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2. Date

10/21/2003

3. Case Title

STEVEN AVERY PROSECUTION

4. Activity

Telephone Contact/RICHARD BREY

5. Date of Activity

10/17/2003

6.

On Friday, October 17, 2003, S/A Debra K. Strauss contacted RICHARD (RICH) BREY at 920-682-3866. BREY currently resides at 1437 North Union Road, Manitowoc, WI. The purpose of this telephone contact was to determine if BREY had any information regarding the PENNY BEERNTSEN assault on July 29, 1985 or the subsequent arrest and conviction of STEVEN AVERY.

BREY provided the following information:

BREY stated that in July 1985, BREY was working as a detective for the Manitowoc Police Department. BREY told S/A Strauss that he does not recall a lot about the AVERY case.

S/A Strauss asked BREY if he would have contacted the victim, asking her if she was sure she identified the right person as her assailant. BREY responded that he did not. BREY stated he would never go directly to a victim of another agency's investigation and ask a question such as this.

S/A Strauss then asked BREY if he ever talked to anyone from the sheriff's department about GREGORY ALLEN. BREY responded that he doubted he would have done that. In July 1985, BREY was working a lot of narcotics cases with LARRY CONRAD, from the Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department. Most of the cases BREY was working on in the mid 1980's were narcotics related and BREY did not get involved in other investigations.

S/A Strauss asked BREY if he knew who GREG ALLEN was. BREY responded that the first incident he recalled having direct contact with ALLEN was when ALLEN was arrested for Battery to a Peace Officer at a local Prange-Way, in Manitowoc. (A review of the records maintained by the Manitowoc Police Department indicated that this incident occurred

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on March 28, 1986).

BREY had no additional information and the telephone contact was at that time terminated.

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