

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT  
OF COBB COUNTY

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| STATE,        | ) | INDICTMENT NO. 95-9-3034-34 |
| PLAINTIFF,    | ) |                             |
| VS.           | ) | ATLANTA, GEORGIA            |
| JEREMY BIGGS, | ) | SEPTEMBER 5, 1997           |
| DEFENDANT.    | ) |                             |

INTERVIEW

OF CHRISTIAN BIGGS BY DAVID S. WEST, ATTORNEY AT LAW.

APPEARANCES:

FOR THE DEFENDANT:

MR. DAVID WEST, ATTORNEY AT LAW  
KEITH BARNES, INVESTIGATOR

TRANSCRIBER:

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1 MR. WEST: THIS IS ATTORNEY DAVID WEST. I AM HERE  
2 ON SEPTEMBER THE 5TH, 1997 AT APPROXIMATELY 9:02 IN THE  
3 MORNING. I AM AT THE SOUTH COBB GOVERNMENT COMPLEX ON AUSTELL  
4 ROAD. WITH ME ARE INVESTIGATOR KEITH BARNES, AND CHRISTIAN  
5 BIGGS. WE ARE CONDUCTING AN INTERVIEW THIS MORNING BASED ON  
6 CHRISTIAN'S DESIRE TO SPEAK WITH US, AND WE ARE GOING TO BE  
7 ASKING CHRISTIAN A COUPLE OF QUESTIONS AT THIS TIME.

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9 CHRISTIAN BIGGS

10 WAS EXAMINED AS FOLLOWS:

11 EXAMINATION

12 BY MR. WEST:

13 Q. CHRIS, IF YOU CAN, TELL ME YOUR FULL NAME.

14 A. CHRISTIAN WILLIAM BIGGS.

15 Q. OKAY. AND WHAT DO YOU GO BY?

16 A. CHRIS.

17 Q. YOU GO BY CHRIS? ALL RIGHT. AND HOW OLD ARE YOU,  
18 CHRIS?

19 A. 14.

20 Q. WHAT'S YOUR DATE OF BIRTH?

21 A. 4-14-83.

22 Q. 1983?

23 A. YES.

24 Q. OKAY. HAVE WE EVER SPOKEN BEFORE THIS MORNING?

25 A. YES.

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- 1 Q. YOU AND I HAVE SPOKEN BEFORE?
- 2 A. YES.
- 3 Q. WHEN DID WE SPEAK?
- 4 A. OUTSIDE.
- 5 Q. YES, OUTSIDE HERE THIS MORNING. BEFORE THEN, HAVE WE
- 6 SPOKEN BEFORE?
- 7 A. NO.
- 8 Q. OKAY. HAVE YOU EVER MET MR. BARNES BEFORE?
- 9 A. NO.
- 10 Q. DO YOU KNOW HIM IN ANY WAY?
- 11 A. NO.
- 12 Q. ALL RIGHT. DO YOU HAVE ANY PROBLEM TALKING WITH ME THIS
- 13 MORNING?
- 14 A. NO.
- 15 Q. ALL RIGHT. DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WE ARE HERE TALKING
- 16 TO YOU THIS MORNING BECAUSE WE UNDERSTAND YOU HAD SOME THINGS
- 17 YOU WANTED TO TELL US?
- 18 A. YES.
- 19 Q. IS THAT CORRECT?
- 20 A. YES.
- 21 Q. OKAY. AND YOU DO WANT TO TALK TO ME THIS MORNING ABOUT
- 22 YOUR FATHER'S SITUATION?
- 23 A. YES.
- 24 Q. OKAY. WHERE DO YOU GO TO SCHOOL, CHRIS?
- 25 A. GRIFFIN MIDDLE SCHOOL.

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1 Q. AND WHAT GRADE ARE YOU IN?

2 A. EIGHTH.

3 Q. EIGHTH GRADE? OKAY. DO YOU REMEMBER YOU TESTIFIED IN  
4 COURT IN YOUR FATHER'S CASE?

5 A. YES.

6 Q. AND YOU REMEMBER THAT THERE WERE CERTAIN ALLEGATIONS  
7 AGAINST YOUR FATHER?

8 A. YES.

9 Q. AND THOSE ALLEGATIONS INCLUDED THE ASSERTIONS THAT YOUR  
10 FATHER DID SOME ACTS OF A SEXUAL NATURE WITH YOU?

11 A. YES.

12 Q. AND SPECIFICALLY YOUR FATHER WAS ACCUSED, IT IS MY  
13 UNDERSTANDING, OF INSERTING HIS PENIS IN YOUR BUTT?

14 A. RIGHT.

15 Q. OKAY. DO YOU REMEMBER ALL THAT?

16 A. YES.

17 Q. OKAY. AND YOU REMEMBER THAT YOU TESTIFIED THAT THOSE  
18 EVENTS DID, IN FACT, HAPPEN?

19 A. YES.

20 Q. AND THAT WAS WHEN, WHEN YOU WERE ABOUT NINE OR TEN, I  
21 THINK?

22 A. YES.

23 Q. OKAY. DO YOU REMEMBER TESTIFYING?

24 A. YES.

25 Q. DID YOU TELL THE COURT AND THE PEOPLE IN THE COURTROOM

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1 THE TRUTH WHEN YOU TESTIFIED AT YOUR FATHER'S TRIAL?

2 A. NO.

3 Q. OKAY. YOU DIDN'T?

4 A. NO.

5 Q. TELL ME HOW YOUR STATEMENT TODAY IS DIFFERENT FROM WHAT  
6 YOU TOLD THEN. WHAT REALLY HAPPENED WITH YOUR FATHER?

7 A. NOTHING HAPPENED WITH HIM.

8 Q. OKAY. AND SPECIFICALLY YOU ARE TELLING ME YOUR FATHER  
9 NEVER DID ANYTHING TO YOU?

10 A. RIGHT.

11 Q. OKAY. SO, HE DIDN'T GET INTO BED WITH YOU, OR COME IN  
12 YOUR ROOM WHEN YOU WERE THAT AGE?

13 A. NO.

14 Q. AND HE NEVER MADE ANY KIND OF SEXUAL CONTACT WITH YOU?

15 A. NO.

16 Q. AND YOU'RE SURE OF THAT?

17 A. YES.

18 Q. WHEN YOU TOLD THE COURT THAT THOSE EVENTS HAD HAPPENED,  
19 THAT HE HAD, IN FACT, HAD SEXUAL CONTACT WITH YOU, WHY DID YOU  
20 TELL THE COURT THAT?

21 A. BECAUSE I THOUGHT IF I WOULD HAVE TOLD THEM THE TRUTH,  
22 THAT EVERYTHING WOULD BE HARDER AND EVERYTHING.

23 Q. OKAY. YOU THOUGHT THAT IF YOU TOLD THEM THE TRUTH, WHAT  
24 WOULD HAPPEN?

25 A. THAT EVERYTHING WOULD JUST HAVE GOTTEN HARDER ON ME.

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1 Q. HARDER ON YOU. WHAT DO YOU MEAN BY THAT?

2 A. LIKE EVERYTHING WAS STARTING TO COME DOWN.

3 Q. OKAY. WHO DID YOU TELL THOSE ASSERTIONS TO THE FIRST  
4 TIME?

5 A. BENITA.

6 Q. BENITA?

7 A. YES.

8 Q. AND WHO WAS THAT?

9 A. MY BABYSITTER.

10 Q. OKAY. AND THAT'S BENITA HILL?

11 A. YES.

12 Q. WHAT CAUSED YOU TO SAY THAT IF IT WASN'T, IN FACT, TRUE?

13 A. SHE KEPT ON ASKING ME WHAT WAS WRONG, AND I TOLD HER  
14 THAT NOTHING WAS WRONG, AND I JUST MADE UP SOMETHING SO SHE  
15 WOULD LEAVE ME ALONE AND QUIT BOTHERING ME ABOUT IT.

16 Q. OKAY. SHE WAS PUSHING YOU TO TELL HER SOMETHING WAS  
17 WRONG WITH YOU?

18 A. YES.

19 Q. AND YOU FELT LIKE YOU HAD TO RESPOND TO THAT IN SOME  
20 WAY?

21 A. YES.

22 Q. SO, YOU FABRICATED THIS STORY ABOUT YOUR FATHER DOING  
23 SOMETHING?

24 A. YES.

25 Q. ALL RIGHT. AND THEN ONCE SHE FOUND OUT ABOUT THAT,

- 1 THAT'S WHEN SHE TOLD YOUR MOM, I GUESS?
- 2 A. YES.
- 3 Q. AND WHY DID YOU KEEP TELLING IT?
- 4 A. I DON'T KNOW.
- 5 Q. YOU DON'T KNOW?
- 6 A. NO.
- 7 Q. OKAY. ALL RIGHT. SO, YOU ARE NOT BEING -- I WANT TO
- 8 ASK YOU SOME SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR BEING HERE RIGHT
- 9 NOW. YOU'RE NOT HERE BECAUSE ANYBODY TOLD YOU TO COME AND
- 10 MEET WITH ME AND SAY THIS STUFF?
- 11 A. NO.
- 12 Q. OKAY. AND I WANT YOU TO TELL ME THE TRUTH. YOU ARE
- 13 HERE BECAUSE YOU WANTED TO COME DOWN HERE; RIGHT?
- 14 A. YES.
- 15 Q. AND NONE OF YOUR FAMILY OR ANYBODY ELSE HAS TOLD YOU ANY
- 16 OF THIS TO SAY, HAVE THEY?
- 17 A. NO.
- 18 Q. BECAUSE IF THEY HAVE, I WANT TO KNOW IT.
- 19 A. THEY HAVEN'T.
- 20 Q. OKAY. IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE KNOW WHAT ACTUALLY
- 21 HAPPENED. YOU UNDERSTAND THAT?
- 22 A. YES.
- 23 Q. OKAY. AND IT'S YOUR POSITION NOW, AND YOU CAN REMEMBER
- 24 IT CLEARLY THAT YOUR FATHER NEVER INITIATED ANY KIND OF SEXUAL
- 25 CONTACT WITH YOU?

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1 A. RIGHT.

2 Q. OKAY. DO YOU HAVE ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO SAY, OR  
3 ANYTHING ELSE YOU WANT TO ADD TO YOUR STATEMENT? ARE THERE  
4 ANY FACTS YOU WANT TO CLEAR UP?

5 A. NO.

6 Q. OKAY. AND YOU UNDERSTAND THAT WHEN YOU GIVE A STATEMENT  
7 IN OPEN COURT, YOU ARE SWORN TO TELL THE TRUTH?

8 A. YES.

9 Q. WOULD YOU BE WILLING TO TESTIFY IN COURT TO WHAT YOU  
10 HAVE TOLD ME TODAY?

11 A. YES.

12 Q. IS IT YOUR DESIRE TO DO THAT?

13 A. YES.

14 Q. OKAY. I CAN'T THINK OF ANY OTHER QUESTIONS THAT I  
15 SPECIFICALLY NEED TO ASK YOU. ARE YOU FAMILIAR AT ALL WITH  
16 YOUR -- I GUESS IT'S YOUR SISTER WHO WAS THE OTHER PERSON THAT  
17 WAS A PART OF THAT CASE. ARE YOU FAMILIAR WITH WHETHER OR NOT  
18 ANYBODY TOLD HER --

19 A. NO.

20 Q. -- TO SAY ANYTHING?

21 A. NO.

22 Q. SO, YOU WOULDN'T BE SURE HOW SHE COULD HAVE COME TO SAY  
23 ANYTHING LIKE THAT?

24 A. NO.

25 Q. OKAY. NOW, YOU'RE LIVING WITH MOM?

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- 1 A. MY AUNT.
- 2 Q. YOU'RE LIVING WITH YOUR AUNT, OKAY. HOW IS YOUR  
3 RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR MOM?
- 4 A. IT'S FINE.
- 5 Q. IT'S FINE? YOU ALL GET ALONG OKAY?
- 6 A. YES.
- 7 Q. OKAY. AND WHY ARE YOU STAYING WITH YOUR AUNT RIGHT NOW?
- 8 A. BECAUSE I WANT TO GO TO THIS SCHOOL IN COBB COUNTY  
9 INSTEAD OF BARTOW.
- 10 Q. AND YOUR MOM IS IN BARTOW COUNTY?
- 11 A. YES.
- 12 Q. SO, YOU'RE STAYING WITH YOUR AUNT HERE IN COBB COUNTY?
- 13 A. YES.
- 14 Q. OKAY. AND THIS IS WHERE YOU PREFER TO BE RIGHT NOW?
- 15 A. YES.
- 16 Q. AND YOUR MOM DOESN'T HAVE ANY PROBLEM WITH THAT?
- 17 A. NO.
- 18 Q. SO, YOUR AUNT HAS BEEN LOOKING AFTER YOU?
- 19 A. YES.
- 20 Q. OKAY. DID YOU FEEL -- WHEN YOU TALKED TO KATHY YOUNG,  
21 DO YOU REMEMBER KATHY YOUNG WAS THE COUNSELOR YOU MET WITH?
- 22 A. YES.
- 23 Q. DID KATHY YOUNG OR ANY OF THOSE OTHER PEOPLE THAT YOU  
24 TALKED WITH, YOU KNOW, FOR THE GOVERNMENT OR ANYTHING LIKE  
25 THAT, DID ANY OF THOSE PEOPLE EVER PUSH YOU TO SAY WHAT YOU

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ENCLOSURE

1 SAID AT THE TRIAL?

2 A. NO, BUT THEY PRESSURED ME, AND THEY KEPT ON ASKING ME  
3 ABOUT EVERYTHING ELSE.

4 Q. SO, YOU FELT THEY PRESSURED YOU?

5 A. YES.

6 Q. TO COME OUT AND SAY WHAT YOU DID?

7 A. YES.

8 Q. DO YOU THINK YOU WOULD HAVE SAID THAT IF THEY HADN'T  
9 PRESSURED YOU?

10 A. NO.

11 Q. YOU DON'T THINK YOU WOULD HAVE?

12 A. NO.

13 Q. OKAY. I THINK THAT'S ALL I HAVE. AT THIS TIME IT'S  
14 ABOUT 9:15. WE ARE GOING TO GO AHEAD AND STOP NOW, CHRIS.

15 A. OKAY.

16 Q. AND IF THERE IS ANYTHING YOU WANT TO ADD OR CHANGE ABOUT  
17 WHAT YOU'VE TOLD ME, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU MY TELEPHONE  
18 NUMBER, AND YOU CAN CALL ME AND LET ME KNOW IF ANYTHING IS  
19 DIFFERENT, OR IF YOU FEEL ANY DIFFERENTLY ABOUT ANYTHING YOU  
20 HAVE TOLD ME, OKAY? I'M NOT GOING TO CALL YOU, AND KEITH IS  
21 NOT GOING TO CALL YOU. NOBODY FROM MY OFFICE IS GOING TO CALL  
22 YOU.

23 A. OKAY.

24 Q. BUT IF YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WANT TO CHANGE OR YOU  
25 NEED TO TELL ME, I'M GOING TO GIVE YOU MY NUMBER WHERE YOU CAN

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1 GET IN CONTACT WITH ME, OKAY?

2 A. OKAY.

3 Q. BECAUSE I WANT TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU'RE CERTAIN THAT  
4 THIS IS HOW YOU REMEMBER THINGS, AND THAT IF ANYTHING CHANGES,  
5 THAT YOU CAN LET ME KNOW DIFFERENTLY, OKAY?

6 A. OKAY.

7 Q. ALL RIGHT. WE WILL GO AHEAD AND STOP AT THAT.

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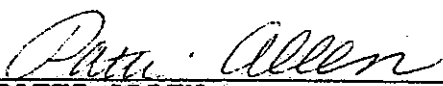
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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF  
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IN THE CITY OF AUSTELL, GEORGIA, IN THE MATTER THEREIN STATED.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I HEREUNTO SET MY HAND ON  
THIS, THE 8TH DAY OF SEPTEMBER, 1997.

  
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