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2. Date

09/25/2003

3. Case Title

STEVEN AVERY PROSECUTION

4. Activity

Telephone Contact: Beerntsen

5. Date of Activity

09/23/2003

6.

On Tuesday, September 23, 2003, S/A Debra K. Strauss made telephone contact with:

NAME: PENELOPE BEERNTSEN (PENNY)
ADDRESS: 2211 Markham Street, Manitowoc, WI
DATE OF BIRTH: 02/08/1949
HOME TELEPHONE: 920-684-5274 (NON LISTED)
CELL TELEPHONE: 920-242-8066
WORK TELEPHONE: 920-684-9616

S/A Strauss made contact with BEERNTSEN because BEERNTSEN had previously contacted the Attorney General's office regarding some nuisance phone calls she had been receiving. BEERNTSEN stated she would like to speak with the special agents but her attorney, Janine Geske, 414-288-7877 would like to be present during the interview. BEERNTSEN stated Geske was out of State until Friday and BEERNTSEN wanted to know if Friday morning (September 26, 2003) would be acceptable for the special agents to meet with her. S/A Strauss told BEERNTSEN that would be fine and that BEERNTSEN should contact Geske to determine when and where the meeting should take place. (It was later determined this interview would take place on Friday, September 26, 2003 in Geske's office, 1103 W. Wisconsin Street, Milwaukee, WI. Geske's office is at the Marquette Law School.)

During the phone conversation with BEERNTSEN, BEERNTSEN told S/A Strauss that after STEVEN AVERY had been sent to prison it was almost as if someone had been watching her house. Sometime during 1986 or 1987 the

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BEERNTSENS began receiving obscene phone calls. BEERNTSEN told S/A Strauss these calls were of a sexual content, such as asking BEERNTSEN if "she gave blow jobs." BEERNTSEN said in hindsight, she is wondering if GREGORY ALLEN had been watching her house. BEERNTSEN said that within 5 minutes of BEERNTSEN returning home from work her phone would ring and it would be the caller with obscene messages.

BEERNTSEN stated she has recently been receiving telephone calls where no one says anything. The phone will ring and BEERNTSEN will answer it but the caller will not speak. All BEERNTSEN can hear is breathing on the other end of the line. BEERNTSEN stated she has received three of these calls on Saturday, September 20, 2003 and one on Monday, September 22, 2003.

BEERNTSEN told S/A Strauss that she has offered to meet with AVERY and that if AVERY agreed to a meeting, AVERY could contact BEERNTSEN through BEERNTSENS attorney. As of this date, AVERY has not accepted this offer and all BEERNTSEN has heard for a response is what BEERNTSEN is reading in the newspaper.

BEERNTSEN had no additional information and the telephone contact was terminated.

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