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2. Date

10/06/2003

3. Case Title

STEVEN AVERY PROSECUTION

4. Activity

Intelligence Information/BEERNTSEN

5. Date of Activity

09/27/2003 Through 10/06/2003

6. Between September 27, 2003 through October 6, 2003, S/A Debra K. Strauss has had several contacts with PENNY BEERNTSEN. These contacts have been regarding harassing phone calls BEERNTSEN has been receiving at her home, 2211 Markham Street, Manitowoc, WI. BEERNTSEN advised S/A Strauss that she received the harassing phone calls on the following dates:

Saturday, September 20, 2003 – 3 phone calls;
Monday, September 22, 2003 – 1 phone call; and
Friday, September 26, 2003, at 7:40 p.m. – one phone call.

BEERNTSEN advised S/A Strauss that the first four phone calls she received, BEERNTSEN would answer the phone and no one would respond. However, the phone call BEERNTSEN received on September 26, 2003, at 7:40 p.m., BEERNTSEN stated that she answered the phone and the caller did not say anything. Eventually, the caller asked, "is this PENNY", BEERNTSEN responded, "Yes" and asked, "Who is on this phone", there was no answer to BEERNTSEN's question and after a long pause, BEERNTSEN stated, "There was a tracer on the phone and her calls were being monitored by the police." The caller then hung up the phone. BEERNTSEN was unable to identify who the caller may have been but indicated that it was a male voice.

During S/A Strauss's contact with BEERNTSEN on October 5, 2003, S/A Strauss asked BEERNTSEN if she told Manitowoc County District Attorney DENIS VOGEL about the phone call she received from a representative of the Manitowoc Police Department. This particular phone call was regarding BEERNTSEN's assailant. The representative from the police department asked BEERNTSEN if she was sure she had positively identified her assailant correctly because the Manitowoc Police Department indicated they had another suspect in mind who was capable of committing a

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crime such as this. BEERNTSEN advised S/A Strauss that she did not tell D/A VOGEL about this phone call. The only person BEERNTSEN told about the call was the sheriff.

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