

Jane Doe – Witness Interview Notes

Ms. Suzanne Michael

Phone Interview: 6/10/10 at 6:15pm

Notes:

- Ms. Michael recalls that the dinner meeting was scheduled for 6pm and that she is usually the first to arrive
- She recalls that she was to pick up Ms. Dimmick at the courthouse and was going to give her a ride
- She recalls that they missed the turn off and got lost and had to call Ms. Pekelis for directions - Ms. Michael recalls that the dinner meeting was scheduled for 6pm and that she is usually the first to arrive
- She recalls that she was to pick up Ms. Dimmick at the courthouse and was going to give her a ride
- She recalls that they missed the turn off and got lost and had to call Ms. Pekelis for directions – they arrived at 6:30/6:45pm
- She recalls that Mr. Retman had made each of them a cocktail to have with their appetizers
- She recalls that they had some wine with dinner
- She recalls the conversations revolved around law and certain cases as well as other topics
- She recalls that Mr. Retman had left for a movie shortly after they arrived and returned prior to them leaving at around 9:30pm
- She recalls Jane Doe and Ann Schindler were talking about Catholicism and the possibility of converting and that Frank Retman was also involved in that conversation
- She recalls after helping clean up that they all left at the same time; Mr. Retman and Ms. Pekelis walked them out to their vehicles
- She recalls that everyone hugged one another prior to leaving and saying their goodbyes
- She recalls no issues with any of the guests
- She recalls no issues with Jane Doe regarding balance; coordination; speech; or thought process

- She recalls that she gave Ms. Dimmich a ride home and that Jane Doe was following directly behind her and she noted no driving issues at all with her
- She recalls Jane Doe was in good spirits; seemed happy and normal throughout the night and when she said goodbye
- She recalls Jane Doe was wearing black high heel boots (spike type heel that was at least 3"); a skirt and top or a dress

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Ms. Ann Schindler

Phone Interview: 6/17/10 at 2:00pm

Notes:

- Ms. Schindler recalls that this was a dinner party/meeting that they have every two months
- She recalls that when she arrived that Judge Agid, Ms. Doe, Ms. Pekelis and Mr. Retman were at the location and that Ms. Michael and Ms. Dimmick were running late as they got lost
- She recalls that Mr. Retman left shortly after the last guests arrived
- She recalls they had appetizers and dinner
- She recalls that they talked about a number of topics
- She recalls that Mr. Retman returned to the house sometime between 9:30 and 10pm
- She recalls that she got up to get ready to leave and everyone else followed
- She recalls that Ms. Doe and she walked out to the vehicles at the same time
- She recalls that she talked with Ms. Doe about when they were to get together again and noted no issues at all with Ms. Doe
- She recalls Ms. Doe was fine – no speech; balance or coordination issues; no odor of alcohol
- She recalls Ms. Doe was dressed in a nice clothes; black and white light weight coat; she was wearing a new pair of boots and some jewelry that she had purchased on her recent trip to New York
- She would not have let Ms. Doe or any of the guests drive home if there were any issues

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Mr. Frank Retman

Phone Interview: 6/9/10 at 5:15pm

Notes:

- Mr. Retman recalls that his wife was hosting a dinner party/meeting with some ladies that meet every couple of months
- He recalls he greeted them all as they arrived
- He recalls that he ate some dinner and then left for a movie
- He returned home at around 9:30pm
- He recalls that when he returned he talked to all of the guests briefly
- He then recalls that he went upstairs and watched the last ½ inning of the Mariners Game – this was not a long period of time
- He then recalls that he went back downstairs and the ladies were cleaning up; clearing the table and cleaning up the kitchen
- He recalls talking to everyone; various conversations about varying topics and recalls noting nothing unusual about any of the ladies
- He specifically recalls talking to Jane Doe about the Catholic religion as she is considering a change
- He recalls talking about a priest at a church they attend and she may want to try that church, he recalls the conversation was serious but normal
- He recalls the ladies all were then preparing to leave and he and his wife walked them all out to their vehicles
- He recalls the ladies all appeared normal; he gave each of them a hug as they left the house
- He recalls Jane Doe speech as normal; no balance or coordination issues, basically unremarkable in any way (i.e. no strange comments or actions)
- He stated that he would have intervened if he had any concerns about Ms. Doe or any of the ladies driving – he had no concerns
- He stated this was a dinner meeting and not a party

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Ms. Rosselle Pekelis

Phone Interview: 6/10/10 at 5:40pm

Notes:

- Ms. Pekelis was hosting a dinner party for other women professionals that included: Ann Schindler; Susan Agid; Carolyn Dimmick; Suzanne Michael and Jane Doe
- This group gets together every 2 months and is hosted by one of the attendees
- Ms. Pekelis is married to Frank Retman (retired attorney)
- Ms. Pekelis recalls that her husband, Frank was at the house when everyone arrived and left shortly thereafter for a movie
- Ms. Pekelis recalls that Frank Retman returned around 9:30pm and again talked with all of the attendees and eventually walked them all out to their vehicles when they left
- Ms. Pekelis stated that the first person arrived around 6:10pm and that a couple of them got lost getting to her home (arriving around 6:45pm)
- Ms. Pekelis stated that everyone brings some kind of dish to add to the meal
- Ms. Pekelis recalls Ms. Doe was dressed to the “9’s” and was wearing high heel boots
- Ms. Pekelis recalls that they had appetizers and then dinner and that they were still sitting at the dinner table and talking when Frank Retman returned home
- Ms. Pekelis recalls that everyone helped clear the table and clean up
- Ms. Pekelis recalls that Ann Schindler was speaking with Jane Doe about Catholicism as she was thinking about converting and that Frank Retman also was involved in that conversation as well
- Ms. Pekelis recalls no issues with any of the guests upon leaving, it isn’t that kind of dinner party
- Ms. Pekelis recalls no issues with Jane Doe regarding balance; coordination; thought process or speech

- Ms. Pekelis stated again that this is not a drinking party and stated she is 72 years of age and her husband is 69 years old
- Both Ms. Pekelis and Mr. Retman noted no issues with anyone and that if they had they would not have let them drive away