

Affidavit of Melissa Arroyo

I, Melissa Arroyo, state under oath and penalty of perjury that the following statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and recollection:

1. My name is Melissa Arroyo.
2. My date of birth is April 20, 1971.
3. In the early 1990's, I worked at a bar named Bugsy's Speakeasy which was located in Elyria, Ohio. During my employment at the bar, I came to know a person by the name of Danny 'Boo-Boo' Smith. It was widely known at the time that Danny sold drugs at my bar.
4. At some point in 1994, I was approached outside of Bugsy's Speakeasy by two Elyria Detectives. I believe that one of the Detectives was Todd Zack. These police officers were aware of Danny's connection to my bar. At the time I was approached by the Elyria police officers, I had an outstanding criminal case for Assault. These officers told me that my criminal case would be dropped in exchange for my cooperation against Danny Smith. My case ended favorably.
5. I have reviewed a report dated November 29, 1995. And although the substance of that report is correct, much of it is also misleading.
6. I did not ever date Danny. These officers had me work as an Confidential Informant for them. In exchange for leniency in my pending criminal case, I agreed to be a C.I. in the pending murder investigation against Danny. During my role as an informant, these officers would make me set up dates and telephone conversations with Danny.
7. It did not start slow. I had numerous meetings with officers and detectives in the Elyria Police Department about cooperating against Danny Smith. Once I agreed to it, these meetings continued. I met with them frequently to inform them about Danny's confessions. They officers took notes when I told them of Danny's confessions to doing this murder with his father and brother.
8. These conversations and dates were numerous. For instance, the conversation between myself and Danny at the TGI Friday's Restaurant which was referred to in the police report happened. Detectives had me set up this date with Danny. Danny picked me up from Bugsy's and took me to the restaurant. The police officers knew this. In fact, they followed us to and sat inside the restaurant during this 'date'.
9. While at the TGI Friday's Restaurant, Danny bragged about doing this murder. Danny told me that he was in the car with his father and his brother and that they killed the informant in his drug case. Danny also confessed that he was driving the car and backed

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over the victim numerous times. Danny specifically told me that no one else was involved, so I know that Stanley Jalowiec is innocent.

10. I also recall going somewhere with Danny after leaving TGI Friday's at the direction of the police officers that I was dealing with. After leaving the restaurant, we stopped at a gas station before heading to a local hotel. After staying at the hotel for an hour, Danny agreed to drop me back off Bugsy's. About 20 minutes after Danny dropped me off, the police officers came to Bugsy's to speak with me. The officers took me to a basement at some location that I cannot recall. I recall that Detective Leiby was in the basement when we had this meeting. I told the officers what Danny Smith had confessed to me at that point. The officers promised me that Danny would never find out. I wouldn't have to worry about my case. One of the detectives asked me why I kept going to the bathroom so much. I told him it was because I had to call my sister, to let her know what was going on. Then I realized that there was at least one detective sitting inside the TGI Friday's restaurant, close enough to me to hear what Danny was saying. I know this because they were telling me what our conversation was about before I got to tell them the entire story. The Elyria police officers heard Danny's confession.
11. I also had many telephone conversations with Danny which were also recorded by officers in the Elyria Department. An officer would typically pick me up from my house and drive me to South Broadway Avenue. They would pull up and I would get the phone on the passenger side, the officer would take the phone and hook up some device to it. They typically had me page Danny from a payphone and Danny usually returned the call back. During those calls I was instructed to talk in a normal conversation to Danny, while somehow trying to elicit his involvement in the murder case. In some of those conversations, Danny did talk about the murder.
12. Danny confessed to doing this murder in many of the conversations that I had with him. I met with the police officers so much that I felt like I had a relationship with them. I told the officers repeatedly about Danny's confessions. The officers took notes during these interviews with me.
13. Some of my conversations with Danny were audio recorded by the Elyria Police Department. Tapes of these conversations should exist.
14. My relationship in cooperating in the case ended when I left to California. I was very concerned for my son's safety, my family's safety, and my own safety. I left to California to save our lives. I heard Danny's confessions and I knew how dangerous he was to all of us.
15. About a month ago was the first time I had ever been approached by anyone working on behalf of Stanley Jalowiec. If Stanley Jalowiec's attorneys or investigators talked to me before now, I would have provided them with the same exact information that I am giving now.

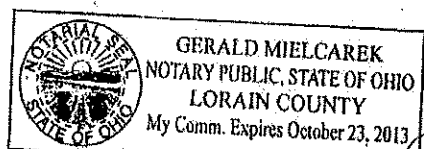
16. I am giving this statement of my own free will. This statement is the truth to the best of my knowledge and recollection. I have not been coerced nor promised anything in exchange for this statement. If called upon to testify, I could do so competently.

Name:

Melissa Arroyo
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