## Statement of Steve RIESS taken July 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2019 at 08:52.

## Interview conducted by D.C. SCAGLIONE.

- **DS D/C SCAGLIONE**
- **SR Steve RIESS**
- **EG Eric GOSSELIN (Commissioner of Oaths)**
- 1. DS: ...do you want a water?
- 2. SR: No, I'm fine thanks.
- 3. DS: No? Okay, I'll just get you to sit right here.
- 4. SR: Okay.
- 5. DS: I'll give you a water anyway 'cause this building's a little dry. Eat breakfast already today?
- 6. SR: I did.
- 7. DS: Yeah.
- 8. SR: I've been up since about six or so.
- 9. DS: Six? Oh you get up way too early.
- 10. SR: Yeah, well I'm slow, I putz around in the mornings.
- 11. DS: Yeah.
- 12. SR: Got up at six to get here on time and.
- 13. DS: Yeah. Alright, so you go by Steven or Steven?
- 14. SR: I use Steve.
- 15. DS: Steve? Okay. So it's ah eight-fifty-two a.m. on the second of July, two thousand-nineteen. As I said before there's a couple of cameras right here...
- 16. SR: Ah.
- 17. DS: ...those cups they hear a voice, okay?
- 18. SR: Okay.
- 19. DS: Um, I'll get you to ah say your first and last name for the record, first and last name for the record please?
- 20. SR: Ah Steve RIESS.
- 21. DS: Okay, can you spell your last name for me?
- 22. SR: R-I-E-S-S.
- 23. DS: Great. So I am um, I'm a police officer at Sudbury, I'm a Detective with the Criminal Investigations Division.
- 24. SR: Okay.
- 25. DS: And I was assigned um, to conduct this interview with you okay?
- 26. SR: Mm hmm.

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- 27. DS: Before we get started I'll read you a couple things, that I was talking about, and then I'll get ah our Commissioner of Oaths to come in and swear you in.
- 28. SR: Okay.
- DS: Okay? So, um, it says this statement will take, will be taken under oath, or solemn affirmation, or solemn declaration, and will be videotaped, and audio taped. You must understand that it is a criminal offence under Section 139 and 140 of the Criminal Code to obstruct justice, or to commit mischief by making a false statement to the police during an investigation. You must further understand that you may be a witness at a trial concerning the events you describe in this statement, and if at any time you recant your statement, or claim it to be false, it can, and will be used at that trial and you may be liable to prosecution under Section 137 of the Criminal Code for fabricating evidence. Finally, you must understand that you're not obliged to give this statement, and if any person ah has by words or acts attempted to persuade you to provide it, you are to disregard those words or acts and only give the statement if you freely choose to do so. Do you understand the criminal consequences of making a false Statement?
- 30. SR: Yes.
- 31. DS: Yes. Do you understand your right to choose whether or not to make a statement?
- 32. SR: Yes.
- 33. DS: Do you understand the fact that this statement will be videotaped and given under oath...
- 34. SR: Yeah.
- 35. DS: ...solemn affirmation or solemn declaration?
- 36. SR: Yes.
- 37. DS: Do you choose then to voluntarily give the statement?
- 38. SR: Yes.
- 39. DS: I'll go get my dude, and, um, a couple of things, the door is closed, it's not locked. Um, it just ah keeps us from hearing what's going on over there right...
- 40. SR: Okay, yeah.
- 41. DS: ...with other investigations, stuff like that.
- 42. SR: It's not a problem.
- 43. DS: You're not under arrest, you're not in custody, at any point you want to leave you just tell me that you want to leave and I'll just walk you out to the lobby.
- 44. SR: Okay.
- 45. DS: Does that sound good?
- 46. SR: Perfect.
- 47. DS: Okay. When you leaving for fishing anyway?
- 48. SR: Tomorrow morning.

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- 49. DS: Tomorrow morning.
- 50. SR: We have lots of time (chuckle).
- 51. DS: So we have some time, okay. I'll be right back.
- 52. SR: Okay.
- 53. (D/C SCAGLIONE exits the room and returns).
- 54. DS: We'll just wait for the Commissioner to come in.
- 55. SR: Is that what he looks like now?
- 56. DS: Yeah, I'll show you a picture in a bit there once (chuckle)...
- 57. SR: (Chuckle). I brought some pictures too.
- 58. DS: ...(indecipherable). Yeah? Um, you have any documents or anything?
- 59. SR: I brought a whole memory stick.
- 60. DS: Perfect.
- 61. SR: Goes back about twenty years.
- 62. DS: Okay.
- 63. SR: Some pictures are corrupt and you can't open them and some you can, and.
- 64. DS: And you're willing to provide that to us...
- 65. SR: Well, yeah...
- 66. DS: ...(indecipherable)?
- 67. SR: ...and if you can ship that to them that'd be great.
- 68. DS: Perfect. Thank you so much. I appreciate the, your cooperation.
- 69. SR: Well...
- 70. DS: (Indecipherable).
- 71. SR: ...I got, I got nothing to hide.
- 72. DS: Yeah.
- 73. SR: I don't understand why he hates being a Canadian so bad...
- 74. DS: Yeah.
- 75. SR: ...that he has to lie about being a Canadian. You know he's choosing the worst country but that's his problem.
- 76. DS: Yeah (chuckle).
- 77. SR: Oh well.
- 78. (GOSSELIN enters the room).
- 79. DS: The form is kind of different...
- 80. EG: Oh...

- 81. DS: ...just from the RCMP.
- 82. EG: ...okay.
- 83. DS: Um, (indecipherable).
- 84. EG: Perfect, alright. Are we ah, sorry your name?
- 85. SR: Steve RIESS.
- 86. EG: Steve, perfect. Ah Steve are you ah swearing on the Bible or just ah solemnly affirming it?
- 87. SR: Whatever you need (chuckle).
- 88. EG: It's your call, it's your call.
- 89. SR: No difference to me.
- 90. EG: It's, ah, I'm not going to make the decision for you so.
- 91. SR: (Chuckle) make a decision.
- 92. EG: I can't, unfortunately.
- 93. SR: What was my choices?
- 94. EG: Ah swearing on the Bible or just basically solemnly affirming, so promising to tell the truth.
- 95. SR: The second one.
- 96. EG: Perfect, excellent. Alright, so do you Steven do you solemnly affirm that you will tell the truth, the whole truth and nothing but the truth?
- 97. SR: Yes.
- 98. EG: Excellent. I just need a signature from you below mine, just right here.
- 99. SR: Perfect. What day are we today?
- 100. DS: Second of July, it's 08, ah sorry, 0858 hours.
- 101. EG: Excellent.
- 102. DS: Great, thank you so much.
- 103. EG: Thank you.
- 104. SR: (Chuckle).
- 105. DS: I appreciate it. Alright, again at any point you don't feel comfortable with me, um, and you want to leave just let me know okay?
- 106. SR: Okay.
- 107. DS: I don't want you to feel you're pushed to give the statement or anything okay? So I'm going to show you a photo here.
- 108. SR: The beard doesn't change him (chuckle).

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- 109. DS: (Chuckle). So who, who is that person that you said?
- 110. SR: That's ah, that's my son ah he was ah born Ricky St- um, agh, Ricky Steve RIESS is what he was born.
- 111. DS: Okay. And ah what was his date of birth?
- 112. SR: Oh see now you're going on my memory.
- 113. DS: Mm hmm.
- 114. SR: Uh, I think November twenty-fourth, seventy-three. My memory gets worse year by year.
- 115. DS: Okay, what makes you say that date?
- 116. SR: I think that's when he was born.
- 117. DS: Yeah? Okay. Um, and ah do you remember where he was born?
- 118. SR: Sudbury General Hospital.
- 119. DS: Okay, where was that?
- 120. SR: You're that young? (Chuckle).
- 121. DS: Yeah I, I mean I wasn't even born here so (chuckle).
- 122. SR: Yeah (chuckle). On Paris Street there's a big building that's...
- 123. DS: Okay.
- 124. SR: ...closed and becoming apartments or whatever.
- 125. DS: Okay.
- 126. SR: That used to be a hospital. /
- 127. DS: Okay. On Paris Street in, in Sudbury you're saying right?
- 128. SR: Yeah, right by Ramsey Lake.
- 129. DS: Okay. Um, some people that are going to be reviewing this won't know...
- 130. SR: Oh.
- 131. DS: ...where that is right?
- 132. SR: (Chuckle).
- 133. DS: They're in B.C. that's why, also. Um, and ah and who's his mom?
- 134. SR: Ah her maiden name was ah Peggy PEPPIN.

- 135. DS: Peggy PEPPIN.
- 136. SR: I don't know who or what she is now, I haven't talked to her in over thirty years.
- 137. DS: Okay, so you guys are no longer together, okay.
- 138. SR: Oh no we broke up ah, he was probably five when we broke up.
- 139. DS: Five years old? Oh yeah?
- 140. SR: Yeah. Yeah.
- 141. DS: Okay. What about ah, do you have any ah, any other children or, some children (indecipherable)?
- 142. SR: Oh I only have ah him and a daughter, V1
- 143. DS: V1
- 144. SR: Yeah.
- 145. DS: ...okay. And what's her name?
- 146. SR: Ah Cindy Wendy RIESS.
- 147. DS: Cindy Wendy RIESS, okay. And she would have been ah, how old when...
- 148. SR: She's...
- 149. DS: ...your significant other left?



- 157. DS: And do you remember where you guys were living when ah, he was younger?
- 158. SR: Uh, well uh we lived in Val Caron when, when he was born then we moved to Toronto when I guess he was about two, but I'm just guessing 'cause like I say my memory from way back then is...

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- 159. DS: Yeah.
- 160. SR: ...is very weak.
- 161. DS: Okay. You said ah, okay Val Caron, and when he was five do you remember when ah, where you guys lived?
- 162. SR: Where in Toronto?
- 163. DS: Yeah. Yeah.
- 164. SR: No.
- 165. DS: No eh? Okay. What about school, do you remember where he wor- where he went to school?
- 166. SR: Didn't go to school when I was there.
- 167. DS: In Toronto?
- 168. SR: Yeah.
- 169. DS: Okay. What about here in Sudbury?
- 170. SR: He was too young; he was two years old when I left Sudbury.
- 171. DS: Okay.
- 172. SR: (Chuckle).
- 173. DS: So you went to Toronto and then what happened after that?
- 174. SR: Ah then I split up with ah, with my ex and ah she kept the kids and I moved back to Sudbury.
- 175. DS: And obviously he was still in your custody though right?
- 176. SR: No in her custody.
- 177. DS: In her custody?
- 178. SR: Yeah.
- 179. DS: Up until, wait, how long?
- 180. SR: Forev- well technically forever. I never ever had custody.
- 181. DS: (Indecipherable) okay. And what about the, your daughter?
- 182. SR: Same.
- 183. DS: The same thing eh?
- 184. SR: Yeah.

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- 185. DS: Okay. And sorry where, you don't know where Peggy's living right now?
- 186. SR: Haven't talked to her in over thirty years.
- 187. DS: Okay, would she be in Sudbury though or?



- 191. DS: Okay. And, um, so from that time did you speak to him often, or seldomly?
- 192. SR: Off and on. He stopped in to see me one time, was ah travelling from B.C. to the states somewhere and he went around through Sudbury, he was going to stay for a couple of days and it ended up being about two or three months you know. I finally said hey, it's time to get on with your life you know ah?
- 193. DS: Yeah.
- 194. SR: Ah, I'm not going to support you because I just ah, you know I've been alone so long I'm not looking to raise a kid anymore. He was already early twenties by that time and...
- 195. DS: Yeah.
- 196. SR: ...so he put a virus in my computer and left. 'Cause when I turned it on it went (mouth noise) and that was it.
- 197. DS: Oh you're kidding?
- 198. SR: Yeah, and ah that's the kind of vindictive guy he is. I heard he did the same thing to his mom when he stopped to see her 11 and, but that's just the kind of guy he is.
- 199. DS: Yeah. Um, what about before that? Did you see him often or?
- 200. SR: I seen him once when he was ah, about fourteen, fifteen? And we tried to put a relationship together but we didn't know each other from a hole in the ground so...
- 201. DS: Yeah.
- 202. SR: ...we couldn't make a, a, a personal connection.
- 203. DS: Okay. And what, why was the reason for that, just...
- 204. SR: Well...

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- 205. DS: ...(indecipherable)?
- 206. SR: ...his, his mom told him all kind of stories and lies about me, and I tried to tell him like you know she made them up just to turn my kids against me and, and he didn't really believe it and that's where we left it.
- 207. DS: Yeah. Um, so custody stuff back then like how come she had full custody? Is it because she (indecipherable)?
- 208. SR: Because I was stupid.
- 209. DS: Okay was, was.
- 210. SR: I was young and stupid and didn't know...
- 211. DS: Yeah.
- 212. SR: ...any better and...
- 213. DS: Okay.
- 214. SR: ...I regretted that the rest of my life.
- 215. DS: Yeah.
- 216. SR: But you know what? Life goes on.
- 217. DS: You mentioned um USB, so what, what would be on that?
- 218. SR: Uh, well it, it's emails and between me and him, and between, somewhere in here there should be a memory stick. Between me and him and ah, ah me and his ex-wife, ah, photographs that she sent me and stuff like that.
- 219. DS: What kind of photographs?
- 220. SR: 'Cause, um of her and Richard and ah their son Gabriel and.
- 221. DS: Oh okay, just to keep you in the loop about what was going on?
- 222. SR: Yeah, yeah.
- 223. DS: Okay.
- 224. SR: And when ah, when I downloaded it all onto the stick it was all in order, and now it's all mixed up.
- 225. DS: Yeah, (indecipherable).
- 226. SR: I don't know how, I don't know why, I'm not a computer guy.

- 227. DS: Yeah (chuckle). No worries there. Um, okay so at fifteen you would have seen him and then after that you would have seen him early twenties, and when did you see him after that?
- 228. SR: I, um, oh he came up for um, for his niece's wedding. And that was probably fifteen, twenty years ago. I haven't seen him in a lot of years.
- 229. DS: Really eh?
- 230. SR: That's a good thing (chuckle).
- 231. DS: Yeah, yeah. So, so that would have been the last time you saw him?
- 232. SR: Yes.
- 233. DS: Okay you haven't seen him since then?
- 234. SR: No.
- 235. DS: It's about twenty years ago.
- 236. SR: I talked to him ah when I sent Desiree his ah birth certificate, 'cause she's been fighting this for many, I don't know how much of this story you know but she's been fighting...
- 237. DS: No.
- 238. SR: ...with him for years. He's tried to ah drive her crazy, he had a website, out ah just saying all kinds of bad things about her, and, and he, he was in Courtney or, or whatever and he said that he would ah do everything he could to drive her crazy so she'd kill herself. The story goes on for ye, many, many, many years and.
- 239. DS: Do you still um talk to his ex, Desiree?
- 240. SR: Yes.
- 241. DS: Yeah, you still talk to her.
- 242. SR: When I talked to Kirsty BROWN I sent her an email telling her that ah, I told Kirsty that she could get a hold of her to get, to get his birth certificate or a copy of it. And she emailed me back, said yes Kirsty had got a hold of her and.
- 243. DS: Awesome. Great, great. Um, does he keep in contact with his sister?
- 244. SR: I have no clue.
- 245. DS: You have no clue eh?
- 246. SR: No.

- 247. DS: Okay. And when's the last time you actually spoke with um, through emails or any other ways?
- 248. SR: To him?
- 249. DS: Yeah.
- 250. SR: Last time I talked to him is when I, I sent Desiree his birth certificate, and he called me and asked me why I was ah taking her side? And I said it's not about sides, I says you're, you're vindictive and all you want to do is hurt people. I says it's, it's time for you to wake up and turn your life around you know? He's very intelligent ah guy, he's, is go- got a lot of computer smarts that I'll never have and, and he's wasting them trying to hurt people.
- 251. DS: Yeah.
- 252. SR: Yeah and, and to me it doesn't make sense.
- 253. DS: Do you remember when that was?
- 254. SR: (Mouth noise).
- 255. DS: That last email?
- 256. SR: Oh I'm going to say ah well the last, that wasn't even, that was a phone call.
- 257. DS: That was a phone call, okay.
- 258. SR: Yeah, and that was probably ten years ago.
- 259. DS: Oh wow.
- 260. SR: Eight or ten years ago.
- 261. DS: What about ah, do you talk to him in any other ways other than...
- 262. SR: No.
- 263. DS: ...on the phone?
- 264. SR: No. Well, I've had a few emails over the years which, which are on there, but we were never ever close.
- 265. DS: No eh? Okay.
- 266. SR: No.
- 267. DS: Um, is there anyone else that he keeps contact with that you know? Any friends? Ah...
- 268. SR: Not around here...

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- 269. DS: ...(indecipherable)?
- 270. SR: ...that I know of, no. 'Cause I was never close with him so I don't know a lot about his life.
- 271. DS: Mm hmm.
- 272. SR: I only know what he said and ah, and I think he's so full of B.S. that you can't believe every- anything he says.
- 273. DS: Yeah. What about video chats or anything like that? Nothing?
- 274. SR: Don't know how to do them.
- 275. DS: Okay. Yeah, no fair enough.
- 276. SR: I don't know much about computers, I don't want to, I don't even own a cell phone.
- 277. DS: Oh no, eh?
- 278. SR: Don't...
- 279. DS: That's your home phone?
- 280. SR: ...that's my home phone, yeah.
- 281. DS: Yeah, (inaudible).
- 282. SR: Don't ah, I used to have a cell phone and it started getting to the point where you couldn't do anything without that phone ringing.
- 283. DS: Yeah.
- 284. SR: You can't drive, you can't go to movie, you can't go to restaurant, you can't do anything.
- 285. DS: Yeah.
- 286. SR: I just got rid of it.
- 287. DS: Yeah.
- 288. SR: I said there, now bug me.
- 289. DS: (Chuckle).
- 290. SR: Leave me alone.
- 291. DS: Um, what about ah, you wouldn't have any other documents as far as like, like a, an old health card or...
- 292. SR: No.

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- 293. DS: ...driver's license or anything like that eh that he, he would ah?
- 294. SR: I got, I only ah had his birth certificate and I sent that to Desiree.
- 295. DS: Okay.
- 296. SR: And ah other than that I have no documents at all.
- 297. DS: Okay. Okay. Um.
- 298. SR: I have DNA (chuckle) that I can't lose.
- 299. DS: Okay, for, for what reason?
- 300. SR: Well, 'cause he says he's not my son.
- 301. DS: Right.
- 302. SR: He says he was born in Sudbury, California instead of Sudbury, Ontario and.
- 303. DS: Right, yeah, yeah.
- 304. SR: He's got a whole list of things.
- 305. DS: Yeah, yeah.
- 306. SR: But, if they need positive proof that he's my son that doesn't lie.
- 307. DS: Yeah.
- 308. SR: I watch TV shows eh (chuckle).
- 309. DS: Yeah (chuckle). Great.
- 310. SR: So I've offered that a few times but nobody's ever ah, taken it that far yet.
- 311. DS: Yeah, no worries. Um, last time you saw him did he look any different than that picture?
- 312. SR: He looks older. He never had the beard, he never had the white hair but he still looks basically the same.
- 313. DS: Yeah.
- 314. SR: Yeah if you go through the stick you'll see there's pictures of him, it's the same guy only he's getting older.
- 315. DS: Yeah.
- 316. SR: As we all are.

- 317. DS: Did um, sorry you said and the USB, what are we going to find you said? Some, some emails?
- 318. SR: Emails, ah mostly between Desiree and I but some between Richard and I.
- 319. DS: Okay.
- 320. SR: And some pictures and pictures of, of him and Desiree and ah Gabriel when he was a baby ah...
- 321. DS: Okay.
- 322. SR: ...things like that. Ah some ah news clippings about when he was in jail in the States and, he's, he calls himself Patrick Henry FOX.
- 323. DS: Yeah.
- 324. SR: Do you know where that name came from?
- 325. DS: No, no. (Indecipherable).
- 326. SR: That was a jail guard in the States when he was, when he was in ah, in jail.

  That was one of the guards. Just took his identity, made it his own.
- 327. DS: Oh I see what you're saying, okay. Like a jail guard.
- 328. SR: So the jail guard was Patrick Henry FOX...
- 329. DS: Right.
- 330. SR: ...so now he's Patrick Henry FOX.
- 331. DS: And ah how did you know that?
- 332. SR: Desiree told me that.
- 333. DS: Oh okay.
- 334. SR: Because she's been right in the middle of this ever since ah, they met.

  She's stuck right in the middle, they were married for a year and got divorced and, and he's made her life a living hell ever since.
- 335. DS: How long were they together prior to?
- 336. SR: Um, they were married about a year.
- 337. DS: Okay, and what about prior to that (indecipherable)?
- 338. SR: Don't know.
- 339. DS: Don't know.
- 340. SR: Don't know.

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- 341. DS: Okay. How did you get in contact with Desiree?
- 342. SR: She got in contact with me.
- 343. DS: Oh really?
- 344. SR: Yeah.
- 345. DS: 'Cause I mean at that point you guys weren't really talking right?
- 346. SR: I've never ever met her.
- 347. DS: Okay what about him though? You, you guys weren't really talking at that time.
- 348. SR: We never ever really had a relationship.
- 349. DS: No.
- 350. SR: But she wanted to know her in-laws and she wanted me to know my grandson and ah.
- 351. DS: Yeah that's nice.
- 352. SR: It was. And she sort of kept me in the loop over the years and I've helped her whenever I could and, that's why I'm here now is to try to help her.
- 353. DS: Yeah.
- 354. SR: You know all he's got to do is just leave her alone, walk away. That's all he's got to do.
- 355. DS: Exactly.
- 356. SR: But that's not good enough for him.
- 357. DS: No.
- 358. SR: He's got to make her life a, a, a miserable living hell until the day she dies.
- 359. DS: Yeah.
- 360. SR: And nobody wants to live that way.
- 361. DS: No.
- 362. SR: Not me, not you, not nobody.
- 363. DS: Exactly. Um, you, you mentioned a middle name, what's his middle name?
- 364. SR: Ah Steve.
- 365. DS: Okay, middle name is Steve?

- 366. SR: His name is Ricky Steve.
- 367. DS: Ricky Steve, okay.
- 368. SR: Yeah.
- 369. DS: Is it Ricky or is it?
- 370. SR: It's not Richard, it's Ricky...
- 371. DS: Ricky.
- 372. SR: ...he changed it to Richard.
- 373. DS: Oh okay.
- 374. SR: But it's Ricky.
- 375. DS: Okay, was there a reason why that ah, you gave him that name?
- 376. SR: 'Cause I was young and stupid (chuckle).
- 377. DS: (Indecipherable).
- 378. SR: And I thought Ricky was cool back then.
- 379. DS: Yeah.
- 380. SR: Don't forget I got married at eighteen. I got divorced at twenty-three.
- 381. DS: I can imagine (chuckle).
- 382. SR: (Chuckle). I did a lot of stupid foolish things when I was younger...
- 383. DS: Yeah.
- 384. SR: ...you know, that you can't change.
- 385. DS: Yeah. But I mean was it ah, like Ricky back then and is there a significance to the name or?
- 386. SR: No. Just, just picked a name.
- 387. DS: Yeah, okay. Do you remember like obviously you consulted with your significant other at the time...
- 388. SR: Mm hmm.
- 389. DS: ...about the name in, in?
- 390. SR: Yeah we, we had no problems. We had, you know first you, you got to find a name. You're all excited to, you're going to have a baby well you got to give him a name and.

- 391. DS: Okay.
- 392. SR: And so we had Radar and Ricky, and ga- gave him my ah, my name as his middle name.
- 393. DS: You name as his middle name, okay.
- 394. SR: See and, and my name is actually Steven John but I call myself Steve...
- 395. DS: Yeah, yeah.
- 396. SR: ...(indecipherable).
- 397. DS: No fair enough.
- 398. SR: It's no, no big shock to me that he didn't like Rick, Ricky so he changed it to Richard.
- 399. DS: Yeah, okay. St. Jo's, was born St. Joseph General Hospital?
- 400. SR: Well, well it was Sudbury General, St. Jo's used to be downtown and then the two hospitals moved together, but that's where he was born.
- 401. DS: Okay.
- 402. SR: You've been up Paris Street? You seen that big...
- 403. DS: I, no I've been there.
- 404. SR: ...big vacant building.
- 405. DS: I'm assuming that ah when I was actually in, in (indecipherable).
- 406. SR: Well there you go...
- 407. DS: Yeah.
- 408. SR: ...see you knew all about it (chuckle).
- 409. DS: Yeah. It's just like I said like people are going to be...
- 410. SR: Yeah.
- 411. DS: ...ah looking at this video and they're not going to know where that is.
- 412. SR: But if they ask you you're going to know.
- 413. DS: But I won't be there right?
- 414. SR: Nah, yeah, yeah....
- 415. DS: They're just going to put this on, on the video right...
- 416. SR: ...okay.

- 417. DS: ...that they see. Yeah, so, um, all right, is there anything else that I should know as far as your relationship with him within the last twenty years or so?
- 418. SR: The less I see of him the better.
- 419. DS: Yeah.
- 420. SR: Like I say he's just, he just wants to hurt people. Anybody he knows ends up getting hurt and, and I'm glad I'm on the outs.
- 421. DS: Yeah.
- 422. SR: And I always think that well some day he's going to turn all that hate towards me and I'll have to deal with that at that time, but.
- 423. DS: What makes you say that?
- 424. SR: Just intuition because everybody he's been close wit- close with eventually sooner or later he's turned around and done some- something mean to them for no reason. Like how he blames me and his mom because he had a bad childhood well I wasn't even there, okay well that's why, well I don't know how he thinks...
- 425. DS: Yeah.
- 426. SR: ...but.
- 427. DS: Have you ever had a conversation with him about that?
- 428. SR: Not really.
- 429. DS: No.
- 430. SR: No.
- 431. DS: Um, when would have been the last time he reached out to you?
- 432. SR: When he phoned me to find out why I gave Desiree his ah birth certificate.
- 433. DS: And how long ago was that?
- 434. SR: About ten years.
- 435. DS: Ten years.
- 436. SR: Give or take a couple of years.
- 437. DS: How come she wanted to know that at that time?
- 438. SR: Because he was saying that he was born in the, in the States but he's Canadian, and he's been lying about the whole thing and if she could prove he's Canadian then she can have him reported...

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- 439. DS: Okay.
- 440. SR: ...and then he'll leave her alone.
- 441. DS: This was ten years ago though?
- 442. SR: Oh this has been going on for over twenty years.
- 443. DS: Oh wow.
- 444. SR: This is a long mess you're getting into (chuckle).
- 445. DS: Okay, I see. I see. Okay.
- 446. SR: Yeah, this has been going on for many, many, many, many years and he's tried many, many, many different things to, to hurt her and like...
- 447. DS: Yeah.
- 448. SR: ...and all he ever had to do was just close the door and walk away.
- 449. DS: Yeah.
- 450. SR: Never ever talk to her again and she would have been happy. She never asked him for child support, just leave her alone.
- 451. DS: Mm hmm.
- 452. SR: And he just can't do it. And here you are stuck in doing it (chuckle).
- 453. DS: I'm in this now (chuckle).
- 454. SR: And the plot is thickening and more people are getting drawn into this mess and.
- 455. DS: Mm hmm. So that's the last time you spoke with him eh?
- 456. SR: What's that?
- 457. DS: That's the last time you spoke with him then...
- 458. SR: Yeah.
- 459. DS: ...at that time?
- 460. SR: Yeah.
- 461. DS: And he, at that time he reached out to you (inaudible)?
- 462. SR: No he wanted, he phoned me.
- 463. DS: Yeah.
- 464. SR: And, and it was a, a long distance number I didn't know so I didn't answer it.

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- 465. DS: Right.
- 466. SR: And then he called ah the private numbers and I wouldn't answer, and then one day I just, without thinking I just picked up the phone and it was him. He said why don't you answer all my phone calls? I said 'cause I don't want to talk to you.
- 467. DS: (Chuckle).
- 468. SR: Nothing good ever comes of those conversations.
- 469. DS: Yeah. Yeah (inaudible).
- 470. SR: So. Oh well.
- 471. DS: Is there anything else we should know about it, or?
- 472. SR: I think that's about it, like I say ah there's a lot of emails on that stick...
- 473. DS: Yeah.
- 474. SR: ...and that will give you a lot of insight into what's actually going on and...
- 475. DS: Okay.
- 476. SR: ...Desiree's reached out to me many times to try to help her, and I get a lot of information from her, and from, from the News when he's ah incarcerated and everything well it makes the news you know?
- 477. DS: Yeah.
- 478. SR: And they call this, one of them they call him a crazy Canuck trying to say he was an American when they proved already that he was Canadian and, and he's still trying to prove he's an American.
- 479. DS: Mm hmm.
- 480. SR: Why would he want to live in TRUMP land?
- 481. DS: (Chuckle).
- 482. SR: I don't know.
- 483. DS: Different reasons I guess eh?
- 484. SR: Yeah (chuckle).
- 485. DS: Great. Alright, I won't keep you any longer; it's nine-eighteen a.m...
- 486. SR: Okay.

- 487. DS: ...on the second of July, two-thousand nineteen, we'll end interview. I'll just ah step out, close the ah, turn it off and...
- 488. SR: Okay.
- 489. DS: ...we'll (inaudible).
- 490. /Jey