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IN THE

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     duplicated, I believe.
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               All right. So if we look at the bottom of the
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     first page of that exhibit, right --
               Yes.
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          Α.
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               -- there are three names there starting with
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     Mohammed Ali Khan (phonetic)?
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               Ali Khan, yes.
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          Q.
               Ali Khan, okay. Those three, correct?
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     the same three names that are up there as well?
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          Q.
               Okay. So there's in reality 83 names on this
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     list?
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               Okay. Did you endeavor or try to contact any of
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     the people listed in this notice of alibi?
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               Yes, I did.
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               How many people were you able to contact?
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               I was able to talk to 41.
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          Q.
               Okay. Of those -- I'm sorry. I didn't mean to
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     cut you off.
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               No. Forty-one.
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1	A. Yes.			
2	Q. And it's a reference to Drew who presumably is			
3	Drew Davis, the investigator again?			
4	A. Yes.			
5	Q. Now did you talk with Mike Lewis?			
6	A. No.			
7	Q. In order to find out who he contacted in			
8	connection with this case? Did you talk to him before you			
9	went and tried to talk to the 40 individuals?			
10	A. Don't know.			
11	Q. Mr. Lewis is still alive, right?			
12	MR. NIETO: Objection, Your Honor. It's outside			
13	the scope again.			
14	THE COURT: Sustained.			
15	Q. Well, I'm just trying to understand, you could			
16	have your task, as I understand it, was to make contact			
17	with the alibi witnesses, and find out which of them had			
18	been contacted by Ms. Gutierrez's original team, right?			
19	A. Yes.			
20	Q. Ms. Gutierrez is no longer with us, right?			
21	A. Yes.			
22	Q. Drew Davis is no longer with us, right?			
23	A. Yes.			
24	Q. But Calliope and Mike Lewis are, right?			
25	MR. BROWN: Objection, scope.			

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1	respect to the memos that you were shown, was there any
2	indication of where the phone numbers for the track team
3	members were obtained?
4	A. No. And just to clarify, I was shown one
5	additional memo not there wasn't multiple memos.
6	Q. Okay. Was that additional memo something that
7	was in did that additional memo indicate how the phone
8	numbers were obtained?
9	A. No.
10	Q. Going to show you A0195, 0196 and 0197. This is
11	the same thing we saw before, right, but it's blank?
12	A. Yes.
13	Q. And this is the same memo that's got some
14	handwriting and a post-it note, right?
15	A. Yes.
16	Q. And this post-it note says, "Friends with or
17	football team friends," right?
18	A. Yes.
19	Q. And there's some handwriting on this as well,
20	correct?
21	A. Yes.
22	Q. And you're not aware or you're not sure whether
23	this is Cristina's handwriting; do you know that?
24	A. No.
25	Q. And this memorandum also includes information



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1	A	Yes.
2	Q	And also relevant to the cell tower issue?
3	A	That's correct.
4	Q	Okay. Have you also looked at the filings of
5	both of the	he sides?
6	A	I have.
7	Q	So you are familiar with sort of the Defense
8	version of	f the facts?
9	A	I am.
10	Q	But also with the State's version of the facts?
11	A	I am.
12	Q	Okay. And you have had a chance we the
13	State into	roduced an exhibit consisting of the attorney
14	file. Hav	ve you had a chance to review that a little bit?
15	A	Briefly.
16	Q	Very briefly, okay.
17	А	I think it was produced to you on February 2nd.
18	Q	I think that's correct. Although in all
19	fairness i	it was our file, so
20	A	I understand.
21	Q	it was in our possession.
22	А	I've seen some stuff from your file and I've
23	seen the A	A Exhibits and I think they were denominated by
24	the State.	
25		MR. BROWN: Your Honor, at this time we would
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offer Mr. Irwin as an expert in criminal defense practice 1 and Brady disclosure duties of the prosecutor. 2 MR. VIGNARAJAH: No objection, Your Honor. 3 THE COURT: Just one second. 4 All right, there's no objection to the motion or 5 is there any voir dire? 6 MR. VIGNARAJAH: No, Your Honor, thank you. 7 THE COURT: The Court does find that Mr. Irwin 8 is in fact an expert in the practice, or the field of the 9 defense practice as well as I guess Brady disclosure 10 11 obligations of a prosecutor. MR. BROWN: Thank you, Your Honor. 12 All right, so I want to ask you some question 13 about alibis and I'm going to start in the general and 14 then at some point I will move into the specific. And 15 there's one other thing that I forgot to ask you before, 16 but I just want to make it clear. And maybe it's known to 17 the Judge because you've been around the courtroom, have 18 you had a chance to observe portions of this hearing? 19 MR. IRWIN: Yes, some of it's very interesting. 20 MR. BROWN: Okay. 21 MR. IRWIN: Some of it's not. 22 BY MR. BROWN: 23 Okay. So again we'll talk about alibi in 24 general. And I'm going to ask you some questions that 25

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might quite frankly seem silly, but nonetheless we need to put this on the record. What is the role of investigation in defending a criminal case?

A Well, first of all, by ABA standards, by

training, the investigation of all relevant facts, all potential avenues of defense are mandated by the defense attorney and his or her team or associates to prepare for a trial, plea bargaining, whatever, but you're supposed to do prompt investigation of all lines of defense which would include alibi.

Q Okay. Now could attorneys, whether they be defense attorneys perhaps even other kinds of attorneys, can they make strategic decisions without having first investigated?

A No.

O What is an alibi witness?

A An alibi witness is a witness who can place the defendant at a location other than the location of the crime at the appropriate, relevant time.

Q And what is the significance of an alibi witness?

A Well, the significance of an alibi witness is that if for the Defense if you have a credible alibi witness that's the best possible defense you can have.

Q If you have a credible alibi witness that's the

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hands-on approach. You have to at least send an investigator or some associate to talk to the witness and then have some sort of analysis. Without facts there can be no strategy. Without intelligence there can be no strategic decision.

- Q Right. And part of the reason, if I'm correct part of the reason it's so important to investigate in this thorough manner is that there is some risk to putting on an alibi witness, correct?
 - A Correct.

- O And what's that risk?
- A Well, the risk is if you put on an alibi witness that seems incredible to the finder of fact then you lose your credibility with the finder of fact and that would be -- that could be detrimental to the defense.
- Q Right. Now are there times when an attorney does not need to investigate an alibi witness?
- A I can't think of any time that that could be possible.
- Q Are there times when the attorney does not need to contact the alibi witness?
- A I cannot think of a reason that that would be -there may be some reason like the person's death notice is
 in the paper or something. I can't think of a reason that
 a live alibi witness isn't somebody you need to talk to.

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1 opinion based upon everything including what was not known 2 to her but you discovered afterwards; does that make 3 sense? MR. BROWN: Thank you, Your Honor. 5 MR. VIGNARAJAH: Thank you. 6 (At 1:52:00 p.m., Counsel returned to trial tables 7 and the following occurred in open court:) 8 THE COURT: Objection duly noted. 9 MR. VIGNARAJAH: Thank you, Your Honor. 10 THE COURT: You may proceed, Mr. Brown. BY MR. BROWN: 11 12 Okay, so now I'm going to ask the question again 13 but in the more broader term. Based on everything you 14 know, everything you've seen, everything you've read, what 15 would have been Asia McClain's significance to that trial if she had been called as a witness in 2000 in a case of 16 17 State v. Adnan Syed? My opinion is based on what should have been 18 19 done. I get the whole picture you're looking for, but 20 what should have been done by Ms. Gutierrez and her team 21 back in 1999 and that is that on the basis of what she had 22 then and what she was on notice of then, she had to meet 23 the minimal objective standard of reasonable defense care. She had to go talk to Asia McClain. She had to 24 25

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investigate what Asia McClain was saying and she had to

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then determine if -- she had to investigate the two young guys that were with her. She had to go talk to them. Somebody had to talk to those people because the testimony could have been critical.

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A And now we know, so everybody can have their record, now we know that Asia McClain is a fabulous witness, lovely lady, credible, intelligent and she would have been material and changed the ball game's result. It's pretty obvious to me.

Q Okay. Do you have an opinion of what Asia McClain would have been like then as a witness from your experience from what you've seen?

A Well, she might not have been as polished, but she would have been instead of a diamond she would have been a diamond in the rough and therefore probably even more likable and more believable.

Q The State when they cross examined Asia McClain they asked a lot of questions --

THE COURT: Just one second, please, Mr. Brown.

(Off record discussion between Court and Clerk.)

THE COURT: I'm sorry, Mr. Brown.

MR. BROWN: No problem, Your Honor.

Do you remember in the cross examination of Ms. McClain there was a series of questions that we'll refer



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1	A Yes, sir.
2	Q Could you tell the Court what you meant by that?
3	A Well, on that particular most of the students
4	would come in, you know, every day just as they normally
5	would and for the regulars, I knew the regulars and they
6	knew me. If he was an outsider, they'd have stood out.
7	It was somebody who didn't calmly come to the library.
8	Q Do you recall if students at the school would
9	sometimes be picked up from the public library?
10	A Yeah. Many of them would. Many of them would.
11	Q And do you recall any people from the sports
12	teams coming to the public library?
13	A Occasionally, the track team, would come after
14	practice but, you know, that was after practice.
15	Q After practice?
16	A Uh-huh.
17	Q How about individuals on other sports teams, do
18	you remember?
19	A Some of them would also come, too, but they
20	would usually come a little later because, you know,
21	practice was late. That's where they would get picked up
22	from, the library.
23	Q I'm just going to show you what I've marked as
24	State's Exhibit 12. This is already in evidence as A0374.
25	I'm sorry. Forgive me. Mr. Nieto.



Handwritten Letter of Asia McClain (3/1/1999)

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I just came from your house an March 1, 1999

Dear Adnon (hope I sp. it right)

I know that you can't visiture, 50 I decided to write you a letter. I'm not sure if you remember ... tailing to me in the library on Jan 13th, but I remembered challing with you the Throughout you're actions that day I have reason to believe in your innocense. . I went to your family's house . and descussed your "calny" number towards them. I also called the Woodlawn Public Library and found that they have a survailance system inside the building. Depending on . the amount of time you spend in the library that afternoom; in might help in your defencie. I really would appreciate it if you would contact me between 1:00pm - 1pm or 8:45 ypm is untilined My number is (410) 486-7655: More importantly --I'm trying to reach your lawyer to schedule a possible meeting with the three of us We aren't really close friends, but I want you to look into ning eyes and tell me of your innocunse, Is I ever find otherwise I will hund you down and wip your ass lak-frend ... //

tope that you're not guilty and I wast hope to death that you have HIM I OB 3I . It about ab at painton My best to belp you account some of your unwitnessed, unaccountable lost sime (2:15-8:00: Jan 13:15) The police have not been notified Ye to my knowledge maybe it will give YOUR side of the story a partick head Start. I hope frat you appreciate this severna as though I really would like to stay out tois Whele Iring - Thenk ... Justin the gave me more faith in you whrough his trendship and faith. LOC you and that the "REAL TRUTH" comes out in the end. I mope it will set you free nece sceny my ground parents number is 653-2957. Do not coul LIKE I TOTAL JUSTIM IS HOUT INDOUGH I do my best to help you. But if you're not only God can help you. you were in the library for Your Amiga Asia McClain even louider 4 van I arn. My laufriend and his best friend remember seeing you there too.



Typed Letter of Asia McClain (3/2/1999)

Adnon Syed #992005477 301 East Eager Street Baltimore, MD. 21202

Dear Adnon,

How is everything? I know that we haven't been best friends in the past, however I believe in your innocence. I know that central booking is probably not the best place to make friends, so I'll attempt to be the best friend possible. I hope that nobody has attempted to harm you (not that they will). Just remember that if someone says something to you, that their just fooking with your emotions. I know that my first letter was probably a little harsh, but I just wanted you to know where I stode in this entire issue (on the centerline). I don't know you very well, however I didn't know Hae very well. The information that I know about you being in the library could helpful, unimportant or unhelpful to your case. I've been think a few things lately, that I wanted to ask you:

- 1 Why haven't you told anyone about talking to me in the library? Did you think it was unimportant, you didn't think that I would remember? Or did you just totally forget yourself?
- 2. How long did you stay in the library that day? Your family will probably try to obtain the library's surveillance tape.
- 3. Where exactly did you do and go that day? What is the so-called evidence that my statement is up against? And who are these WITNESSES?

Anyway, everything in school is somewhat the same. The ignorant (and some underclassmen) think that you're guilty, while others (mostly those that know you) think you're innocent. I talked to Emron today, he looked like crap. He's upset, most of your "CRUCHES" are. We love you, I guess that inside I know that you're innocent too. It's just that the so-called evidence looks very negative. However I'm positive that

March 2, 1999

everything will work out in favor of the truth. The main thing that I'm worried about is that the real killers are probably somewhere laughing at the police and the news, that makes me sick!! I hope this letter and the ones that follow ease you days a little. I guess if I didn't believe in your innocence, that I wouldn't write to you.

The other day (Monday) We (some of Mr. Parker's class) were talking about it and Mrs. Shab over-heard us; she said, "Don't you think the police have considered everything, they wouldn't just lock him up unless they had "REAL" evidence." We just looked at her, then continued our conversations. Mr. Parker seems un-opinionated, yet he seemed happy when I told him that I spoke to you family about the matter (I told him) Your brothers are nice, I don't think I met your mother, I think I met you dad; does he have a big gray beard. They gave me and Justin soda and cake. There was a whole bunch of people at you house, I didn't know who they were. I also didn't know that Muslims take their shoes off in the house...thank God they didn't make me take mine off, my stinky feet probably would have knocked everyone out cold.

I over-heard Will and Anthony talking about you, they don't think you did
"IT" either. I guess most people don't. Justin's mom is worried about you
too. She gave me your home number, when Justin was in school. Classes are
boring that's one benefit to being "there", no school!!

They issued a school newsletter on the issue, so everyone is probably aware. It didn't say your name, but between that, gossip and the news, your name is known. I'm sorry this had to happen to you. Look at the bright side when you come back, won't nobody for k with you and at least you'll know who your real friends and new friends should be. Also, you're the most popular guy in school. Shoot...you might get prom king.

You'll be happy to know that the gossip is dead for your associates, it's starting to get old. Your real friends are concentrated on you and your defense. I want you to know that I'm missing the instructions of Mrs. Ogle's CIP class, writing this letter.

March 2, 1999

It's weird, since I realized that I saw you in the public library that day, you've been on my mind. The conversation that we had, has been on my mind. Everything was cool that day, maybe if I would have stayed with you or something this entire situation could have been avoided. Did you cut school that day? Someone told me that you cut school to play video games at someone's house. Is that what you told the police? This entire case puzzles me, you see I have an analytical mind. I want to be a criminal psychologist for the FBI one day. I don't understand how it took the police three weeks to find Hae's car, if it was found in the same park. I don't understand how you would even know about Leakin Park or how the police expect you to follow Hae in your car, kill her and take her car to Leakin Park, dig a grave and find you way back home. As well how come you don't have any markings on your body from Hae's struggle. I know that if I was her, I would have struggled. I guess that's where the

SO-CALLED witnesses. White girl Stacie just mentioned that she thinks you did it.

Something about your fibers on Hae's body...something like that (evidence). I don't mean to make you upset talking about it...if I am. I just thought that maybe you should know. Anyway I have to go to third period. I'll write you again. Maybe tomorrow.

Hope this letter brightens your day... Your Friend,

Asia R. McClain

P.S: Your brother said that he going to tell you to maybe call me, it's not necessary, save the phone call for your family. You could attempt to write back though. So I can tell everyone how you're doing (and so I'll know too).

Asia R. McClain 6603 Marott Drive Baltimore, MD 21207

Apparently a whole bunch of girl were crying for you at the jail...Big Playa Playa (ha ha ha he he).

March 2, 1999

Affidavit of Asia McClain (3/25/2000)

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Affidavit of Asia McClain (1/13/2015)

ASIA MCCLAIN

- 1. I swear to the following, to the best of my recollection, under penalty of perjury:
- 2. I am 33 years old and competent to testify in a court of law.
- 3. I currently reside in Washington State.
- 4. I grew up in Baltimore County, MD, and attended high school at Woodlawn High School. I graduated in 1999 and attended college at Catonsville Community College.
- 5. While a senior at Woodlawn, I knew both Adnan Syed and Hae Min Lee. I was not particularly close friends with either.
- 6. On January 13, 1999, I got out of school early. At some point in the early afternoon, I went to Woodlawn Public Library, which was right next to the high school.
- 7. I was in the library when school let out around 2:15 p.m. I was waiting for my boyfriend, Derrick Banks, to pick me up. He was running late.
- 8. At around 2:30 p.m., I saw Adnan Syed enter the library. Syed and I had a conversation. We talked about his ex-girlfriend Hae Min Lee and he seemed extremely calm and caring. He explained that he wanted her to be happy and that he had no ill will towards her.
- 9. Eventually my boyfriend arrived to pick me up. He was with his best friend, Jerrod Johnson. We left the library around 2:40. Syed was still at the library when we left.
- 10. I remember that my boyfriend seemed jealous that I had been talking to Syed. I was angry at him for being extremely late.
- 11. The 13th of January 1999 was memorable because the following two school days were cancelled due to hazardous winter weather.
- 12. I did not think much of this interaction with Syed until he was later arrested and charged in the murder of Hae Min Lee.
- 13. Upon learning that he was charged with murder related to Lee's disappearance on the 13th, I promptly attempted to contact him.
- 14. I mailed him two letters to the Baltimore City Jail, one dated March 1, the other dated March 2. (See letters, attached). In these letters I reminded him that we had been in the library together after school. At the time when I wrote these letters, I did not know that the State theorized that the murder took place just before 2:36 pm on January 13, 1999.
- 15. I also made it clear in those letters that I wanted to speak to Syed's lawyer about what I remembered, and that I would have been willing to help his defense if necessary.
- 16. The content of both of those letters was true and accurate to the best of my recollection.



- 17. After sending those letters to Syed in early March, 1999, I never heard from anybody from the legal team representing Syed. Nobody ever contacted me to find out my story.
- 18. If someone had contacted me, I would have been willing to tell my story and testify at trial. My testimony would have been consistent with the letters described above, as well as the affidavit I would later provide. *See below*.
- 19. After Syed was convicted at trial, I was contacted by a friend of the Syed family named Rabia Chaudry.
- 20. I told my story to Chaudry on March 25, 2000, and wrote out an affidavit, which we had notarized. (Affidavit attached).
- 21. The affidavit was entirely accurate to the best of my recollection and I gave it by my own free will. I was not pressured into writing it.
- 22. At the time when I wrote the affidavit I did not know that the State had argued at trial that the murder took place just before 2:36 pm on January 13, 1999.
- 23. After writing the affidavit and giving it to Chaudry, I did not think much about the Syed case, although I was aware he had been convicted and he was in prison.
- 24. Eventually I left Maryland and moved to North Carolina and then out west.
- 25. In the late spring of 2010, I learned that members of the Syed defense team were attempting to contact me. I was initially caught off guard by this and I did not talk to them.
- 26. After encountering the Syed defense team, I began to have many case questions that I did not want to ask the Syed defense team. After not knowing who else to contact, I made telephone contact with one of the State prosecutors from the case, Kevin Urick.
- 27. I had a telephone conversation with Urick in which I asked him why I was being contacted and what was going on in the case.
- 28. He told me there was no merit to any claims that Syed did not get a fair trial. Urick discussed the evidence of the case in a manner that seemed designed to get me to think Syed was guilty and that I should not bother participating in the case, by telling what I knew about January 13, 1999. Urick convinced me into believing that I should not participate in any ongoing proceedings. Based on my conversation with Kevin Urick, the comments made by him and what he conveyed to me during that conversation, I determined that I wished to have no further involvement with the Syed defense team, at that time.
- 29. Urick and I discussed the affidavit that I had previously provided to Chaudry. I wanted to know why I was being contacted if they already had the affidavit on file and what the ramifications of that document were. I never told Urick that I recanted my story or affidavit about January 13, 1999. In, addition I did not write the March 1999 letters or the affidavit because of pressure from Syed's family. I did not write them to please Syed's family or to get them off my back. What actually happened is that I wrote the affidavit because I wanted to provide the truth about what I remembered. My only goal has always been, to provide the truth about what I remembered.



- 30. I took, and retained, contemporaneous notations of the telephone conversation with Urick.
- 31. Sometime in January of 2014, I had a conversation with Sarah Koenig, a reporter for National Public Radio. I spoke to her on the phone and she recorded the conversation. It was an impromptu conversation and I misunderstood her reasons for the interview and did not expect it to be broadcasted to so many people. While Ms. Koenig did not misrepresent herself or the purpose of the conversation and interview, it is fair to say that I misconstrued that it was a formal interview that would be played on the Serial Podcast. I rather thought that it was a meticulous means of information gathering, for a future (typed) online news article. Due to dialogue with Jerrod Johnson in 2011 concerning Derrick Banks, I recommended that Sarah Koenig reach out to both Jerrod Johnson and Derrick Banks, to see if they remember January 13, 1999. Later on, when Sarah Koenig asked to re-record my statement in a professional sound studio, I became confused and unwilling to participate in any further interview activity. As a result my interview with Sarah Koenig was incomplete in the Serial Podcast.
- 32. After I learned about the podcast, I learned more about Koenig's reporting, and more about the Syed case. I was shocked by the testimony of Kevin Urick and the podcast itself; however I came to understand my importance to the case. I realized I needed to step forward and make my story known to the court system.
- 33. I contacted Syed's lawyer, Justin Brown, on December 15, 2014, and told him my story. I told him I would be willing to provide this affidavit.
- 34. I am also willing to appear in court in Maryland to testify, if subpoenaed.
- 35. I am now married, and my legal surname is no longer McClain. However, due to the wealth of publicity that this case has had, and the fact that all previous mention of my name has been with my maiden name, I am signing below as Asia McClain.
- 36. I have retained counsel in Baltimore, Gary Proctor, and I respectfully ask that any attempts to contact me be made through him.
- 37. I have reviewed this affidavit with my attorney before providing it to Syed's attorney, Justin Brown.



Billing Summary for March 1999 (from defense file, A-0374)



Billing Summary for Adnan Syed

The following is a summary of the man-hours and miles used to investigate this case while Attorneys Doug Colbert and Chris Flohr were Adnan's council.

Total Hours: 39.75 Total Miles: 582

- 1. 3-2-99 3.0 hours 62 miles-First meeting
- 2. 3-3-99 1.75 hours 18 miles met with attorneys and met Mr. Syed
- 3-3-99 4.0 hours 41 miles drove the area of Woodlawn High and Leakin Park, Balt. Co. Library, Interviewed Wackenhut Off. Steven Mills, interviewed Coach Michael Sye
- 4. 3-4-99 6.0 hours 49 miles-met and interviewed Adnan
- 3-8-99 3.5 hours 104 miles- phone conversation with Mr. Flohr and interview with Nisha Tama
- 3-10-99 5.50 hours 85 miles interviewed Stephanie McPherson and Yaser Ali, responded to Adult Boutique and picked up phone list
- 3-11-99 2.50 hours 41 miles- Woodlawn Sr. High for Memorial Service and reinterviewed Steph
- 8. 3-15-99 .50 hours phone conversation with cell phone company
- 3-16-99 5.0 hours 82 miles -- met with Mr. Colbert, Lens Crafters interview, Saad Chaudry interview
- 10 3-22-99 3.0 hours 39miles- Rebecca Walker interview
- 11. 3-23-99 2.0 hours 22 miles- Mr. Flohr meeting and re-visit Boutique
- 12. 3-30-99 .50 hours conversation with Becky Walker about letter for Bail Review
- 13. 3-31-99 1.5 hours 39 miles- picked up letter and met with Attorneys about Bail Review



Memo to Cristina Gutierrez re: Interview with Adnan's Brother, Ali (August 21, 1999) (from defense file, A-0150)

MEMORANDUM

TO: MCG

FROM: ALI

DATE: AUGUST 21, 1999

RE: INTERVIEW WITH ADNAN'S BROTHER,

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These are the questions asked and answered during the interview:

- Why did Jay hang out with Adnan and his friends considering that he was a couple of years older?
 Everyone in the area just hangs out together regardless of age. But Jay usually hung out with
 the Indian kids.
- Was Leakin Park a hang out for everyone/anyone? No, people did not hang out in Leakin Park, it was considered to be dangerous.
- 3. Did anyone use Leakin Park as a place to go hook up? Did Adnan use it for that purpose? No, no one used Leakin Park to hook up, including Adnan.
 Adnan used to hook up in Aziz Syed's house (no relation). Aziz was known as the trouble maker. Aziz was one of Jay's good friends.
- 4. How friendly were Adnan and Stephanie? They had been friends since second grade. They were close friends. They would talk often, and for long periods of time.
- 5. What does Stephanie have to say about this whole situation? Stephanie was telling people that Adnan had actually committed the murder. This being based on the fact that Jay had told Stephanie that he helped Adnan bury the body.
- 6. Has anyone else made similar comments as to what Jay said about helping bury the body? Yes, Tayib Hussain. Payib is 20 years old and attends the University of Maryland at College Park. Tayib asked Jay about the incident, and Jay said that he helped Adnan bury the body. Jay told Tayib that Adnan had called Jay the day before asking for his help in the murder. Jay said his reply to Adnan was that he would not help in the killing of Hae, but he would help Adnan bury the body. Jay further went on to tell Tayib that he met Adnan on the day of the incident at a gas station were Adnan showed Jay the body.
- 7. Is there anyone else we could speak to in relation to Adnan and what he did regularly? Ask Juwan Gordan. This is Adnan's best friend outside of the muslim community. Juwan would know more, especially about the hook ups.

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Memo to Cristina Gutierrez re: Interview with Adnan Syed with handwritten account by Adnan Syed regarding January 13, 1999 (August 25, 1999) (from defense file, A-0153-54)

A clearer copy of Adnan Syed's handwritten account is available here https://www.adnansyedwiki.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/UdE01-Adnan-his-handwritten-notes-for-attorney-19990825.pdf



MEMORANDUM

TO:

FROM: KALI

DATE: AUGUST 25, 1999

RE:

INTERVIEW WITH ADNAN SYED

On August 21, 1999, I met with Adnan at the Baltimore City Detention Center to discuss the filming in the detention center on August 17 or 18, 1999.

Adnan stated the filming aired on the 6 p.m. news on Channel 2 on August 20, 1999. He stated that the news showed his hands, his t-shirt, and his shorts. There was no footage of his cell. Adnan stated that what was aired did not distinguish him at all and only he was able to recognize himself because he knew what he had on.

He stated that the "goon squad" has random shake-downs for contraband/knives, etc. They are in full gear and place the inmates in handcuffs, remove the inmates from their cells and search the inmate and the cell. This is the standard "shake-down" procedure according to Adnan in which the "goon squad" goes from cell to cell. Nothing was found in Adnan's cell during the shake-down, nor has there ever been anything found in his cell.

Information regarding Jay Wilds

Adnan states he has known Jay since 7th grade. Jay was in the 8th grade and Adnan was in the 7th. They attended Johnnycake Middle. They did not hang out together, but began to do so in Fall 1998 because of Stephanie. Jay provided Adnan with weed. He paid for it sometimes, but usually not because Jay always had weed. Adnan states he smoked with Jay less than 10 times.

Information regarding January 13, 1999

States he believes he attended track practice on that day because he remembers informing his coach that he had to lead prayers on Thursday. Hae's brother called Adnan on his cell phone. He initially asked for Don (thinking it was the current boyfriend's number) and then realized it was Adnan. He asked if Adnan had seen Hae and then a police officer got on the phone. Adnan does not remember where he was when Hae's brother called, but he believes he was in his car with Jay. He states he keeps his cell phone in the glove compartment and recalls reaching over Jay to get the phone from the glove compartment.

Provided a handwritten account of his recollection of his whereabouts on Jan 13 and his efforts in ensuring Hae had a proper memorial service (ATTACHED)

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Memo to Cristina Gutierrez re: Interview with Adnan Syed (January 15, 2000) (from defense file, A-0234-35)



TO:

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FROM:

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DATE:

January 15, 2000

RE:

INTERVIEW WITH ADNAN SYED

On January 15, 2000 I visited Adnan at the Baltimore City Detention Center. Adnan looked fired and stated he was ready for this trial to be over with – one way or the other.

He had concerns, actually points he wanted to make with regard to the first trial.

OFFICER ADCOOCK Adnan stated Officer Adcock testified Adnan asked Officer Adcock if there was going to be a police report made. Adnan said their conversation was long. Officer Adcock did not merely inform Adnan that Hae was missing. Officer Adcock asked Adnan a series of questions, his address, his name, birthday, etc. It was only after Officer Adcock asked these series of questions that Adnan questioned if a police report was going to be made.

NURSE Adnan said she had been fired or let go or asked to leave Woodlawn because she was not performing her job well. Adnan also said he only spoke to the nurse 10-20 minutes the day it was announced to the school Hae was missing. On what basis could the nurse state Adnan was "faking" when she had no basis on which to judge Adnan's state of mind.

<u>DEBORAH WARREN</u> She testified as to a note from October or November where Adnan and Aisha were writing back and forth to one another. Adnan said the part about kill looks like his writing. Aisha and Adnan were in Health class writing this. Health class is about 1-11/2 hours long. He cannot remember what they were writing about, but knows it had something with Hae being sick in the morning and the speculation about her being pregnant.

She also stated Adnan was possessive – that he did not want her to be around other guys. Adnan does not know hwy she would say that. He wondered if she could give specific examples of how this was. I guess also why this behavior would be any different from Hae being upset about girls sitting on his lap, etc.

Also when Hae disappeared Deborah stated that she did not come back home and Deborah knew where she was. Deborah told Aisha, Krista Meyers that she knew where Hae was and that she was going to try to get in touch with her. Apparently Deborah implied Hae was with Don.

TRACK Adnan ran in the county championship in the 300meter race after January 13, 1999. He received his track medal in November. Hae was the person who put the medal over his rear view mirror and he left it there. The medal was still placed in his car like that when he was arrested. He wants to point out that Tina questioned whether he was a scholar-athlete. He would not formally be considered one, nor would he himself consider himself to be one. The persons in school recognized as scholar-athletes were so recognized in formal ceremonies at school.

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JAY WILDS

- (1) When Hae left school she left by herself, as noted by Butler. Butler said she saw her by herself. Where was Adnan?? If he was with Hae or had broken into her car at school someone would have seen him because the school day had ended and people were outside. Both Adnan and Hae were in Psychology class from 12:45-2:15. That is when school ended. Jay allegedly met him at the Best Buy parking lot around 3:30. So how did Adnan get into her car or have Hae meet him, kill Hae, pick her up drag her from the car to the trunk (how could he lift her??) between 2:15 and 3:30 with noone seeing him. Where in the Best Buy parking lot did this allegedly take place?? If Jay said it occurred on the side where they would have sex, Adnan would not then walk all the way to the phone booth (it is a long walk and Adnan does not like walking).
- (2) Do we have the videotapes from Best Buy and Westview??
- (3) If Adnan threw the red gloves away before he got into the car and drove all around town as Jay testified then why were his fingerprints not all over the car?? I questioned Adnan how he knew about the red gloves before they were ver mentioned or we were ever made aware of them? Adnan stated that when he was arrested the police told him they knew about the shovels he discarded; the red gloves; the plans; the phone calls; his throwing up and his fingerprints were all over the car.
- (4) Adnan said his fingerprints were on the cover of the map. He has flipped through that map a hundred times when he would be driving with Hae when they were downtown because they would always get lost. If his fingerprints were on the cover why were they not on the Leakin Park page?
- (5) Adnan said the assembly in which he convinced Stephanie not to go Jay's house was in late October or November. Jay was spending time with "ghetto white girls". He told Hae because they were together at the time and Stephanie was so devoted to Jay that she had talked about not going to college and possibly staying with Jay and renting an apartment. This upset Adnan because he knew Jay was crazy about Stephanie and liked her being his girlfriend, but he did not treat her right.
- (6) Adnan describes Jen as a good friend with Jay. He was always with her when he was not with Stephanie, but Jay never spent time with Jen and Stephanie together. He wouldn't be surprised if they slept together, but he doesn't think so. She's "butchie looking", i.e. a tomboy, with guys lots.

DESCRPTION When I asked Adnan to describe himself in 10 words, he said:

Pakistani; his age; Muslim; light skinned (not white); dark hair; dark eyes; slender; 6'0 tall; wears glasses (except when he is home); and educated.

He would not describe himself as Arab. If he had to chose a box he would chose either Middle Eastern or Asian American or other. He would also describe himself as Indian, if people have not heard of Pakistan and wanted to know what it was near.

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Memo to Cristina Gutierrez re: Interview with Adnan Syed (October 6, 1999) (from defense file, A-0182-83)

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MEMORANDUM

TO: FROM: MCG ()

DATE:

October 6, 1999

RE:

INTERVIEW WITH ADNAN SYED

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On October 6, 1999, I met with Adnan at the Baltimore City Detention Center.

(1) Discussed whether he spoke with anyone at school, i.e. counselors, teachers, etc., formally regarding the disappearance/death of Hae. Adnan stated that he spoke generally about the death to the school counselor, but he had not been formally evaluated nor did he have formal discussions.

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Adnan stated he spoke with his Social Studies teacher, Mr. Cliff Thomlin, regarding what Christians believe happens when someone dies. He discussed this topic with him a few days after Hae's body was found.

He stopped in and spoke with his guidance counselor, Mrs. Stuckey, after he and Hae had broken up in December. She told him breaking up is a part of growing up and that eventually you find the person whom you were destined to meet. When Hae's body was found, the detectives came to school and Adnan found out they wanted to meet with him. Adnan did not want to meet at his home, due to concerns surrounding his parents. Mrs. Stuckey suggested to Adnan the detectives interview Adnan at school. Mrs. Stuckey asked the principal, Mr. Wilson, if Adnan could meet the detectives at the school. Mr. Wilson authorized the interview to take place on school grounds, and both Mrs. Stuckey and Mr. Wilson stated they would be present to assist Adnan when he met with the detectives because Adnan needed someone over 18 years old to be present. Mrs. Stuckey informed Adnan that one should always be careful when talking to police detectives. The interview never took place.

(2) Adnan wanted to know if we found any connection between Jay and Alonzo Sellers.

Adnan asked if we found any connection between Jay and Hae. He stated that in January after he and Hae had broken up, Adnan told Hae that Jay had cheated on Stephanie. Jay told Adnan he planned to have a girl at his house during the time the students at Woodlawn would be participating in an assembly (in January). Adnan saw Stephanie on the way to the assembly. Stephanie told Adnan she was going to Jay's house. Adnan convinced Stephanie not to go to his Jay's house and to attend the assembly. Hae was really upset that Jay was cheating on Stephanic and stated that the next time she saw Jay she planned on confronting him. Adnan questions whether upon Jay's return to school to return the car to Adnan he saw Hae in the parking lot who would have been leaving at 3 p.m.

(3) EMT CLASSES He attended the class through May Ambulance - which was next to Woodlawn High School and is now closed. He attended at age 16, June - September 1997. The class met two times during the week for 3 hours each session, and every other Saturday. He participated in the EMT Basic training which required 125 hours of training versus the EMT Paramedic class which

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required 1000+ hours. He learned lifesaving skills and learned about the respiratory, circulatory and

nervous systems. He said every person generally knows how to stop someone from breathing. He was appalled that the ASA would imply that taking an EMT class makes one well versed in methods of murder. He took the EMT class because his employment required him to do so, not for the heck of it. He was employed at RURAL METRO AMBULANCE October 1998-Feb 1999.

- DIARIES He knows that Hae kept a diary and she often teased him about it. She would leave : (4) the diary unattended in Adnan's presence and often ask Adnan is he had looked at it. Adnan stated he never looked at the diary because the diary was her personal property. She kept the diary in her car a lot. Adnan told the detectives that Hae kept a diary and asked the detectives if they found it because that may be helpful as to what she planned for that day. The detectives informed Adnan they had the diary already.
- NEW CELL PHONE NUMBER Adnan called Hae at her home the night before she was (5) missing. Adnan was calling at 11p.m. from the Rite Aid. She was on the other line when he called. He always discussed his desire for a cell phone with Hae and asked that she guess from where he was calling. She initially guessed a pay phone and then guessed that he had gotten a cell phone. She was excited according to Adnan. He gave Hae his new cell phone number. Hae told him that she'll call him on hes cell phone later and Adnan told her not to because he was going home and going to bed. He doesn't think Hae ever called him on his cell phone.
- Relationship with Hae following breakup Adnan describes their relationship as friends, "good friends". He gave Hae a picture frame that said "Best Friends" and had their picture in it for Christmas. He said there was no animosity between them and they talked practically everyday. There was occasional light flirting, but no sexual relationship.
- Attorney Anne Benroya Adnan did not know the attorney who represents Jay. He also did not recognize any names on the list from the district court/ Towson computer, with the exception of "OSMAN SHARIF". Adnan knows an Omar and/Aiif Sharif. They are brothers, but no Osman.

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Memo to Cristina Gutierrez re: Interview with Adnan Syed (October 12, 1999) (from defense file, A-0189-92)

TO:

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FROM:

KALI(VI)

DATE:

October 12, 1999

RE:

INTERVIEW WITH ADNAN SYED

On October 9, 1999, I met with Adnan at the Baltimore City Detention Center. Adnan and I reviewed the diary of Hae Min Lee.

I. I asked Adnan follow-up questions to the interview on October 6, 1999 (attached).

(2) Adnan stated the assembly in school occurred in January. He was unsure if it was actually an assembly or a chance for persons to leave school a half day. Upon reflection Adnan stated it was an assembly.

Adnan stated Hae was upset that Jay would cheat on Stephanie because Hae had been cheated on before and was opposed to cheating. She thought that as Stephanie's best friend, Adnan should have told Stephanie what Jay had done. Adnan should not have covered for Jay. Hae had questioned Adnan if he and Stephanie were "only friends" or if there was something more.

- (3) Adnan worked for Rural Metro Ambulance as a TECHNICIAN. Two persons rode in the ambulance, the driver and the technician. As the technician Adnan was responsible for making sure the oxygen was flowing; replacing the canister when necessary; checking the patient's vital signs; talking to the patient to get patient info, insurance info, medical history, family info, etc.
- (5) Hae's phone number was (410) 602-5244. On January 12, 1999 Adnan called her at home and provided his new cell phone number. She was on the phone when he called. Adnan stated he called Hae from the Rite-Aid on Ingleside and Route 40 across from Westview Mall.
- (6) The picture Adnan provided for the picture frame as the gift for X-mas was the same as the picture on the cover of Adnan's binder of the Hae and Adnan together. Adnan describes light flirting as "friendly". He defines flirting as "dealings with a person, verbal or physical, that would exceed normal boundaries". He was unable to define 'normal boundaries' because he thought that was subjective and dependent on the relationship the people shared and their manner of communication. He provided examples of "flirting" as someone putting their arms around someone else, staring, smiling, etc. He actually wouldn't even call what he and Hae did as 'flirting'. He said it was nothing suggestive, just casual conversation, brotherly-sisterly conversation.

- (7) Relationship to Anne Benyora Adnan does not know if Jay has family or friends in Rockville, but Jay does know people in Frederick, MD because on Adnan's cell phone that day were calls to Frederick MD that Adnan states were made by Jay.
- II. The meeting with Adnan continued with general questions. He was uncomfortable with my announcement that I was there to review the diary with him. I began with the questions noted above, to allow him time to get comfortable with the fact that we were going to review the diary. We then discussed general information about Hae.
- (1) Ex-boyfriends Adnan had difficulty naming Hae's boyfriends.
- <u>Kwa</u> her ex-boyfriend who is Vietnamese and works at Pep Boys near Howard County near the Giant on Route 40. He and Hae went out before Hae had moved to California. Hae broke up with him because he was pressuring her to have sex with him.
- <u>Michael</u> he lived in California and died in a car crash. He also had cancer. Hae told various accounts as to whether she was in the car with him when he died.
 - Jeff or Chris
- <u>Nick</u> named in the diary. was close friends with him. May have actually gone out but Adnan they thinks they were more or less "talking" and not formally boyfriend/girlfriend.
- * Jake not a boyfriend, but a friend. He died in the summer of 1998. He attended college in Atlanta. He came to visit Hae. Hae did not mention that Jake had died until two weeks later. Hae's friends and Adnan discussed that it was weird that Hae had not mentioned when Jake died until a few weeks later. Jake is mentioned in the diary and at one point it says "JAKE CASSOL". She describes as the only person who really knew her.
- (2) Relationship Hae was not a virgin when Hae and Adnan first went out. She told various accounts of when she had lost her virginity. Once she said it was when she was in California in the ninth and tenth grade, once she said it was in middle school. Adnan said Hae had 1,2 or 3 prior lovers, other than Adnan. She would tell varying accounts. Adnan states they never really discussed it.

Hae was Adnan's first lover. They began dating the end of March 1998, beginning of April. Adnan asked Hae to attend the prom and gave his pager number to Hae. When I asked why he asked Hae to go to the prom versus anyone else, Adnan replied it was just someone who would go. Their friend Debbie was sitting by Adnan. She and Adnan were discussing the prom and Adnan stated he needed someone who would go. Debbie told Adnan that Hae would probably go. Debbie then ran outside and asked Hae if she would go to the prom with Adnan. Adnan states that he had never really noticed Hae before. Debbie ran in and said Hae would go to the prom. Adnan gave Hae his pager number. Hae eventually told Adnan that she always had a crush on him. Adnan states they just "hit it off" and started going out.

On the night of the prom, Adnan won Prom Prince and Stephanie won Prom Princess. They were dancing to one of Hae's favorite songs. Adnan danced a minute with Stephanie, the Prom Princess. He was supposed to dance the entire song with Stephanie, but because Adnan knew it was Hae's favorite song, he excused himself from Stephanie, left her on the dance floor, and took Hae out onto the dance floor. They kissed on the dance floor, but Adnan described that kiss as a peck.

The first time he really kissed Hae on the lips was on prom night when they had gone to the Inner Harbor in front of the Cheesecake Factory. Adnan says everyone knew they were going out. They were always together in school. Before practice they would go to the McDonald's together. They talked on the phone at night. They would go to the movies. The family pressure made it difficult to maintain a relationship. Adnan states that in the summer they had their ups and downs because they always had to cover up what they were doing because his parents did not know about Hae. Unlike Adnan's parents, Hae's mother would not have minded that Hae had a boyfriend but she wanted to meet the parents of the person Hae was dating. That was impossible. Therefore, Hae had to hide that she was dating Adnan from her mother and grandparents. Adnan describes Hae as always wanting to take a "recess" from their relationship. She always took breaks and then would call back a few days later and want Adnan back.

Adnan started to play football and work in the fall 1998 so the amount of time he and Hae started spending together decreased. He states that Hae was always getting on him about that. Then Hae began working at Lens Crafters and she was unable to spend time with him either.

I asked Adnan if he put pressure on Hae to not spend so much time with her friends but to devote more time to Adnan. Adnan stated just typical young relationship stuff. He would be playing basketball at the Mosque and she would get mad because he should be spending time with her. She would tell Adnan she had to stay in the house and then she would go to a girlfriends house. It was basically "tit for tat".

(3) Sexual Encounters Adnan and Hae would spend a lot of time in Adnan's car making out. There would be a lot of foreplay. Adnan describes foreplay as one perosn would be driving and the other person would tease the person who was driving with their hand. They would run their hands on the person's body above and below the person's waist and under the person's clothes.

They first time they had sex was sometime between April 25 to May 10. They would have sex off of Dogwood Road going to Patapsco State Park, where there is a little lake/pond and benches where people fish and the golf course is across from their spot. They also frequented the Best Buy parking lot next to Security Square Mall (this was their designated spot when school started).

Hae initiated the sex. He was uncomfortable and nervous initially. They used condoms initially, but later did not use condoms. He assumed she would get birth control, but they

never discussed it. On his birthday, May 21, Hae brought whipped cream and strawberries. Adnan describes this encounter as extremely messy.

They began having oral sex, both of them performed on the other, after they began having sex. Adnan does not remember how soon after they began having sex oral sex began. They had sex with Adnan on the bottom; Hae on top; or Adnan from behind. Adnan and Hae preferred Hae on top because it was easier due to mobility restrictions if you are in the car.

When I asked Adnan how often they had sex, "As often as possible" was Adnan's response. Out of the 7 days in a week, they probably had sex every time they had a chance to go somewhere or be together. On average they saw one another 4,5,6 times a week and had sex each of those days, about 2-3 times a day. Since Hae was responsible for picking up her niece after school, they would have sex in the Best Buy parking lot close to the school after school. Hae would leave to get her niece and they would see one another that night, when they would have sex again.

Who knew they were having sex? Adnan stated Saad knew everything. He did not tell his brother because he knows his brother would have been upset. He describes his brother as a practical person, a moral person. He states he is not religiously moral, but basically moral. He would think of the practical considerations of having sex with someone, i.e. pregnancy, sexually transmitted disease, etc. Adnan describes his relationship with his brother as "close".

Debbie also knew that Adnan and Hae were having sex. Hae told Debbie. Adnan would often ask Debbie how Hae described Adnan's sexual ability. Hae would occasionally mess with Adnan when Adnan asked if he was good after they had sex. She never outright said no, but teased him once when he did not ejaculate. Adnan states that once or twice he did not ejaculate, but on a few times Adnan "outlasted" Hae. Hae and Adnan stopped having sex the beginning of December because they had broken up. Hae and Adnan did not continue having sex after they broke up.

(4) Other people In October Adnan met Anjuli ___ at a party. She attends Bryn Mar College in Philadelphia. Adnan spoke with her on the telephone. Hae did not know Adnan was speaking with someone else. Adnan went to see Anjuli one day in Philadelphia and spent the day in her dorm room. They were in her bed. She had no clothes on, Adnan only had his shirt off. He and Anjuli fooled around. They kissed and Adnan teased her. Upon reviewing the diary Adnan stated that at that time he and Hae were both going their separate ways, he was talking to Anjuli, she was interested in Don.

III. Adnan reviewed the diary. See Notations Attached.

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Memo to Cristina Gutierrez re:
Track Team Roster with handwritten
notes from Cristina Gutierrez
(October 16, 1999)
(from defense file, A-0195-202)





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Memo to Cristina Gutierrez re: Adnan Syed (February 28, 2000) (from defense file, A-0241)



Memorandum

TO: MCG

FR: RP

RE: Adnan Syed

DA: 2/28/00

^{1.} Adnan called to see if you can ask the judge to refer him to Patuxent. (remember that Patuxent is really not taking lifers. Maybe if the judge suspends part of the sentence they will, but they even say they don't want people with long sentences.) Also, will you see him before sentencing? Also at this point he wants to have you handle the appeal but I told him you will discuss everything with him.

^{2.} Rabia Chaudry, Saad's sister, called b/c the family would like to meet with you asap re the MFNT and sentencing, etc., and what happens next. They asked to see you Thursday or Friday, but I said those days don't look good and suggested today or tomorrow. She asks if you are available tomorrow at 9 or 10 a.m. – she is in Virginia and needs a bit of notice, and they need to do it in the morning. Her number is 703-578-3326. The family wants her there b/c she can help interpret.



Internal Defense Notes with Task List and handwritten notes of Cristina Gutierrez (from defense file, A-0261-66)

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Date: 09.04.99

Re: ADNAN SYED, 5540.1402

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PERSON(S)
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Response to Motion in Limine	ML	Done
Motion to Compel	ML and KP	Motion to Compel Done Another ?
Letter to Syed family requesting money	MCG	done 09/07/99
Letter to Urick demanding to see the scene w/ aid of individuals present at the crime scene on 02/09/99 and State for Appropriate Relief	ML MCG	delivered fly w/Motion by to he fly
Find out Balto. Cnty. Police protocol for initiating missing person investigation. Find out protocol for joint investigations. Why weren't Balto. Cnty. police involved. Balto. Cnty Cops involved SDT Balto County Missing Persons and Homicide file	Drew Davis	argut
Obtain and review Balto. Cnty, missing person file. SDT for trial, Tangible Evidence, Ex Parte	Drew Davis V ML	
Need to subpoena Hae Lee's work records and records of boyfriend, at Lenscrafters SDT for trial, Tangible Evidence, Ex Parte	ML	
Any priors/police responses to Lee family.	Drew Davis ML	

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Obtain every police report in existence concerning Alonzo Sellers and Jay Wilds. Find the connection.	Thornton Daniels and Drew Davis	7.24
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Ltr & SDT to BFI, Waste Mgmt., records of dumpsters SDT for trial, Tangible Evidence, Ex Parte	ML	to be flex 9.24
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SDT. Baltimore Co. Police Dept. homicide file, all reports, missing person file and all reports		dry other photos.

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ADNAN SYED, 5540.1402

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Jay Stephanie class schedule, attendance record teachers assigned to all senior		9.24
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Jay's work porn store Petsmart		
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Wetherdsville Road and Windsor Mill Road		
Earl Carter, 5910 Charmwood, 21244		.*
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Internal Defense notes of Cristina Gutierrez re: "How did Adnan get in Hae's Car" (from defense file, A-0775)

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Internal Defense Notes (7/13/1999) (from defense file)

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Internal Defense Notes stating "Asia + boyfriend saw him in library 2:15-3:15" (from defense file)

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Detective Interview Notes of Debbie Warren (February 14, 1999) (B-0006)



BALTIMORE COUNTY POLICE DEPARTMENT

CONFIDENTIAL

REPORT OF INVESTIGATION NAME OF SUBJECT DATE SUBMITTED 02/14/99 WARREN, DEBBIE TYPE OF INVESTIGATION LEE MISSING PERSON 99-013-1074

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REPORT OF FINDINGS:

INTERVIEWED: WARREN, DEBBIE

BLACK FEMALE, DOB

BALTIMORE, MD 21228

TELEPHONE CONTRACTOR

RELATION: SCHOOLMATE AND FRIEND OF HAE LEE

On 01/28/99 the assigned interviewed Debbie Warren. Debbie said she saw Hae at approximately 1500 hours on 01/13/99. Hae was by herself and she was inside the school near the gym. Hae told Debbie that she was going to see Donald at the mall. Debbie did not see Hae leave the school.

Debbie said Hae was excited about her relationship with Donald Clinedinst. Hae would fight with her mother, but it was nothing serious enough to make her leave.

NAME OF INVESTIGATOR

Detective J. O'Shea #2828

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Detective Interview Notes of Inez Butler (March 23, 1999) (B-0191, B-0193)

3/23/99

1:20 - 2:03 INEZ BUTLER GYM TEACHER

DETECTIVE

DON'T HAVE EITHER IN MY CLASS

QUESTION: WHEN

SEE A EVERYDAY DURING

DURING THE DAY DO YOU SEE EITHER

LUNCH GOING TOWARD LIBRARY, HANG WITH ASSOCIATES UPSTAIRS BY NEWSSTAND AREA

HAE ADNAN OR

DID NOT SEE VIA TOGETHER THAT DAY

BOTH?

SAW IN BUILDING EARLIER THAT DAY.

DIDN'T SEE HAE UNTIL LUNCH. SHE WAS TAPING FOR CHANNEL

36. AIRED ONE WEEK LATER.

MY CLASS IN ROOM 214, PUSH CART TO GO INTO CLASSROOM. USE HALLWAY TILL HALLWAY CLEARED. SAW ▲ 2ND PERIOD. HE HAD MS. EFRON FOR ENGLISH.

HIS SCHEDULE ON. (TO SEE WHERE HE IS SUPPOSED TO BE)

REMEMBER WHAT SHE HAD ON

BECAUSE HER SKIRT WAS SHORT

SHE PUT \$ IN CASH BOX HERSELF.

TEACH PSAT/ SAT -- HOW TO TAKE THE TEST

2ND PERIOD -- 9:15 - 10:40

**DON'T REMEMBER SEEING THEM AT LUNCH
USUALLY SAME GROUP THERE

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HAE KNEW I HAD TO LEAVE AT 2:45

BELL RINGS 2:15. SHE GOES GETS CAR

UP HERE BETWEEN 2:20 2:25, AS SOON AS THE BUS LOOP

CLEARS

SHE'S UP IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL.

HAE KEEPS CAR RUNNING. KEYS IN CAR

RUNS BEHIND COUNTER

VERY FINE APPLE JUICE / HOT FRIES

WE FUSS -- TOLD HER TO GO HOME AND CHANGE CLOTHES

SHE SAID SHE HAD TO PICK COUSIN UP BEFORE SHE COULD GO TO

WORK,

OID WE FIND A JUICE

BOTTLE OR FRY BAG

IN CAR PER SGT. LEHMAN)?

MY CHILD'S BELL RINGS AT 2:45

I LEFT AT 2:45. COULD HAVE BEEN CLOSER TO 2:50

COULDN'T BE CLOSER TO 2:15 BECAUSE:

2:25 BUSES LEAVE

2:30 SHE JUMPS FROM CAR

SHE DIDN'T WANT TO WALL WITH OTHERS

SO SHE JUST RAN BEHIND COUNTER

ALICE SAID HAE IS LATE COMING BACK TODAY.

I KNOW EVERYONE DID NOT SEE HIM (A) IN GYM AREA THAT DAY.

"DO YOU STILL RUN TRACK?"

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Detective Interview Notes of Virginia Madison (March 24, 1999) (B-0247-48)

3/24/99 VIRGINIA MADISON ASST. TO LIBRARIAN ▲ CAME INTO LIBRARY FREQUENTLY SEVERAL DAYS IN A.M. (USE COMPUTER) SOMETIMES AT LUNCH - 3RD / 4TH PERIOD SITTING ON SIDE HAVE TO HAVE A PASS TO COME IN LIBRARY LUNCH ROOM TEACHER MUST GIVE PASS. CAN'T RECALL NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS WITH HIM KNOW DOESN'T RETURN LIBRARY BOOKS. HAVE BEEN ASKING AND ASKING NEVER COULD UNDERSTAND THAT BECAUSE THEY'VE BEEN OUT A WHILE THEY WERE FOR ENGLISH! SHAKESPEARE / MS. EFRON'S CLASS. LUNCH 3RD AND 4TH PERIOD: 12:15 -- 12:50 HE AND VICTIM IN LIBRARY OFTEN BEFORE VICTIM DIED 3RD PERIOD TAKE NOTICE WHEN KIDS WERE IN THERE LONGER: HE SAID HE HAS FREE PERIOD AND LUNCH PERIOD HAVE SIGN IN SHEET SOMETIMES THEY DON'T SIGN IT IF WE'RE NOT STANDING THERE.

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Detective Interview Notes of Cheryl Metzger (March 24, 1999) (B-0251)

3/24/99

CHERYL METZGER

LOOKED ON HARD DRIVE FOUND HAMLET ESSAY ON COMPUTER

A QUESTION OF POWER -- BOOK OVERDUE BESSIE HEAD - (AUTHOR) WRITER FROM SOUTH AFRICA

VIRGINIA LOOKING FOR SIGN IN SHEETS
REGULARS WEASEL THEIR WAY THROUGH
NOT WATCHED AS CLOSELY

STUDENTS DON'T NEED A PASS DURING LUNCH

REGULARS ARE:

WAS A REGULAR

NEVER PAID ATTENTION TO WHO HE SAT WITH

IMRAN AHMED WOULD SIT WITNESS HIM

1/13 -- CAN'T REMEMBER 1/13

DAY THAT DR. WILSON, AND POLICE OFFICER CAME TO SCHOOL AND ANNOUNCED BODY FOUND, KRAMER AND A IN LIBRARY. I HUGGED HIM. SAID SO SORRY. HE JUST STOOD THERE

HE WAS DOING SOMETHING ON COMPUTER.

ALWAYS FRIENDLY
QUIET, RESPECTFUL

COME TO LIBRARY -- THEY DON'T EAT IN CARETERIA

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Detective Interview Notes of Ja'uan Gordon (April 9, 1999) (B-0101, 0129-33)



CIB - HOMICIDE

POLICE DEPARTMENT BALTIMORE, MARYLAND Progress Report

TO:

Commanding Officer

Homicide Unit

FROM:

Detective Greg Macgillivary

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SUBJECT:

Progress Report

Homicide Investigation

SUSPECTS(Name, DOB, Race, Sex. Age, Address):

Syed, Adnan Masud O/ M 17

7034 Johnnycake Road

VICTIMS(Name, DOB, Race, Sex, Age, Address):

Lee, Hae Min AF 18

OCCURRED:

02/09/99 1400

4400 N Franklintown

CC Number:

District:

998B05801

SWD

Case Number:

99H0030

Post:

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On Friday, 9 April 1999, Assistant States Attorney, Ms. Vickie Wash along with this investigator responded to Woodlawn Senior High School in furtherance of the above captioned investigation. While at the school the following students were interviewed; Rebecca Walker, Peter Billingsley, Nina Philipsen and Ja'uan Gordon. For information gathered during those interviews, see section F of this file.

The investigation continued with Ms. Wash and this investigator responding to the residence of Nisha Tanna, located in Silver Spring, Maryland. Your investigator agreed to meet with the witness at her residence because of her reluctance to travel to Baltimore.

During the interview, Ms. Tanna was very cooperative and helpful in providing background information about her friendship with suspect, Adnan Syed. She also provided your investigators with information about the call placed to her residence on Wednesday, 13 January 1999 from the suspect's cellular phone. For additional information obtained during that interview, see section F of this file.

Respectfully,

Detective William F. Ritz

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REGISTERED WITH ME LIKE 2 WEEKS LATER THAT SHE HADN'T CONE BACK YET.

THOUGHT SHE WAS ON VACATION.

CAME TO CLASS ONE DAY 2ND PERIOD - HEARD PEOPLE SAY SHE WAS MISSING

LAST YEAR SOME TIME THEY BECAME BF/GF BEFORE PROM

THEY BROKE UP DECEMBER:

THINGS WEREN'T WORKING OUT

SHE SAID SHE LIKED SOMEONE ELSE

AND I TALKED ABOUT IT

HE WAS SHOCKED, SHE SAID SHE LOVED HIM, BUT HOW COULD HER FEELINGS CHANGE SO FAST BECAUSE SHE LIKED SOMEONE ELSE.

DID NOT KNOW REASON FOR 2ND BREAK-UP

SHE WROTE A A LETTER - SHE DON'T LOVE HIM ANYMORE

▲ WAS MAD

SCHOOL TRIP THAT DAY--

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CAME BACK AFTER SCHOOL

MEET CANCELED

EYES WATERY, HE WAS FLUSHED, NEVER SAW HIM CARE
ABOUT ANYONE LIKE THAT BEFORE, NEVER SEEN HIM
LIKE THAT BEFORE

DIDN'T TALK ABOUT SEXUAL RELATIONSHIP WITH A

NEVER SAW ▲ DRINK

JA'UAN DRINKS --

SMOKED MARIJUANA BEFORE WITH ADNAN 1X

REMINISCING ABOUT SPOT BY BEST BUYS

HE SAID -- IT WASN'T MUCH (AMOUNT OF MARLJUANA)

HE SNEEZED AND IT BLEW.

HAD A FASHION SHOW PRACTICE AFTER SCHOOL

WENT TO HIS HOUSE; I STAYED IN HIS CAR - ACCORD - BROWN

OR GOLD

CAME BACK BEFORE PRACTICE

WOULD HAVE BEEN AFTER CHRISTMAS AFTER SHE WAS GONE

A HAD TO PICK UP A LIGHTER

BOTH OF OUR CARS HAD ELECTRICAL PROBLEMS
GO TO BEST BUYS BY MCDONALD'S ACROSS FROM SECURITY
PULL IN BACK.

GO TO END PARKING LOT CLOSEST TO BELTWAY
JOINT-NOT MUCH, ROLLED IT RIGHT THERE
HE DID IT, I DON'T' ROLL. HE HAD THE PAPERS
MARIJUANA WAS JA'UAN'S
TALKED ABOUT IT NOT BEING ANY GOOD

* HE SAID - I USED TO COME HERE WITH HAE

WHERE IT WAS AT, DIDN'T KNOW IT WAS OVER THERE

1ST MISSING --- HE SAID HE HOPED SHE RAN OFF WITH HER BOYFRIEND CAUSE HE DIDN'T WANT TO FIND OUT THAT

SOMETHING HAPPENED TO HER

NEVER GOTTEN HIGH ON OTHER OCCASIONS

WENT TO MALL BEFORE -- SECURITY SQUARE MALL

HE CAME TO MY HOUSE COUPLE TIMES IN SUMMER

HAS CELL PHONE/ PAGER

FOUND OUT THAT MORNING ---

▲ IN NURSE'S OFFICE

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WENT TO GO SEE HIM.

FIRST HE WAS IN DENIAL

THEN AT NURSE'S OFFICE HE BROKE DOWN

BUT I WASN'T IN THERE

NOT SURE IF A HAD A LOCKER.

I SHARE WITH SOMEONE ELSE.

WE LEFT THE SCHOOL. WENT TO PETER'S HOUSE. ME, PETER,

IMRON H., ADNAN

NO WEED OR ALCOHOL

PARENTS NOT HOME

WENT DOWNSTAIRS BY HIMSELF, BUT WAS

CRYING IN CORNER.

THOUGHT HE NEEDED TO BE BY HIMSELF

PEOPLE CAME TO HOUSE

HE SAID HE PROBABLY WOULDN'T HAVE BROKEN DOWN IF

NOT FOR THE NURSE. SHE SHOOK HIM MADE HIM REALIZE IT

WAS HER.

ME, MAC, PETER, DERRICK, JEIVAUGHN?

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WROTE ME A LETTER. HE CALLED YESTERDAY, BUT I WASN'T

HOME. WROTE ▲ BACK

HE WROTE A LETTER TO A GIRL TO

TYPE UP WITH HIS ADDRESS ON IT

BUT SHE GOT IT WRONG

101 EAST EAGER STREET

ASIA? 12TH GRADE

I GOT ONE, JUSTIN AGER GOT ONE

JUSTIN WAS IN ENGLISH CLASS. THEY GREW

UP TOGETHER. HE IS NOT MUSLIN.

SAW A DRIVE CAR - HAE'S CAR- WE USED IT TO GO

TO MARKET: FOR FOOD CLASS ONE MORNING:

BAGELS, CHOCOLATE MILK, DONUTS

SHE PICKED BOTH OF US UP FOR SCHOOL

▲ DIDN'T HAVE CAR --

PARKING LOT:

▲ DIDN'T MENTION ANY OTHER PLACES THEY WENT.

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Baltimore Police Department Information Sheet re Ja'uan Gordon (April 20, 1999) (B-0293-95)





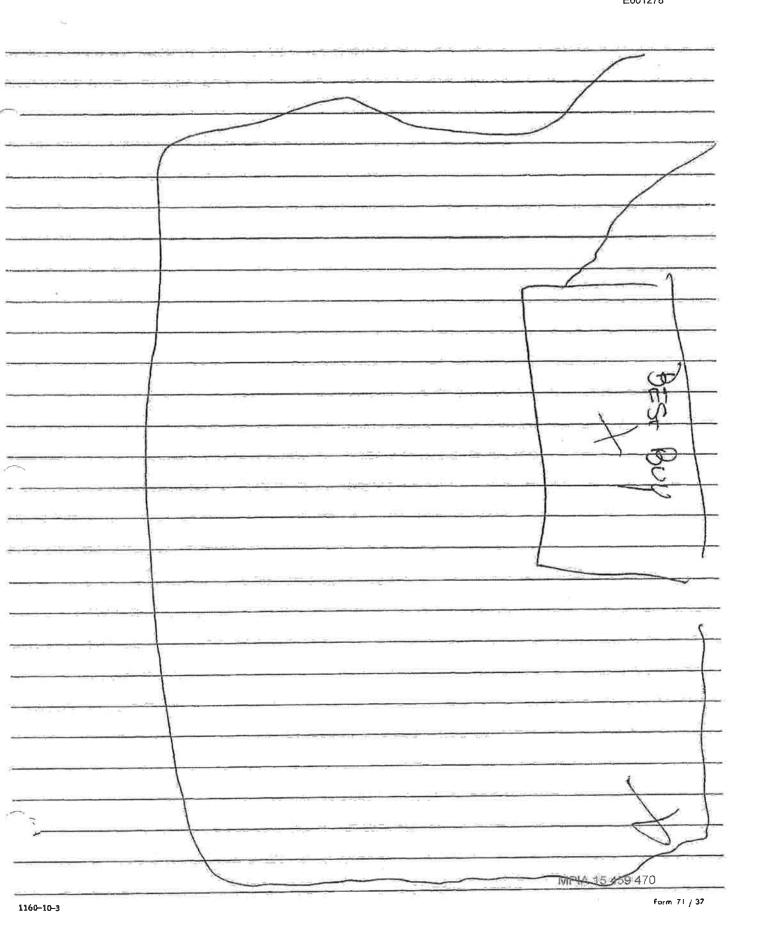
Police Department Baltimore, Maryland

CI/209

Case Number H99030

INFORMATION SHEET
Name_JA'UAN GORDON NicknameJAY
Race_B Sex_M Age_18 D.O.B.
Height 5-08 Weight 185 Complexion LIGHT
Address SS# SS#
Home Phone Date and time of interview 4-20-99 125
Parent's name Address SAME
Boy/girlfriends name Address
Last School Attended WOODLAWN HIGH SCHOOL Grade 12
Employer ECONOMY SHOES Address WESTVIEW
Employers Phone 410-747-4650 Hours of employment
RELATIVES IN BALTIMORE NOT LIVING WITH WITNESS Name Relationship
AddressPhone
Name Relationship
AddressPhone
Read and Write Yes X No No
Under the influence of drugs Yes No X
If yes explain
Alcohol Check One Sober X Had Been Drinking Intoxicated
Description of clothing at time of Interview (note in bloodstains torn etc.) MULTI-COLORED RUGBY SHIRT, BLUE JEANS, BLACK TENNIS
Note any injuries
Meals ProvidedDateTimeDateTime
Detective MACGILLIVARY Detective RITZ

4/20/99
INTERVIEW @ NOWLAND @ 1251
-Chan - JA'UN GOLDON
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THE EVIDENCE



Sworn Affidavit by Ja'uan Gordon for Post-Conviction Hearing (February 7, 2016)

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Agrica Sys the months following his arrest

I I an aware that Advan tree to get character-letters
to be used ouring his case, He sent me a letter asking
me to profit or character letter on his behalf after
his acrest

I am among that he reaches out to others asking that they must abaranter letters on his hehalf or well.

I may interview with police on 4/9/99 I was not suggesting that Abnow or anyone else D.D anything Deceptive I recall tolling police that Abnow talked about marking Asia to write a character letter.

He may have asked her by letter (just like he bid with me and Justin). I do not know if he ever sent her the letter, Nor to I know if she ever

There we knowledge of Arman arking Asia to write anything frompulant, or with intentions of misrepresenting anything to the court. I was not in any any suggesting that the police. In my interview with police.

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Defendant's Alibi Notice (10/4/1999)



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RE:

State of Maryland v. Adnan Syed Circuit Court for Baltimore City Case No. 199103042-46 Our File: 5551.1402

Dear Mr. Urick:

These witnesses will be used to support the defendant's alibi as follows: On January 13, 1999, Adnan Masud Syed attended Woodlawn High School for the duration of the school day. At the conclusion of the school day, the defendant remained at the high school until the beginning of his track practice. After track practice, Adnan Syed went home and remained there until attending services at his mosque that evening. These witnesses will testify to as to the defendant's regular attendance at school, track practice, and the Mosque; and that his absence on January 13, 1999 would have been noticed.

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