

Affidavit of Jeff Buteau

I, Jeff Buteau, 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 Jeff Buteau.
2. My date of birth is September 9, 1965
3. I dated and lived with Corrine Fike in 1994 and 1995. Corrine and I lived in a house on Greenway Street in Elyria, Ohio. We dated for nearly two years. We began dating a little while after the murder of Ron Lally occurred. We called Ron 'tree' because he was so tall.
4. At the time of this case, Corrine was heavily addicted to cocaine. She was getting a steady stream of money from her deceased husband's social security and from a fund that Campana set up for her. In fact, Campana bought Corrine the Lebaron.
5. Ron's death affected Corrine a lot. Sometimes she would start crying because of what happened. Corrine felt responsible for Ron's death. I remember her telling me numerous times that she "gave them the keys that night" but she had no idea that they were going to kill Ron. She felt guilty because of what happened to him.
6. After Corrine had her car impounded, Leiby showed up at our house. Leiby and Corrine left in his car. A few hours later, Corrine came back in a new car that Leiby got for her. Leiby got her a Cutlass Sierra. I think that the car was from a used car lot off of Lake Avenue and Walnut.
7. The relationship between Leiby and Corrine changed after he got the car for her.
8. During the next few weeks, I drove Corrine to her lawyer's office 8 to 10 times. Corrine visited with Leiby and her attorney for about an hour to an hour and a half on each occasion. This went on for about two weeks. When she left those meetings, she was

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really stressed out. She never wanted to go to them. Sometimes she cried after they were done.

9. I'll never forget the last meeting that I had to take Corrine to. On that day, Corrine met with Leiby and her attorney. After the meeting, Corrine was desperate to find her nephew Brian. She kept saying, "I got to talk to Brian." We went over to his mother Wanda's house 3-4 times that afternoon in order to find Brian, but he wasn't there. That made Corrine even more freaked out. Eventually we went home and waited.
10. Later that day, Brian showed up at our house. I saw Corrine and Brian go into a room upstairs. They stayed in that room for hours. I went up to the room many times to check on them. That's when I heard Corrine coaching Brian on what to say. She made him say what she wanted him to say. She was speaking loud enough for me to hear some of the conversation. It has been a while since I heard this conversation, so I can't recall the entire discussion that I heard between them. But I am confident that I heard her coaching him on what to say. Brian was really scared when he left. He told me that he was going to take off because he was scared to talk to Leiby. Brian said he didn't want anything to do with it.
11. I remember meeting with Leiby at the police department. Leiby interviewed me for about two hours. It should have taken 15 minutes, but he kept leaving the room after the questions. Leiby also stopped the tape recorder a lot of times during the interview. He talked to me when the recorder was off. Leiby kept trying to get me to say that Stan confessed. I told Leiby the truth. I told Leiby so many times that I never heard Stan confess. But Leiby didn't want to hear it. At the end of the interview, Leiby was pissed off and throwing stuff around the room. When I told him that Stan never confessed, he told me to "get the fuck out of here."
12. I don't know how it started, but Leiby had it out for Stan. He was always harassing him.
13. At some point, I recall Danny Smith breaking into the house that Corrine and I lived in. Another informant who wore a wire on Danny was in the house at the time. Danny eventually found him and had a discussion with him in our kitchen. Danny told him "you know your day is coming." The guy was shaking, but he wasn't the only person who was scared. When Danny came over, Corrine went and hid in the basement.

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14. 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: Jeff Buteau Date: 6-15-12
Jeff Buteau

Sworn and subscribed in my presence this 15 day of JUNE, 2012.

Gerald Mielcarek

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