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TAPED TRANSCRIPT OF JOY WRAY

INTERVIEW CONDUCTED BY SERGEANT JOHN ALLEN

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JA – SERGEANT JOHN ALLEN

SB – AGENT SCOTT BOLIN

JW – MS. JOY WRAY

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative). Alright, Joy, we're going to talk a little bit about this.

JW: Okay.

JA: And, uh, we'll, we'll probably get a written statement from you. I want to know, okay, you, let's kind of start from the beginning. You, you brought these pictures here. You met with the deputies down there, right?

JW: Yes

JA: Okay, and you told them that you were, uh, you were taking them to the Anthony's?

JW: I was going to go show them; to see if they would like them.

JA: Okay. So, then you went, and you went to the Anthony's?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Okay.

JW: Then I came here.

JA: Okay, what happened while you were at the Anthony's?

JW: I, uhm, Michelle came to the door, and I talked to her, and I showed them to her.

JA: Michelle who?

JW: Michelle Bart.

JA: Okay.

JW: And she came to the door, and I talked to her a few minutes. She looked at them, and she didn't take them. And so I said, "I guess I can go give them to Baez."

JA: Okay.

JW: Or, and I want to give a copy to you guys.

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: And so that's what I'm doing.

JA: Okay, so you, you brought them here...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Then you talked to the deputies, right?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: And what did you say to the deputies? Uh, when I go ask the deputies what you said, what are they going to tell me you said, do you think?

JW: I said, "I took pictures down here from the searches; what, when, we were..."

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: ...I was, uh, with Equusearch, and we took, uh, me and my husband took pictures. We went on all the searches, and we took pictures of all the searches."

JA: Okay.

JW: The landfill, we were at the landfill. We were at, uhm, I can't remember all of them. We were at so many. Uhm, the park with Tim Miller. He was in my boat.

JA: Okay.

JW: Lake Moss Park. Then here. Then, we came here a few times.

JA: Okay...

JW: Just...

JA:...you came here a few times with Equusearch?

JW: With, one time with Equusearch.

JA: Okay.

JW: Two times--just...one time, myself, and one time with my husband and I.

JA: I see, okay. (Coughs.) Now you, you, uh, you, today. Let's, let's start with today.

JW: Okay.

JA: You, you came here. You said something. What, what did you say to the deputies?

JW: "I have some pictures...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...that were taken there."

JA: Taken there, where?

JW: By the fence.

JA: By the fence, right here?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay.

JW: A few months ago.

JA: Alright. So, you took these pictures by the fence, a few months ago, alright. How close to the fence?

JW: Uhm, probably about...

JA: Was it like five...

JW: ...thirty feet.

JA: Like thirty feet?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Okay, I see. Alright. Okay, so if, where we're searching, is only about five feet; it wouldn't be the same right?

JW: Exactly.

JA: Okay. Alright. And, if it's about sixty feet, it wouldn't be the same, right?

JW: Exactly.

JA: Alright.

JW: I'm just trying to help.

JA: And, and I understand that. I understand you're trying to help.

JW: You're just scaring me.

JA: How am I scaring you? I'm just asking...

JW: I don't know, I...

JA: Oh.

JW: ...just something from the news and stuff.

JA: Alright.

JW: You just seem like a very...

JA: From the news I seem what?

JW: Just very hard.

JA: Okay, well if, if I'm a...if I ask you a question you don't like, tell me you don't like the question...

JW: Okay.

JA: ...alright? But I know you want to help, so you want to answer our questions, right? Yes, you do?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Okay, great, alright.

JW: Sorry.

JA: Oh, no problem. Alright. Okay, so now (sighs), you took the pictures down there, to the Anthony's?

JW: (Inaudible).

JA: Did you get to see George or Cindy?

JW: huh-huh (negative).

JA: No? Okay. Alright. And then, and then you brought them back here? Okay.

JW: Yes.

JA: Let's talk about the pictures, just real quick, here; and then go, and go through them real quick. Uh, here's a picture of, uh...

JW: Padilla.

JA: L...Leonard Padilla?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay, when did you take that picture?

JW: When he first came down there, when Tim Miller was out there on my blue boat, with the sonardic system.

JA: Leonard was on your blue boat?

JW: No, Tim Miller and...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...his wife.

JA: Okay. Now, I'm talking about this picture, right here. It looks like you got a, it looks like you have a series of pictures here...

JW: Yes.

JA: ...that were taken with Leonard, uh, while, when Leonard was here searching Blanchard Park.

JW: Right.

JA: Okay? Uh, uh, and we'll, we're going to go through them, and look at them a little bit.

JW: And I got them developed the same day.

JA: Okay, that, that's fine.

JW: I (inaudible) my memory on the same day.

JA: Alright, and I want to, I want to, I want to make sure that we get them all right.

JW: Yeah (affirmative).

JA: And get, we get in the right places, okay? Uh, you have a picture here, uh, was this picture here, this picture's not at Blanchard Park, is it?

JW: No. That's, uh, yes, that's the tree...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...that he was sitting, on the beach. (Unintelligible.)

JA: I see. Okay. And, so let's go through these pictures...

JW: Okay.

JA: ...that you took at Blanchard Park with Leonard, okay? You took a picture of this tree.

JW: And I dug that up for him.

JA: Dug what up, for who?

JW: Leonard and Tim Miller. We dug that up, my husband and I did.

JA: And, now what, you dug it for Leonard, or you dug it for Tim?

JW: Tim Miller.

JA: When did you dig that up?

JW: Uhm, when they were out there.

JA: When you were out there taking...

JW: Well...

JA: ...pictures of Leonard, or when you were out there, some other time.

JW: Searching and taking pictures.

JA: Okay. So, you took this picture. You take this picture when, when, uh, you were out there with Tim Miller?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. Alright, so you took this picture, when you were with Tim, searching and, uh...

JW: After he got off of my boat.

JA: Okay, and where, and what park is this?

JW: Blanchard Park.

JA: Okay. Alright. (Coughs.) Now you got a picture here of Leonard, uh, sitting in the back of a silver van...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...talking on the phone, right?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: When was that picture taken?

JW: The same day.

JA: The same day, you took the picture of the tree?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Which would have been, while you were out there with Equusearch?

JW: (Unintelligible.) Yes, sir.

JA: Okay. Now you got...

JW: That's Spyder.

JA: Okay, now, this is Spyder. You took this picture, when?

JW: The same day.

JA: When you were out there, with?

JW: With Tim.

JA: With Tim? With Equusearch?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay. Alright, what about this, now this...

JW: The same thing.

JA: ...and, and this is a picture of some divers in the water, right?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay.

JW: When it's, not the day when they found those toys, or the chicken bones.

JA: Right. This is a different day?

JW: It was the same day, with Tim.

JA: Okay. Now, this picture here, is another picture of some divers, and people standing around...

JW: That's not...

JA: ...the back of a truck.

JW: ...the same day. That's an...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...other day, when, after they found the chicken bones.

JA: Okay, this is the day they found the chicken bones?

JW: I'm not a hundred percent sure. The...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...day of, or the next day.

JA: Okay. But this is, when, you were not out there with Equusearch, then?

JW: No.

JA: You just went down there to see what Leonard was doing?

JW: Exactly.

JA: Okay. So, we have pictures, from two different days. Now, what about this picture, here, of Leonard, standing by all the news trucks?

JW: That was, uhm, the day with Tim Miller.

JA: Okay, so this, this, the, the, the, are these pictures, here, the picture of Leonard, standing by the fence...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...the picture of the tree, where, where, where, the beads were found...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...the picture of Leonard, sitting in the back of the truck, or the back of the van...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...the picture of the diver, standing in the water; these were all taken the day you were out there, with Equusearch?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay. Alright. Now, this other picture, okay, you have a picture of, of a, a diver.

JW: He's right about in there.

JA: Okay.

JW: And the, the bodyguard.

JA: Uh, Leonard and the bodyguard, are standing in the background. Uh, there's a truck, with some water, uh, by it; and, some food on the, it looks like, on the tailgate of a truck.

JW: Uh-hum. (affirmative).

JA: But you went out there, the day that Leonard found the toys, and the beads, out there in the rocks?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. Did Leonard show you the rocks, or the toys, or the beads?

JW: No, I didn't get a picture...

JA: Okay.

JW: of it. I didn't want a picture of that.

JA: No, no, did you ever see them?

JW: Uh, far away.

JA: Okay.

JW: I was far away. I couldn't really get a good...

JA: Alright.

JW: ...eye of them.

JA: Okay. What...

JW: I was about, six hundred...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...feet away.

JA: What was, what were they doing; with the toys, and the rocks, and the beads, when you saw them?

JW: They just pulled them out.

JA: Okay.

JW: And they were under a rock, and they just pulled them out of the water, and...

JA: Who, who's they?

JW: That guy with the bald head.

JA: Okay.

JW: And he, he's the one who found them; black divers, I think, it was called.

JA: Blackwater Divers?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay. So, they were still in the water, when you saw them?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Okay, could you see, they were rocks?

JW: No, I could not see. It was too far.

JA: Uh, you didn't get...

JW: No.

JA: You didn't get close (unintelligible).

JW: The water's too mucky.

JA: Okay. Could you see their, uh, did you, did you see that it was a, the toy? Uh, that, you didn't see, at that time, that they were rocks, and...

JW: Huh-huh (negative).

JA: ...toys and stuff, right?

JW: No.

JA: Okay. Did you ever see them?

JW: No.

JA: Okay, how do you, how...

JW: Far away.

JA: Okay, let me ask you, how you, how you know, how do you know, they're, that they're, that they were rocks and toys and stuff?

JW: Because, it's what they said.

JA: That's what who said?

JW: Leonard.

JA: Leonard said that?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Okay. Leonard say there were any skeletons, in there, or any bones, or anything?

JW: He said there were, uhm, bones.

JA: Oh, okay. Did he say, they were human bones?

JW: I don't remember...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...to be honest with you.

JA: Alrighty, okay. Alright, so we got these pictures that were taken with Equusearch. And then, of course; this one single photo, that was taken when you went out there, the day that Leonard found the rocks, and the toys, and stuff.

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. Alright, now, we also have a picture, here. Let's see. We have a picture, here. It looks like a, a small stream, or a creek.

JW: That, a, uhm, you know, the path across, from the, uhm, uhm, the tree, and the trail, back there?

JA: In Blanchard Park?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay.

JW: That's from there.

JA: Alright, this will be the same tree, that where, L...Leonard talks about the beads, and all, right?

JW: No. This isn't...

JA: Different...

JW: This isn't...

JA: Different part?

JW: Where the sewer is. There's a sewer park there.

JA: Okay.

JW: Now, uh, there's houses, right behind...

JA: Right.

JW: ...this (unintelligible).

JA: Okay, you said, you, a minute ago, you said, a moment ago, you said something about the tree. Is this...

JW: A tree. It's, uhm, on the other side, of the, uhm, Econ...

JA: Okay.

JW: River.

JA: Okay, now this, but this, is another picture, out there at Blanchard Park?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. Alright, well let me ask you, what prompted you, to take this photograph? What was it, what did you think was important about this creek?

JW: Because, it connects the wa...the water, to the water, that runs on out there. I just wanted to see how the wa...how the water flows.

JA: And what did you think was important about that?

JW: To see if her body could have been in the sewer.

JA: To see if her body could have been in the sewer?

JW: And, I've researched...

JA: Did you have some reason...okay, did you think, where was, did you have some reason, to think her body was in the sewer?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative). It could have been anywhere.

JA: Right. And, and, uh, I think that's, kind of, uh, I think, you said it right there. I think, I think you, uh, the point you're making, there, that she could have been anywhere; that's what made this so difficult. She could have...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...been anywhere, okay? Uhm, alright now, this picture, that you took, of uh, uh, of the day that you went out there, that day they found the rocks, and the toys; what, what, did you think was important, about that? What prompted you to take that photograph?

JW: Because, to be honest with you...

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: ...I think he was making a show, and planting stuff.

JA: You think, Leonard was making a show, and planting stuff.

JW: That's my opinion.

JA: Okay. And I understand. And that, then, then that, then that's fine. That's, that's fair. Okay. Uhm, now, you have a picture of Leonard, standing by the fence. Uh...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...what, what, what, do you think, was important about that?

JW: I'll probably get in trouble, if I say. He's, I felt like he's a media...

JA: You can say it.

JW: I don't want to 'cuss. Whore.

JA: Okay. And that, and that's, and that's...

JW: Excuse my language.

JA: Okay. Uh, don't...

JW: I don't 'cuss.

JA: I've heard...

SB: Nope (negative), you're not going to offend anybody.

JA: Yeah (affirmative).

JW: Okay.

JA: We've all heard bad words before, okay? The, the picture of the tree, okay?

JW: Tree and beads.

JA: Okay, well, let me ask you, what you thought was important, about the tree?

JW: Because they, uhm, I dug there, and they said they found beads, and a cross, there.

JA: Who said that?

JW: Padilla.

JA: Okay, Padilla, okay. And you felt that was significant, because?

JW: He said that the body was there.

JA: He said the body was there?

JW: Between there and, uhm...

JA: Right.

JW: ...and the picnic tables, and the water.

JA: Leonard said the body, L...Leonard said...

JW: Yeah (affirmative).

JA: ...the body was there?

JW: Yeah (affirmative).

JA: Okay. Alright. And then, of course, you have pictures, from divers, in the water, and...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...and pictures of Leonard, in the back of the van.

JW: Correct.

JA: When you took those, what prompted, uh, what, what, what, prompted you, to take those?

JW: I just, this was the first day they went in the water.

JA: Okay.

JW: Spyder did.

JA: Alright, okay. Alright, uhm, (sighs), now we have a picture, uh, you said, earlier, I thought, you said this was your daughter, okay?

JW: Yeah (affirmative), that's Abigail.

JA: That's Abigail, your daughter, and that's, George, right.

JW: Yes.

JA: And, uh, where did you have this picture of Abigail and George taken, together?

JW: Eastside Baptist Church.

JA: Eastside Baptist Church? Uh...

JW: Off of Conway...

JA: Okay. Alright, and...

JW: ...Gardens Road.

JA: Conway Gardens Road. Okay. And, what were you guys doing there?

JW: Going to the vigils.

JA: Going to Vigils, okay. And uh, George is smiling. Your, your...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...your daughter seems like she's smiling.

JW: They'd gotten pretty close, those two.

JA: What, your daughter and George, have gotten close?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Oh, that's (inaudible), okay.

JW: But, I'm not leaving her alone with him.

JA: You're not leaving her alone with him?

JW: No (chuckles).

JA: Okay.

JW: I don't want my kid to go missing.

JA: I know. Okay, well...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...alright. But, uh, you spent, and obviously you spent, if you're, if, if she's gotten close to George...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: You've gotten pretty close, to the family?

JW: Kind of.

JA: Kind of close?

JW: I don't know all their secrets.

JA: Well, I'm not asking if you know secrets.

JW: Right.

JA: I mean, obviously, your...

JW: I talk to them.

JA: ...your daughter knows them.

JW: I e-mail them.

JA: You e-mail them? Okay. Alright.

JW: And we talk, on the phone.

JA: You're friendly with them?

JW: Yes.

JA: Would that be accurate? Okay. Alrighty. And, here's another, uh, uh, here's another photograph here, you've taken of, uh, where was this taken, "Caylee is alive," where, where was that taken?

JW: Somebody took that of, of me, holding a sign.

JA: Alright, somebody, this is a picture of you holding a sign? I guess, uh, you can be, uh, no uh, it doesn't look like you can be seen in the picture.

JW: Right.

JA: But...

JW: I just took a picture.

JA: Okay.

JW: That's my hands.

JA: I see. Okay.

JW: Fingers.

JA: "Caylee is alive." And, where were you holding this picture?

JW: At the memorial. When they did that memorial, for Caylee.

JA: When, who did the memorial for Caylee?

JW: Padilla.

JA: Okay. So, you were, you were...

JW: And that, that caused, like that made us very upset. He had no right to do that. That's not his position.

JA: Okay, so...

JW: He, at first, he called it a funeral.

JA: Now I understand. Uh, okay. So, you were at that memorial service, that Leonard Padilla had, and you were holding a sign that said, "Caylee's alive"?

JW: Yes.

JA: And then, somebody took a picture of you holding that sign?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. Who were you at the memorial with, holding the sign?

JW: Myself.

JA: Yourself? Okay, you're, you're, the only one there?

JW: Yes.

JA: There's nobody else there? Uh, uh...

JW: There's lots of people, but...

JA: I see, okay.

JW: But I was the only supporter.

JA: You were the only supporter? Okay.

JW: Yes.

JA: So, other people...

SB: Who took, who took the picture of you, if you don't mind me asking, who?

JW: I have no idea.

SB: How'd you get it?

JW: They mailed it to me.

JA: Who mailed it to you?

JW: Just somebody. It had, a, no, no address.

JA: I see.

JW: I've been getting hate mail on my computer too: e-mail.

JA: You've been getting, you've been getting hate mail?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Uh, but somebody took a picture of you, and then mailed it to you?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay. Uhm, and you've been getting hate mail? Alright. Uhm, what prompted you to go out there, and hold the "Caylee's alive" sign?

JW: Because, I believed she was still alive.

JA: Okay. And, and everybody's entitled...

JW: Uh...

JA: ...to have their, their opinion about whether she's alive or not. Uhm, you said, did, do you still have the packaging this came in?

JW: No.

JA: You don't have the envelope this was mailed...

JW: No, sir.

JA: ...to you in? Was there a note, or anything, with it; or was it just the photograph, in there?

JW: Uhm, I don't remember, to be honest with you.

JA: You don't remember? Okay, so there could have been a, a hate mail letter?

JW: Yeah (affirmative).

JA: You just don't remember, whether you got it, or not?

JW: Exactly.

JA: Okay.

SB: If you had received a letter with it, would you have remembered it?

JW: Yeah (affirmative), I think I would.

JA: But you don't know, okay?

JW: Uhm, I don't want to say, yes or no.

JA: Okay.

JW: I don't remember.

JA: Okay. And that, and that's fine. Okay.

JW: I can't remember everything.

JA: No, no, I understand that. But we're, you know, obviously, if you're getting...

JW: Yeah (affirmative).

JA: ...if you're getting hate mail, and stuff...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: You know that's uh...

JW: We had our windows bashed out, too.

JA: Who had your, you and your husband?

JW: To my car, yeah (affirmative).

JA: Okay.

JW: Because, we were followed, from a search, one time.

JA: I see.

JW: And, 911, they were trying to run us off the road.

JA: Uh, when you were searching, with Equusearch?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: I see. Okay, did you report that?

JW: Oh, yeah (affirmative).

JA: Okay.

JW: I had the tag number, and they never found them. They never did anything.

JA: Did you report that to the Sheriff's Office, the police, Orlando Police, or do you remember if you...

JW: Orange County, Casselberry, uh, they followed me all the way from TPC, to all the way to Altamonte Springs.

JA: Okay.

JW: They got to my hometown, Altamonte Mall.

JA: Okay.

JW: And my friend, who is a cop, he met me there, and he made sure I got home safely.

JA: Okay, alrighty.

JW: And they, they, never found them.

JA: (Coughs.) Alright, and this uh, uh, is a photograph or postcard. This is, uh...

JW: From George.

JA: From George? Okay. And, this is to your daughter? Okay.

JW: Abigail.

JA: It says, "To Abigail."

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: "Thank you so much for the beautiful photo of you. I, uh, and, you and I."

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: "Happy Thanksgiving also. George." And it's mailed, it looks like this is your address that they...

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: It looks like he mailed it to your daughter, uhm, Abigail Wray, at 951 Blackwood Street. Is that right?

JW: Yes, sir.

JA: Okay, and let's see, it looks like you got it, uh, you actually got this, it's postmarked, November the 28th. So, you received it pretty recently?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. Uhm, after November 28th, the end of November, you got, is when it got to you, in the mail? Okay. And, it's a postcard. On the other side it says, "Help find Caylee."

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Some photographs of Caylee?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Alrighty. Okay. Alrighty. And then, uh, you also have a, it looks like a series of three photographs, that were taken of, of the ground...

JW: That was a...

JA: ...with some...

JW: pillowcase?

JA: A pillowcase?

JW: It was (unintelligible).

JA: Okay.

JW: Uhm, it smelled really bad. I'm going to be honest with you, I didn't like the smell of it.

JA: Okay.

JW: So, I ripped it apart.

JA: (Inaudible.)

JW: And I didn't find anything in there.

JA: Alright, so, and these, take, these, these photographs, were taken, uhm, obviously, after you ripped it apart, right?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. So, you found a pillow, uh, uh, that looks like a pillow, a pillowcase. Is it a pillow or pillowcase?

JW: It was a pillow.

JA: A pillow. Okay, so you found a pillow. It was, it was sewn together. It was, it wasn't damaged, when you found it?

JW: It was sewed together, but there was a little rip in it.

JA: Okay. When you say a little rip, how, how, what's a little rip?

JW: About like that. Like somebody cut it with a knife.

JA: I see. Okay. And, then you ripped the pillow apart like (unintelligible)...

JW: Because it smelled like...

JA: Like what?

JW: Like something died.

JA: Okay.

JW: I smelled something bad. I smelled something bad, in that area.

JA: Okay, when you ripped the pillow apart, did you, was there anything inside of it?

JW: Huh-huh (negative).

JA: Okay. And then, there, looks like a picture of somebody's foot?

JW: That's mine.

JA: Your foot? Okay.

JW: And that's...

JA: And...

JW: ...a log where it looked like somebody tried to start a fire.

JA: A log? Okay, and it, what's this other stuff?

JW: That is the pillowcase, there.

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: And, I found a cigarette out there. I have it at the house.

JA: Okay.

JW: Hmm.

JA: So you took the cigarette home? And, and were these, these photographs, were taken, when?

JW: Two months ago.

JA: Two months ago? Okay, you were searching, with who, at that time?

JW: When I, well at that time, I was by myself.

JA: Okay, so you were, you were by yourself. Okay. And you took these pictures. And what did you do after you took these pictures? What...

JW: I went home.

JA: Okay. Uh, what, what did you take the pictures for? What was the, what was the purpose of taking the photographs?

JW: Because, I want to find the truth of what happened to this little girl.

JA: Right, right. And, I think, uh, I think all, we all, we all want to find her. But, if you, if you, took the pictures, you did what with them, after you got them home?

JW: Nothing. Just kept them on my computer, and I just printed these out, uh, about a week ago.

JA: Okay. Alright. And you say that, uh, and when you took them, the pictures of these pillows, uh, this was about thirty feet...

JW: Thirty or forty feet from the fence.

JA: Thirty to forty feet? Okay. Alright. Uhm, alright.

SB: Just for clarification purposes, that was the fence where we are right now?

JW: Yes.

SB: Okay, at Suburban?

JW: Yes, we're there.

JA: Yeah (affirmative).

JW: I've been out here, probably about; I don't know, how many times. I lo...lost count...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...count, count.

JA: So, you yourself, have been out here, this same area, where we're searching, right now; how many times, would you say, you've been out here?

JW: I don't even remember.

JA: Okay.

JW: Over ten, ten, twenty times.

JA: Alright. So, you've searched this area yourself, over ten times?

JW: Myself?

JA: Uh, you've been in, and involved in, some searches out here, in this area...

JW: A lot.

JA: ...in over ten times?

JW: A lot...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...by myself.

JA: Okay, by yourself? Okay.

SB: When was the first time you came out here to search?

JA: (Coughs.)

JW: The very first time?

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: Two days after she went missing.

SB: Two days after she was reported missing?

JW: Yeah (affirmative).

JA: Okay.

SB: So, that would be what, July what?

JW: July, when di, I don't even remem...remember, when she went missing.

JA: Alright.

JW: The 16th, or the 18th.

JA: When, when did, uh, w...uh, so you came out here, and searched yourself, prior to Eq...any, any search with Equusearch?

JW: Yup (affirmative).

JA: Yes? Okay. And, uh, who was with you then?

JW: Myself.

JA: Okay, all by yourself? Okay.

JW: My husband was at work.

JA: I see. Okay.

JW: And the kids were at school.

JA: Okay. And what prompted you to come here to search? Uh, I'm, I'm, I'm just curious as opposed to any other, uh, area around here.

JW: My gut feeling.

JA: Your gut feeling? Okay. Alrighty. Did you, uh, search any other places, or just here?

JW: Just there.

JA: Just here? So, you never searched, further down, on the other side, of the school? You never searched...

JW: Huh-huh (negative).

JA: Uh, you never searched, uhm, uh, that side of, or the other side, of the road?

JW: Huh-huh (negative).

JA: You only searched in that area, right there?

JW: That three to four hundred feet, right in there.

JA: Okay. Alrighty. But you...

JW: (Inaudible.)

JA: ...never found anything?

JW: Never found a body.

JA: Uhm, you never found a body? Well, let me, let me, ask you this. Uh, when you got back, in the, uh, obviously there's, uh, to try to kind of get some reference to where you were, uhm, I'm looking at some of the vegetation there. What kind of trees were around? Do, do you remember?

JW: Just those. Uhm...

JA: Those, okay.

JW: I think, there's, like a little...

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: ...uh, what are these called, ferns?

JA: Yeah (affirmative).

JW: There was a fern.

JA: At the, at the bottom, uh, at the bottom of the trees, do you remember, what the trees looked like at the bottom?

JW: I don't remember.

JA: You don't remember? Okay.

JW: I'm sorry.

JA: Uh, n, no problem. I'm just trying to, I'm trying to figure out, because, there's different types of trees, in there, and...

JW: There's a lot of different trees.

JA: Yeah (affirmative). Yeah (affirmative). Okay.

SB: When was the, when was the second time, you came out there, Joy?

JW: The second time? Probably (sighs) three weeks later.

SB: So, that'd put us into August?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay.

SB: Okay.

JW: I've been out there a lot.

JA: Alright. When you were in there, and this is, this is, uh, this is something that'd be very helpful to us; do you remember, any of the time, the ten times or so times, that you're in there, well, did you ever see any standing water?

JW: Yes...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...there was water.

JA: There was water? Okay. Did you ever get any sense of how deep it might be? Did you walk through it?

JW: Yes. It was probably at least that much.

JA: Okay.

JW: And it kept getting, I think, a little bit deeper.

JA: Okay, so...

JW: And, I turned around, because, I didn't want to get bit by a snake.

JA: Okay, so it was, you're, you're, when you started your, your motion to your hands, they're, they're approximately, six, uh, uh, six inches or so.

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: And you said it was getting deeper?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Okay.

JW: And muck. And I was starting to sink a little bit, because it muck.

JA: You're starting to sink a little bit, okay.

JW: And I was...

JA: (Coughs.)

JW: To be honest, I was scared; and, I already got bit by a coral snake, a few years ago, and, I...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...didn't want to go through that again.

JA: Okay.

SB: When, when was that?

JW: When did I..

SB: When was the first, when was the first time, you were in there, with water?

JW: When, uh, Equusearch was doing their searches.

JA: Okay. So, when Equusearch was in there doing their searches, that was wet? There was water in there?

JW: I think so.

JA: Okay. And how many, how many of the Equusearches, how many, how many times...

JW: How many searches?

JA: Yeah (affirmative), how many times did you search it?

JW: Every one.

JA: Every one? Okay.

SB: How many times was Equusearch out here?

JW: I don't know. I don't remember. He'd send a lot of people out here, on a bunch of different times. He'd send them to, uhm, was it, we were at Lake Moss Park, a few times, one time with, uhm, Ed. He has the uh, I don't, he's not a cop; but he has the, uhm, badge.

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: I forget what you call them. Uhm, and they're allowed to carry a gun. Black pants, and a gray shirt.

JA: Okay.

JW: And he went, we went, and sonardic with him. Then, we went to the landfill, a couple times. Then, we went to Babson Park, and...

SB: I, I was talking, Joy, specifically...

JW: I'm sorry.

SB: ...about this area, here.

JA: Yeah (affirmative).

SB: How many times did Equusearch come out here?

JA: (Coughs.)

JW: I don't remember.

JA: Okay.

JW: But, I know, the only times when; I, I know, when I came out here...

JA: It was...

JW: ...myself.

JA: Alright. And, you came here by yourself...

JW: Without...

JA: ...how many times?

JW: Probably ten times.

JA: Probably ten times? Okay. And, how many of those times, do you think there was standing water, in there?

JW: Half of the time.

JA: Half of the time, there's standing water, in there? Alright. Uhm, w...wh...when do you think, the first time you came there, and there was standing water?

JW: The first time, there, there, wasn't standing water.

JA: No, I'm talking about...

SB: When was the first time, there was water, in there?

JA: The first time, you saw (unintelligible). When was it, when was the first time you saw standing water, in there?

JW: Either the third or the fourth, the fourth time, I went out there.

JA: Okay. And, you said the first time you came, was a couple of days, after she went missing?

JW: Yes.

JA: You just got a gut feeling, and you came out, and you searched, right?

JW: Right.

JA: That was before any searches, at all?

JW: Exactly.

JA: Okay. And, how long after that, do you think that, that, you saw the standing water?

JW: A few weeks.

JA: Okay. A few weeks? Okay. A few weeks, as in...

JW: After the first day. I came here the second day, she went missing.

JA: Right.

JW: That she was reported missing.

JA: But, I understand that. But, when you say, a few weeks, are you talking; do you think, it was one week, or two weeks, or three weeks?

JW: Three. Three to four weeks.

JA: So, it was three to four weeks, was the first time, you saw standing water, here?

JW: Yes.

JA: Okay. Alright, and uh...

SB: And every, that would, that would, account for two times.

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

SB: Let's start with number, the number three. Was it, was the water getting deeper, or less; or, do you recall, when that was?

JW: Uhm, I think it was getting, it was getting deeper. Because the most rain we had, was in October.

JA: Okay.

JW: And I, and I, came back in October, too.

JA: I see. Alright, uhm, (sighs), when you first went out there with Equusearch, when you first, went, went with Equusearch, uhm, obviously, you took some pictures at Blanchard Park with Equusearch, did you fill out any kind of paperwork...

JW: Yes, I did.

JA: ...for them? Okay. Did you sign it?

JW: Yes, I did.

JA: Do you remember, what it said, where you signed it? Do you?

JW: I don't remember.

JA: Okay.

JW: I just signed my name, and, my phone number.

JA: So, did you...

JW: My e-mail. I signed, I signed it.

JA: Alright, okay.

JW: And I know Tim Miller, personally.

JA: You know...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Okay. Alright.

JW: And his wife, and Barbie.

JA: Alright. Okay.

JW: Has any pillow been found out there, if I can ask?

JA: We can't say what's been found...

JW: Oh.

JA: ...out here. And, and, and...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...you know, of course, we'll look at this; and, look at the area. We're, I mean, certainly, we can look at these photographs, and the photographs we took and...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...try to determine, whether or not, it's the same spot, or not.

JW: Right.

JA: uhm, alright, uhm, do you think there's anything else that would be, important to us, that would help us?

JW: I just hope you find her.

JA: Yeah (affirmative), we, yeah (affirmative).

JW: The truth for Caylee.

JA: Yeah (affirmative). What do you think happened to her?

JW: You want, I'm so confused, right now. I don't know.

JA: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JW: Uhm...

JA: You probably...

JW: They had me brainwashed, that saying kidnapped her; kidnapped her; and murdered her.

JA: Who had you brainwashed?

JW: George and them.

JA: George? Okay. So, George...

JW: And Kid Finders.

JA: I understand. Okay. Talk to me about the conversations you had with George; w...when, when he was telling you that they were kidnapped.

JW: He gave me a, uhm, a sketch, not a sketch of her. What she looked, what, exactly, what she looked like. Uhm, what kind of car she has.

JA: Okay.

SB: What kind of car was it?

JW: Uhm, it was a, a Toy...a Fusion, or a Ford. Some kind of uhm, silver, silver car.

JA: Okay.

JW: Or a gold. I don't remember the exact color. Uhm, they told me that she had short, brown hair. brownish/green eyes. She was probably about five-six, five-seven, really tall and skinny. Real nice dresser. A real pretty lady.

JA: Okay. Uhm, (coughs), what...

SB: Did George indicate, to you, whether or not he'd ever seen her, he'd ever seen her?

JW: No, he's never seen her.

JA: So, George told you he's never seen her?

JW: Huh-huh (negative).

JA: Did he tell you how he knew she looked, uh, that's how she looked?

JW: That's what Casey says.

JA: It's what Casey says? Okay. Uhm, wh...the entire time you were with the family, and you were going to these vigils; and you, obviously, you, you met people they know, okay?

JW: Yes.

JA: Did you ever meet anybody that ever saw the babysitter?

JW: No.

JA: Okay.

SB: Did you ever meet anybody that said they babysat Caylee?

JW: No.

JA: Okay. So nobody, you never met anybody; during the, uh, the whole time you were, uh, you know, how, how many times...

JW: I s...I spoke to a lot of people, but they...

JA: Right.

JW: No one ever said that they watched Caylee.

JA: Okay. And nobody, none of them, ever said that they'd ever met, uh, Zenaida Gonzalez?

JW: No.

JA: Okay. Did you ever talk to Cindy about Zenaida?

JW: Oh, yeah (affirmative).

JA: And what did Cindy say about Zenaida?

JW: The same thing.

JA: That she was the one who kidnapped...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: ...Caylee? Did you get the impression that, uhm, that Cindy was close with Caylee?

JW: She was very close.

JA: Very close to her?

JW: She was her mom. Like her mom. More of a mother, and George, too.

JA: So...

SB: Did Cindy tell you that?

JW: No. But in all words, you could tell.

SB: How, how did, yeah (affirmative), I was going to say, how did you know that? Who said that to you, or how'd you, did you pick up on it, or what...

JW: I picked up on it, that...

SB: Okay.

JW: ...she's a, a wreck, from this; and, this is going to kill her.

JA: Right. Did she, uh, uh, uh, but she, did she ever tell you that she'd ever met Zenaida?

JW: She, she said she, they don't know her. They never met her.

JA: They never met her? Alright, so they were more or less. You got the impression they were the primary caregivers of, of Caylee?

JW: Yeah (affirmative).

JA: Alright. But they never met the babysitter?

JW: They don't have any pictures of her, they said, either.

JA: Okay. Do you know, uh, who was paying Zenaida? Did they ever indicate to you who was paying Zenaida to take care of Caylee?

JW: Casey was, uh, from Universal Studios.

JA: She was paying her from her Universal Studios checks?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: Who told you that?

JW: Uh, Cindy.

JA: Cindy did? Okay. Uhm, alright. Uh...

SB: When did you first start in getting to know the family?

JW: The first week, when the protestors were there, I stopped a, a riot. And I was a protest, per...per...not a protestor, I changed sides. I got to know them.

JA: You changed sides? You changed sides?

JW: I felt bad.

JA: Were you initially a protestor?

JW: I was just an observer.

JA: Observer? Okay. So, you came out there, and stood, while people protested, and watched, basically?

JW: Right.

JA: Okay.

JW: And I was there, when that punk, was beating George up...

JA: Okay.

JW: ...the whole three times.

SB: Well, what, uh, what was your original, well purpose, when you went out there, Joy?

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

SB: You said, a minute ago, you started to say, I was a protestor; and I switched sides. You used the term, I switched sides. Maybe you weren't a protestor when you went out there, but...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

SB: ...what were your original thoughts, when you went out there?

JW: I just wanted to know the truth. I just wanted to know where Caylee is and, and what's go....what in the hell's going on.

SB: Why, why?

JW: Because, I have a child, ch...children, and that really touched me that somebody could do this to a child.

SB: Uh-hum (affirmative), do what?

JW: Possibly kidnap or murder.

JA: Alright. Uhm, (coughs), you said that you had talked with Mr. Baez?

JW: Yes. I called him a few months back; and, I just, uhm, said uhm, I'd like to give you stuff.

JA: Alright, what kind of stuff did you want to give him?

JW: Pictures.

JA: Okay.

JW: And I never did.

JA: So, you never met with him?

JW: Huh-huh (negative).

JA: Okay. What did he say to you, when you said you wanted to give him pictures?

JW: He says, "Oh, bring them by." And then hang up, he hung up the phone.

JA: I see.

JW: So, he was kind of rude, so I never called him back.

JA: And these were pictures that you thought might be helpful to them finding her?

JW: Yes.

JA: Did he ever indicate to you, that they were working hard? That they were doing their own searches, or that they were...

JW: Uh-hum (affirmative).

JA: He did?

JW: They said, "I don't need them, because she's still alive."

JA: Okay, so...

End of recorded statement.

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