

B. Investigation Conducted

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[REDACTED]
Date Interviewed: July 14, 2008

(Witness)

C. Supplemental Report of Investigation

Interview of [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] was interviewed on July 14, 2008 at her home in Big Stone Gap, Virginia, Virginia. Present in the immediate adjacent room was Ms. [REDACTED]'s boyfriend. Another victim of the Respondent had identified Ms. [REDACTED] as a victim of the Respondent.

Ms. [REDACTED] said the Southwest Virginia Legal Aid Society (SVLAS) had assigned the Respondent to be her attorney. Ms. [REDACTED] said the Respondent represented her in child custody issues before the Juvenile and Domestic Relations (J&DR) Court of Scott County, Gate City, Virginia.

Ms. [REDACTED] said she first met the Respondent about a half-hour before her hearing at the Russell County Courthouse, Gate City, Virginia. Ms. [REDACTED] said she and the Respondent entered a witness room adjacent to the courtroom, and after a few minutes of flirting with her, the Respondent began kissing her, fondling her breasts, and putting his hands on inappropriate areas below her waist. Ms. [REDACTED] said she was frightened, but did not know what to do, because she needed the Respondent to represent her in her child custody issues.

Ms. [REDACTED] said after the hearing, the Respondent drove her to her new, low-income

housing in Duffield, Virginia (202 Salling Street, Duffield, Virginia). Ms. █████ opined that was how the Respondent found out where she lived. Ms. █████ said a few days later, the Respondent visited her at her apartment unannounced. Ms. █████ said that shortly after the Respondent arrived, exterminators came around to spray. Ms. █████ said the Respondent told her to have them leave, which she did. Ms. █████ said that shortly after the exterminators left, the Respondent began kissing and fondling her. Ms. █████ said this resulted in she and the Respondent having intercourse, and her performing fellatio on the Respondent. Ms. █████ said she did not have consensual sex with the Respondent. Ms. █████ said she was coerced because she needed the Respondent to help her keep custody of her children. Ms. █████ said that soon after meeting the Respondent, he threatened her by asking, "How bad do you want your kids?" Ms. █████ opined that she considered this a threat by the Respondent, and because of this and her situation, she felt as if she had to submit to the Respondent sexually.

Ms. █████ said she had sex with the Respondent on two or three occasions (sexual intercourse and fellatio). Ms. █████ said she is unsure of the number of times, because she has tried to block out her memories of the Respondent. Ms. █████ said she felt as if she "had" to submit the Respondent's sexual demands because of her situation and desire to retain custody of her children. Ms. █████ said she did not report the Respondent raping her because she felt as if the local authorities would not believe her. It should be noted that the Virginia State Bar investigator had a great deal of difficulty locating Ms. █████, and it was only reluctantly that she agreed to meet with the investigator.