

THIS IS THE STATEMENT OF VANESSA WARNER SMITH

DATE-08-10-99
PLACE: CHARLOTTE POLICE DEPT.
TIME START: 4:50 A.M.
VANESSA WARNER SMITH
WHITE FEMALE
DOB-01-20-72
NCOL #8461126

SMITH STATED THAT SHE MET SCOTT ALLEN BACK IN THE YEAR 1991 AT A MILL IN NORWOOD AND THEY WORKED SECOND SHIFT TOGETHER.

SMITH STATED IN THE YEAR OF (1994) SHE AND SCOTT WERE INVOLVED IN SOME CHURCHES BREAKING ENTERING.

SMITH STATED THAT SOME TIME IN THE YEAR (1998) THAT SCOTT WAS IN PRISON IN TROY.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT WAS ON WORK RELEASE AND WORKED AT A MILL CALLED CAPELS IN TROY.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE WOULD GO TO THE MILL AND SEE SCOTT WHILE HE WAS WORKING AND THEY WOULD HAVE SEX IN HER VEHICLE WHILE SCOTT ALLEN WAS ON BREAK.

SMITH STATED SCOTT TOLD HER HE LOVED HER AND THAT SCOTT ALLEN LEFT WORK WHILE STILL BEING ON WORK RELEASE WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE AND SCOTT MET UP AND THAT SHE HAD GOT A LARGE AMOUNT OF MONEY SOMEWHERE AROUND \$100,000.00.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE KNEW SCOTT ALLEN WAS ESCAPED FROM DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE GOT UP WITH SCOTT IN ALBEMARLE AND THEY STAYED IN DIFFERENT MOTELS IN PLACES NEAR ALBEMARLE AND SHE AND SCOTT FLEW TO CHICAGO AND THEY STAYED THERE ABOUT ONE MONTH IN DIFFERENT MOTELS.

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SMITH STATED THE REASON THEY WENT THERE WAS TO GET A CHECK CASHED AND THEN THEY LEFT ON A TRAIN AND WENT TO WASHINGTON.

SMITH STATED THAT THE REASON THEY WENT TO WASHINGTON WAS BECAUSE SHE HAD A FRIEND WHO LIVED IN ODESSA NAMED BYRON JOHNSON AND HE HAS A TWIN BROTHER NAMED ERK.

SMITH STATED BYRON'S WIFE'S NAME IS JENNIFER.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE AND SCOTT ALLEN GOT AN APARTMENT THERE AND THAT SHE PAID BYRON JOHNSON \$500.00 FOR HIM TO LET SCOTT ALLEN USE HIS BRITH PAPER AND SOME TYPE OF INSURANCE PAPER SO SCOTT COULD GO GET A WASHINGTON STATE DRIVERS LICENSE USING THE NAME BYRON JOHNSON BUT WITH SCOTT ALLEN'S PICTURE ON THE DRIVERS LICENSE.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE MISSED HER LITTLE BOY ROBERT, SO SHE FLEW BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA AND GOT HER X-HUSBAND LARRY SMITH AND SON ROBERT AND FLEW BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT AND LARRY WERE BEST FRIENDS GROWING UP.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE DID NOT GET THE APARTMENT UNTIL SHE GOT ROBERT AND LARRY TO WASHINGTON.

SMITH STATED THAT HER SON ROBERT WOULD CALL SCOTT ALLEN UNCLE SCOTT.

SMITH STATED SHE AND SCOTT WERE SEXUAL INVOLVED AND LARRY AND SCOTT WERE FRIENDS.

SMITH STATED THAT THEY LOOKED AROUND THE STATE OF WASHINGTON FOR A PLACE TO LIVE BUT DID NOT FIND ANYTHING THEY LIKED SO THEY DROVE TO SAN DIEGO CAL AND SCOTT WAS USING THE NAME BYRON JOHNSON AND SHE AND SCOTT GOT AN APARTMENT IN HER NAME AND BYRON JOHNSON.

SMITH STATED SHE GOT ON DRUG AGAIN SO SHE SENDS ROBERT AND LARRY BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA.

SMITH STATED SHE AND SCOTT HAD A APARTMENT TOGETHER AND THEIR PHONE NUMBER WAS 619-472-8147 AND THEY WERE THERE FROM AUGUST TO OCTOBER AND ALL THE BILLS WERE IN BYRON JOHNSON NAME.

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SMITH STATED THAT SHE LEFT SCOTT AT THE APARTMENT AND SHE WAS USING DRUGS REALLY BAD FOR ABOUT (3) TO (4) DAYS AND SHE RETURNED TO THE APARTMENT AND DISCOVERED SCOTT AND REMOVED ITEMS OUT OF THE APARTMENT AND RENTED A TRUCK TO HAUL THE ITEMS ON. SMITH STATED SCOTT LEFT HER AND HE WENT BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA.

SMITH STATED SHE CALLED SHERRY ALLEN WHO IS SCOTT ALLENS MOTHER AND TOLD HER SCOTT HAD LEFT.

SMITH STATED A FEW DAYS LATER SCOTT CALLED HER ON THE PHONE AND TOLD HER HE LOVED HER AND WANTED HER TO COME BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT PICKED HER UP AT THE AIRPORT IN GREENSBORO AND THEY TOOK A TAXI TO A MOTEL AND STAYED A COUPLE OF NIGHT AT THE MOTEL.

SMITH STATED THEY WERE RUNNING OUT OF MONEY SO THEY SPILT UP AND SHE WAS STAYING WITH DIFFERENT FRIENDS OF HERS AND SCOTT WAS STAYING WITH DIFFERENT FRIENDS OF HIS.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT AND HER MET BACK UP AT THE END OF OCTOBER OF 1998.

SMITH STATED THEY HAD LITTLE MONEY AND SCOTT HAD TO GET OUT OF THE STATE SO SCOTT'S MOM SHERRY ALLEN GAVE HIM MONEY SO HE COULD GO BACK TO SAN DIEGO.

SMITH STATED THAT THEY STILL HAD THE APARTMENT OUT THERE AND SCOTT WAS STAYING OUT THERE FOR ABOUT MONTH.

SMITH STATED THERE WAS A CONCERT IN DENVER CO ON NEW YEARS EVE.

SMITH STATED SCOTT GOT THE MONEY TO GO AND THAT SCOTT HAD A FRIEND OUT THERE NAME GREG FRITTS WHO IS FROM TROY NORTH CAROLINA AND HIS DAD WAS A HIGHWAY PATROL IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

SMITH STATED SHE AND SCOTT WOULD TALK ON THE PHONE A LOT AND THAT SCOTT WAS STAYING WITH GREG.

SMITH STATED THAT GREGS WORK NUMBER IS 303-755-2800.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT CAME BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA.

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SMITH STATED THAT SHE OWNED A HOUSE 1460 HILLTOP STREET ALBEMARLE AND THAT SHERRY ALLEN GAVE HER \$10,000.000 DOWN ON THE HOUSE AND WHEN SHERRY SOLD THE HOUSE THAT SHERRY ALLEN WOULD GIVE HER \$10,000.00.

SMITH STATED SHERRY ALLEN WOULD SEND AND GIVE SCOTT ALLEN MONEY AND THAT SHE KNEW AND SCOTT ALLEN HAD A WASHINGTON STATE DRIVERS LICENSE WITH THE NAME BYRON JOHNSON BECAUSE SCOTT TOLD HER.

SMITH STATED THAT BENNY ALLEN WHO IS SCOTT'S DAD WORKS FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS AND IS DUE TO RETIRE IN A FEW MONTHES HAS CAME UP TO A CABIN WHERE SHE AND SCOTT WERE STAYING AT IN NORTH CAROLINA IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY TO SEE SCOTT ALLEN.

SMITH STATED THAT WHILE STAYING IN THE CABIN THAT SHE AND SCOTT WOULD GO TO SHERRY AND BENNY ALLEN'S TO TAKE SHOWERS AND USE THE PHONE SINCE THE CABIN IS IN WALKING DISTANCE TO THE ALLEN HOUSE.

SMITH STATED THERE HAS BEEN TIMES THAT SHE AND SCOTT WOULD MEET BENNY AND SHERRY ALLEN IN THE BARN BEHIND BENNY'S HOUSE.

SMITH STATED ONE DAY THE POLICE CAME TO BENNY ALLEN'S RESIDENCE LOOKING FOR SCOTT BECAUSE HE WAS ESCAPED AND THAT ONE OF JOYCE ALLEN BOYFRIENDS TOLD THE POLICE.

SMITH STATED THAT BENNY ALLEN CAME TO THE CABIN SHE AND SCOTT WERE STAYING IN AND KNOCKED ON THE DOOR AND TOLD THEM WHAT HAD HAPPENED ABOUT THE POLICE AT HIS HOUSE LOOKING FOR SCOTT AND THAT YOU NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE DUE TO HUNTING SEASON COMING IN.

SMITH STATED THAT SHERRY AND BENNY ALLEN KNEW THE ENTIRE TIME WHERE SCOTT WAS AT WHILE ESCAPED FROM PRISON AND THEY HAD CONTACT WITH HIM THE ENTIRE TIME.

SMITH STATED SCOTT ALLEN HAS A BROTHER NAMED KENNY WHO IS A POLICE OFFICER AND THAT SCOTT HATES KENNY AND HAS HAD NO CONTACT WITH HIM AT ALL.

SMITH STATED THAT GETTING BACK TO DENVER THAT SHE WENT TO SHERRY ALLEN'S AND SCOTT WAS THERE.

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SMITH STATED SHE HAD TO SIGN THE HOUSE OVER TO SHERRY ALLEN.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT ALWAYS HAD A KEY TO BENNY AND SHERRY ALLEN'S RESIDENCE TO BACK DOOR WHERE YOU COME IN SHERRY AND BENNY'S BEDROOM.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE WENT TO A MOTEL AFTER SIGNING THE HOUSE OVER AND SHERRY BROUGHT SCOTT TO THE MOTEL AND GAVE HER \$500.00.

SMITH STATED LATER ON THAT SHE AND SCOTT WENT BACK TO DENVER TO GREG'S AND GREG HAD A LOVER NAMED KELLY RACOBS AND THAT SHE LEFT AND WENT BACK TO NORTH CAROLINA AND SHE FOUND OUT THE SCOTT AND KELLY BECAME SEXUAL INVOLVED.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE AND SCOTT GOT BACK TOGETHER WHEN HE RETURNED TO NORTH CAROLINA AND THEY WOULD STAY IN THAT CABIN NEAR THE ALLEN HOUSE AND THAT IN THE MONTH OF JUNE OF 1999 SCOTT WAS STAYING UP AT WHIP-O-WILL COVE ROAD.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT RETURNED FROM DENVER BECAUSE HE STOLE SOME STUFF FROM GREG FRITTS AND FRITT WAS GOING TO TURN HIM IN TO THE POLICE.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT WOULD STAY AT JOYCE ALLEN ALSO AND THAT SCOTT GOT UP WITH A OLD FRIEND OF THEIRS NAMED CHRIS GALLEY WHO SOLD COCAINE AND MARIJUANA AND THAT CHRIS WAS SEEING JOYCE ALLEN.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT AND CHRIS WAS STAY OVER AT WHIP-O-WILL COVE ROAD IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY AND SHE WENT OVER AND STAY THERE WITH SCOTT AND SHE WAS THERE TWO WEEKS BEFORE JULY 9, 1999.

SMITH STATED THAT ON THE NIGHT OF JULY 9, 1999 THAT SCOTT ALLEN TOLD HER AND CHRIS HE HAD SOME GUNS AT A CABIN AND SHE KNEW SHE COULD SELL THE GUNS IN ALBEMARLE SO SHE AND SCOTT COULD GET SOME DRUGS.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT, CHRIS GALLEY AND HER DROVE CHRIS GALLEY'S 1998 GMC SIERRA TRUCK WHITE IN COLOR TO THE END OF A ROAD WHERE SCOTT SAID HE HAD THE GUNS AND ALL THREE OF THEM WALKED THROUGH THE WOODS TO A CABIN WHERE SHE HAD NEVER BEEN BEFORE.

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SMITH STATED SCOTT HAD ROBERT JOHNSON'S SAW OFF SHOTGUN AND THAT CHRIS AND SCOTT WOULD STOP WALKING ON THE WAY TO THE CABIN TO USE COCAINE.

SMITH STATED THAT CHRIS GALLEY HAD A PISTOL IN THE FRONT OF HIS PANTS ANF HE WAS WALKING IN FRONT OF SCOTT AND WAS WALKING BEHIND SCOTT AND THEY WALKED BY A CABIN.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT ALLEN TURNED AROUND AND PULLED HER BACK AND SCOTT FIRED ONE SHOT INTO CHRIS GALLEY'S BACK AND HE WAS ONLY (2) FEET AWAY WHEN HE SHOT HIM.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE JUMP TO THE GROUND AND COVERED HER HEAD WITH HER HANDS AND SCOTT ALLEN SHOT THE GUN SOMEMORE BUT SHE WAS NOT LOOKING.

SMITH STATED AFTER THE SHOTS ENDED SCOTT GRABBED HER BY THE SHIRT AND SAID COME ON.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE AND SCOTT RUN UP TO THE CABIN AND SHE SIT ON THE PORCH BECAUSE SHE WAS SCARED AND UPSET.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE COULD HEAR CHRIS MOANING IN PAIN AND THAT SCOTT CRAWLED DOWN TO CHRIS ON HIS KNEES AND WAS THROWING ROCKS AT HIM MAKING SURE CHRIS GALLEY WAS DEAD.

SMITH STATED THAT THE SHOOTING HAPPENED ON JULY 9,1999 AROUND 10:00 P.M. OR 11:00 P.M. AND THEY SIT UP ON THE PORCH OF THE CABIN TO ALMOST DAYLIGHT AND SHE AND SCOTT LEFT WALKING.

SMITH STATED ONE OTHER THING BEFORE SCOTT SHOT CHRIS WHILE WALKING NEAR THE CABIN CHRIS AND SCOTT USED THE WELL TO GET SOME WATER.

SMITH STATED SHE THINKS SCOTT STOLE SOME MONEY OFF OF CHRIS BUT SHE DOES NOT KNOW FOR SURE BUT WHEN THEY WENT UP TO THE CABIN SCOTT HAD NO MONEY AND WHEN THEY RETURNED SCOTT HAD ABOUT \$1000.00.

SMITH STATED ON THE WAY BACK TO THE TRUCK SCOTT STOPPED AND SAID HE NEEDED TO GET RID OF THE GUN AND HE LEFT HER ON THE PATH INTO THE WOODS AND HE RETURNED WITH NO GUN.

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SMITH STATED THEY WALKED TO GALLEY'S TRUCK WHICH WAS PARKED ON A DIRT ROAD NEAR THE CABIN WHERE THEY USE TO STAY AT AND SCOTT DROVE THE TRUCK ALMOST TO THE HOUSE ON WHIP-O-WILL COVE ROAD.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT STOPPED THE TRUCK TOLD HER TO GO BACK TO THE HOUSE AND GET THEIR BELONGINGS AND ALSO TOLD HER WHERE CHRIS GALLEY'S WALLET WAS AT AND FOR HER TO GET THE WALLET AND SHE BETTER BE BACK IN 20 MINUTES.

SMITH STATED SHE RETURNED TO 231 WHIP-O-WILL COVE ROAD GOT SHE AND SCOTT'S BELONGINGS AND CHRIS GALLEY'S WALLET AND SHE DROVE BACK DOWN THE ROAD ABOUT ONE BLOCK AWAY AND PICKED UP SCOTT.

SMITH STATED SCOTT GOT INTO THE DRIVERS SEAT AND DROVE TO SHALLOTTE TO SPIDERS HOUSE A FRIEND OF THEIRS.

SMITH STATED SCOTT WAS HAVING HER USE GALLEY'S CREDIT CARD AND SHE DID THIS TWICE IN SHALLOTTE.

SMITH STATED SCOTT WANTED SOME COCAINE AND THEY COULD NOT GET IN WHERE THEY WERE AT SO THEY RETURNED TO STANLY COUNTY AND SHE WITH DREW MONEY AT THE ATM IN SHALLOTTE AND ANOTHER TIME IN ALBEMARLE.

SMITH STATED THEY WERE IN GALLEY'S TRUCK AND THAT SHE GOT ABOUT \$300.00 OUT IN SHALLOTTE AND \$40.00 IN ALBEMARLE.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT GOT COCAINE AND USED IT AND THEY BOUGHT THE DRUGS WITH THE MONEY SHE WITH DREW FROM THE ATM IN CHRIS GALLEY'S ACCOUNT.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT DROVE THEM BACK DOWN TO SHALLOTTE IN CHRIS GALLEY'S TRUCK AND DROPPED HER OFF AT SPIDERS AND HE LEFT IN THE TRUCK.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE CAUGHT A RIDE BACK TO ALBEMARLE TO LILLY EFIRD A FRIEND OF HERS.

SMITH STATED SHE PAGED EFIRD AT 704-983-6322 AND PUT 420 SO THE EFIRD WOULD KNOW IT WAS HER.

SMITH STATED ON JULY 15, 1999 THAT EFIRD TOOK HER BACK TO SPIDERS AND EFIRD TOLD HER SHE WOULD RUN IF IT WAS HER AND GAVE HER CAR TO HER AND \$100.00 AND SHE LEFT.

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SMITH STATED SCOTT WAS NOT AT SPIDERS WHEN SHE RETURNED AND SHE DROVE EFIRD'S CAR ON HWY 40.

SMITH STATED THAT THE CAR BROKE DOWN AND SHE CAUGHT A RIDE WITH TWO TRUCKERS AND THEY GAVE HER A RIDE TO DENVER CO AND SHE WENT TO KELLYS HOUSE WHICH IS 1401 SOUTH EMERSON AND SCOTT ALLEN WAS THERE.

SMITH STATED THE REASON SHE WENT TO SEE SCOTT IS BECAUSE SHE THOUGHT SHE HAD GOT PREGNANT WITH SCOTT'S BABY.

SMITH STATED SCOTT AND HER WAS WALKING NEAR KELLYS AND HE TRIED TO GET HER TO WALK IN A ALLEY AND SHE THOUGHT SCOTT WAS GOING TO KILL HER SO SHE RAN AND IS THE LAST TIME SHE SAW ALLEN AND THIS WAS ON JULY 19 OR 20, 1999.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE RETURNED TO CHARLOTTE AND WAS STAYING WITH A FRIEND AND THAT SCOTT ALLEN HAS BEEN STAYING WITH KELLY.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE GOES AND CALLS JOYCE ALLEN TO SEE IF SCOTT HAS BEEN CAUGHT AND WHILE TALKING TO JOYCE SCOTT CALLS.

SMITH STATED SHE WAS AT A PAY PHONE AND SCOTT CALLED HER AND THAT HE WANTED TO SEE HER AND HE TOLD HER THAT HIS MOM WAS SENDING HIM MONEY THROUGH THE MAIL SO HE COULD COME BACK AND TURN HIS SELF IN.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT TOLD HER TO MEET HIM IN KNOXVILLE TN AND HE WAS COMING IN ON THE BUS ON FRIDAY.

SMITH STATED THEN ON JULY 9, 1999 SHE TURNED HERSELF IN DUE TO THE FACT SHE THINKS SCOTT ALLEN IS COMING TO KILL HER.

SMITH STATED THAT SHE KNOWS THAT KELLY GAVE SCOTT A CELL PHONE.

SMITH STATED THAT SCOTT LOVES MUSIC AND CD'S AND THAT BENNY AND SHERRY ALLEN LET SCOTT COME OVER TO THEIR HOUSE NUMEROUS TIMES TO SHOWER, USE THE PHONE, SEE HIS CHILD, OR JUST TO SEE BENNY AND SHERRY ALLEN.

SMITH STATED SCOTT USES MARIJUANA AND SNIFFS POWDER COCAINE AND THAT HE IS A DANGEROUS PERSON.

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SMITH STATED THAT SHE IS NOW PREGNANT WITH SCOTT ALLENS BABY.

SMITH STATED SHE IS NOW SORRY SHE EVER MET UP WITH SCOTT ALLEN AND THAT SCOTT ALLEN SHOT AND KILL CHRIS GALLEY IN COLD BLOOD AND DID NOT EVEN CARE.

SMITH STATED THAT CHRIS NEVER KNWE WHAT WAS COMING AND THAT SCOTT ALLEN IS A MEAN PERSON.

SMITH STATED SHE IS WILLING TO HELP LAW ENFORCEMENT OUT IN ANY WAY IN THIS INVESTIGATION AND GET SCOTT ALLEN INTO CUSTODY BECAUSE SCOTT WAS WRONG FOR DOING THIS.

SMITH STATED SHE WILL GO WITH LAW ENFORCEMENT AND SHOW THEM WHICH CABIN SHE AND SCOTT WERE STAYING AT WHERE SCOTT TOOK THE MURDER WEAPON, AND WHERE THE MURDER HAPPENED.

SMITH STATED SHE DOES NOT KNOW WHERE CHRIS GALLEY'S TRUCK IS AT.

THIS IS A TRUE STATEMENT TO THE BEST OF MY KNOWLEDGE.
SIGNED BYVANESSA W SMITH DATE 8-10-99

THIS STATEMENT WAS WITNESS AND WRITTEN BY LT CHRIS POOLE OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
SIGNED BY LT CHRIS POOLE DATE 08-10-99

THIS STATEMENT WAS WITNESS BY SGT PETE BLUE OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE.
SIGNED BY PETE BLUE DATE 8-10-99

TIME END 8:59 A.M.

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