORT
MCI-00-216	Sgt. James W. White	650	Rochester	****	11-09-00

On Thursday, May 24, 2001 I received the attached "Report of Laboratory Examination" from,

DARLENE FORTIN
Criminalist
NH State Police Forensic Laboratory

The report is self-explanatory and incorporated herein by reference.

End of Report

	Page 1 of 1	SIGNED  Sgt. James W. White	DATE July 10, 2001
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State of New Hampshire

DEPARTMENT OF SAFETY

Richard M. Flynn, Commissioner of Safety

Division of State Police

James H. Hayes Safety Building, 10 Hazen Drive, Concord, NH 03305

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Forensic Laboratory

Office: (603) 271-3573

FAX: (603) 271-1086

Colonel Gary M. Sloper
Director

Timothy J. Pifer
Laboratory Director

SGT JAMES WHITE
MAJOR CRIME UNIT
DIVISION OF STATE POLICE
CONCORD NEW HAMPSHIRE

Report of Laboratory Examination

Date: May 23, 2001

Lab No: FL00-6134

Dept. Case No: MCI-00-216

Re: HOMICIDE
Victim: KASSIDY BORTNER

EXHIBIT


FINDINGS

SCC-1 Priority mail envelope
ABL-1 Handwritten note

The latent impressions of value developed on exhibits SCC-1 and ABL-1 were compared with the inked finger and palm print impressions of Chad E. Evans (dob 10-15-71) with negative findings.

The suitable latent impressions developed on exhibits SCC-1 and ABL-1 were searched through the Tri-State Automated Fingerprint Identification System with negative findings and have been added to the unsolved latent database for comparisons with new ten print entries.

ANALYST:


Darlene M. Fortin
Criminalist I

DMF/lab

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE
CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION REPORT 2088

1. CASE NO. MCI-00-216	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER Sgt. James W. White	3. I.D. NO. 650	4. TOWN OF CRIME Rochester	5. TN. CD. ****	6. DATE OF REPORT 11-09-00
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On Monday, August 13, 2001 at about 1550 hours, I spoke by telephone with,

ALAN NOYES [REDACTED]
13 Sioux Path
Sunapee, NH
[REDACTED]

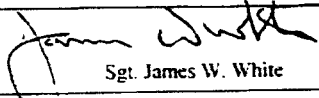
NOYES was returning my call to him, regarding a court appearance. NOYES told me some additional information about the case, particularly in light of what he had told me on August 12, 2001.

NOYES told me that regarding the small rust colored pickup truck left in the TRUELL'S driveway, on the June 9th and 10th weekend the TRUELL'S went to Colebrook with EVANS and BORTNER, he knows it was EVANS' truck because he had the person who was driving him check the truck. On the seat of the pickup truck was paperwork with CHAD EVANS' name on it. NOYES said he believes it was court related paperwork.

NOYES told me that MICHELLE TRUELL was aware of the looking in the pickup truck and was upset by it. She also made a statement to NOYES worded to the effect of "It's like you were there looking in our windows on Friday night." (Regarding his knowledge of the trip to Colebrook). TRUELL told NOYES that the four of them had been up until 0530 hours.

NOYES also told me that he believes an "eight ball" of cocaine was consumed over the weekend and he described EVANS as a "cokehead".

End of Report

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS.

AUGUST TERM, 2001

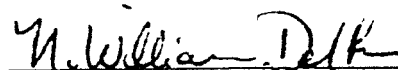
SUBPOENA

To: Vanessa Mansson
29 Sparrow Lane
Tanglewood Mobile Home Park
Keene, New Hampshire 03431

You are required to appear before the Grand Jury for Strafford County sitting at the Strafford County Superior Courthouse, in Dover, New Hampshire on August 17, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., and every day thereafter until your testimony is completed, to testify as to what you know concerning an investigation being conducted by the grand jury.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, as you will answer your default under the penalties prescribed by law.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 9th day of August, 2001.



Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public~~

N. William Delker

My commission expires: May, 2004

Served F-14-01 1230 hrs @ Cheshire County Attorney's Office
Sgt. White Sgt. McClure

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE
CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION REPORT**

2094

1. CASE NO. MCI-00-216	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER TFC Kathleen M. Kimball	3. I.D. NO. 569	4. TOWN OF CRIME Rochester	5. TN. CD. *****	6. DATE OF REPORT 11-10-00
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On Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at approximately 1235 hours, myself and TFC John Cody responded to the residence of

Charlene D. TRUELL
Date of Birth [REDACTED]
104C Skyline Road
Unity, New Hampshire 03773

at which time she was served in hand with a subpoena to appear before a Strafford County grand jury on Friday, August 17, 2001.

Upon making the service, she was advised that she did not have to answer any of our questions. However, we asked her what information she knows about Chad EVANS and Amanda BORTNER being together since his arrest and indictment for second degree murder. **Mrs. Truell** stated that she has not seen them and only met them one time. She added that the one time was at her residence prior to Cassidy's death.

When asked where her husband could be located in order to serve him with a similar subpoena, she advised that he was working at an unknown location in the town of Hancock, NH. When asked if she could reach him by cell phone, she said that she had the phone at the residence. She further advised that she expected him to return between 1630 and 1700 hours.

We then cleared from the residence.

End of report.

	Page 1 of 1	SIGNED <i>Kathleen M. Kimball</i>	DATE 08-15-01
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS.

AUGUST TERM, 2001

SUBPOENA

To: Charlene D. Truell
Skyline Road
Unity, New Hampshire 03773

You are required to appear before the Grand Jury for Strafford County sitting at the Strafford County Superior Courthouse, in Dover, New Hampshire on August 17, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., and every day thereafter until your testimony is completed, to testify as to what you know concerning an investigation being conducted by the grand jury.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, as you will answer your default under the penalties prescribed by law.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 9th day of August, 2001.

N. William Delker

Justice of the Peace/~~Notary Public~~

N. William Delker

My commission expires: May, 2004

Served 8/14/01

1235 hours

Kathleen M. Kimball

NHSP - Major Crime Unit

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE
CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION REPORT..

2096

1. CASE NO. MCI-00-216	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER Sgt. P. Riesenberg	3. I.D. NO. 555	4. TOWN OF CRIME Rochester	5. TN. CD.	6. DATE OF REPORT 08-14-01
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On 08-14-01 at approximately 1610 hrs this writer served a subpoena in hand to each of the following two individuals at their residence:


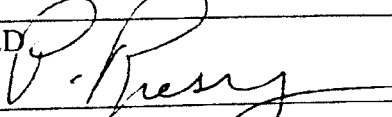
Chester EVANS
71 Sullivan Street
Keene NH

Pamela Fay EVANS
71 Sullivan Street
Keene NH

The subpoena addressed to Barbara EVANS was changed to reflect the proper name, Pamela Fay EVANS. The subpoenas were read to the individuals and they were advised of when and where to appear pursuant to the subpoena.

This writer asked both subjects if they would be willing to answer a few questions and both indicated that they would rather not speak to me.

End or report.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS.

AUGUST TERM, 2001

SUBPOENA

To: Chester Evans
71 Sullivan Street
Keene, New Hampshire 03431

You are required to appear before the Grand Jury for Strafford County sitting at the Strafford County Superior Courthouse, in Dover, New Hampshire on August 17, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., and every day thereafter until your testimony is completed, to testify as to what you know concerning an investigation being conducted by the grand jury.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, as you will answer your default under the penalties prescribed by law.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 9th day of August, 2001.



Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public~~

N. William Delker

My commission expires: May, 2004

Served in hand to Chester Evans at 71 Sullivan
St. 8/14/01 1610
Keene

Sgt P. Resenberg
NHSP #555

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS.

AUGUST TERM, 2001

SUBPOENA

To: *Pamela Fry*
~~Barbara~~ Evans
71 Sullivan Street
Keene, New Hampshire 03431

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HEREOF FAIL NOT, as you will answer your default under the penalties prescribed by law.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 9th day of August, 2001.

N. William Delker

Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public~~

N. William Delker

My commission expires: May, 2004

*Served in hand to Pamela Evans at 71 Sullivan
St. Keene on 8/14/01 at 1616 hrs.*

*Sgt Peter Rescorla
NHSP #555.*

**NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE
CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION REPORT**

2099

1. CASE NO. MCI-00-216	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER Nindl	3. I.D. NO. 822	4. TOWN OF CRIME Unity	5. TN. CD.	6. DATE OF REPORT 8-14-01
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On Tuesday, August 14th, 2001, at approximately 17:20 hrs. I served a subpoena to:

Bruce Wayne TRUELL Sr.
D.O. [REDACTED]
Skyline Rd.
Unity, NH 03773.

When I drove up the driveway I initially met Shawn NORRIS, who was in the garage adjacent to the house. I asked Mr. NORRIS if Bruce TRUELL Sr. was at the residence and Mr. NORRIS did not respond, but quickly walked inside the residence. After waiting a few moments for Mr. TRUELL to exit from the residence, I approached the front door and was greeted by:

Charlene TRUELL
D.O. [REDACTED]
Same Address.

I asked Mrs. TRUELL if Bruce TRUELL Sr. was home and she stated that he was on the back deck.


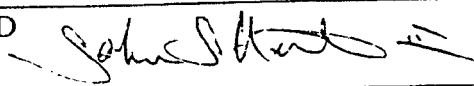
I walked to the back deck of the house and observed a man sitting in a deck chair, at a deck table. Mr. NORRIS was standing near the deck railing. The man in the chair had a Budweiser long neck beer in his hand. I asked the man in the chair if he was Bruce TRUELL Sr. and he pointed to Mr. NORRIS. I then approached Mr. NORRIS and asked if I could see some identification. Mrs. TRUELL laughed and indicated that Mr. TRUELL was the one sitting in the chair.

I then asked Mr. TRUELL if I could see some identification as I understood that there was a Bruce TRUELL Jr. Mrs. TRUELL then asked where his check was. I asked what she was referring to and she asked, "He gets a check for going to court, right?" I stated that it was my understanding that one only gets paid for appearing in court only if they actually appear in court, and that it didn't make any sense for me to present a check if he didn't appear. Mrs. TRUELL acknowledged my statement.

Mr. TRUELL then presented a New Hampshire driver's license, but the license did not show that he was a senior. Mrs. TRUELL stated that his license does not have senior annotated on, but he is referred to as senior because his son was a junior.

Mr. TRUELL then stated, "This bullshit is costing me money!" I told Mr. TRUELL that I knew nothing about the matter for which I was serving him the subpoena, I was simply there to serve it.

I then walked back to my cruiser and Mrs. TRUELL walked me out. She asked where the courthouse was and I stated that I did not know. I told her that I might have a physical address in my cruiser. I asked her who the other gentleman, Mr. NORRIS, was and she told me his name. I was

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NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE
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1. CASE NO. MCI-00-216	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER Nindl	3. I.D. NO. 822	4. TOWN OF CRIME Unity	5. TN. CD.	6. DATE OF REPORT 8-14-01
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unable to obtain a physical address for the courthouse for Mrs. TRUELL but did write down on a piece of paper the only phone number I had for a Strafford County Courthouse, 742-2250. End of report.

<i>JWD</i>	Page 2 of 2	SIGNED <i>[Signature]</i>	DATE 8-14-01
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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS.

AUGUST TERM, 2001

SUBPOENA

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Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 9th day of August, 2001.



Justice of the Peace ~~Notary Public~~
N. William Delker
My commission expires: May, 2004

Service of Subpoena

I, Tpr. J. I. Nindler, on this 14th day of August, 2001, summoned the above named Bruce Wayne Truell by giving to him in hand, a true attested copy of this subpoena

August 14th 2001

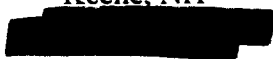

Tpr. J. I. Nindler, Troop C

NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE POLICE
CONTINUATION OF INVESTIGATION REPORT

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1. CASE NO. MCI-00-216	2. INVESTIGATING TROOPER Sgt. James W. White	3. I.D. NO. 650	4. TOWN OF CRIME Rochester	5. TN. CD. ****	6. DATE OF REPORT 11-09-00
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On Tuesday, August 14, 2001, at about 1735 hours, Sgt. KELLY MCCLARE and I went to the Pizza Hut restaurant on Route 9 in Brattleboro, VT. The purpose was to determine if AMANDA BORTNER was employed there. We spoke with the manager, who told us that she did and that she was scheduled to work at 1800 hours. The manager showed us an employment application that reflected an address of,

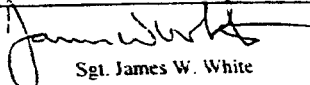
AMANDA BORTNER
651 Park Avenue
Keene, NH


I recognized the address as an old address of VANESSA MANSSON.

At about 1805 hours, the manager indicated to me that BORTNER had arrived. I observed BORTNER at a computer terminal at the front of the restaurant. I approached BORTNER, said "Hi AMANDA, we haven't talked in awhile." BORTNER turned to face me and replied "CHAD didn't do it, you twisted around everything I said." I told her she knew that wasn't true. She then said, "Well the papers twisted it around, they said he threw her against the wall, he wouldn't do that." I told her I couldn't control that, but we only reported what she told us. She told me "I was confused because of everything going on, now I know JEFF did it. I dream about things. Chad wouldn't do it, it was JEFF, it was JEFF."

Sgt. MCCLARE asked BORTNER where she was living. She refused to tell us. I asked how to contact her and she refused to tell us. She said I'm supposed to get an attorney. I told her if she gave information about how to contact her, she would probably have an attorney by now. BORTNER was crying, she was visibly upset, in that her lip was quivering uncontrollably, her voice was very shaky, and she looked on the verge of breaking down. At about that time, due to the commotion BORTNER was causing, the manager asked if we'd like to use her office. We agreed and went to the back of the restaurant to the office. I told BORTNER that I knew she'd been seeing EVANS since KASSIDY'S death. She told me "I haven't, I haven't seen him or talked to him." I told her she wasn't being truthful with me and she knew it. She continued to insist that she hadn't seen him or talked to him. Sgt. MCCLARE asked BORTNER again where she was living. She refused to answer and said she didn't want to talk anymore. I told BORTNER that I didn't want to continue talking anyway, since she wasn't being truthful. I told her that once she spoke with an attorney if she wanted to sit down and talk, we would then.

BORTNER was served a subpoena to appear before the Strafford County Grand Jury at 0900 hours on Friday, August 17, 2001. She said she understood, folded up the subpoena and pocketed it.

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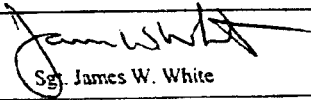
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As Sgt. MCCLARE left the parking lot, we observed that BORTNER had been driving a bluish gray 1987 Chevrolet Celebrity station wagon, NH registration: 214460, that is registered to JEREMY HINTON.

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THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

STRAFFORD, SS.

AUGUST TERM, 2001

SUBPOENA

To: Amanda Bortner
191 Milton Road
Rochester, New Hampshire 03867

You are required to appear before the Grand Jury for Strafford County sitting at the Strafford County Superior Courthouse, in Dover, New Hampshire on August 17, 2001 at 9:00 a.m., and every day thereafter until your testimony is completed, to testify as to what you know concerning an investigation being conducted by the grand jury.

HEREOF FAIL NOT, as you will answer your default under the penalties prescribed by law.

Dated at Concord, New Hampshire, this 9th day of August, 2001.

N. William Delker

Justice of the Peace/Notary Public

N. William Delker

My commission expires: May, 2004

Served 8-14-01 1805 hrs Brattleboro, VT Pizza Hut
Sgt. White, Sgt. McClure

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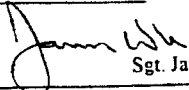
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On Wednesday, August 15, 2001, I received the attached reports from,

Tr. MIKE SORENSEN
Vermont State Police

The reports pertain to AMANDA BORTNER. In particular, to her employment by Pizza Hut in Brattleboro, VT, and a motor vehicle stop initiated by the Brattleboro Police Department against BORTNER on 08-11-01 at 2326 hours. The reports are self-explanatory and incorporated herein by reference.

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08/15/2001
16:58

Vermont State Police, D Troop-Brattleboro
LAW Incident Table:

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Incident Number: 01D201695

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Nature: Agency Assist

Addr: Pizza Hut

Locn: 1302 Brattleboro

City: Brattleboro

St: VT Zip: 05301

Contact:

+ - Complainant: 790

Lst: New Hampshire State Police Fst:

Mid:

DOB: / / SSN: - - Adr: 10 Hazen Drive

Rac: Sx: Tel: (603)271-3636 Cty: Concord St: NH Zip:

Offense Codes: ASST

Reported: ASST Observed: ASST

Circumstances: LT21

Rspndg Officers: Sorensen, M

Rspnsbl Officer: Sorensen, M

Agency: SPD2

CAD Call ID: 1749057

Received By: Anderson, S

Last RadLog: 16:07:15 08/15/2001 CMPLT

How Received: T Telephone

Clearance: RFA Ready for Approval

When Reported: 15:24:14 08/15/2001

Disposition: COM Disp Date: 08/15/2001

Occurrd between: 15:24:14 08/15/2001

Judicial Sts: NCI Non-criminal Incident

and: 15:24:14 08/15/2001

Approved By:

MO:

Narrative:<(See below)

Supplement:

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	790	08/15/2001	New Hampshire State Police,	*Complainant
NM	670301	08/15/2001	Duverger, Amanda T	Person of Interest
NM	832638	08/15/2001	Bortner, Amanda J	Person of Interest
CA	1749057	08/15/2001	15:24 08/15/2001 Agency Assist	*Initiating Call

LAW Incident Offenses Detail:

Offense Codes

Seq	Code	Amount
1	ASST Agency Assist	0.00

LAW Incident Circumstances:

Contributing Circumstances

Seq	Code	Comments
1	LT21 Restaurant	

LAW Incident Responders Detail

Responding Officers

Seq	Name	Unit
1	Sorensen, M	754

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Main Radio Log Table:

<u>Time/Date</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Zone</u>	<u>Agnc</u>	<u>Description</u>
16:07:15 08/15/2001	754	CMPLT	SPD2	SPD2	incid#=01D201695 Completed call c
15:54:56 08/15/2001	754	ARRVD	SPD2	SPD2	incid#=01D201695 Arrived on scene
15:25:11 08/15/2001	754	ENRT	SPD2	SPD2	incid#=01D201695 Enroute to a cal

Narrative:

On 08/15/01 I received a message to contact Sgt. Jim White of the New Hampshire State Police Major Crimes Unit in Concord, NH. At approximately 1442 hours I called Sgt. White.

Sgt. White requested that I patrol to the Pizza Hut restaurant, which is located on US5 in Brattleboro, and seek employment information regarding Amanda Bortner. Sgt. White also requested that I obtain the restaurant manager's name and provide him with information regarding a traffic warning issued to Amanda Bortner by the Brattleboro Police Department on 08/11/01.

At approximately 1557 hours I patrolled to the Pizza Hut restaurant and spoke with restaurant manager Amanda Du Verger. I advised her of Sgt. White's request. She advised that she would attempt to locate the employment application for Amanda Bortner. Several minutes later, Du Verger came back to my attention and advised that the Pizza Hut District Manager Scott Kyle wanted to speak with me via phone.

I spoke with Scott Kyle () and reiterated Sgt. White's request regarding this information. I further advised him that I was assisting the New Hampshire State Police with a homicide investigation. Kyle told me that he was concerned that Pizza Hut could be held liable for releasing the personal information that appears on Bortner's employment application without some order from a court or a subpoena. Kyle further advised that he wanted to be helpful, but did not want to envelop the corporation in a potential lawsuit.

I advised Kyle that I would pass this information on to Sgt. White.

I then cleared from the Pizza Hut restaurant. Upon my return to the barracks I produced this report, gathered the other pertinent information for Sgt. White, and faxed it to him.

Case closed as an assist to NHSP.

MSS 081501

08/15/2001
17:00

Vermont State Police, D Troop-Brattleboro
Traffic Warning Table:

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Traffic Warning Number: 165708 Name ID: 832638 2109

DEFENDANT

Last: Bortner First: Amanda Mid: J
Addr: 42 Kimball Road Phone: () -
City: Putney ST: VT Zip: 05346 DOB: SSN: - -

When Issued: 23:36:00 08/11/2001 Issuing Officer: Ottinger, P
Agency Code: 1302 Location Code: 1302
Location Address: Elm Street
City: Brattleboro ST: VT Zip: 05301
Vehicle Number: 447553 License Plate: 214460 ST: NH
Misc. Comments:

Offense(s)	Statute Code	Description
	T23VSA1021	Stop Sign Violation

INVOLVEMENTS:

Type	Record #	Date	Description	Relationship
NM	832638	08/11/2001	Bortner, Amanda J	*Defendant
VH	447553	08/11/2001	RED 1987 CHEV CAVALIER NH	*Driven by Defendant

Name Number: 832638 Fst: Amanda Mid: J 2110
Last: Bortner Prev:
Addr& 42 Kimball Road
City: Putney St: VT Zip: 05346
Deceased: / / Alias For:
Personal Identification
DL Numb: Name Typ: SSN: - -
DL State: VT Class: Image: Local ID:
Home Tel: () - State ID:
Work Tel: () - FBI Number:
Physical Description
DOB: yrs Eyes: Cmplxn:
Race: Glasses: Speech:
Sex: F Hair: Teeth:
Height: 5'06" cm Hstyle: Build:
Weight: 145lbs kg Beard: Ethnic:
Traits SMT: / /
MO:
Alert Codes:
Comments:
Premis: Xtra: Visited Inmates: Had Visitors: Merge:
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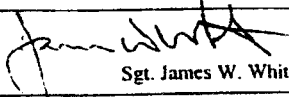
On Friday, August 17, 2001, at about 2230 hours, I interviewed,

CATHERINE E. NUERNBERG [REDACTED]
14121 Churchill Estates #302
San Antonio, TX 78248
[REDACTED]

in my cruiser. The purpose of the interview was to determine what information NUERNBERG might possess about the relationship between CHAD EVANS and AMANDA BORTNER. The interview was conducted in my cruiser as I drove NUERNBERG from the Manchester Airport to the Days Inn motel, in Dover, NH. The interview was continued on Monday, August 20, 2001, at the Strafford County Superior Court.

NUERNBERG told me that she and BORTNER became friends when they both lived in Sanford, ME. BORTNER told NUERNBERG that she was set up with EVANS through her sister, JEN CONLEY, and JEN'S boyfriend, JEFF MARSHALL. BORTNER told NUERNBERG that EVANS was going through a divorce. NUERNBERG told me that she told BORTNER to be careful and thought that just the fact EVANS was going through a divorce should have served as a warning sign to BORTNER. NUERNBERG told me that after EVANS and BORTNER dated two or three times, he told BORTNER he had something to tell her. EVANS then related the fact that he had been convicted of beating his ex-wife, TRISTAN. NUERNBERG told me she had met TRISTAN once at EVANS' house when they played a game and she was also aware that EVANS was on probation for assaulting TRISTAN.

I asked NUERNBERG if she was aware of any problems, physical or otherwise, between EVANS and BORTNER. NUERNBERG told me that one time she accompanied BORTNER to EVANS' house so BORTNER could retrieve something. NUERNBERG explained that she, BORTNER, and some other friends were going out for the evening, dancing. BORTNER was in another part of the home with EVANS and then came back and told NUERNBERG that EVANS had just "headbutted" her. NUERNBERG said she didn't notice any marks and BORTNER didn't seem to be hurt. NUERNBERG was not positive about when this occurred but believed it was sometime around August 2000. NUERNBERG told me that EVANS and BORTNER fought often, yelling and stuff, but NUERNBERG never saw anything physical, nor did BORTNER describe any physical assaults to her, other than the headbutt. NUERNBERG said she wouldn't be surprised to learn that there were physical assaults, she said BORTNER knew how to push buttons and probably fought back. NUERNBERG said that BORTNER was not generally a submissive woman. NUERNBERG told me that EVANS came on to her and wanted to have a threesome with she and BORTNER. BORTNER told NUERNBERG that she was willing but knew NUERNBERG wouldn't be. BORTNER also told NUERNBERG that TRISTAN EVANS and EVANS also had threesomes and TRISTAN would recruit others to join in. NUERNBERG recalled EVANS telling her words to the effect of "Cathy any time you want to get naked, go ahead." NUERNBERG said she wasn't

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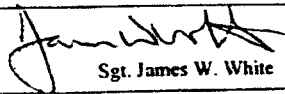
interested in EVANS and she thought he was disgusting. NUERNBERG said she went out socially with EVANS and BORTNER about a half dozen times.

I asked NUERNBERG to characterize the relationship between BORTNER and EVANS. NUERNBERG told me that generally BORTNER controlled the relationships she was involved in but it was just the opposite with she and EVANS, he controlled the relationship. I asked NUERNBERG to explain. She told me that BORTNER was always on eggshells, afraid that she'd be late getting home and make EVANS angry. EVANS didn't like BORTNER to go out "clubbing" so she would lie to him about that. NUERNBERG told me that historically BORTNER did not do anything she did not want to but it was different with EVANS. NUERNBERG told me that BORTNER couldn't cook but she tried to for EVANS, she was always cleaning the house, and she had to check in frequently. NUERNBERG also remembers BORTNER talking about getting breast implants and saying that EVANS would pay for them. NUERNBERG said that her general sense was that BORTNER feared making EVANS angry and did what she could to avoid that.

I asked NUERNBERG about EVANS relationship with KASSIDY. NUERNBERG described several observations. She related that she was at EVANS' house for a get together. KASSIDY wanted to be held by BORTNER. BORTNER was in the kitchen, cooking, and couldn't hold KASSIDY, who became fussy. EVANS grabbed KASSIDY by the shoulder, shook her, and told her she was acting like a brat. NUERNBERG said it made her uneasy. She also told me that to the best of her recollection, MARSHALL and CONLEY were there also.

NUERNBERG said EVANS was a good father to his son, KYLE. She said KYLE always seemed to be good but she didn't know if it was because he was just well behaved or that he was afraid of EVANS and complied out of fear. NUERNBERG said that KASSIDY was a different story. NUERNBERG said that EVANS seemed to be jealous of KASSIDY, like he resented her for the time she required of BORTNER. NUERNBERG said she didn't know if it was just that he didn't like women or if it was because she wasn't his child. NUERNBERG said KASSIDY was independent and didn't comply with what EVANS expected for behavior, which really frustrated EVANS. NUERNBERG said that KASSIDY was somewhat spoiled. She explained that BORTNER was not one to use physical discipline, she would raise her voice and that was about all. NUERNBERG said BORTNER may have spanked KASSIDY but not that she recalls. NUERNBERG said BORTNER didn't like KASSIDY to cry because it made her feel like she was a bad mother.

NUERNBERG related a time she went to EVANS' house to meet BORTNER, and KASSIDY's face was badly bruised and there was what appeared to be a burn on the top of one of her feet. NUERNBERG said she believes it was sometime in September 2000 because she remembers it being close in proximity to the time she returned to San Antonio, TX. NUERNBERG said that she, BORTNER, and KASSIDY left the house, because during that time, TRISTAN didn't want BORTNER there when KYLE was visiting EVANS. NUERNBERG told me that when they left, she confronted BORTNER about the bruises and burn. NUERNBERG said there was a bruise above

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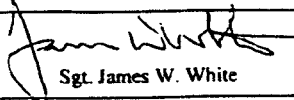
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KASSIDY'S eyebrows. BORTNER explained that EVANS had KASSIDY on his shoulders, was coming down the stairs, and banged her head on the edge of the floor overhang for the stair opening. NUERNBERG also described "grab marks" around KASSIDY'S mouth. NUERNBERG said it was clear to her that it was a grab mark because she could make out the thumb and finger marks. NUERNBERG said she grilled BORTNER for the cause of the grab marks but BORTNER refused to offer an explanation. NUERNBERG also described what appeared to be a burn mark on top of one of KASSIDY'S feet. BORTNER explained that a hair curling iron had landed on KASSIDY'S foot when she was at one of BORTNER'S friend's in Maine. NUERNBERG also said that BORTNER would often say that KASSIDY had fallen off the trampoline. NUERNBERG said she felt it was possible that maybe KASSIDY had fallen off once but certainly not as many times as BORTNER said it happened, particularly because the trampoline was taller than KASSIDY and someone would have had to put her up on it.

NUERNBERG confirmed that BORTNER spent time with her in San Antonio, TX. NUERNBERG said she suspected there was contact between EVANS and BORTNER, based on her cell phone bills and BORTNER telling her that on one trip back to New Hampshire, she had talked to EVANS in a car. NUERNBERG said that BORTNER made at least two trips back to New Hampshire, one in December and one or two others after the first of the year. NUERNBERG said that on BORTNER'S last trip back to Texas, she did not stay with NUERNBERG. NUERNBERG said BORTNER only stayed in Texas for a week or so on that trip. I asked NUERNBERG what BORTNER did for money. NUERNBERG told me that she had some money when she came to Texas, she also sold her car to a "Michelle" in New Hampshire, she got a sizable income tax refund, and she had worked for a short period while in Texas. NUERNBERG said she gave BORTNER money on occasion, and gave her rides or allowed her to use her car. NUERNBERG said that BORTNER told her if she needed money that EVANS would give her some but NUERNBERG did not personally know of any time that she did receive money from him. I asked NUERNBERG if BORTNER ever received any letters from EVANS. NUERNBERG told me that EVANS did write letters to BORTNER but didn't send them to Texas. Instead, BORTNER got them from her friend, MICHELLE, when she returned to New Hampshire. NUERNBERG new about the letters because BORTNER read some of them to NUERNBERG. I asked NUERNBERG if BORTNER dated while she was in Texas. NUERNBERG said that BORTNER was a flirt but she didn't date or have any relationships that NUERNBERG is aware of.

NUERNBERG told me that BORTNER had told her that MARSHALL had spanked KASSIDY once and caused redness to her bottom. BORTNER also said that MARSHALL wasn't the best at keeping KASSIDY fed. BORTNER also said she gave MARSHALL and CONLEY food stamps as payment for babysitting. NUERNBERG said it was clear that even though BORTNER wasn't fond of MARSHALL, she never blamed him for KASSIDY'S death.

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