

Your Affiant is Detective Jeffrey B. Nohr, a regularly employed detective for the County of El Paso, State of Colorado and currently assigned to the Investigations Division of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office (EPSO). In February 2005, Your Affiant was assigned as lead investigator to investigate information which had been received from Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC) inmate Robert Charles Browne, DOB: 10/31/52. Mr. Browne had provided information regarding several homicides he claimed to have committed throughout the United States and one homicide in Colorado Springs, Colorado, County of El Paso. He later admitted to a second homicide in the Colorado Springs area.

On 03/28/95, Robert Charles Browne was arrested by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office for the First Degree Murder of 13 year old Heather Dawn Church.

On 05/24/95, Robert Charles Browne pled guilty to the murder of Heather Dawn Church. Mr. Browne was sentenced, on that same date, and received "life in prison without parole" in the Colorado Department of Corrections.

On 03/30/00, Robert Charles Browne sent an unsolicited letter to the Fourth Judicial District Attorney's Office in Colorado Springs. The letter, addressed to "Whom it May Concern," was written in cryptic and poetic prose and intimated that he had killed 48 people throughout the United States, including nine in Colorado. Aside from indicating how many victims there were in each state, the letter provided very few details other than "Seven sacred virgins, entombed side by side, those less worthy, are scattered wide. The score is you 1, the other team 48. If you were to drive to the end zone in a white Trans Am, the score could be 9 to 48. That would complete your home court sphere."

Mr. Browne included a map which was traced from an atlas. This map showed outlines of the states of Colorado, Washington, California, New Mexico, Texas, Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas and Mississippi. Mr. Browne wrote a number inside the outline of each respective state. Totaling the numbers yielded the sum of 48, i.e., the same number of homicides he claimed to have committed. Mr. Browne closed the letter by demanding that he not be contacted.

El Paso County detectives and investigators from the District Attorney's Office worked to attempt to establish the validity of Mr. Browne's claims. Checks of missing persons files failed to identify cases which could reasonably be interpreted as matching his claim of "seven sacred virgins." Attempts to gain more information by writing and visiting Mr. Browne proved to be unsuccessful as a result of his lack of cooperation. Mr. Browne's letters stopped.

On 05/05/02, the El Paso County Sheriff's Office Investigations Division received a letter from Mr. Browne. Mr. Browne wrote he had a hypothetical question. "If a person were to identify a murder which occurred in El Paso County CO and then plead guilty to this murder in exchange for a sentence of death and ask that the sentence be carried out as

quickly as possible, how long would it take for the execution to take place?” Mr. Browne wrote he wanted an answer by mail and did not want to be visited.

On 05/09/02, Volunteer Cold Case Investigator Charles Hess, of the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office, was assigned to write a letter to Mr. Browne. Mr. Hess is a former special agent with the Federal Bureau of Investigation (FBI) and was formerly employed with the United States Central Intelligence Agency. In his letter to Mr. Browne, Mr. Hess explained who he was and his assignment with the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office. Mr. Hess asked if he (Mr. Browne) would feel it in his interest to grant him (Mr. Hess) an interview.

On 05/16/02, Mr. Hess received a letter from Robert Browne. Mr. Browne stated a face to face interview was not acceptable. However, he might be willing to correspond on matters that interest Mr. Hess. Mr. Browne wrote that his “perception (accurate or distorted) will have a great bearing on the amount of and what I share.”

On 06/11/02, Mr. Hess replied to Mr. Browne’s previous letter. Mr. Hess wrote and observed that it appeared that he (Mr. Browne) wished to provide details, by virtue of information he had provided. Mr. Hess wrote, “I feel you do have a desire to clear up some pending matters. I, of course have no ideas as to your goal (s).”

On 07/26/02, Mr. Hess received a letter from Robert Browne. Mr. Browne wrote, “I must say, I am dumbfounded that, with the plethora of information provided, someone hasn’t deciphered such a simple and obvious message. I can only infer that, to this point, no one has truly harbored a desire to do so. Does this clarify matters?”

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Accomplice: High Priestess

Motive: Sacred virgins-less worthy scattered

“Something else that might be of interest to you. Hypothetically, if individuals were held in a concealed chamber and their caretaker was incarcerated, thereby causing these individuals to succumb over time, would the caretaker be considered guilty of murder, even though their deaths were a direct result of actions taken by law enforcement officials? I suppose three should be added to the nine. /s/ Robert Browne.”

On 08/05/02, Mr. Hess wrote a reply letter to Mr. Browne. Mr. Hess wrote, “I believe you’re trying to reach out to us and believe me, we are trying to reach out to you.”

On 09/06/02, Mr. Hess received another letter from Mr. Browne. Upon Mr. Browne closing the letter and signing his name, he wrote “PS: December or January 1987 or 1988 (about then) maybe? white Grand Am, Colorado Springs.”

Investigators completed a search of records of the Colorado Springs Police Department and El Paso County Sheriff's Office and were unable to locate any information in regards to a missing person involving a white Grand Am.

On 11/02/02, Mr. Hess wrote to Mr. Robert Browne. Mr. Hess wrote, "In searching available records regarding the use of vehicles involved in cases, we are unable to locate any reference to either a white Trans Am or a white Grand Am." Mr. Hess also wrote, "I wonder why you feel it's necessary to write in enigmatic terms. After all, you were the one to initiate communication back in 2000."

On 12/16/02, Mr. Hess received a letter from Robert Browne. Mr. Browne wrote, "In a previous letter, you said, '.....you give us too much credit.' I beg to differ. There was at least one case handled by "us" where evidence was found where none existed. With police work like that, one cannot give again "us" too much credit. It seems that where legitimate information has been provided, on several cases. "us" (sic) should have no problem completing the puzzle if "us" has any real desire to do so? I will not hand it to "us" on a golden platter with nothing to gain for my efforts. What I could possibly gain eludes me for now. There are eight other states that may be interested; Colorado only has nine points of interest. Louisiana has seventeen. The food in Louisiana prisons is far superior. There are also states with mutual interest in many of the Colorado twelve. Dispatch and disposal may have taken place in Colorado, but procurement may have taken place elsewhere with procurement in play, the number of states that may be interested more than doubles. Till (sic) then, /s/ Robert."

Detectives noted the last line of Mr. Browne's letter suggested that victims were taken or kidnapped from other states and were then killed in Colorado. Since his original map featured nine states, his last statement suggested those other victims came from nine or more other states.

On 01/07/03, Mr. Hess wrote a letter to Mr. Browne. Mr. Hess wrote, "I do not believe I would put the details on a gold platter without first receiving the assurances you consider important. On the other hand it makes one wonder why you wrote in the first place? You must have been moved by something."

Mr. Hess continued, "When I tried to answer this question some of the following came to mind: One, you're angry at the outcome of your case and wanted to put those who worked the case through frustrating and maddening scenarios, Two, that by using large numbers of victims you could heighten the level of interest, Three, that in reality there are no unsolved cases, but you received satisfaction in consternation which would arise, Four, that there are other cases out there that you truly wish to set straight, Five, due to the lassitude of incarceration you keep your mind alert via, this correspondence. So Robert, where do we go from here?"

On 01/16/03, Mr. Browne wrote a letter to Mr. Hess. Mr. Browne wrote, "You were wondering why I wrote in the first place. I don't know that I could answer that to your

satisfaction. I'm not sure that even I know. There was probably a conglomeration of reasons and I was simply exploring possibilities. What my thoughts were at the time, I do not recall. As I stated earlier in this letter, I am trying to get my affairs in order. To do so, I need to contact many sources of which I don't even know who they are." Closing the letter with his signature, Mr. Browne then printed both his name and mailing address at the prison. Detectives noted that although his envelopes always included a return address, this was the first time he had added it to his letter. Detectives interpreted this gesture as intended to encourage on-going correspondence.

On 01/21/03, Mr. Hess wrote to Robert Browne. Mr. Hess wrote, "Robert, what is your suggestion as to how we obtain something tangible that will give us what we need to influence them; that there really are cases out there."

Mr. Hess said that previously, "...it was premature to pose the following questions, but it appears the situation now makes it prudent for you to consider such things as:

1. ...what do you expect as an ultimate outcome?
2. As to the other states, what would you expect us to do, and what are your expectations?
3. Are you willing to just lay it all out and let the chips fall where they may?

This would be the most expedient method of helping to get things rolling. There are probably a dozen or so other points for you to ponder, and it would help facilitate matters if you could give us some direction."

On 01/30/03, Robert Browne replied to Mr. Hess. Mr. Browne wrote "As far as something tangible that will convince someone that there really are cases out there, I tried before with the white Grand Am. I guess some cases (people) don't rate. Also, the sanitation companies do a great job of disposal." Mr. Browne closed the letter stating, "Again, I'm exhausted, till (sic) next time. /s/ Robert Browne."

On 03/08/03, Robert Browne wrote a letter to Mr. Hess stating, "I thought I would throw a couple things your way in hopes of adding credence to the whole shebang. The first is just in addition to what has already been said about the white Grand Am. I find it difficult to believe that a connection has not been made in this matter. I tend to believe you are just fishing for more in hopes of my hanging myself. Here goes. Try the missing persons files on a young army wife. I know the report was filed. The husband was very unhappy with the police response. He was even more unhappy with the police response when he (himself) recovered the 'missing' white Grand Am. If that doesn't ring any bells then nothing will."

On 04/09/03, Mr. Hess wrote to Mr. Browne stating he was still working on the white Grand Am case. Mr. Hess wrote that he would have to review the Colorado Springs Police Department case files concerning missing persons.

On 05/04/03, Mr. Hess wrote to Mr. Browne and told him that he had received information from an eastern United States police agency regarding an unsolved homicide occurring in 1987 or 1988. Mr. Hess explained that the case concerned a female who went missing in Colorado Springs. Mr. Hess said the victim's name was not provided, but the facts didn't seem to fit the case. The report, however, did mention a white Grand Am. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if this could be the case to which he had previously referred. Mr. Hess asked if Mr. Browne knew his victim's occupation at the time of her disappearance.

On 05/20/03, Robert Browne wrote to Mr. Hess, "As far as the white Grand Am case goes, if any facts conflict with the information I've provided, then you must be looking at two separate cases."

On 05/28/03, Mr. Hess wrote to Mr. Browne and told him the information that he had provided to this point was helpful. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne for information regarding cases from the Colorado Springs area. Mr. Hess asked for information to "actually find a body, and hopefully some attendant facts." Mr. Hess suggested, "The Grand Am thing may be a good place to start – I mean all the specific information so we can use our time efficiently."

On 09/09/03, at approximately 9:00 a.m., Mr. Hess traveled to the Colorado State Penitentiary in Canon City, Colorado, to visit Mr. Robert Browne. Mr. Hess had previously made arrangements through the staff at the Colorado Department of Corrections to visit Inmate Robert Browne.

Mr. Hess told Your Affiant that when Mr. Browne was brought into the visiting room, he was wearing an orange Colorado Department of Corrections uniform. Further, Mr. Browne was in restraints. His hands were cuffed behind his back, and he was wearing leg irons. Mr. Hess said he requested the restraints be removed from Mr. Browne, but the corrections officers refused. They explained they feared for Mr. Hess' safety. Mr. Hess said he was left alone in the room with Mr. Browne; the corrections officers left the visiting room.

Mr. Browne said in the late 80s, when he was living in Colorado Springs, Colorado, he had killed a young woman who lived in an apartment complex across the street from his own apartment complex during that time frame. This was the woman who was associated to the previously mentioned Grand Am.

Mr. Hess said Mr. Browne claimed he had not received adequate treatment from the Department of Corrections. Mr. Hess told Your Affiant that Mr. Browne was amiable to personal visits by Mr. Hess, and told him he would continue to correspond. Mr. Browne told Mr. Hess that he would not give any more specifics about unsolved homicides until he received what he (Mr. Browne) considered to be acceptable treatment.

During a visit on 02/23/05, Mr. Hess showed Mr. Browne photographs of the apartment complex located on Murray Boulevard and East Pikes Peak Avenue. When Mr. Browne

looked at the photographs, he pointed to a building in the photograph, later identified as 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The apartment complex is currently named "The Viewpoint." Mr. Browne pointed out that the "Kwik Stop" convenience store where he used to work (425 North Murray Boulevard) was located north of the Grand Am Lady's apartment complex. He said he walked, to the north side of the building, down three or four doors, on the first level. Those apartments were later identified as #'s 107, 108, or 109 of "The Viewpoint" apartments. Mr. Browne said the Grand Am Lady lived in one of those apartments.

Mr. Hess reminded Mr. Browne that in previous interviews, he had stated that the Grand Am Lady and her husband would come into the convenience store (Kwik Stop), where Mr. Browne worked and would rent videos and video players. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne how many times he had been at the victim's residence. Mr. Browne replied once. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne how he knew how to get to the woman's apartment. Mr. Browne replied the woman had come into the convenience store that day and had agreed to go out on a "date" and she gave him her address. Mr. Browne said her husband was gone and had taken their baby to one of two places, either Miami, Florida or New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Browne said he thought they were from one of those two places. Mr. Browne said he and the Grand Am Lady went to a movie together. He said they went in her vehicle, a white Pontiac Grand Am, and then returned to his apartment after the movie. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about the woman's name. Mr. Browne replied he has "a thing" about names and cannot remember them.

Mr. Browne said after arriving at his apartment, he strangled her. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne where he kept the victim in the apartment. Mr. Browne advised he left her on the floor to one side of the room where he had all of his blankets and threw blankets over her. Mr. Browne said, "You couldn't tell anyone was there." Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he dismembered her that night. Mr. Browne said he was tired and did not do it that night; he left her there. After covering the body with blankets, he took the woman's keys and drove her vehicle, the 1987 Grand Am, to her apartment complex parking lot. Upon entering the woman's apartment, Mr. Browne noted the kitchen was on the right of the entry way and the living room was to the left. He looked around the apartment for items of value and found nothing of interest. Mr. Browne said he knew the couple had bought a new Sony 19" color television set. He took the television, and as he was leaving the apartment, he was confronted by a security guard for the apartment complex. The security guard asked him if the television was his. Mr. Browne replied "yes," and returned to the victim's Grand Am. Mr. Browne indicated he returned to his apartment with the television.

Your Affiant contacted the management of the apartment complex and learned the ownership of the complex has changed hands since 1987. No records were available which might lead to the identity of the security guard.

Mr. Browne said he dismembered the victim the next evening after he returned home from work. He placed the body into the bathtub and dismembered her. Mr. Browne said he reached "in and did (his) thing." He described how he severed her at the joints, "just

popping them” and taking the body apart. Mr. Browne said there was only a small amount of blood, but it stayed in the bathtub. Mr. Browne said he placed the body parts, piece by piece, into trash bags and then took them out to the dumpster behind the apartment. Mr. Browne said the tub itself was the only thing that needed to be cleaned. Mr. Browne advised he took a ring from the victim. He described it as a “big cluster ring with a lot of small diamonds.”

Mr. Browne told Mr. Hess he had given the ring to Jan Osgood, a former girlfriend, who sold it for him. Regarding the television he stole from the victim’s apartment, Mr. Browne said his wife at the time (Diane Browne), had kept the television after he was incarcerated in 1995.

Mr. Browne said he drove the victim’s vehicle for a couple of days, and then parked it in the parking lot of the Dove Tree Apartments, 335 North Murray Boulevard, which was directly south of the Kwik Stop. He knew the victim’s husband would find it there.

Mr. Browne said when the victim’s husband returned, he came into the Kwik Stop store and used the pay phone to notify the police that his wife was missing, as well as his 1987 white Grand Am. Your Affiant showed Mr. Browne a black and white photograph of a 1987 Pontiac Grand Am. After Mr. Browne looked at the photograph, he stated it looked a “little boxy,” but it may be similar to the car that belonged to the victim. He said, “It could be, because it was a two door and had a small backseat.” Mr. Browne said it was a four speed and had blue cloth interior. Mr. Browne said the car was very clean and was possibly less than a year old and did not have very many miles.

On 03/22/05, at approximately 10:05 a.m., Your Affiant contacted Ms. Osgood. She did remember receiving the ring from Robert Browne. She described the ring as a wedding set which consisted of two rings soldered together. She had given the set to her daughter, Cammie Fine, when Cammie married in 2000. She said she did not know if her daughter still had the set.

On 03/22/05, at approximately 11:36 a.m., Your Affiant telephoned Ms. Cammie Fine. Ms. Fine told Your Affiant she was not aware Robert Browne had given her mother the ring but did recall receiving the ring from her mother as a wedding gift.

Ms. Fine advised she had since taken the ring to a jeweler and had the diamonds removed. She explained she had a new wedding set made from the diamonds. Ms. Fine said she still had possession of the ring itself. Ms. Fine advised she would provide Your Affiant with the ring to assist in the investigation.

On 03/29/05, at approximately 3:10 p.m., Your Affiant and Mr. Hess, traveled to the residence of Cammie Fine. Ms. Fine did provide Your Affiant with a small clear plastic bag containing a two piece, 14K gold wedding ring set. Upon closer examination of the rings, Your Affiant noted all the diamonds had been removed from the ring. Each piece of the ring contained five small chip diamonds with one large solitaire diamond in the

center. She advised the single solitaire in the center had been made into another wedding ring which her ex-husband had pawned. Ms. Fine explained the clear plastic bag contained a folded paper with all the smaller diamonds which had been removed from the ring.

During a visit with Mr. Browne on 04/12/05, Your Affiant showed Mr. Browne a photograph of the ring which was obtained from Cammie Fine. Mr. Browne stated the ring depicted in the photograph was not the ring he had taken from the victim. He reiterated the ring in question had a large, round, cluster of small diamonds. He described the ring as “gaudy.”

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about the Grand Am Lady’s ethnicity. He offered that she was possibly Latin. Mr. Browne recalled her being from Miami, Florida and/or New Orleans, Louisiana.

Your Affiant showed Mr. Browne a black and white photograph of Joseph A. Sperry, as the person who may have owned the white Grand Am. Mr. Sperry had also resided in the apartments located at 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Mr. Browne said the victim had lived. Mr. Browne replied he did not recognize him, however he looked to be of the approximate age of the Grand Am Lady’s husband.

Your Affiant would note records for tenants residing at 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1986, 1987, and 1988 were obtained through the Cole’s Directory and the internet. Mr. Joe Sperry was found to have lived in apartment #109 in 1987 and had been in the United States Army. Mr. Sperry had also owned a 1987 white Grand Am. Mr. Sperry had lived at the above address during the time period of 10/87 through 01/88.

On 04/14/05, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Detective Rick Frady of the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office contacted Diane Odendahl of the Colorado Bureau of Investigation, Program Support Unit. Detective Frady had provided Ms. Odendahl a vehicle identification number of 1G2NE14U1HC926030 from a white 1987 Pontiac Grand Am which had been reported stolen to the Colorado Springs Police Department on 11/15/87 (case report #87-33456). The vehicle was recovered on 11/29/87. The Pontiac was registered to Joseph A. Sperry. Detective Frady did learn the last known address for Mr. Sperry was in the West Palm Beach, Florida, area.

On 04/15/05, at approximately 4:15 p.m., Your Affiant was informed by Detective Rick Frady of the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office that he identified the owner of the white Grand Am from 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, as Joseph Sperry who also had lived at the East Pikes Peak address.

Upon reviewing the internet based Accurant search completed on Joseph Allen Sperry, no telephone number had been located for Mr. Sperry. The Accurant search, however did reveal a possible associate named Amie Charity. Charity had a listed address in West



Palm Beach, Florida and a telephone number. Your Affiant telephoned that number and spoke to a male who identified himself as Joseph Sperry.

Your Affiant informed Mr. Sperry of the nature of this investigation and his purpose in calling. Your Affiant asked Mr. Sperry if he lived at 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, apartment #109, Colorado Springs, Colorado in 1987. Mr. Sperry replied he did when he was in the United States Army and stationed at Fort Carson. Your Affiant asked Mr. Sperry if he owned a white Grand Am when he resided in Colorado Springs. Mr. Sperry replied he did. Your Affiant asked Mr. Sperry if his wife and/or girlfriend had disappeared while residing in Colorado Springs. Mr. Sperry replied yes, his wife Rocio Chila Delpilar Sperry had disappeared when he took a trip with his daughter to Florida. Mr. Sperry said upon his return home, 11/14/87, his wife Rocio was supposed to pick him up at Stapleton International Airport in Denver, Colorado. Mr. Sperry said his wife did not arrive at the airport. Mr. Sperry said his wife, at the time of her disappearance, was 15 years of age and her date of birth was 03/29/72. He described her as 5'4," 105 pounds with brown hair and brown eyes.

Mr. Sperry said when he arrived at his residence, Rocio was not there, and his 1987, white Pontiac Grand Am was also gone. Mr. Sperry said there was no note left behind, and he had no idea what had happened to his wife. Mr. Sperry said upon searching through his apartment for his wife's clothing, he found it all to be there, including all of her toiletries and makeup. Mr. Sperry said the only thing he found missing from his apartment was his Sony television. He described it as a grey, 27" color television.

Mr. Sperry said he telephoned the Colorado Springs Police Department, but they would not take a Missing Persons report because she had not been missing for 48 hours.

Mr. Sperry said after 48 hours, he again contacted the Colorado Springs Police Department to report Rocio missing. Mr. Sperry provided a case number of 87-33548, dated 11/15/87. Mr. Sperry said one of his neighbors, Laura Tucker, told him she had last seen Rocio on 11/10/87 walking toward the convenience store on Murray Boulevard in the mid-afternoon.

Your Affiant asked Mr. Sperry if Rocio had been wearing a ring at the time of her disappearance. Mr. Sperry replied she had her wedding ring which consisted of diamonds, but he was unable to provide a complete description. Your Affiant asked Mr. Sperry if he had a copy of the case report which had been taken by the Colorado Springs Police Department. Mr. Sperry said he did, and he would locate the report and send it to Your Affiant.

Mr. Sperry said after approximately two weeks, he spoke to detectives from the Colorado Springs Police Department. He said he completed an interview with detectives in regards to the disappearance of Rocio.

Mr. Sperry told Your Affiant he and Rocio had been having marital problems prior to her disappearance, and they decided he would take their three month old child to Florida to live with his mother. He said upon his return, he found Rocio had disappeared.

Mr. Sperry said on 12/23/87, he left Colorado Springs and returned to West Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. Mr. Sperry said he never heard anything further in regards to Rocio.

Your Affiant notes Rocio Sperry's body has never been found.

On 03/21/05, at approximately 9:40 a.m., Your Affiant and Detective Robert Jaworski of the El Paso County Sheriff's Office, traveled to the residence of Diane DelDuca, formerly Diane Browne, Robert Browne's ex-wife.

Upon entering Ms. DelDuca's residence, Ms. DelDuca pointed to a Sony television sitting on the dining room table. She said it was the television which Robert Browne had in his possession when they married. She said Robert Browne had told her he had obtained the television from a couple who were breaking up and needed money. She advised Mr. Browne had the television when she met him in March of 1988. She said when Robert was arrested, she had the television in her apartment in Denver, Colorado.

Upon inspecting the television, Your Affiant observed the television to be a Sony, 19" color television. The model number was KV-20394, and the serial number was 7036238. Your Affiant noted a tag on the reverse side of the television identified the manufacture date as 07/87.

Your Affiant did take possession of the Sony television to be held as evidence.

On 03/21/05, at approximately 12:55 p.m., Your Affiant contacted the Sony Corporation in regards to the Sony television which was recovered from Ms. DelDuca.

Your Affiant spoke to a Sony employee identified only as Kim, CW3A. Your Affiant informed her of this investigation and requested the Sony Corporation search for warranty cards which may have been submitted by the owners of this television. Your Affiant provided Kim with the model number and serial number of the television. Kim did check Sony records and advised no warranty card had been submitted for this particular television. Kim said the information would be provided to their security section for further research.

Your Affiant re-contacted the Sony Corporation, Security Division and inquired as to which models of Sony televisions were available in 1987. Your Affiant requested information to the styles of a 27" television set and a 20" television. Your Affiant provided the model number KV-20394 that was recovered from Ms. DelDuca. Your Affiant was informed the 20" television set was not manufactured in the same style as the 27" model.

Upon receiving this information, Your Affiant noted he had incorrectly identified the television which he had received from Ms. DelDuca as a 19" television. Upon giving the Sony personnel the model number, he learned this model was only manufactured as a 20" television.

On 04/27/05, at approximately 9:25 a.m., Your Affiant and Mr. Hess traveled to Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility located in Canon City, Colorado, to speak with Robert Browne. The interview with Mr. Browne took place in the conference room located within the infirmary of the correctional facility.

Mr. Browne entered the conference room dressed in a standard Colorado Department of Corrections green uniform. He was not in restraints. Mr. Browne sat down at the conference table and Mr. Hess and Your Affiant sat across from Mr. Browne. Mr. Browne was free to end and leave the interview any time he wished.

Your Affiant showed Mr. Browne a photograph of Rocio Sperry, who detectives suspected was the victim Mr. Browne had called "the white Grand Am Lady." Upon showing Mr. Browne the photograph of Ms. Sperry, Mr. Browne replied "(You) know, that could be; that could be, that very well could be, because it's been a long time." Mr. Browne was informed that Ms. Sperry's husband had been located, and Your Affiant had spoken with him. Mr. Hess told Mr. Browne that Mr. Sperry had provided almost the same information he (Browne) had provided regarding the missing vehicle and the television. Mr. Browne again said, "Could very well could be her. If everything fits, then it probably is." Mr. Browne asked if the Sperry's were from Louisiana or Florida. Mr. Browne was informed they were from Louisiana and Florida. Mr. Browne said that must have been why Louisiana and Florida stuck in his mind. Mr. Hess informed Mr. Browne that Rocio Sperry was from Ecuador. Mr. Browne commented that she was, "Latin."

Your Affiant would note the apartment Mr. Browne had referred to would later be identified as apartment #109 of 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, County of El Paso, State of Colorado.

Your Affiant obtained a Runaway/Missing Persons report from the Colorado Springs Police Department, case number 87-33548. This report listed Rocio Delpilar Sperry, DOB 03/29/72, missing from 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, apartment #109, Colorado Springs, Colorado. The report was taken on 11/16/87, 4:30 p.m. This report stated Ms. Sperry was last seen 11/10/87, 10:00 p.m.

The report reflects Ms. Sperry had been wearing a wedding ring with seven diamonds, a black watch, silver earrings, and the reporting party was listed as Joseph Anthony Sperry, 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, apartment #109, 80916, telephone number 597-8742. The report also listed a white and grey, 1987 Pontiac Grand Am as missing.

On 11/18/87, at approximately 1:30 p.m., Detective Regino Trujillo of the Colorado Springs Police Department traveled to 4450 East Pikes Peak Avenue, apartment #139,

which is the residence of Laura Tucker, a friend of Ms. Sperry's. Ms. Tucker told Detective Trujillo she last saw the victim on Tuesday, 11/10/87, at approximately 10:00 a.m. Ms. Tucker stated she had gone to the victim's apartment between 4:00 and 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, but the victim was not at home. Ms. Tucker stated Ms. Sperry had come to her residence on Monday night, 11/09/87, and stayed for approximately half an hour between the times of 8:30 and 9:00 p.m.

The Colorado Springs Police Department report reflects Mr. Joseph Sperry reported that on 11/15/87, his wife (Rocio) failed to meet him at the airport in Denver. Sperry told police he telephoned a friend who told him Rocio and his car had been gone since Tuesday (11/10/87). Mr. Sperry said when he arrived at his residence, he also found his television was missing. Mr. Sperry said he noticed all of his wife's clothing was still in the apartment with exception of a sweat suit and a pair of white, high top tennis shoes. Mr. Sperry told police all of her personal items were still there.

On 11/21/87, at approximately 2:00 a.m., Colorado Springs Police Officers responded to 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, apartment #109, Colorado Springs, Colorado, and contacted Mr. Joseph Sperry upon a request of a "Welfare Check." Mr. Sperry let the officers into his apartment to check for his wife. Mr. Sperry told the officers he took his child to his mother's house in Florida and when he returned the previous Saturday (11/14/87), his wife failed to pick him up at the airport as planned. Mr. Sperry said he called a friend, Mr. George Gonzalez, who came to the airport and drove Mr. Sperry home. When Mr. Sperry arrived at his apartment, Mr. Sperry noted his wife, Rocio, was gone along with his new television set and his car, a white 1987 Pontiac Grand Am. Mr. Sperry told the police at first he was angry, because he thought his wife had just left him, but then he realized all of her clothing was still in the apartment except a blue sweat shirt/jogging suit. Her toothbrush, razor, jewelry and makeup were also still there. Your Affiant would note Mr. Sperry had already reported his wife missing on 11/15/87, and this "Welfare Check" was being conducted by CSPD officers independent of the Missing Persons report. Mr. Gonzalez told Mr. Sperry that Rocio had been gone since Tuesday (11/10/87) and his car has also been missing since then.

The Colorado Springs police officers did note there were no obvious signs of a struggle and the officers did observe Ms. Sperry's clothing in the apartment bedroom.

On 11/23/87, at approximately 11:20 a.m., Colorado Springs Detectives Charles Lucht and Regino Trujillo had made arrangements to conduct another interview with Joseph Sperry.

Mr. Sperry told Detectives Lucht and Trujillo that prior to going to Florida with the baby, he had left Rocio all of his keys, which included the keys to their 1987 Pontiac Grand Am and their apartment.

Mr. Sperry said when he returned to Colorado Springs, Rocio and their vehicle were missing. Mr. Sperry told detectives he found the vehicle himself during the evening of 11/22/87. Mr. Sperry said he spotted it in a parking lot north of where Mr. Sperry lived.

The vehicle was parked along a wooden fence which separated the Kwik Stop convenience store and the apartment complex to the immediate south.

Mr. Sperry stated the vehicle was locked. He called a locksmith to gain entry and noted a brown briefcase was missing.

Mr. Sperry stated he had checked the mileage on his Grand Am prior to leaving. The mileage when he left was 2,853. When Mr. Sperry returned to Colorado and managed to locate his vehicle, the mileage was 3,165.

Mr. Sperry informed Detectives Lucht and Trujillo that on Tuesday, 11/10/87, Rocio had called him in Florida, at approximately 9:30 a.m. Mr. Sperry stated that Rocio asked him how he was doing and when he was coming home. Mr. Sperry said he indicated he was coming home on Saturday, 11/14/87, and he wanted her to be at the airport to pick him up.

Mr. Sperry told Detective Lucht and Trujillo he believed the last persons to see Rocio were Scott VanSchuyver and Laura Tucker, who also lived in the same apartment complex. VanSchuyver and Tucker were friends of Mr. and Ms. Sperry.

On 11/23/87, at approximately 12:52 p.m., Detectives Lucht and Trujillo completed a search of Mr. Sperry's residence for physical evidence. Detectives called for the Colorado Springs Crime Lab to respond to that location to photograph the interior of the apartment. Crime Lab Technicians Charles Green and Robert Horn responded. Technician Horn photographed the interior and exterior of the apartment. Mr. Horn also photographed Mr. Sperry's 1987 Pontiac Grand Am.

On 11/23/87, at approximately 2:28 p.m., Detective Lucht spoke with Cassandra Gonzales, who was a friend and neighbor of the Sperrys. Ms. Gonzales told Detective Lucht she noted that Sperry's car was not in the parking lot on 11/11/87. It was not until Thursday, 11/12/87, that she actually realized Rocio Sperry was not at her apartment.

On 11/23/87, at approximately 2:45 p.m., Detective Trujillo contacted Scott Vanschuyver who lives at 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, apartment #108. Vanschuyver told Detective Trujillo he last saw Rocio Sperry sometime around 5:30 or 6:00 p.m., on 11/10/87, as she was walking towards Laura Tucker's apartment.

Mr. Vanschuyver told Detective Trujillo he did hear the Sperry's apartment door open and closing several times after that, but did not see her at all. Mr. Vanschuyver stated at approximately 12:30 or 1:00 a.m., 11/11/87, as he was lying on the floor of his apartment, he heard someone going into the Sperry's apartment. He stated a few minutes later, he heard the Sperry's apartment door open and close, and then heard someone walking from the apartments west toward the parking lot. Mr. Vanschuyver stated that was the last time he had heard any noise come from Sperry's apartment.

On 12/01/87, at approximately 9:29 a.m., Detective Lucht received a telephone call from Ms. Barbara Carbo. Ms. Carbo told Detective Lucht she was Joe Sperry's aunt. Ms. Carbo told Detective Lucht that she resided in Metauri, Louisiana, and she and Rocio Sperry were very close. Ms. Carbo stated the last time she had actually heard from Rocio was on 11/10/87, when Rocio had called her from a different location other than her own apartment. Rocio said she hadn't called for approximately a week and a half because her home telephone was disconnected. Ms. Carbo stated she believed Joe Sperry disconnected the phone because of the large long distance telephone bills Rocio had run up. It should be noted Your Affiant was never able to confirm whether or not the Sperry's telephone service had ever been disconnected. Ms. Carbo told Detective Lucht that Rocio told her she was calling from "some guy's house" who lived right next door to her. Rocio described the owner of the apartment as being a male, approximately 35 years of age, from Shreveport, Louisiana. Ms. Carbo further stated Rocio offered, "Oh, do you want to talk to him?" At that time, the individual, whose name Ms. Carbo could not recall, got on the telephone and talked with Ms. Carbo briefly. Ms. Carbo stated the man told her Rocio was a very naïve girl. Ms. Carbo said she also heard Rocio state, "Oh, he's cute, and he's got a gold bed." Ms. Carbo told Detective Lucht she assumed Rocio was talking about a brass bed.

Your Affiant contacted the respective telephone companies for Florida, Louisiana and Colorado Springs, but learned the telephone records for those areas did not date back past 1994.

Ms. Carbo told Detective Lucht that Rocio Sperry's English was not very good, and when Rocio wrote Ms. Carbo a letter, it was normally in Spanish.

On 07/19/05, at approximately 9:24 a.m., Your Affiant contacted the Metro Crime Lab and requested a copy of the crime scene photographs taken on 11/23/87, reference case number 87-33548. These photographs were the ones Technician Bob Horn had taken at 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, apartment #109, pursuant the investigation of Rocio Sperry's disappearance.

Upon reviewing the photographs obtained from the Metro Crime Lab, Your Affiant did observe one of the photographs taken of the bedroom featured a white envelope lying on the bed which had red printing on it. The envelope was from Fred Schmid Appliance and TV. In 1987, Fred Schmid Appliance and TV was a popular retail store in Colorado Springs. That business has since folded.

On 07/27/05, at approximately 10:30 a.m., Your Affiant traveled to Jackson, Mississippi, to meet with Joseph Sperry, the husband of victim Rocio Sperry. Mr. Sperry advised Your Affiant that in 1987 he was stationed at Fort Carson, and two weeks after arriving at Fort Carson, he rented an apartment for himself and Rocio. He said the apartment was located at 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, Colorado Springs, Colorado, apartment #109.

Mr. Sperry said he moved into his apartment on East Pikes Peak Avenue around 08/06/87. He further advised two to three weeks after that date, Rocio and their infant daughter, Amie, joined him.

Mr. Sperry advised shortly after Rocio arrived in Colorado Springs, he purchased a 1987 Pontiac Grand Am. Mr. Sperry said his mother, Amie Charity, paid for the vehicle.

Mr. Sperry said his neighbor, George Gonzales, told him Rocio was leaving their baby, Amie, alone in the apartment by herself for hours at a time while he was at work. Mr. Sperry said he had spoken with his supervisor at Fort Carson about Rocio leaving the baby alone. Mr. Sperry advised it had been determined it would be best to take Amie to West Palm Beach, Florida to live with his mother who could properly care for her. Mr. Sperry said Rocio agreed. Mr. Sperry said he and Amie flew to Florida from Stapleton International Airport on or about 11/01/87. Mr. Sperry said after arriving in Florida, he spoke with Rocio on the telephone as many as three times per day.

Mr. Sperry said during the evening hours of 11/09/87, he received a telephone call from Rocio while he was at his mother's residence. He said Rocio told him she was at another soldier's apartment who was from Shreveport, Louisiana. Mr. Sperry said he asked Rocio why she was there, and that she needed to leave and go home. Rocio told him that she missed him and loved him. Mr. Sperry said on 11/10/87, at approximately 7:00 a.m., he telephoned Rocio at their apartment. Rocio told him she had a surprise for him when he arrived home; something his mother had sent to her (Rocio). Mr. Sperry repeated that Rocio told him she missed him and loved him. Mr. Sperry said he told Rocio he would call her at approximately 5:00 p.m., on 11/10/87.

Mr. Sperry advised on 11/10/87, at approximately 5:00 p.m., he called Rocio and there was no answer. Mr. Sperry said he continued calling Rocio throughout the evening and received no answer. Mr. Sperry said he continued to call until he left Florida to return to Colorado Springs on 11/14/87.

Mr. Sperry said when he arrived at Stapleton International Airport in Denver, at approximately 10:00 p.m., 11/14/87, Rocio and their next door neighbor George Gonzales were not there to meet him as planned. Mr. Sperry said when he telephoned Mr. Gonzales, Mr. Gonzales told him he had not seen Rocio for three to four days and his Pontiac Grand Am was gone. Mr. Gonzales agreed to pick him up at the airport. Mr. Sperry said he did not arrive at his apartment until 11/15/87, at approximately 6:00 a.m., and found his apartment ransacked. He noticed photographs of Rocio and Amie on the kitchen table.

Mr. Sperry said he entered their bedroom and found Rocio's clothing was not in the dresser drawer, but rather in a bag inside of the closet. Mr. Sperry advised Rocio's purse containing her identification and passport was still in the apartment. Mr. Sperry said his Sony television was missing from the living room.

Mr. Sperry said he spoke with one of the security officers, unknown name, and asked if he had seen Rocio. He was told "no."

Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry photographs he had obtained from the Colorado Springs Metro Crime Lab which had been taken of his apartment in 1987 when he reported his wife missing.

Upon Mr. Sperry viewing the photographs, he did identify the apartment complex in which he lived, 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue, apartment #109, Colorado Springs, Colorado. Upon Mr. Sperry being shown the photographs of the interior of the apartment, Mr. Sperry pointed to one of the photographs where his Sony television had been. Your Affiant noted that photograph was of the living room, and he was pointing to a coffee table where he said the television had been placed.

Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry a photograph of the bedroom in his apartment. On the bed was a white envelope with red print on it. Mr. Sperry advised that this envelope contained the paperwork for his new television. Mr. Sperry stated he believed he purchased the television in September or October 1987, at Fred Schmid Appliance and TV, prior going to Florida.

Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry photographs taken of a Sony television which had been received from Diane DelDuca, Robert Browne's ex-wife. Robert Browne had told Mr. Hess and Your Affiant he had taken this television from the Sperry's apartment after killing Rocio. Mr. Sperry did identify the television in the photograph as his. Mr. Sperry said he recalled the speakers being on the sides towards the back, with RCA plugs on the rear and an antenna plug on the top back of the television. Your Affiant asked Mr. Sperry if he recalled the size of the television. Mr. Sperry said the television was a 27." Your Affiant noted the television recovered from Ms. DelDuca was a 20" color television.

Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry photographs of his 1987 Grand Am which had also been taken by the Colorado Springs Metro Crime Lab. Upon Mr. Sperry viewing the photographs of the vehicle, he did identify the vehicle in the photograph as his. Mr. Sperry said when he located his vehicle in the parking lot south of the Kwik Stop on Murray Boulevard, he had to notify a locksmith in order to enter his vehicle. Mr. Sperry said he did not have keys for his vehicle as he had left them with Rocio. Mr. Sperry said upon entering his vehicle, he observed grease spots on the driver's floor board. Mr. Sperry said those spots were not there prior to him leaving. Mr. Sperry said there was an impression on the right front passenger seat from something sitting on it. Mr. Sperry suspected the impression in the seat might be from his television being transported in that seat.

Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry two separate photographs of Robert Browne. In one picture, Mr. Browne had a beard, and in the other, Mr. Browne did not. Upon Mr. Sperry viewing the photographs, he advised he did not recognize the individual depicted in the photos.



Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry a photograph of the Kwik Stop convenience store located at 425 North Murray Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado. In this photograph of the Kwik Stop, a six foot wooden fence could be seen in the parking lot on the south side of the building. Mr. Sperry affirmed that was where he found his 1987 Grand Am. Mr. Sperry explained he was walking to the King Soopers grocery store located at North Murray Boulevard and East Platte Avenue, when he observed his car in the aforementioned parking lot. Mr. Sperry said he walked to his vehicle, and then he called the Colorado Springs Police Department to report he had located his vehicle. Mr. Sperry said the Kwik Stop is located north of the apartment complex where he lived. Your Affiant noted the distance to be approximately 6/10 of a mile north of 4410 East Pikes Peak Avenue.

Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry a photograph of 390 North Murray Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, which Your Affiant had taken on 07/27/05. Upon Mr. Sperry viewing the photograph, he advised he recognized the building as the apartment complex located directly across the street from Kwik Stop. Mr. Sperry recalled he and his friends had gone to that apartment building looking for Rocio. He said they went on seven or eight occasions. He remembered knocking on each door and showing Rocio's photo. Mr. Sperry advised he did not have any friends or acquaintances who lived in that apartment complex.

Mr. Sperry said he did not recall talking to anyone at the Kwik Stop. Mr. Sperry advised while he did not frequent the Kwik Stop himself, he knew Rocio would often walk there to buy soda and candy.

Your Affiant asked Mr. Sperry if he had ever spoken to anyone at Kwik Stop in regards to taking his daughter Amie to Louisiana or Florida, or if he ever associated with anyone from Kwik Stop. Mr. Sperry said he did not. Your Affiant showed Mr. Sperry a photograph of the diamond ring that had been obtained from Cammie Fine. Mr. Sperry advised he did not recognize the ring depicted in the photograph.

On 09/28/05, at approximately 7:30 p.m., Your Affiant and Mr. Hess traveled to Jackson, Wyoming, and met with Jan Osgood. Ms. Osgood is a former girlfriend of Robert Browne's. Ms. Osgood said she first met Robert Browne around March 1987 at Kwik Stop, close to the Target store in Colorado Springs, when she resided in Colorado Springs.

Your Affiant noted the area surrounding Kwik Stop that Ms. Osgood had described is the area of Bijou Street and Murray Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado, where Robert Browne was employed at Kwik Stop and resided at 390 North Murray Boulevard, i.e., the same Kwik Stop referenced by Joseph Sperry.

Ms. Osgood said when she met Robert Browne, he told her his apartment was not ready to be moved into. She said she invited Robert Browne to stay with her until his

apartment was ready. She said Mr. Browne stayed with her for approximately nine months.

Ms. Osgood was asked if Mr. Browne had ever taken her to his apartment, (390 North Murray Boulevard). Ms. Osgood replied she believed after he moved in with her, he gave up his own apartment.

Ms. Osgood was again asked about jewelry which Robert Browne may have given her. Robert Browne had described the ring he had given her as “gaudy.” Ms. Osgood said as best as she could recall, she had given that ring to her daughter Cammie. Ms. Osgood said she has “all kinds of gaudy rings, old lady rings.” Ms. Osgood invited Mr. Hess and Your Affiant to look at her jewelry which she kept in a safety deposit box at the Jackson State Bank in Jackson, Wyoming.

Ms. Osgood recalled taking two trips with Robert Browne. She stated the first trip was during the summer of 1987, when Mr. Browne wanted to go fishing in Nebraska. She said the two of them left her residence around 5:00 p.m., unknown date, driving her car, which was a light blue, Ford Taurus. She said they drove approximately five hours to a lake in Nebraska, just across the Colorado border. She did not remember the name of the lake. Ms. Osgood stated when they arrived at the lake, she remained in the car and slept. Ms. Osgood advised Mr. Browne was gone all night fishing. Ms. Osgood was asked if she ever saw Mr. Browne with any fishing equipment or fish when he returned to the vehicle, and she stated she did not recall.

Ms. Osgood said the second trip was also a fishing trip to Grand Prairie, Texas. She advised this trip was also during the summer of 1987. She said they drove all night and arrived around 11:00 a.m., in Grand Prairie. She said when they arrived, Mr. Browne parked the car (Ms. Osgood’s vehicle) in front of some new homes. She said Mr. Browne met an unknown friend. The two men left together, and she remained in her car. Ms. Osgood said at approximately 3:00 p.m., she walked across the street from where they were parked to a restaurant. She said at approximately 3:30 p.m., Mr. Browne returned to the restaurant by himself. He was upset with her, because she was not at the car, and ordered her back to the car. Ms. Osgood said they returned to Colorado Springs.

Ms. Osgood was asked about Robert Browne owning or possessing any firearms. Ms. Osgood said Robert had taken her shooting, and they shot at cans and bottles. She said they were shooting rifles and handguns, but she could not recall specifics about the firearms.

Ms. Osgood said she recalled Mr. Browne owning property off of Teller Highway 1, in Teller County, Colorado. Ms. Osgood said she visited the property with him on a couple of occasions. She said Mr. Browne completed some measurements on the property, not telling her what he wanted to build, but he spoke of liking underground houses. Ms. Osgood did not know if Robert Browne ever built anything on the property.

Ms. Osgood was asked if Robert Browne had ever been abusive towards her. She replied “no,” however he scared her once when he beat up her former boyfriend, Rick Hines. Ms. Osgood explained that on one occasion when she and Mr. Browne were dating, they returned to her residence and Rick Hines was there. She said Robert Browne pulled Rick Hines out of the window of the truck Hines was in and beat him up.

Ms. Osgood was asked if she recalled him leaving and being gone for long periods of time. Ms. Osgood said Mr. Browne would leave sometimes overnight and when he returned, he would tell her that he was employed by a motel or hospital folding laundry. Ms. Osgood advised sometimes Mr. Browne would leave for days at a time and not tell her where he had been.

Ms. Osgood was asked if Robert Browne had ever told her about hurting or killing someone. Ms. Osgood said Mr. Browne told her he had worked on a shrimp boat, and he once found someone dead on the boat. Ms. Osgood said Mr. Browne did not provide any further details.

Ms. Osgood was asked about Robert Browne’s sexual behaviors. Ms. Osgood stated Robert Browne watched a lot of pornographic videos. She said he liked to tie her up and act like he was the master, and she was a slave. She said he would blindfold her but never used any type of ligatures. She recalled Mr. Browne telling her she needed to “trust” him when she was blindfolded.

On 09/30/05, at approximately 12:15 p.m., Your Affiant and Mr. Hess traveled to the Jackson State Bank and were met by Ms. Diane Ranck and Ms. Osgood. Ms. Ranck is a friend of Ms. Osgood’s. Ms. Ranck brought Ms. Osgood’s jewelry from her safety deposit box out into the parking lot of the bank. Your Affiant observed a 14k yellow gold ring. The ring had a raised, round diamond cluster with a marquise shaped stone. The ring was in a burgundy colored, heart shaped, ring box. Your Affiant photographed this ring. Upon Ms. Osgood looking at the ring, she could not recall where she received it from. She said it could have been given to her by Robert Browne. Ms. Osgood voluntarily gave the ring to Your Affiant for purposes of this investigation.

On 10/03/05, at approximately 11:00 a.m., Your Affiant e-mailed the photographs of the ring obtained from Jan Osgood, to Kay Patrick. Ms. Patrick is Joe Sperry’s aunt and also knew Rocio Sperry. Ms. Patrick was asked if she recognized the ring depicted in the photograph. Ms. Patrick telephoned Your Affiant and advised she did not recognize the ring, however she would show her sister, Amie Charity (Joe Sperry’s mother), the photograph and ascertain if Rocio may have received the ring from a family friend named Ruthy.

On 10/04/05, at approximately 2:55 p.m., Your Affiant telephoned Joseph Sperry and informed him of the ring obtained from Jan Osgood. Upon viewing the photographs of the ring, Mr. Sperry said he did not recognize the ring.

During the course of investigating the disappearance and murder of Rocio Sperry, Mr. Browne claimed to have killed 48 people. He provided information on 12 homicides of which Your Affiant was able to corroborate nine (including Church and Sperry). They are listed by state and victim's name below.

**MELODY ANN BUSH**

Flatonia, Texas

Mr. Hess received a letter from Robert Browne dated 03/08/03. After discussing the "Grand Am Lady," he wrote, "The second matter is from elsewhere. In addition to the bolstering credence, I am mainly curious of the outcome of the following. I thought long and hard about picking an incident that would not be lost among the many others. A 'very' small town seemed to be my best bet. Small towns don't forget such rare happenings. The town I chose is Flatonia, Texas. They don't get much smaller. The year was approximately 1984 or 1985. A young woman was killed and her body was found near this town. The last I heard was that her husband was being charged with her murder. I am curious as to the eventual outcome. Please let me know. After-ward (sic) we may talk some more on this. Texas does like to kill people! That should give you something to think about... /s/ Robert C. Browne."

On 3/17/03, investigators from the El Paso County Sheriff's Office contacted the Fayette County, Texas, Sheriff's Office and spoke to Deputy Frank Hoffman. Investigators briefed Deputy Hoffman on the information Robert Browne provided regarding the woman he claimed to have murdered in Flatonia in 1984. Deputy Hoffman informed the investigators of an unsolved homicide which had occurred in Fayette County Texas in 1984. The victim was identified as Melody Ann Bush, age 22, whose body was found in a culvert on 03/30/84. Her estimated date of death was 03/25/84. Her body was found approximately two miles north of Flatonia, Texas. Deputy Hoffman advised that Melody Ann Bush, DOB: 01/28/62, was a dancer and had resided at 31018 Sunflower Street, Magnolia, Texas. Deputy Hoffman advised he would forward a copy of both the Fayette County Sheriff's Office case report, (#A-84-142), and the corresponding autopsy report to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

Upon receiving the report, Your Affiant noted Dr. Robert Bayardo, Chief Medical Examiner for the Travis County Coroner's Office in Austin, Texas, conducted an autopsy of Melody Bush on 03/30/84, and ruled that the cause of death was "acute acetone poisoning" (case # PA-84-43).

On 04/09/03, Mr. Hess wrote Robert Browne and told him Texas authorities were able to corroborate some of the details of the Flatonia case. Mr. Hess encouraged Mr. Browne to provide additional details without prompt from Mr. Hess so that Mr. Browne's claim of first hand knowledge would be deemed credible. Mr. Hess told Mr. Browne the case was still open. Mr. Hess said any information which he could provide regarding the cause of death, more precise details on the body location, and/or clothing would be helpful.

On 9/9/04, Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison for the first time. During their three hour interview, Browne told him that there were two distinct oddities about the murder in Flatonia (Melody Bush's death), but that he feared the local coroner might have missed the nuances. He did not elaborate at the time.

On 10/11/04, Mr. Browne penned a letter to Mr. Hess in which he attached a separate sheet of paper on which he printed:

*Flatonia*  
*Ether / Ice Pick*

Detectives presumed these were the "nuances" to which Mr. Browne had previously referred. Detectives were aware that the autopsy conducted on Ms. Bush revealed she died of "acute acetone poisoning," but did not mention any stab or puncture wounds. Detectives allowed for the possibility that Mr. Browne could have mistaken acetone for ether.

On 02/23/05, Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison, and said he would like to speak to him about the victim in Flatonia, Texas. Mr. Browne asked Mr. Hess, "What do you want know?" Mr. Browne said he had told Mr. Hess "pretty much everything there was to tell you." Mr. Browne said there was one person that could put him with the victim and that was the bartender. Mr. Browne stated there was a bar at the motel where he was staying, and he assumed Ms. Bush was also staying at the same motel. The bar was located in the back of the motel. He said the motel was near the highway. Mr. Browne believed the name of the bar to be something like "Deer" or "Stag." Mr. Hess then confirmed that it was the "Stag Bar."

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne, "Why do you think when they found her body, that the bartender never came forward? Mr. Browne replied, "Probably cause' I was back there a little later with her. We had breakfast. She probably never thought nothing of it."

On 03/14/05, Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne, asking again if they could speak about the woman in Flatonia, Texas. Mr. Browne said an obviously drunk female came into the bar. He recalled she was wearing jeans, some type of blouse, and was barefoot. He said the woman and her husband or boyfriend were having an argument, and the woman thought her husband/boyfriend may have gone to another bar down the street. He said the bartender asked him (Mr. Browne) if he would take this woman to the other bar. Mr. Browne said "At first I said no, but then I said okay."

Mr. Browne said as he was driving the woman to the other bar, she began to "make out" with him. He said he took her back to his motel room where they had sex. He said after "... then I used ether on her. Put her out. And then I used a ice pick on her." Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne how much time he had spent with Ms. Bush. Mr. Browne replied

“Before I killed her? Twenty minutes maybe. If that. Wasn’t long. She was just actin’ like a slutty, low-life woman, wantin’ to ‘fuck.’” Mr. Browne said the woman was, “slobbering drunk, behavin’ like the slut she was.” Mr. Browne said “and so what the hell. Opportunity arose again.”

Mr. Browne said afterwards, he returned to the bar where he had met the woman. He said he remained at the bar for a little while and then returned to his motel room to make plans. Mr. Browne did not describe what those plans were. He said he returned to the bar yet again, around closing time. Mr. Browne said he was not sure if plans were made prior to him leaving the bar earlier, but he and the bartender were going to go to breakfast. He said when the bar closed, he and the bartender went to a local truck stop to have breakfast. Mr. Browne said they drove the bartender’s vehicle to and from the truck stop. Mr. Browne said after having breakfast, he returned to his motel room where Ms. Bush’s body was still located on the bed.

Mr. Browne told Mr. Hess after a while, he loaded the body into his van and drove north across the Interstate to a bridge or culvert. He could not remember, but did recall there were rails. He said he stopped his van and dumped the body over the rails and heard the body hit water. Mr. Browne described the area as having tall grass and water.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about using ether. Mr. Browne replied he used ether a number of times. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he ever used acetone. Mr. Browne replied he never used acetone on any of his victims.

Your Affiant would note the Fayette County Sheriff’s Office had conducted an interview with Melody Bush’s husband, Robert Stewart Bush. On 04/01/87, Mr. Bush told investigators he had last seen his wife, Melody, on 03/18/84, when they were staying at the Antlers Inn, Flatonia, Texas. Mr. Bush said he and two friends, Cooper Cherry and Jean Buchanan, had come to their motel room to party with him and Melody. Mr. Bush said he and Melody argued. Melody left the motel room and went to the Stag Bar which was located at the rear of the motel. Mr. Bush said he went to sleep and did not wake up until 6:00 a.m., on 03/19/84.

The Fayette County Sheriff’s Office interviewed Florine Rutkowski, the manager of the Stag Club, on 04/02/84. Ms. Rutkowski advised investigators Melody Bush had come into the Stag Bar at approximately 11:30 p.m., on 03/19/84. Ms. Rutkowski remembered Melody Bush was having trouble walking. Ms. Rutkowski said Melody Bush was dressed in a black sweater with red heart designs around the chest area, silver pants and no shoes. She said Ms. Bush was carrying a black purse. Ms. Rutkowski said Melody Bush left the Stag Bar alone. The Fayette County Sheriff’s Office reports do not mention anything about Ms. Rutkowski asking anyone to give Ms. Bush a ride to another bar, nor was Mr. Browne mentioned in their report.

On 6/12/06, Texas Ranger Otto Hanak located and interviewed Ms. Florine J. Troquille, the former Ms. Rutkowski. She acknowledged she was the “manager” at the Stag Club (she referred to the establishment as a “club” rather than a “bar”) in 1984 when Ms. Bush

was killed. She recalled Ms. Bush specifically, because Ms. Bush worked at the club as a waitress. Ms. Troquille remembered Ms. Bush had constant domestic problems with her boyfriend / husband at the time. She specifically remembered the night when Ms. Bush came in to the club prior to her disappearance. Ms. Troquille recalled Ms. Bush telling her that she and her boyfriend / husband were staying in the Antler Inn but had become involved in an argument and that he (the boyfriend / husband) was destroying the room. She recounted Ms. Bush was very intoxicated and “spaced out” and was not wearing shoes. Since she had not ordered any drinks while in the club, Ms. Troquille concluded Ms. Bush must have had alcohol in the room in which she was staying. Ms. Troquille remembered that Ms. Bush was wearing dark pants and a sweater with hearts on it. Ms. Troquille recalled that Ms. Bush left the club by herself.

Ms. Troquille did remember a silk flower salesman who used to stop by once or twice per month. She remembered that he would pass out silk flowers to the women in the club. She specifically remembered him giving her eight year old daughter daisies on one occasion. Ms. Troquille said that he had been coming into the club regularly over a six month period prior to Ms. Bush’s death. She did not specifically remember seeing him there on the night in question. Ms. Troquille denied ever seeing the flower salesman and Ms. Bush together. She specifically denied ever going anywhere with the flower salesman herself.

Your Affiant noted on 9/9/04, Mr. Browne had told Mr. Hess that at the time of the murder, he was employed as a truck driver and delivered flowers. He said one of his routes regularly took him through Flatonia, Texas.

**NIDIA MENDOZA**  
Sugar Land, Texas

On 04/30/03, Robert Browne wrote to Mr. Hess, stating, “I’m not well so I will cut this short. I will throw one thing by you. You mentioned the constable that is now in Flatonia was in Houston at that time. Around that time, maybe shortly before, a body (in parts) was discovered off US Hwy 59 in the S.W. Houston area. I would think someone would remember that. I will write again when I am feeling better. Till (sic) then /s/ Robert.”

On 05/04/03, Mr. Hess wrote Mr. Browne a letter stating he would be getting in contact with the agencies in Texas in regards to Mr. Browne’s previous letter reference a homicide on Highway 59 where the body had been dismembered.

On 11/17/04, Mr. Hess spoke with Sergeant Jimmie Surrat of the Sugar Land, Texas, Police Department regarding information provided by Mr. Browne describing a homicide he claims to have committed in Sugar Land, Texas. Sergeant Surrat advised Mr. Hess the Sugar Land Police Department does have an unsolved homicide which occurred in 1984. The victim was identified as a 17 year old, female named Nidia Mendoza. She had been reported missing to the Sugar Land Police Department on 02/02/84 (Case # 84-1384).

Sergeant Surrat advised the Sugar Land Police Department received a report of a found body on 02/06/84. Sergeant Surrat advised Mr. Hess that Ms. Mendoza's body was found along Interstate 59 southwest of Houston, Texas, and she had been dismembered. Specifically, her head and legs had been cut off. Her arms remained attached to her torso.

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office did receive a copy of the Sugar Land, Texas, Police Department case #84-1384, in reference to the homicide of Nidia Mendoza.

Upon reviewing the Sugar Land Police Department reports, Your Affiant noted Ms. Mendoza was employed by Dames Nightclub which features topless dancers. Your Affiant noted Dames Nightclub was located at 9605 Southwest Freeway, Houston, Texas.

On 12/09/04, Mr. Hess traveled to the Fremont Correctional Facility located in Canon City, Colorado, to visit Robert Browne. Mr. Hess informed Your Affiant that Mr. Browne was escorted to an interview room within the facility. Mr. Hess advised that Mr. Browne was not in any type of restraints and was dressed in a standard Colorado Department of Corrections (DOC) uniform. Mr. Browne was free to end the visit and interview with Mr. Hess at any time he desired. Mr. Browne did voluntarily provide the following information in regards to Nidia Mendoza.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if they could speak in regards to the victim in Sugar Land, Texas. Mr. Browne said he had met her at a strip club just off Highway 59 in the southwest portion of Houston. He was unsure if the club was within the Houston city limits. He said she was very petite and looked Asian. Mr. Browne said the victim told him she was from Guam. Mr. Browne stated he and Ms. Mendoza had made a deal to exchange money for sex and left together right after her shift was over. Mr. Browne and the victim left in his company van and drove to a motel not far from the strip club. Mr. Browne described the motel as a "rather nice motel." He added there were not many motels in the area.

Mr. Browne said as they entered into the motel room, she disrobed, they had sex, and then he manually strangled her. Mr. Browne said he put her into the bathtub and dismembered her head, arms and legs. Upon stating this, Mr. Browne paused, and said, "I may not have cut her arms off." Mr. Browne told Mr. Hess he used a dull butcher knife that was in the kitchenette located in the motel room. He then put some body parts in a suitcase, and then he took the parts down to his van. He made a second trip to the room and retrieved the remaining body parts. Mr. Browne said upon placing all of the body parts in his company van, he drove to the area off of Highway 59 and disposed of the body.

Your Affiant noted the details provided by Mr. Browne matched those reflected in the Sugar Land Police Department report. Your Affiant, however, noted the report stated she was from Panama rather than Guam.



**WANDA FAYE HUDSON**  
Coushatta, Louisiana

On 4/20/95, EPSO Detective Mark Finley and 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office (Colorado) Investigator Larry Martin interviewed Major Larry Rhodes of the Red River Parish Sheriff's Office in Louisiana. The detectives traveled to Coushatta, Louisiana, as part of their background investigation into Mr. Browne after he had been arrested for the murder of Ms. Heather Church. Major Rhodes briefed them of the murder of Wanda Faye Hudson and the disappearance and suspected murder of Faye Self; two women who lived in the same apartment complex in which Mr. Browne had resided.

On 1/23/05, Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. During that visit, Mr. Browne told Mr. Hess he had stabbed his next door neighbor to death with a screwdriver in 1983 while he lived in Coushatta, Louisiana. Mr. Hess subsequently contacted Trooper Michael Allen of the Louisiana State Police (LSP) and learned there was an unsolved murder matching these circumstances. Trooper Allen told Mr. Hess he had located a newspaper article regarding the stabbing death of Wanda Faye Hudson. Although the newspaper article reported she had been stabbed to death with a knife, the autopsy report revealed the victim was stabbed with a screwdriver.

On 2/23/05, Mr. Browne met with Mr. Hess and provided information on three homicides he had committed in the Coushatta, Red River Parish area of Louisiana. He told Mr. Hess he had stabbed a woman to death in an apartment complex owned by his brother in Coushatta, Louisiana. Police reports and interviews later identify this victim as Wanda Faye Hudson, DOB: 8/26/62, a white female.

Upon sharing this information with Trooper Michael Allen of the LSP, he confirmed that Ms. Hudson had been killed at the Riverside Apartments in Coushatta, Louisiana, on 5/28/83. Upon review of the Red River Parish Sheriff's Office preliminary reports, EPSO detectives learned Mr. Browne's name had surfaced during the initial investigation. Specifically, the victim had told her uncle that Mr. Browne had replaced her locks, and she thought he had a key to her apartment. He was also contacted by police during the subsequent door-to-door canvass. At the time, he denied any knowledge of the killing. He told police he had been out drinking with his wife.

On 3/14/05, Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he would like to speak about Wanda Hudson's death in Coushatta, Louisiana. Mr. Browne agreed to speak to the investigators regarding Ms. Hudson. Mr. Browne said he had a key for Ms. Hudson's apartment. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if there was any particular reason he selected Wanda Hudson. Mr. Browne described it as "a spur of the moment." Mr. Browne stated he did a lot of things at the spur of the moment. He had been to a party that night and drank pretty heavily, which he did not normally do. Mr. Browne again said it was "a spur of the moment thing," and did not know exactly why. Mr. Browne denied planning his assault and murder of Wanda Hudson.

Mr. Browne said his brother owned the apartment complex in which Ms. Hudson lived, and he did maintenance on the buildings. As the maintenance man, he had access to the keys for the apartments. Mr. Browne said the keys to the apartment were kept in a storage place.

Mr. Browne said as he opened the door to Wanda Hudson's apartment, he noticed there was a security chain in place. He reached in with a screwdriver and removed two screws from the bracket holding the chain. Mr. Browne said when he went to Wanda Hudson's residence, he took a can of red ant killer with him. The ant killer contained chloroform. Mr. Browne said when he entered Ms. Hudson's apartment, she was asleep and he put a chloroformed soaked rag on her face to "put her out." Then a short time later, she started to wake up again. He said he "chloroformed" her a second time.

Your Affiant contacted the National Poison Control Center and learned that red ant killer, at one time, contained chloroform. Red ant killer no longer contains that ingredient.

Mr. Browne said while Ms. Hudson was still on the bed, he stabbed her multiple times with a screwdriver. He said the screwdriver did not penetrate very well. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if all the strikes to Ms. Hudson with the screwdriver were in the chest area or other parts of the body. Mr. Browne said he believed they were all in the chest area, to the best of his memory. He was almost certain of it.

Mr. Browne said he washed up in Ms. Hudson's bathroom. He said he reattached the security chain to the door, and left the front door open 6 to 12 inches when he departed.

Mr. Browne told Mr. Hess he threw the screwdriver in the trash bin at the apartment complex.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about any previous contact with Ms. Hudson. Mr. Browne admitted in his role as the apartment maintenance man, he had previously replaced her locks after she lost her apartment key.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne to describe where Wanda Hudson's body was left. Mr. Browne replied the mattress was partially off of the bed, and if you were facing the bed, she was on the right side on the floor. Your Affiant had the opportunity to view the crime scene photos taken and noted Mr. Browne's description was as depicted in the photographs.

On 02/23/05, Mr. Hess and Your Affiant received the police report regarding Wanda Hudson's murder from the Louisiana State Police, North District Office. Case number DI-N-071-83, which was completed by State Trooper Stanley Martin on 11/20/83, listed the victim information as Wanda Faye Hudson, white female, DOB 08/26/62, SSN: 452-19-2305, address 209 Carol Street, Coushatta, Louisiana.

The Louisiana State Police report reflects, on 05/28/83, John Gilbert Higgs III, who was Wanda Faye Hudson's boyfriend, called the Red River Parish Sheriff's Office, Coushatta,

Louisiana, at approximately 12:00 p.m., and reported Wanda Faye Hudson was dead. Officer A. L. Brown of the Coushatta Police Department responded to 209 Carol Street, apartment E-1, Coushatta, Louisiana. Officer Brown found the body of Wanda Hudson lying on the floor next to her bed. Ms. Hudson was nude and had multiple stab wounds.

In a later interview with Mr. Higgs, he stated he took Ms. Hudson home at approximately 11:30 p.m., 05/27/83. Mr. Higgs said Ms. Hudson put her night clothes on the floor next to her bed, and they engaged in sex. Mr. Higgs said afterwards, Ms. Hudson walked him to the door, and he heard and saw her lock the door as he left. Mr. Higgs said as he entered his vehicle, the clock showed 12:25 a.m.

Mr. Higgs said the next morning, he tried to call Ms. Hudson, but there was no answer. He advised that on his lunch break, he drove to Ms. Hudson's apartment. He said he found the front door ajar and peered through the front window from the porch. Higgs said he saw blood on the bed and on the wall and knew something was wrong. Higgs entered her apartment and went into the bedroom where he found Hudson lying on the floor with blood all over her body.

An autopsy was performed on Ms. Hudson by Dr. George McCormic, of Shreveport, Louisiana. The autopsy report was included with the Louisiana State Police report. Dr. McCormic's report said Ms. Hudson was stabbed twenty-five times in the chest and four times in the vaginal area. Ms. Hudson had been struck in the face and choked with a rope or cord prior to her death.

The Louisiana State Police report reflects the crime lab concluded the person or persons who murdered Wanda Faye Hudson had cleaned themselves up and had washed the blood off themselves in the bathroom. No fingerprints were found. The report stated the person who had sex with Ms. Hudson was of the same blood type as Mr. Higgs. Hair found on Ms. Hudson's bed and clutched in Hudson's hand could not be positively matched with Mr. Higgs.

Your Affiant would note the Louisiana State Police Report included a handwritten statement completed by Robert P. Watson. This statement reads, "Wanda Faye Hudson told me the day before she was killed at her mother's residence on Jones Street. (sic) That Robert Browne changed the locks on her apartment that day. She said she was scared to stay there by herself because of the people who had lived in the apartment in the past. She told me that she thought Robert Browne had a key to her apartment. She told me that his brother Donald Browne owns the apartments. Wanda Hudson is my niece." /s/ R. P. Watson

**FAYE SELF**  
Coushatta, Louisiana

On 4/20/95, EPSO Detective Mark Finley and 4<sup>th</sup> Judicial District Attorney's Office (Colorado) Investigator Larry Martin interviewed Major Larry Rhodes of the Red River Parish Sheriff's Office in Louisiana. The detectives traveled to Coushatta, Louisiana, as

part of their background investigation into Mr. Browne after he had been arrested for the murder of Ms. Heather Church. Major Rhodes briefed them of the disappearance and suspected murder of Faye Self, a woman who lived in the same apartment complex in which Mr. Browne had resided. She had since been declared “dead.”

On 2/23/05, Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. Mr. Hess asked him what happened to Ms. Faye Self. Mr. Browne said he had gone to a nightclub in Coushatta, Louisiana, known as Alice’s Wagon Wheel. He said upon entering the bar, he observed Ms. Self with another woman he knew as Lacreasha (spelled phonetically). Mr. Browne said Ms. Self left the bar, and he remained and danced with Lacreasha. He said he returned home around midnight. Mr. Browne said he and Ms. Self resided in the same apartment complex which was owned by his brother, Donald Browne. Ms. Self lived next door to him. Her cottage style apartment was approximately 10 feet away from his, at 209 Carol Street, Coushatta, Louisiana. Mr. Browne said he had gotten the urge to go to Self’s apartment, because he did not see lights on or any cars. Mr. Browne said he soaked a rag with chloroform and put the rag in a plastic bag. He said he went to Self’s apartment and found her door unlocked. Mr. Browne said the door to Self’s apartment was on the side and it opened into her kitchen. He quietly entered her residence and found her asleep in her bedroom. He used the chloroformed soaked rag to “put her out.” Mr. Browne told Mr. Hess he left Ms. Self’s apartment and left the rag on her face. Mr. Browne said he went back to his neighboring apartment to obtain rope with which to bind Ms. Self. Upon his return, he found her dead. He said he placed her body in the trunk of his Datsun B210 car and drove her to a bridge over the Red River which was located approximately one to two hundred yards from his apartment complex. Mr. Browne said he dumped her body into the Red River. He said he is not aware of Faye Self’s body ever being found.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne why there was a need to restrain Ms. Self. Mr. Browne replied if he was going to take the chloroform away and she was to come to, he wanted her restrained. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he had sex with Ms. Self. Mr. Browne replied, “No, she was dead.” Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he had sex with her prior to her death. Mr. Browne replied no, stating as soon as he chloroformed her, he left and when he returned, she was already dead. Mr. Browne said he left the chloroform rag on Ms. Self’s face, because he did not want her waking up while he had gone to get something to restrain her.

Mr. Browne was asked why he selected Faye Self. Mr. Browne replied it was opportunity. Mr. Browne said when he was restless, he “rambled” and he liked nights because they are peaceful. He denied planning his crimes. He described them as being spontaneous crimes of opportunity.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he could explain why these things happen. Mr. Browne replied he could not, however his opinion of women is very low. He said, “women are unfaithful, they screw around a lot, they cheat, and they are not of the highest moral value. They cheat and they are users.” Mr. Browne said in some way, he feels justified in what he has done. Mr. Browne added in his opinion, the human race was not very good.

Mr. Hess asked if there had been a struggle with Ms. Self. Mr. Browne replied no, she was asleep. He said when he put the chloroform in her face, she started to wake, but the chloroform worked quickly.

El Paso County Sheriff's Office investigators received a Runaway/Missing persons report completed by the Red River Parish Sheriff's Department, Coushatta, Louisiana, (case #M-973). The document reports that Faye Aline Self, DOB: 10/18/56, was last seen on 03/30/83, at approximately 9:00 p.m., at the Wagon Wheel Nightclub, Louisiana Highway 1, north of Coushatta, Louisiana. Your Affiant would note that Ms. Self's body has never been found.

El Paso County Sheriff's Office investigators did obtain from the DOE network (an internet based missing persons database); case file 1410DFLA reference Faye Aline Self. Your Affiant noted the missing person report on the DOE network listed the circumstances of her disappearance. "On the night of 03/30/83, Faye Aline Self left her baby with her mom and went to meet some friends at the Wagon Wheel bar and restaurant. The friends in the bar said Ms. Self told them she was leaving to go get her daughter since she had to be at work early the next day. She never arrived at her mother's house. Her car was still in the parking lot the next day. The car was still locked and the keys were not found." Ms. Self's family stated Ms. Self was very responsible in so far as the baby was concerned, and she would never have left willingly. Ms. Self was declared dead five years after her disappearance.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if any of his victims ever got away. Mr. Browne replied, "None ever got away; never gave the opportunity. If you're going to do it, just do it."

Mr. Hess noted there appeared to be more female victims than male victims. Mr. Browne stated there were more opportunities with females. He said he has been disappointed with women his whole life. He accused women of being "users," and "not loyal." He said women will attach themselves to men whom they believe they can get the most from.

**KATHRINE JEAN HAYES**

**AKA: "FUZZY"**

Coushatta, Louisiana

During the 2/23/05 interview, Mr. Browne admitted to yet another murder in Louisiana. Mr. Browne advised he had killed this female approximately six years prior to killing Ms. Self and Ms. Hudson. He said he was not sure of her exact age, however he was sure she was a teenager. He told Mr. Hess he did not know her name but did recall somebody calling her "Fuzzy," and assumed it was a nickname. He said he did not know anything about Fuzzy. Mr. Browne said he did not know if Fuzzy lived in the Coushatta area or in one of the surrounding communities.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne what happened to Fuzzy. Mr. Browne said it was pretty late one night and everything was closed down. Mr. Browne said "Uncle Albert's Chicken Stand" in Coushatta, Louisiana, was closing and most people had left. He said he pulled into the parking lot of Uncle Albert's and there were two guys sitting in a vehicle talking to Fuzzy. He said the two males were about to go home, and they were going to leave Fuzzy there. Mr. Browne said he told Fuzzy she could go home with him. Mr. Browne said she had no other place to go. He said Fuzzy voluntarily got into his vehicle, and they left.

Mr. Browne said he went to his mother's residence, located at 1010 Carol Street, Coushatta, Louisiana, where he resided. He said upon arriving at the residence, he took Fuzzy into his bedroom. He said they "made out" for a while and "had our thing." Mr. Browne said after they had sex, they became involved in an argument. Mr. Browne could not recall what the argument was about. He said she got dressed and then went to sleep. He described retrieving some old leather shoelaces and strangling her with them. He said he loaded Fuzzy's body into the trunk of his car and drove south to a high bridge near Montgomery, Louisiana. He said the bridge was between Clarence and Montgomery, Louisiana. Once he arrived at the bridge, he dumped her over the side. Mr. Browne said he heard the body hit water. He said he knew it was not deep, but he did hear the sound.

Mr. Browne said approximately one year later, he heard her body or skeletal remains had been found by some hunters and thought she had been identified. Mr. Browne said Clarence and Montgomery, Louisiana is quite a long distance from his residence. Mr. Browne said the highway leading to Clarence and Montgomery was Highway 71 and crosses the river where he had dumped the body.

The El Paso County Sheriff's Office investigators received reports and letters from the Louisiana State Police, regarding Katherine Jean Hays (aka: Fuzzy).

Your Affiant would note one particular letter from the Office of the District Attorney of the 39<sup>th</sup> Judicial District of Louisiana, dated 05/30/80. This letter was addressed to Billy Ray Elliott, Chief Deputy Sheriff, Red River Parish Sheriff's Office, Coushatta, Louisiana. This letter was written by District Attorney William R. Jones.

In the body of this letter, Mr. Jones stated he had issued a warrant for Katherine Jean Hays (aka: Fuzzy) who was a minor child and only 15 years of age. Mr. Jones wrote that juvenile officers in Natchitoches had recommended Ms. Hayes be "arrested and then take her to the coroner to be examined so that it might be determined if she needs medical care." Mr. Jones also wrote Ms. Hays' mother said Fuzzy frequented Uncle Albert's Chicken Stand on the weekend. Your Affiant would note Uncle Albert's is located in Coushatta, Louisiana.

Your Affiant would note a report provided by the Louisiana State Police which states on 10/16/80, the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office received a report that a man hunting in the woods near St. Maurice, Louisiana, had discovered a human skull. Deputies responded

to an area off U.S. 71 near the Winn and Natchitoches Parish line which is in the northwest portion of Winn Parish.

The hunter was identified as Donald W. Stroud, of Montgomery, Louisiana. Mr. Stroud advised deputies of the Winn Parish, Louisiana, Sheriff's Office he was walking back to the highway by way of the creek bottom when he spotted a human skull. He notified the Montgomery Police Department, who in turn notified Winn Parish Sheriff's Office.

Your Affiant noted the Winn Parish Sheriff's Office conducted a search and recovered other human bones in addition to the skull. The bones were sent to the Louisiana State Police Crime Laboratory in Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The above mentioned report contains a handwritten note stating the remains were positively identified on 11/03/80 by Dr. Owsley-L.S.U., as that of Katherine Jean Hays (Fuzzy), DOB: 10/01/64. The handwritten note also states she was last seen "July-4 at Lake Saline or Mayso by Philyaw Boys."

Your Affiant was informed the case remains active. Your Affiant would note there is no autopsy report received by the El Paso County Sheriff's Office indicating a cause and/or manner of death for Ms. Hays.

#### **"HOLIDAY INN LADY"**

New Orleans, Louisiana

On 5/20/03, Mr. Browne wrote to Mr. Hess in which he invited Hess on a hypothetical "trip." Browne described a journey through several states and described murders for which he insinuated he was responsible. Among the revelations he made was a murder of a woman in New Orleans, Louisiana.

In the letter, he wrote "New Orleans was very fertile grounds. Lets (sic) go back to 1975 or 79 (approximately). Left inside a room, inside a Holiday Inn; about five minutes from the French Quarter. This lady claimed to be from South Phily (Philadelphia)."

On 5/29/03, EPSO detectives contacted New Orleans Police Department Detective Sergeant Fred Austin and provided him details of Mr. Browne's claims. A copy of Mr. Browne's 5/20/03 letter was forwarded to their Homicide Unit.

In an interview on 2/23/04, Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about the victim in New Orleans, Louisiana. Mr. Browne said in approximately 1977, he was staying at a hotel in or near the French Quarter when he met a female. He said the motel would not allow her into the motel, and she told him she was staying at the Holiday Inn. Mr. Browne said she gave him directions to the Holiday Inn. Mr. Browne said he left the hotel and drove Interstate 10, traveling southwest and continued underneath the overpass. He said the Holiday Inn was on the left side of the highway. He said he exited off the highway and the Holiday Inn was on what he called a "return road" or "side road" off the highway.

Your Affiant provided Mr. Browne a map of the New Orleans area. Mr. Browne pointed to an area off Highway 90 and Thalia Street, and stated it was somewhere in that area. Mr. Browne said it was not a long ride to the Holiday Inn and estimated it was only five minutes from his hotel. Mr. Browne described the Holiday Inn as being a two story building. Mr. Browne said the victim's motel room was on the second level with an exterior stairway and outside corridor that led to the motel room. Mr. Browne said he recalled there was a swimming pool outside. Your Affiant has contacted the New Orleans, Louisiana, Police Department, but their detectives have been unable to match any police reports to Mr. Browne's claims regarding this homicide. Your Affiant also contacted the Holiday Inn corporate offices in an effort to solicit help in identifying this particular hotel, but they were unable to identify the hotel in question.

On 5/3/05, Your Affiant contacted New Orleans Police Department Detective Eduardo Colmenero with the information regarding this homicide. To date, NOPD has been unable to locate reports which would match the claims Mr. Browne has made regarding this homicide.

**TIMOTHY WARREN**  
Tulsa, Oklahoma

On 5/20/03, Mr. Browne wrote to Mr. Hess in which he invited Hess on a hypothetical "trip." Browne described a journey through several states and described murders for which he insinuated he was responsible. Among the revelations he made was a murder of a male homosexual in Tulsa, Oklahoma.

In the letter, he wrote "Now let's go west to Tulsa, Oklahoma. Just south-east (sic) of there, along the south side of the Arkansas River is a flood plain. Lots of water grasses. There is also a male in the muck. This was in 1985."

On 4/12/05, Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison and asked about the victim in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Browne said he drove to a truck stop which he described as a large truck stop on the eastern edge of the city. Mr. Browne said he was seated at a counter inside the restaurant when a white male sat next to him. Mr. Browne said he assumed the subject was homosexual. Mr. Browne said he allowed the subject to leave the restaurant with him. He said they drove to a park along a river. Mr. Browne said he does not recall the route they drove. Mr. Browne said the river was on the left side of the highway where there was a small park and a boat dock or boat launch. Mr. Browne described this area around the boat dock as a swampy area.

Mr. Browne said the subject was not very large. He said he thought he strangled the subject. Mr. Browne said there was a park bench near where they exited the vehicle. Mr. Browne thought at the time of this homicide he owned either a Ford Maverick or a Buick Regal. He said as they exited his car, he strangled the subject. He said the individual did not put up much of a fight. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he took anything from the subject. Mr. Browne said if there was anything of value, he would have taken it.



Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne why he was in Tulsa, Oklahoma. Mr. Browne said this trip was one of his “ramblings” where he would have just “picked up and gone.” Mr. Browne was unable to establish a time period when this occurred.

On 4/27/05, Your Affiant and Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. While discussing the homicide in Tulsa, Mr. Browne said, “I just shot him, you know, ‘boom!’” Your Affiant noted this was different than his previous account of this murder, i.e., on 4/12/05, Mr. Browne had stated he strangled the victim.

On 07/12/05, Your Affiant received a copy of a police report from the Tulsa, Oklahoma Police Department. Report # 1992-334194 described an unsolved homicide which occurred on 03/12/92. The Tulsa Police Department had discovered a semi-nude male body, partially submerged in a creek in Mohawk Park. The victim was identified as Timothy Lee Warren, who was described as a homosexual who resided in Tulsa, Oklahoma. The victim had been shot three times in the head with a .22 caliber weapon.

**LISA LOWE**

West Memphis, Arkansas

On 5/20/03, Mr. Browne wrote to Mr. Hess in which he invited Hess on a hypothetical “trip.” Browne described a journey through several states and described murders for which he insinuated he was responsible. Among the revelations he made was a murder of a woman in West Memphis, Arkansas.

In the letter, he wrote, “How about Arkansas (sic). This is just across the Mississippi River from Memphis. I believe it is called West Memphis. There is a marshy area a little south-west (sic) of there. That is where this lady was laid to rest. Also 1980.”

On 4/12/05, Mr. Hess and Your Affiant visited Mr. Browne in prison. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about the victim in West Memphis, Arkansas. Mr. Browne said he had met a female in Memphis, Tennessee. He said he met her as he was going into one of the “blues” clubs in the area. He described her as a 25 to 30 year old, light skinned, black female, wearing a short “sweater dress.” Mr. Browne said she was a prostitute. They reached an agreement to exchange money for sex and left the club in his vehicle. He drove east on Interstate 40, and crossed over the Mississippi River into West Memphis, Arkansas. Mr. Browne said he exited Interstate 40 south on an unknown road. He said after they crossed the Mississippi River, he drove a couple of miles and then went onto this unknown road where there was a crossover bridge and drove another three to five miles. Mr. Browne described the area as possibly being a small lake.

Mr. Browne said the female performed oral sex on him. After they were done, he believed he strangled her and may have even shot her. Mr. Browne said after he killed the victim, he dropped her off an approximate two foot embankment down into the water.

On 07/18/05, at approximately 9:10 a.m., Your Affiant received a return telephone call from Sergeant Barry Roy of the Arkansas State Police. Your Affiant briefed Sergeant Roy on the admissions Mr. Browne made on 04/12/05, regarding the female he killed in Arkansas.

Sergeant Roy said he was involved in an investigation in December 1991, where the victim, Lisa Lowe, had been found in a drainage ditch of a small river, off of I-40, 30 miles west of Memphis, Tennessee. The female was dressed in a "tube type dress," high heeled shoes, and no panties.

Sergeant Roy advised Ms. Lowe was last seen by her boyfriend. Ms. Lowe was leaving home to go to a convenience store to purchase pantyhose, and then she was going to a nightclub known as Player's Palace in Forest City, Arkansas. Sergeant Roy advised Forest City is where Ms. Lowe resided.

Sergeant Roy described Ms. Lowe as a light complexioned, black female, 5' to 5' 1" tall, very petite, and 20 to 21 years of age. Sergeant Roy advised he would forward the Arkansas State Police Report to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office.

Your Affiant received an Incident/Offense report (#M-11-70-91) taken by the Forest City Police Department, Forest City, Arkansas. This offense report lists Lisa Lowe, DOB: 11/14/69, as missing and she was last seen on 11/03/91, at approximately 1:00 a.m.

Your Affiant would note upon reviewing reports completed by the Arkansas State Police, she was last seen wearing a black dress, no bra, no underwear, no pantyhose and a black pair of shoes. Ms. Lowe told friends she was going to a Shamrock service station to meet her sister and purchase a pair of pantyhose.

Arkansas State Police Sergeant Roy also forwarded a copy of the Lee County, Arkansas, Sheriff's Department report dated 11/26/91. The report concerned a body that was found floating in the St. Francis River. The body was dressed in a black sweater type dress, pantyhose, one black shoe and a lavender coat.

Sergeant Roy also forwarded an Arkansas State Crime Laboratory report completed by David C. De Jong, M.D. Associate Medical Examiner, autopsy case number MEA-822-91. The autopsy was performed on 11/27/91. Dr. De Jong's autopsy revealed a bloated, decomposed body with no evidence of gunshot, sharp or blunt type trauma. Dr. De Jong ruled the cause of death to be "undetermined," and the manner of death to be "unknown." The body was subsequently identified as that of Lisa Lowe.

**"COWBOY LADY"**  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

On 4/14/05, Your Affiant and Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. During this visit, Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he could recall any other cases from the Colorado Springs,

Colorado, area. Mr. Browne said some time in the spring or summer, between 1990 and 1994, he had gone to “Cowboy’s Night Club,” where he noticed a white female, about 35 years of age, with bleach blonde hair, about 5’6” to 5’7” tall, and weighing about 120 lbs. He stated she was wearing western style clothing. He recalled she seemed intoxicated and although he said “she was making her rounds,” he stressed she was not a prostitute.

Upon leaving the club that night, he saw this same woman, who has become referred to as “Cowboy Lady,” hitchhiking on Academy Boulevard, north of the Cowboy’s Night Club location (3910 Palmer Park Boulevard, Colorado Springs, Colorado). He stated he stopped and offered her a ride in his red, Ford Ranger pick-up truck. She wanted to go yet another nightclub which was located just west of the Bennigan’s Bar and Restaurant at Academy Boulevard and North Carefree Boulevard. Mr. Browne said they danced and drank until he offered to take her to his home. She agreed, and they went to his home on Eastonville Road. He explained that his wife at the time was visiting family in Boca Raton, Florida. Mr. Browne stated upon arriving at his residence, they engaged in sex, and he subsequently strangled her. He said he placed her body in an unused bedroom for about two days. At that time, he wrapped her in plastic and placed her in the back of his truck. He said he drove to a high area off of Gold Camp Road and dumped the body off a cliff. He said he retained the plastic.

He was unable to provide the victim’s name, but he did claim she was from Colorado Springs. Detectives compared these details to Missing Persons reports from the Colorado Springs Police Department, the El Paso County Sheriff’s Office, the Teller County Sheriff’s Office, the Fountain Police Department, and the Manitou Springs Police Department, but were unable to identify a viable case. Detectives also coordinated with the Colorado Bureau of Investigation (CBI) to compare these details against their records, however no similar case was identified.

On 4/27/05, Your Affiant and Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if we could discuss the victim from Cowboy’s Nightclub in Colorado Springs. Mr. Browne agreed to do so. Mr. Browne was asked if he knew if this victim had a vehicle. Mr. Browne replied, “She was hitchhiking.” Mr. Browne added he did not recall any discussion of her having a vehicle. He said at the time of the Cowboy Lady, his wife (Diane) was gone. Mr. Browne explained since his home was in a rural location and his wife was gone, he could do whatever he wanted. In the 4/14/05 interview, Mr. Browne suggested he killed Cowboy Lady in the spring between 1990 and 1994. Mr. Browne said he thought he moved into his home on Eastonville Road in 1991. Mr. Browne recalled he owned a red Ford Ranger at the time he killed Cowboy Lady. He had purchased vehicle prior to moving into the mobile home on Eastonville Road.

Mr. Browne was asked if he would be willing to review the map in an attempt to identify the location where he had disposed of the body. Mr. Browne agreed to do so. Upon Mr. Browne examining the U.S. Forestry topographic map, he advised it seemed there was a reservoir visible in the distance. Mr. Browne then pointed to a body of water. It appeared to be approximately three miles away from the area of Gold Camp Road. That body of water was identified as Skagway Reservoir. Mr. Browne was unsure. Mr.

Browne said he disposed of the body at night. Mr. Browne was not able to provide any further details in regards to the location where he had disposed of the body.

On 9/10/05, EPSO detectives and Your Affiant teamed with Teller County Sheriff's Office (TCSO) personnel and the EPSO Search & Rescue team to search the 10500 block of Gold Camp Road in Teller County, Colorado, in an effort to find evidence of human remains or artifacts consistent with Mr. Browne's claims. Your Affiant recovered twelve pieces of boot material which may corroborate Mr. Browne's claim of disposing of "Cowboy Girl" in or around this area.

### **"SCENIC OVERLOOK GUY"**

Interstate 90, Washington

On 5/20/03, Mr. Browne wrote to Mr. Hess in which he invited Hess on a hypothetical "trip." Browne described a journey through several states and described murders for which he insinuated he was responsible. Among the revelations he made was a murder of a woman at a scenic overlook on Interstate 90 in Washington state.

In the letter, Mr. Browne wrote "Washington state is our next stop. On the north side of the east-west interstate (I believe it was Interstate 90) is a scenic overlook. There is an extreme drop-off over huge boulders. There is a mountain range to the north. The lady that was dropped (sic) over the precipice would probably never be found due to the terrain unless there was an intentional search of the area. This was 1986."

On 11/2/04, investigators talked to Chief Deputy John Turley of the Grant County Washington Sheriff's Office and briefed them on Mr. Browne's claims. Based on Mr. Browne's description of the area and terrain, investigators had suggested the incident might have occurred within their jurisdiction. Chief Turley subsequently arranged for a search of a suspected area, but it failed to yield any viable results.

On 2/23/05, Your Affiant and Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about the victim in Washington State. Mr. Browne advised he was on Interstate 90, traveling west when he stopped at a scenic overlook. Mr. Browne said the scenic overlook is located on the north side of the Interstate. Mr. Browne described the overlook as having log guard rails around the perimeter.

Of note was that Mr. Browne had originally described this victim as a female. During the 2/23/05 visit, he said he confused this murder with another and this victim was, in fact, a male.

Mr. Browne said it was during the late daytime hours when the victim drove to the high overlook area. Mr. Browne advised he (Mr. Browne) was driving a stolen diesel pickup truck from Louisiana. Mr. Browne said the victim had made a comment about the Louisiana plates on Mr. Browne's truck, and stated he had been to New Orleans. Mr. Browne said he removed a .357 Ruger revolver from a shoulder holster and shot the

individual. Mr. Browne said he took \$200.00 from the victim's body and threw the body over the protective log guard rails.

Mr. Browne did not believe the victim was a tourist. He thought the victim was from Washington, however he was not sure. Mr. Browne said this occurred in February or March of 1986. He specifically recalled he was in Colorado when the Challenger space shuttle exploded, and it was after the shuttle incident that he was in Washington. Mr. Browne was shown a map of Washington, but he was unable to determine the exact location.

Mr. Hess contacted the Washington State Attorney General's Office, Cold Case Unit. Mr. Hess was informed no bodies had been found in or around a scenic overlook along Interstate 90.

### **THE COUPLE ON THE BEACH**

Pacific Coast Highway, approximately 200 miles north of San Francisco

On 5/20/03, Mr. Browne wrote to Mr. Hess in which he invited Hess on a hypothetical "trip." Browne described a journey through several states and described murders for which he insinuated he was responsible. Among the revelations he made was a murder of a couple on a beach in California.

In the letter, Mr. Browne wrote, "We are on the Pacific Coast Highway about 200 miles north of San Francisco (approximately distance). There is an exit to a sandy beach where there are areas with lots of driftwood among boulders to the north side. Among the boulders and driftwood are two bodies. One male and one female. This was 1986." On 4/12/05, Your Affiant and Mr. Hess visited Mr. Browne in prison. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about the victims in northern California. Mr. Browne said he had driven into California along the coastal highway when he saw a sign in regard to a beach. Mr. Browne said he pulled into an area and recalled seeing a pile of driftwood on the north side of the beach. His intent was to spend the night.

Mr. Browne said there was a couple who were camping. The couple asked him if he wanted to "smoke a joint." He advised he talked with them for approximately five minutes and then shot them with the same Ruger .357 he used in Washington State. Mr. Browne said he did not know where the couple was from. Mr. Browne advised he does recall the male and female having backpacks. He described the male and female as being in their mid-twenties to thirties. Mr. Browne said after he shot the couple, he went through their backpacks. He said he placed the bodies under some driftwood and left the area.

Mr. Browne continued that while he was in California, he later met a male at a truck stop. He said he stayed with this individual and his wife for a couple of days. He said they had children and while he was staying there, the kids were throwing rocks and the police were called. He said when the police responded, they discovered his truck was stolen. Mr.

Browne said he was ultimately arrested on 03/30/86, and taken to Ukiah, California, located in Mendocino County, California. Mr. Browne said the police took the .357 Ruger he used to kill the male in Washington and the couple on the beach.

On 4/12/05, Your Affiant contacted Detective Sergeant Scott Poma of the Mendocino County, California, Sheriff's Office and briefed him on Mr. Browne's claims. Sergeant Poma checked for similar cases both in his jurisdiction and in the surrounding areas but was unable to identify any cases which matched these circumstances.

Upon doing so, none of those agencies had cases which matched the details provided by Mr. Browne. Your Affiant was informed if bodies would have been placed under driftwood on a beach, the tide would have likely washed them away.

Your Affiant learned Robert Browne was arrested by the California Highway Patrol on 03/30/86 for driving a stolen vehicle. A Ruger revolver was removed from him which has since been destroyed.

### **SOLDIER IN KOREA**

Yongsan, South Korea

Mr. Browne described his first homicide as taking place in South Korea while he was in the Army. He was in a bar and he became jealous over a "whore." Mr. Browne said another soldier attacked him with a knife, and he (Mr. Browne) broke the subject's neck. Mr. Browne said this occurred in 1970 or 1971 while in Seoul, South Korea, and it occurred in an alley outside of a bar. Mr. Browne gave no further information reference the victim in Korea. Your Affiant contacted the Criminal Investigations Division (CID) of the United States Army. No information was obtained in regards to this incident.

### **TWO MALES IN MISSISSIPPI**

Interstate 10, near the Alabama border

On 5/20/03, Mr. Browne wrote to Mr. Hess in which he invited Hess on a hypothetical "trip." Browne described a journey through several states and described murders for which he insinuated he was responsible. Among the revelations he made was a murder of two men in Mississippi.

In the letter, Mr. Browne wrote, "Let's continue east along Interstate 10. We are now in Mississippi, but just barely. We are very near the Alabama border. There is a swampy area just north of the Interstate. There, two bodies were dumped. In parts (for ease of transport). Both of these were male. I made a point of stating that they were male so you wouldn't dismiss the incident."

On 04/12/05, at approximately 9:03 a.m., Your Affiant and Mr. Hess traveled to the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, located in Canon City, Colorado, to meet with Robert Browne.

Mr. Browne entered the conference room, he was dressed in a standard Department of Corrections green uniform. Mr. Browne was not in restraints. Mr. Browne sat down at the conference table, and Mr. Hess and Your Affiant sat across the table from him. No other persons were located in the conference room during the interview. Mr. Browne was free to stop the interview and leave whenever he desired.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne about the two victims in Mississippi. Mr. Browne replied they were males. He said he had been driving when he pulled over into a small "pull off" which was not a rest area. Mr. Browne said the two males pulled into the "pull off" and "started acting like they were bad guys." Mr. Browne said he did not know if the two individuals were planning to rob him or just trying to scare him. Mr. Browne said he had a .44 magnum revolver in a shoulder holster, and he shot the two individuals in the chest.

Investigators contacted the Jackson County Sheriff's Office in Mississippi. However, authorities there were unable to locate any such reports described by Mr. Browne. Mississippi authorities said the area which Mr. Browne described had been a "dumping ground" for victims of homicides.

### **"CAJAN LADY"**

Morgan City, Louisiana

During the 4/12/05 interview, Mr. Hess showed Mr. Browne the map of various states he had mailed to the District Attorney's Office in 2000. The map contained outlines of several states and written within each state's outline, there was a printed number. Louisiana, for example, contained the number "17." The sum of all the numbers equaled 48. Mr. Hess pointed to the "17" printed inside of the Louisiana outline and reminded Mr. Browne that he had only told us of four murders in Louisiana.

Mr. Browne said he had met a white female in a bar in Morgan City, Louisiana. He was not able to recall the name of the bar. Mr. Browne described the female as having short, dark hair, dark eyes, in her thirties. Mr. Browne said he believed the female was from the local area. He recalled she was wearing a skirt and a blouse as well as a wedding ring. He remembered her having a strong Cajun accent. Mr. Browne said they left the bar together and they drove to an area where there was a tall bridge. This river, he believed, was the Atchafalaya River. He said they drove into a dock area which was not far from this bridge. Mr. Browne said they engaged in sexual intercourse, and afterwards he strangled her. He then took her body and dumped it off of the bridge into the river. Mr. Browne said it was during the early morning hours and the sun was not up. At the time of this murder, in the late 1970s, Mr. Browne recalled that he owned a Ford Maverick.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne after he had strangled this woman, if he had dismembered her. Mr. Browne replied there was no reason to. There was no reason to try and conceal her. There was no one around. Mr. Browne said when he drove the body onto the bridge, there was no traffic. He said he pulled over and threw her into the river.

Mr. Browne advised this victim was killed after the Holiday Inn victim in New Orleans, Louisiana. He said he was able to recall that time period, because when he killed this victim, he had the Ford Maverick, and at the time of the New Orleans killing, he owned a Ford Fiesta. Louisiana State Police advised they could not locate a report in regards to a missing woman in Morgan City, Louisiana, which might match these circumstances.

**“HILLTOP BAR LADY”**

Natchitoches, Louisiana

During a visit with Mr. Browne on 05/05/05, he remembered yet another case in Louisiana, which occurred prior to when Hudson and Self were murdered. Mr. Browne said there was a bar in the Natchitoches area, named the “Hilltop,” where he met a white, female in her twenties or thirties. He said this woman was from Mansfield, Louisiana. She told him that she was married and her husband worked for the International Paper Company in Mansfield, Louisiana. They had only been married for a couple of weeks, but she was frustrated because her husband was always working. Mr. Browne said she wanted to spend the night together, so they left the bar together around midnight. He remembered that she had a pickup truck which they left in the parking lot of the bar. Mr. Browne said he drove her to a motel in nearby Clarence, Louisiana. Mr. Browne said Clarence only had a motel and a truck stop. Mr. Browne said he was astounded she was a newlywed and already out “fucking around.” Mr. Browne said when they checked into the motel, he used his real name. Mr. Browne said they had sexual intercourse, and afterwards he strangled her. He put her body in the back of his yellow Datsun B210. Mr. Browne said he drove along Red Oak Road to the Red River where he dropped the body off of a small cliff along the river.

While Mr. Browne could not pinpoint a date for this homicide, he recalled it was prior to the Hilltop Bar burning. Mr. Browne said he does not know if that bar was ever rebuilt. Mr. Browne advised he had frequented that bar when he lived in Coushatta, Louisiana. Mr. Browne said Clarence was on Highway 71.

The Louisiana State Police have been unable to locate a case and/or a missing person report matching these circumstances.

**“NORTHERN NEW MEXICO MOTORCYCLIST”**

Highway 64, New Mexico

On 5/20/03, Mr. Browne wrote to Mr. Hess in which he invited Hess on a hypothetical “trip.” Browne described a journey through several states and described murders for which he insinuated he was responsible. Among the revelations he made was a murder of a white, male motorcyclist in northern New Mexico.

In the letter, Mr. Browne wrote, “We are in north-west (sic) New Mexico. I am on an east west highway. The number I don’t remember. However, to the north of another



scenic over-look (sic) is a tremendous rock face, gray in color. It can't be missed. Once again there is a body over the precipice. This one is male. This was in 1993."

On 11/04/04, Mr. Hess contacted Sergeant Miguel Aguilar of the New Mexico State Police, Criminal Investigations Division. Mr. Hess provided Sergeant Aguilar with the details given by Mr. Browne. Sergeant Aguilar told Mr. Hess, the area described by Mr. Browne is possibly Highway 64 near Chama, New Mexico, close to the Colorado border. Sergeant Aguilar said he would check records during the time period given by Mr. Browne.

On 11/19/04, Mr. Hess received a telephone call from Sergeant Thomas Christian of the New Mexico State Police. Sergeant Christian informed Mr. Hess the description provided by Mr. Browne fit two or three remote areas along Highway 64.

On 10/04/05, Mr. Hess was contacted by Sergeant Christian who informed him that although the New Mexico State Police did not have any unsolved homicides matching the details which Mr. Browne had provided, they had, however, recovered a motorcycle from one of the suspected areas. Sergeant Christian did not provide a date of the recovery. The registered owner, David Allen Weaver, was living in the area of Dallas, Texas. Sergeant Christian said he has not yet been able to contact Mr. Weaver.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

As part of the 4/12/05 interview, Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he could use a map and show the routes he had while he was employed by J & H Wholesale Flower Company in Sibley, Louisiana. Mr. Browne advised the routes were through the states of Oklahoma, Louisiana, Arkansas, and Texas. Mr. Browne said there were three routes in Texas and three routes in Louisiana. Mr. Browne said he was only employed by J&H Wholesales for about six months. Mr. Browne said he would go on the road for a week at a time. Sometimes he would drive two hundred miles a day and other days he would drive more. He said he would leave on a Sunday or Monday morning and be gone for one week. Mr. Browne said one of his routes in Texas would pass through Houston and then along the coast almost to Corpus Christi. Mr. Browne advised he delivered artificial flowers and would make four to six stops per day. Mr. Browne advised his company vehicle was a blue Chevrolet diesel van.

Mr. Browne was unsure if he had committed any murders other than the ones in Flatonia and Sugar Land, Texas during the six months he worked for J&H Wholesales.

Mr. Browne examined the map of Texas which Your Affiant had brought for this interview. Mr. Browne began looking on the map and recalling the three routes he had in Texas. Mr. Browne advised during the time period he was employed by J & H Wholesale, he was living with a woman in Shreveport, Louisiana.

Your Affiant took note that during his investigation of Rocio Sperry's murder in Colorado, he learned that Rocio had met someone from Shreveport shortly before her disappearance.

Your Affiant also learned that J & H Wholesale was a family owned business. The business has since folded, and the proprietors are no longer alive. Upon contacting family members, Your Affiant learned that no employment records exist from that time period.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne when he would take these trips, if there was ever a plan to locate a victim. Mr. Browne replied maybe subconsciously, but not consciously; he would just go on one of his "ramblings." Mr. Browne said he did not think he ever just went "looking for someone." Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne to describe his thoughts when, as he described, "an opportunity" would arise to victimize someone. Mr. Browne replied he believed "it was just disgust with the person and some of it just confrontation; just be disgusting." (sic) Mr. Hess asked, "No plan?" Mr. Browne replied "no."

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne how much time passed between incidents. Mr. Browne replied, "Sometimes more than a year or even several years; then sometimes bunches; then maybe several years."

Your Affiant asked Mr. Browne to elaborate on why women disgust him. Mr. Browne replied, "Fucking around on somebody or whoring around. Either way, they are trash; they're married or they have a boyfriend or they're just being a whore."

On 05/05/05, at approximately 8:45 a.m., Your Affiant and Mr. Hess traveled to the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, Canon City, Colorado, to interview Mr. Robert Browne. This interview with Mr. Browne was conducted in a conference room located in the infirmary section of the facility.

Upon Mr. Browne entering the conference room of the infirmary, Mr. Browne was wearing a standard green in color Department of Corrections uniform. Mr. Browne was not wearing restraints. During this interview, no other persons were in the conference room other than Mr. Browne, Mr. Hess and Your Affiant. Mr. Browne was free to end the interview at any time he desired.

Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he recalled any other cases in the Colorado Springs area. Mr. Browne said he couldn't remember any others at this time. Mr. Hess asked about the aforementioned map which Mr. Browne had drawn in 2000 which showed there were nine victims in the state of Colorado. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne to explain how he (Browne) arrived at the various numbers he placed inside each outlined state. Mr. Browne explained that at the time he prepared the map, he was going through his mind and "traveling." Mr. Browne said he would remember different victims, and he would write them down. Mr. Browne said as he would remember another victim, he would write them down until he finished the map.

Mr. Hess asked if other than the Grand Am Lady and the Cowboy Lady, if all of his homicides were committed while he was on trips. Mr. Browne replied most of them were. Mr. Browne said he does not recall what he was thinking at the time he completed the maps and showed nine victims in Colorado.

Regarding the homicides listed on the map, Mr. Browne said he recalled them by the events which occurred. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne why he sent the map to the El Paso County Sheriff's Office. Mr. Browne said he is not sure why, and that he did not recall what he was thinking about at the time he drew the map. Mr. Hess asked Mr. Browne if he was attempting to tease the Sheriff's Office. Mr. Browne replied, "Might have."

In describing how he strangled his victims, Mr. Browne said he strangled them "sometimes from the front and sometimes from the rear."

On 01/19/06, at approximately 1:00 p.m., Your Affiant and Mr. Hess traveled to the Colorado Territorial Correctional Facility, located in Canon City, Colorado, to visit Robert Browne. The visit with Mr. Browne took place in the conference room of the infirmary. The meeting with Mr. Browne had been previously arranged through Lieutenant Tom Beneze of the Department of Corrections on 01/18/06.

Mr. Hess and Your Affiant were escorted to the conference room. Your Affiant requested Lieutenant Beneze inform Mr. Browne that Mr. Hess and Your Affiant were at the facility and to ask Mr. Browne if he wished to meet with us.

Mr. Browne was escorted to the infirmary by Lieutenant Beneze at approximately 1:21 p.m. Mr. Browne was not in restraints. Mr. Browne was dressed in a standard green uniform worn by DOC inmates. Mr. Browne sounded pleased to see Mr. Hess and Your Affiant. Mr. Browne sat down at the conference table, and Mr. Hess and Your Affiant sat across from him.

Mr. Hess and Mr. Browne began by discussing the voluntariness of the interviews. Mr. Browne acknowledged that he is always told that he has visitors and that he knew he did not have to come to see them if he did not want to. He added that although he is not told who is there to see him, he always assumes it is Mr. Hess and Your Affiant. He stated he would invoke his constitutional Fourth and Fifth Amendment rights in the event that he did not wish to speak to his visitors.

Therefore, based on the above facts and circumstances, Your Affiant respectfully moves this Honorable Court to find that probable cause exists to issue and arrest warrant for **ROBERT CHARLES BROWNE, DOB: 10/31/52, SSN: 438-84-1807, a white male**, for the murder of Rocio Chila Delpilar Sperry, DOB: 3/29/72, on or about 11/10/87, within the County of El Paso, State of Colorado, in accordance with:

**18-3-102, Murder in the First Degree (1 count, a class 1 felony), C.R.S., 1973, as amended.**

Further Your Affiant sayeth not.

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