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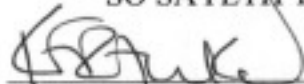
**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT
OF THE STATE OF MONTANA AND FOR THE COUNTY OF FLATHEAD**

STATE OF MONTANA, Plaintiff, vs. Cory Robert Franklin, Defendant(s).	Case No: DC-13-465 & DC-14-128 AFFIDAVIT OF KRISTINA FRANKLIN
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I, Kristina Franklin, hereby swear or affirm that the following facts are accurate and true to the best of my personal knowledge.

I have listened to the audio recording attached hereto as **Exhibit A** and have read the transcript attached hereto as **Exhibit B**. Said audio and transcript are true and accurate copies of my phone conversation with Agent McKeag Johns with the Flathead County Sheriff's Office, which took place on or about June 4, 2014. The voice on the recording is my voice, and I am familiar with McKeag Johns voice, and that is his voice on the audio recording. The only correction in the transcript I saw upon my reading of it on this day is that on page 5, line 7, the word "two" should be "to".

SO SAYETH THIS AFFIANT this 16th day of June, 2014.

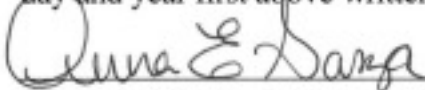


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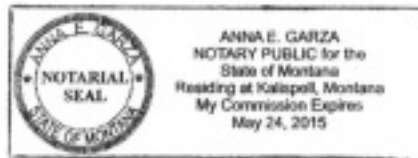
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County of Flathead)

On this 16th day of June, 2014, before me, a Notary Public for the State of Montana, personally appeared Kristina Franklin, personally known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Notarial Seal the day and year first above written.



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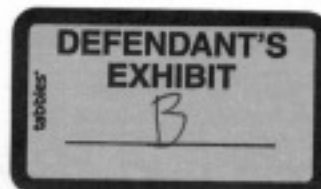
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TRANSCRIPT

18 Telephone Conversation between
19 McKeag Johns and Kristina Franklin
20 on or about June 4, 2014
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1 McKEAG JOHNS: Hello.

2 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Hey.

3 McKEAG JOHNS: (Inaudible.)

4 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Um –

5 McKEAG JOHNS: (Inaudible.)

6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: – so have you heard if I was being charged?

7 McKEAG JOHNS: No, I have not.

8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Oh. Well, because we just went to court for Cory's
9 bond reduction hearing. And it sounds to me like I'm being charged, and it kind of
10 sounds like they're going to charge Cory with some shit too.

11 McKEAG JOHNS: So then, what's your – what's your – you're being charged
12 with what?

13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I don't know, but he's stressed on the fact that there
14 was so many hand guns and –

15 McKEAG JOHNS: Rusty?

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

17 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay.

18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: And it was Kristina Franklin's vehicle and blah, blah,
19 blah, blah, blah, blah, and there will be charges pending. That's what he said.

20 McKEAG JOHNS: Well, I have not had a conversation with him other than that,
21 so (inaudible).

22 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Exactly. Well, didn't you say you just talked to him the
23 other day and he said that he was going to help me, he wasn't going to charge me?

24 McKEAG JOHNS: Well, I can't say that he's not going to charge you and I'm
25 not --

26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.
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1 McKEAG JOHNS: But I can say that he told me that, yes, he was going to help
2 you based on the work that you did, so I don't know if he's trying to like – he must be
3 against Tim Baldwin, I assume.

4 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

5 McKEAG JOHNS: I don't know; I'm not going to say anything anymore because
6 really everything I say -- is just not good, so.

7 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I don't know, he's just – he's a frickin' ass and I can't
8 even handle it.

9 McKEAG JOHNS: I advised you from the beginning about what you should do,
10 and I can't really do anymore.

11 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I get that. I get that, but the thing is, is Tim Baldwin's
12 the only attorney who's done anything for us. The rest of the attorneys didn't even file
13 any motions, didn't do nothing to help Cory. And the fact that Rusty doesn't like Tim
14 Baldwin should not –

15 McKEAG JOHNS: But it's – it's not just Rusty. Nobody likes Tim – I mean,
16 they – they literally didn't hire him at that County Attorney's Office – and then something
17 came up and they didn't hire him because of his dad's campaign (Paper rustling noises.)
18 But I've stressed it before and I'm not going to say it anymore. (Inaudible.) and shit
19 could come down (inaudible).

20 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Like what?

21 McKEAG JOHNS: And I – Well, honestly it's because you're pushing so hard. I
22 mean, you've pushed Steve Rambo. You've pushed Rusty. So we've both said things
23 that we probably shouldn't have and – I'm trying to help you (inaudible).

24 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

25 McKEAG JOHNS: And – and it's coming back to bite both of us. I'm not going
26 to lie.

27 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Well, I'm not trying to bite you in any way, shape or
28 form. Or Rusty. All I was doing was calling to ask Rusty – Rusty – so are those charges
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1 going to be dropped. Well, now, apparently, because Jersey got on the stand and said that
2 had nothing to do with Cory Franklin, now there's an investigation on tampering with a
3 witness. Trying to fuckin' say that Cory told him to say that or something. Which is
4 fucking absolute shit.

5 McKEAG JOHNS: Yeah, I've -- I have not heard shit about that.

6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah. Well, that's the new investigation that's going
7 on, and it's like Rusty's just trying to get Cory for fucking no reason. And I'm over it
8 like seriously, this is bullshit.

9 McKEAG JOHNS: So right here and now, I'll say it one more time. That you
10 need to look into the attorney that you have and make sure you're getting along with him
11 correctly. Because it comes down to, do you want the entire County Attorney's Office
12 against you?

13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know, I know.

14 McKEAG JOHNS: Goddamn it. I just got to hook up something. Hang on. My
15 opinion of this stuff is that he has his own agenda. He has his own agenda. He's a -- like
16 a -- where -- what do you call it -- real like a -- Constitutionalist kind of guy. Like his dad
17 ran for president --

18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

19 McKEAG JOHNS: -- under some bullshit ticket. So my opinion is that if he has
20 own -- he has his own agenda that he can't even get his clients for. Okay?

21 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

22 McKEAG JOHNS: He's trying to prove -- he's trying to prove something.

23 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

24 McKEAG JOHNS: I've given you my opinion before. I'm not going to -- I'm not
25 going to say it again 'cause it's -- it's semi-gotten me into trouble. Okay?

26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh. It shouldn't have got you into trouble, I didn't
27 even say anything about you saying that I shouldn't have -- not have him.

28 McKEAG JOHNS: So you know what I'm talking about, okay?
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1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

2 McKEAG JOHNS: And I can't say any more than that.

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

4 McKEAG JOHNS: So if you want – if you want to take that run of this! Jesus
5 Christ, it's wild out here. Sorry.

6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Well, it's a matter of getting Cory out of jail so I can't
7 even talk to him about it. He's in – they wouldn't even – they've lowered it two hundred
8 and forty. (Crying.)

9 McKEAG JOHNS: I'm trying to help you. I've tried to say, Hey, this is what I
10 think. And I'm not bullshitting you when I say that. Okay?

11 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

12 McKEAG JOHNS: You've done – you've done great work for me. Kristina, I
13 wish that I could find CIs like you every day of the week. Because I think you're doing a
14 great thing for our community. Do you understand that?

15 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

16 McKEAG JOHNS: I'm – I'm trying to compliment you right now, okay?

17 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

18 McKEAG JOHNS: I – I think that you're an outstanding person. I think that
19 you've got an addiction to methamphetamine. Okay?

20 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

21 McKEAG JOHNS: But I think that beyond that, that you're doing a good thing.
22 You're doing it to help your husband and that's a love thing. And - wrong, right or
23 indifferent, it is what it is. Okay?

24 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

25 McKEAG JOHNS: I've tried to give my opinion, and Tim Baldwin has tried to
26 persuade you to stay with him for whatever reason. And in my opinion, I think it's money
27 because Cory has a big case against him; it means money. Do you realize that he billed
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1 over a thousand hours for Brandon Stanfield? A thousand hours. The Public Defender's
2 Office fired him because he billed so many hours on that case.

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

4 McKEAG JOHNS: He sees Cory as that – and this is my opin – I can't even let it
5 come out of my mouth.

6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: And he sees Cory as the next one.

7 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay. I'm not going to let it come out of my mouth –

8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

9 McKEAG JOHNS: -- because I don't want it to come back and bite me and I
10 have a professional career to protect.

11 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: No, I know. I know what you're saying.

12 McKEAG JOHNS: I – I have to protect that, and so, anyway, I just, hah, I can't
13 stress enough on what I think you should do, but you know it.

14 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

15 McKEAG JOHNS: You know it, I know it. I can't –

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

17 McKEAG JOHNS: Did Cory get his bond reduction?

18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: No, they reduced it to --

19 McKEAG JOHNS: There you go.

20 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: – well, a hundred.

21 McKEAG JOHNS: A hundred, okay.

22 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Well, actually a hundred and forty 'cause they didn't
23 even look at the per – the revocation one today.

24 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay. So. I'd just – Kristina, you've done good work for me.
25 I've got nothing good – but good things to say about you. Okay?

26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

27 McKEAG JOHNS: I have passed those things along to the people that I can.

28 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh. Okay.
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1 McKEAG JOHNS: I need --

2 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Well, how come --

3 McKEAG JOHNS: -- CIs like you --

4 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I don't understand how they can fire me for telling the
5 truth. Like I don't understand how they can do that.

6 McKEAG JOHNS: It -- it's beyond me. It's -- it's above me. I can't control it. I
7 was told that I needed to fire you because of -- I don't even know. I haven't seen what
8 you filed.

9 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

10 McKEAG JOHNS: But, in my opinion, Tim Baldwin has his own agenda --

11 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

12 McKEAG JOHNS: -- and you guys, you -- as in you and your husband - are his
13 puppets.

14 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

15 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay?

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

17 McKEAG JOHNS: I -- I can't make it any more clear than that.

18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

19 McKEAG JOHNS: And that's as clear as I'm going to make it today.

20 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

21 McKEAG JOHNS: You and Cory have become his puppets. And he will use you
22 to not only get a paycheck, but he's going to use you to pass along his own opinions.

23 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

24 McKEAG JOHNS: I know that he seems good on the surface. I know that he's
25 willing to file motions. Hell, he's willing to file motions until the sun won't shine.

26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh. Yeah.

27 McKEAG JOHNS: I think that a CI like yourself, and the work that I do, is
28 priceless. Okay?
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1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

2 McKEAG JOHNS: I think that you did great work and I will pass that along all
3 day long. I've been honest with you in the beginning to the end, and I've been consistent
4 about it.

5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

6 McKEAG JOHNS: Look, I can help you. I will attempt to help Cory, but I've got
7 no promises. Is that not what I've said?

8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

9 McKEAG JOHNS: I've said that a hundred fuckin' times to you. Right?

10 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

11 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay. And I will continue to do that. But people like Tim
12 Baldwin with their agendas, in my opinion, are only going to hurt you.

13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

14 McKEAG JOHNS: Hurt you and your family. Look, Cory's got some stuff he
15 needs to live up to. Okay? Cory may not be as bad as he appears on the surface.

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

17 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay. (Beep.) And I'm willing to – you know, and I'm
18 willing to agree to that, but it doesn't – it doesn't mean that he's got – he still has some
19 things he needs to fess up to. Or not especially fess up to, but he needs – (beeps) needs to
20 deal with some things. He has some things that are definitely he needs to deal with.

21 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

22 McKEAG JOHNS: And – and you guys need to figure that out.

23 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

24 McKEAG JOHNS: I know you're upset 'cause you need him out. I know that
25 you need to do – you know, you have a family.

26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

27 McKEAG JOHNS: But --

28 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: All righty. Well –
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1 McKEAG JOHNS: Did – have I made any sense?

2 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah, you have.

3 McKEAG JOHNS: Am – am I helping at all?

4 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah. I just wish that his bond would have been
5 reduced lower enough to where we could get him out.

6 McKEAG JOHNS: Yeah, I honestly didn't know he had a bond reduction.

7 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah. Fuckin' went to shit.

8 McKEAG JOHNS: Because I've told Rusty what you've done. Rusty knows what
9 you've done. Granted you – the case that you provided, it goes beyond Rusty and it's
10 (inaudible).

11 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah. Well, he made me out to be a –

12 McKEAG JOHNS: It's obvious in your brief that you filed?

13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: He made me out to be a piece of shit. In the
14 courtroom.

15 McKEAG JOHNS: Cory – or Rusty?

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah, he just sat there and talked about how these
17 vehicles that I owned have all these guns in them and drugs in them. And there's – one of
18 them was stolen, and these all belong to Kristina Franklin and – this just got done
19 yesterday.

20 McKEAG JOHNS: What I know of you that's stolen, is that one gun. You had it
21 – you and Cory, in some fashion, and I don't know what the truth is. (Beep.) And that
22 was another thing that I meant to bring up to you on Monday when I talked to you, is that
23 we need to get you in and get a recorded statement from you as to those guns.

24 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay. (Beep.)

25 McKEAG JOHNS: 'Cause that may – that may turn it to where they don't come
26 back on you at all. I don't know. But I've told you all along we need to get you in and
27 get you a recorded state –

28 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay. Hey – Oh, he hung up again –
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1 McKEAG JOHNS: – where those guns came from. That’s the only thing that I
2 know of that Kristina Franklin owns that – that’s stolen, is that one gun.

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

4 McKEAG JOHNS: Five guns that day. And – and I know that you guys have
5 some guns that you keep at your mother’s house or grandpa’s house, or whatever, that
6 don’t necessarily belong to Cory, but - you guys – hah, you know.

7 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

8 McKEAG JOHNS: And when Cory is seen with a gun, he’s on probation.

9 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know but they weren’t even his. Like the first time, I
10 was out shooting that day with Shandy, and that’s the only reason that gun was in the
11 truck. He hopped in my fuckin’ truck to take Alan.

12 McKEAG JOHNS: Yeah. But that’s normally Cory’s truck, and that’s – I mean,
13 Cory is seen in that truck; that’s Cory’s work truck; and you – you know what I mean?
14 When Cory can’t have guns, Kristina shouldn’t have guns and – in – in faith of her
15 husband.

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah, I know. But that’s never been the law.

17 McKEAG JOHNS: Well, no, it’s not exactly the law as written. But, gee, you got
18 to watch out for that stuff, you know.

19 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

20 McKEAG JOHNS: I know you love Cory, I know that.

21 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

22 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay?

23 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

24 McKEAG JOHNS: That’s obvious.

25 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: (Crying.)

26 McKEAG JOHNS: It’s a matter of making the right decisions, Kristina. And
27 they’re – they’re in so many ways; they’re a matter of keeping the guns away, not owning
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1 them. It's a matter of not dealing methamphetamine. It's a matter of potentially choosing
2 the right attorney. It's a matter – there's just a lot of steps here.

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

4 McKEAG JOHNS: And I would help you more if I could but this is what I see,
5 I'm passing along to more to you than I should.

6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

7 McKEAG JOHNS: Honestly.

8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

9 McKEAG JOHNS: You have three kids – you have three kids that need – need
10 and deserve to grow up in the right fashion. Are you still clean?

11 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

12 McKEAG JOHNS: That's awesome. I mean, that's my number one goal with the
13 job that I do.

14 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah, but –

15 McKEAG JOHNS: Is that you're --

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: – it doesn't even seem worth it. It's like my husband's
17 still not home.

18 McKEAG JOHNS: – because at the end of the day, it's your kids.

19 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: (Crying.) I know. But my kids need their dad.

20 McKEAG JOHNS: Yeah. And their dad – and their mom don't need to be
21 addicted to methamphetamine.

22 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know you're right, but he's not. He swears he'll
23 never do it again and I believe him because he's never, ever said that he'll never do it
24 again.

25 McKEAG JOHNS: Screw you!

26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Huh?
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1 McKEAG JOHNS: Sorry. Some guy just walked out here calling me an asshole
2 or something.

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Oh. Right. All right. Well –

4 McKEAG JOHNS: (Inaudible.).

5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: – as soon as you hear anything from Rusty, let me
6 know.

7 McKEAG JOHNS: Right. (Overtalking.)

8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: – so I can know if I'm being charged.

9 McKEAG JOHNS: I know Rusty's asked for everything that I have on you and
10 Cory, and I have turned it in and that's the whole reason your case got turned in.

11 (Pounding noise in background.)

12 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

13 McKEAG JOHNS: But I tried to hold onto that -

14 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

15 McKEAG JOHNS: But Cory and his attorney have pushed it far enough to where
16 they wanted all of that stuff brought forward.

17 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: What – what is there on Cory? I mean, what does it
18 have to do with Cory?

1 McKEAG JOHNS: He potentially had those five guns in that car and then there's
2 Cory. (Hammering noise again.)

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: How?

4 McKEAG JOHNS: Because he's fuckin' driving it that day.

5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: No, he wasn't. How is there any proof he was driving
6 it that day?

7 McKEAG JOHNS: (Inaudible) that day.

8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: How do you guys know that, though? How do you
9 guys know that?

10 McKEAG JOHNS: Because the deputies had watched him show up. The
11 deputies that were on-scene, that took over that hotel room on that day, watched him and
12 James Dorn pull up in that fuckin' car that day.

13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Oh.

14 McKEAG JOHNS: Do you realize that? The day that he got caught with that
15 gun, wherever it was, with Harnett – whatever the hell his first name is, I don't even care.

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Alan.

17 McKEAG JOHNS: He had a fuckin' gun.

18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I kn –

19 McKEAG JOHNS: A gun in the truck.

1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know, but they're mine.

2 McKEAG JOHNS: All I'm saying is, you got to look – you got to look at this
3 stuff -- I know it's different for you. I know that, I know that you can say, "God, that
4 gun belongs to me, I frickin' left it wherever." How is the jury going to look at it?
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6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I don't know.

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8 McKEAG JOHNS: How is the jury going to see that when it's presented to them?
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10 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I don't know.

11 McKEAG JOHNS: Cory drove that Durango that day to that hotel.
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13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

14 McKEAG JOHNS: Whether he got it five minutes before, five hours, five days,
15 five weeks, it doesn't matter. He drove it there with five fuckin' guns in it.
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17 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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19 McKEAG JOHNS: Kristina, I can't discuss this anymore. Honestly, I'm going
20 beyond what I should.
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22 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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24 McKEAG JOHNS: I'm trying to help you. I will try to help you. But you guys
25 are pushing it to a point with that frickin' attorney that it makes it really hard for all of us.
26 Every other attorney out there typically kind of works with us or we work with them, we
27 try to find a deal that works good for you guys.
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1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

2 McKEAG JOHNS: You know. There was a deal that was offered, I think it was
3 a good deal. Personally. For what Cory is looking against, I think it was a good deal.
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5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

6 McKEAG JOHNS: I – I – But that's me.

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8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I just – I – I can't say it enough, uh-ha, and I know that
9 you guys hear it all the time, and it's so whatever. But he's not fucking guilty. Both
10 times you've given the motherfucker a ride, and both times he got fucked. It's like this is
11 so sickening because he's didn't fucking do it. (Crying.)
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14 McKEAG JOHNS: So let's – let's look at it – let's look at it totally different.
15 You and me. Essentially different. Let's say Kristina's a drug dealer, okay.
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17 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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19 McKEAG JOHNS: Kristina's a meth dealer. And honestly, maybe that's true, I
20 don't know. You know, Kristina's a meth dealer and he got caught giving people rides.
21 It doesn't matter, Kristina. He's on probation. He got put into a position where he gave –
22 said meth dealers a ride. Okay?
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24 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: So that's a revocation of his probation, great.

25 McKEAG JOHNS: It is. It is. It is a revocation --

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27 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: That's fine.
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29 McKEAG JOHNS: -- against his probation.

1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: But all these other charges, is what's pissing me off. Is
2 he wasn't dealing drugs, he didn't have possession with intent to sell. And he never, ever
3 – never, ever have they found drugs on him. (Overtalking.)
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5 McKEAG JOHNS: (Inaudible) possession. But I didn't – I can't recall honestly.

6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: No, he still has six charges pending.
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8 McKEAG JOHNS: All I'm saying is, it's what you can prove, okay?
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10 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

11 McKEAG JOHNS: You know, if you'll look at it: even if Kristina, the wife, is
12 the dealer and Cory's giving a ride to a felon, to somebody dealing methamphetamine to –
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14 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.
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16 McKEAG JOHNS: – somebody in possession of stolen firearms, those are all –
17 those are all charges against his probation. They're all revocations against his probation.
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19 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Which is fine. And I'm not – That's not what I'm so
20 pissed about. It's like revoking probation, whatever, do what the fuck you're going to do.
21 But all these other charges are what I'm so fuckin' worried about because if they stick, he
22 is going to be an innocent man sitting in fuckin' prison, wasting his entire life away
23 because Rusty wants to prove a fuckin' point. And it's like he doesn't even care if he's
24 guilty or innocent, he just wants a guilty verdict. (Crying.)
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27 McKEAG JOHNS: No, he does.
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29 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: No, he doesn't. He just wants a guilty verdict.

1 McKEAG JOHNS: No, he does.

2 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Bullshit.

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4 McKEAG JOHNS: Honestly, he does.

5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Then why aren't they dropped yet? Why aren't those
6 charges in the motel room dropped yet, when he knows – when Jersey even said that he
7 wasn't guilty – (overtalking). Instead, he just wants to be like, oh, Cory must have told
8 him to do that and now he's fuckin' pursuing that.
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11 McKEAG JOHNS: Is it any different that Rusty has bigger issues towards Tim
12 Baldwin or Tim Baldwin is taking advantage of Cory and Kristina Franklin? (Beep.) Is it
13 any different?
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15 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I have no idea. No, I guess not. But it's not right
16 because it's affecting our lives.
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18 McKEAG JOHNS: Well, look –
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20 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: It's not affecting either of theirs.
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22 McKEAG JOHNS: Hey! The County Attorney's Office could say, Look, Rusty's
23 got too much personal involvement in this case, we're going to give it to somebody else.
24 And I guarantee you that they would because the County Attorney himself is a political
25 position, and if that political position about itself was in danger that it would adjust itself,
26 but it feels so strongly about what's going on -- and about Tim Baldwin that it's hanging
27 on to what it's got. Okay?
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1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

2 McKEAG JOHNS: I – I – Kristina, I can't even say it out loud because I don't
3 want it to get back to me. Okay?
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5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

6 McKEAG JOHNS: But I – you know what I'm talking about right now.
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8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yes.
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10 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay?
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12 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.
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14 McKEAG JOHNS: Rusty's told it to you. I have in the past have told it to you,
15 thinking that I was doing the right thing, but I'm not sure that I am now, so I can't say it
16 anymore.
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18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: All right.
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20 McKEAG JOHNS: I think that you need to just look at the progress that's going
21 on, the results you're getting, and make your own adjustments, and (inaudible). That
22 make sense?
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24 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.
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26 McKEAG JOHNS: Kristina, I'll help you.
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28 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: All right.
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1 McKEAG JOHNS: Like I said, I would – I would beg, borrow and plead to have
2 a CI as good as you, do as good a work as you have. I have passed along the work you've
3 done. Okay?

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5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

6 McKEAG JOHNS: Good God. Is there a freak show here? Um, sorry. To – to
7 help you out, I would.

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9 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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11 McKEAG JOHNS: I think that you have a problem. I think you have a problem
12 with methamphetamine. I think that you've worked on it. I think that you're on the right
13 steps, path. You've got people keeping you accountable to your kids. You've got a good
14 job now. I think you're making the right steps, Kristina.

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17 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

18 McKEAG JOHNS: But at the same time, you have a problem. You have an
19 addiction. Okay?

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21 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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23 McKEAG JOHNS: You know. I mean, it is what it is, but for your kids, you
24 need to live. Nickey Ferrari is a horrible fuckin' example.

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26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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28 McKEAG JOHNS: That bitch is the most self-destructive, evil mother I've ever
29 seen in my entire life.

1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know. She's bringing her kids up here to live with
2 Kathy for the summer.

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4 McKEAG JOHNS: But there are other people out there that I've watched, that
5 have quit the drug, they've taken every step possible. They're going in every day for a
6 UA to get their kids back. They're fighting. They're getting jobs. They're doing
7 everything they can. They're owning up to the things they've done, to get their kids back.
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9 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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11 McKEAG JOHNS: You know what, Kristina? At the end of the day, in my
12 opinion, I don't give a shit about any of it. It's all about the kids.
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14 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

15 McKEAG JOHNS: I would take your kids into my house every day of the week.
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17 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

18 McKEAG JOHNS: Because it's all about the fuckin' kids.
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20 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: No, I agree.
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22 McKEAG JOHNS: I don't give a shit about Cory or Kristina Franklin, I don't
23 give a shit about Hot Rod or Nickey Ferrari, or anybody else involved. I give a shit about
24 the kids.
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26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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28 McKEAG JOHNS: That's personally how I feel.
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1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Well –

2 McKEAG JOHNS: That just came out. It shouldn't have, but it did.

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4 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I agree, I agree. It should be all about the kids, you
5 know. And I am – I am all about my kids --

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7 McKEAG JOHNS: That's great!

8 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I'm – I am a great mother and I do take great care of
9
10 them, but it's really hard when I don't have my husband. (Overtalking.)

11 McKEAG JOHNS: It is. It is, but you can't do it on methamphetamine.

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13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know. (Crying.)

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15 McKEAG JOHNS: I know, I know you know that. Okay? But I'm the
16 motherfucker that's going to keep you responsible for that stuff. Okay?

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18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

19 McKEAG JOHNS: I'm the guy that's going to throw you in jail if you don't.

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21 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

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23 McKEAG JOHNS: Even as your handler as a CI, will throw you in jail if I find
24 you in violation of that.

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26 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

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28 McKEAG JOHNS: As much as I appreciate the work you've done, I will throw
29 you in jail today.

1 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

2 McKEAG JOHNS: You know that?

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

4 McKEAG JOHNS: Because I care about the well-being of your children.

5 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

6 McKEAG JOHNS: They're innocent.

7 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know.

8 McKEAG JOHNS: They are innocent as the day is long.

9 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: I know. I agree. So. All right. Well, I've got to call
10 my dad and tell him to bring my kids here. (Beep.)

11 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay.

12 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

13 McKEAG JOHNS: Have I made any sense today? Have I helped at all?

14 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Yeah.

15 McKEAG JOHNS: Or am I just an asshole?

16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: No, no, you have.

17 McKEAG JOHNS: Kristina, I do care.

18 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Uh-huh.

1 McKEAG JOHNS: I do, I care about your family. I especially care about your
2 kids. Okay?

3 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

4 McKEAG JOHNS: You need to step back and look at the whole picture.
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6 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: All right.
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8 McKEAG JOHNS: And make decisions based upon your family from that.
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10 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay.

11 McKEAG JOHNS: Okay?
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13 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: All right. Thank you.

14 McKEAG JOHNS: You can call me for anything. I'll help you out.
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16 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: All right. Bye.
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18 McKEAG JOHNS: Bye-bye.

19 KRISTINA FRANKLIN: Okay. Bye.
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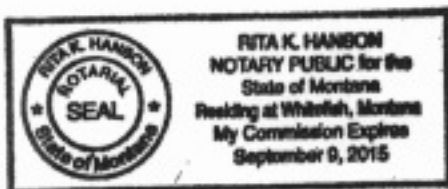
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