



QUEENSLAND POLICE SERVICE
STATEMENT OF WITNESS



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Statement no.: _____ Date: 22/04/2007

Statement of

Name of witness: MCCAMPBELL, Krissie Renae

Date of birth: 05/12/1969 Age: 37 Occupation: Teacher

Police officer taking statement

Name of police officer: KNOWLES, Scott William

Rank: Det Sen Sgt Reg. no.: 6932

Region/Command/Division: State Crime Operations Command Station: Homicide Investigation Unit

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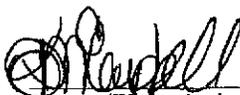
Krissie Renae McCampbell states:

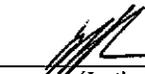
I am married woman, 37 years of age and I reside at 30 Bermuda Way, Covington, Georgia. My telephone numbers are 770 7860181 (home) and 770 3656438 (cell). I reside at this address with my husband, Tom, and my two children Shali (15 years) and Reid (10 years). I am employed as a teacher with Henry County School System.

I am related to Tina as a cousin through her mother's side. We were very close and treated each other as sisters. I used to live with them since 1987 until I got married in 1989. Before I lived with them I would also spend every summer vacation with them.

During the time that I knew Tina I would describe her as being very warm, bubbly, caring and gentle person. She treated everyone with respect and cared for all. She was always happy and had a smile on her face.

I first met Gabe, her husband, just before they got married. I was giving Tina a wedding shower and it was then that I met him. Tina would talk with me about Gabe before then though. On the occasions Tina spoke about Gabe to me she seemed to exaggerate or over emphasise the way she felt, things that happened, and things associated with Gabe. Once she was with Gabe her focus changed to being solely


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Gabe. It was all about what Gabe wanted, what Gabe thought, and things like that. That wasn't the normal way that Tina would act and I noted the difference.

Prior to the marriage Tina spoke to me in relation to concerns that she had. These concerns focused around tensions and ill feelings between Gabe and Tina's parents, Tom and Cindy. Tina would speak with me in relation to how she would try and handle or keep the peace between them on occasions such as Thanksgiving, Christmas and the like. I would give her some advice like perhaps going away with Gabe to get away from the situation and reduce any tension or concerns that she had.

I remember that during conversations she told me that before they got engaged Gabe had the ring and he would often tease her about it. He would say things to her like you have to really show me that you love before you get the ring and things like that. I thought that that was unusual.

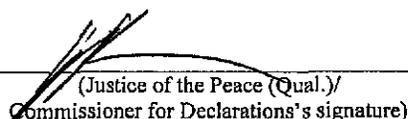
I remember that during some of our conversations Tina mentioned that she was learning scuba diving. I thought that this was unusual because I didn't see Tina as a sporty type of person. While she was learning diving I remember that Tina would often get sick from the diving. This would include respiratory infections and the like from swimming, the chlorine and possibly from breathing the air. I remember that I would say to her if it makes you so sick why would you want to learn. Tina said that this is what Gabe wants to do, this is what Gabe likes to do and I'm doing it for Gabe.

I would ask her as she learnt how she was going and things like that because she was always sick from it. She would always say "I'm doing good." I know that this meant that she was doing it but not really enjoying it. With things that Tina really enjoyed you couldn't stop her talking about them but Tina would always just say I'm doing good when ever we spoke about diving and leave it at that.

We also spoke about the preparations and plans for their honeymoon. Tina told me that they were going to Australia. They were going to be going on a diving trip which she didn't sound too excited about but at the same time mentioned that she would get to go to the zoo which she was excited about. She mentioned that she would have preferred Paris but was still happy about just going away.

Tina and Gabe finally got married on 11 September 2003. I attended the wedding in Birmingham. I know that there were issues and tensions between Tina and Cindy about Gabe and his family. His family are very domineering and this resulted in tensions between the families. Tina was just juggling and trying to keep the peace. She seemed happy but there was also an underlying concern or pressure that seemed to be there. I don't quite know what the cause was. It could have been the pressure of the wedding, or the


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tension between the families and her trying to keep the peace or make everyone happy, I don't know but something was wrong.

I remember that while I was helping her get her wedding dress on on her wedding day I could see that she wasn't entirely happy. I remember that I said to her something like "This is the wedding of your dreams but if you're not entirely happy with it, you don't have to go through with it."

Tina stood there quiet for a moment and then said "No, I have to do this."

I just said "OK, if you feel that that's fine. Just remember I love you and will always be here for you."

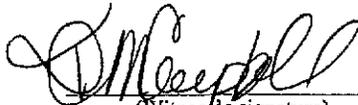
Following the wedding I didn't get to talk with her as often as I did previously. She was busy preparing for the honeymoon and so we just didn't get to talk that often.

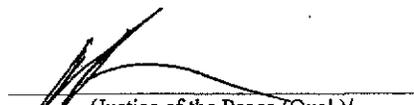
I was told by Tina's parents that Tina had died in Australia. I asked them how she had died and they told me that he (Gabe) had left her in the ocean. I have been told bits and pieces about what may have happened but I don't know exactly what happened.

I remember that during a conversation with Tina we were talking about the issues between Gabe and Tina's mother and things like that. I remember that I told Tina that what she needs to do is to write things down in a journal. I told her that I do this as it helps to sort through things and keep your sanity. Tina told me that she already did that and was already keeping a journal. I haven't seen the journal so I don't know what it looks like. I don't know how long Tina had been keeping the journal but knowing Tina I would say a while.

I remember that during one of our talks Tina told me that she was seeing a counsellor. I think that this conversation was about the time that she started seeing Gabe and at the same time I spoke to her about keeping a journal. I remember that when I was speaking with her in relation to the journal I told her that a counsellor that I had seen recommended that I keep a journal and I remember that Tina said that she had also got that idea from her counsellor. I don't know who the counsellor was and I didn't ask.

I remember that while we were planning the funeral for Tina that some of Gabe's behaviour and conversations were unusual. Some of the conversations and behaviours which stuck me as odd was that he couldn't look any of the family in the eye. He also said that it had brought her body back as a favour as he didn't have to bring it back and that Tina had said that she wanted to be buried in Australia. He also said that Tina had wanted to change her name to being just Tina Watson instead of her full name. I know


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that Tina was named after her Grandmother and that she loved her very much and wouldn't want to change her name for that reason.

I also see his behaviour with failing to remain at the grave for the burial and with refusing to put a headstone on Tina's grave after these years as being very unusual. Also his behaviour with removing any flowers that her family have left on the grave is also horrible and very unusual.



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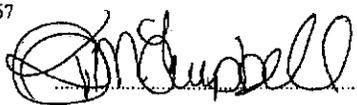
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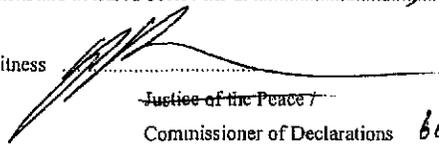
KRISSIE RENAE MCCAMPBELL
I, ~~Alexander Thomas Lorenz~~, do solemnly and sincerely declare that:

- (1) This written statement by me dated 22 April 2007 and contained in pages numbered 1 to 4 is true to the best of my knowledge and belief; and
- (2) I make this statement knowing that if it were admitted as evidence, I may be liable to prosecution for stating in it anything I know to be false.

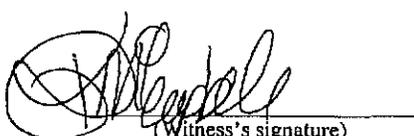
and I make this solemn declaration conscientiously believing the same to be true and virtue of the provisions of the Oaths Act 1867

.....Signature

Taken and declared before me at HELENA (US) this 22nd day of APRIL 2007

Witness .....

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Commissioner of Declarations 66651
~~Other (Please State)~~.....



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