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1 address is \_\_\_\_\_, Las Vegas, Nevada, 89146.

2 Resident phone number is \_\_\_\_\_ Also present is Detective V. Ramirez,

3 P#4915. Okay, Wendy, uh, like we talked about a little bit earlier, uh, we're

4 concerned. I have an Officer's Report here that a guy by the name of Lawrence

5 Schwiger, spelled L-a-w-r-e-n-c-e S-c-h-w-i-g-e-r. I guess you know him as Larry?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. Okay. Who lives, uh, across the street from you? Do you know..

8 A. No, right past garages. I'm in the--zap--we're in the alley together.

9 Q. Okay.

10 A. And his garage opens to mine.

11 Q. Do you know his apartment number?

12 A. No, I don't.

13 Q. Okay. Uh, I guess evidently he has a daughter. What's her name?

14 A. Chelsea.

15 Q. Okay. And your daughter's name is..

16 A. Alexis Ashford.

17 Q. Okay. And, uh, basically, I have a report here, uh, that some things might have

18 happened over at his house with--with the two girls. Uh, can you tell me what you

19 know about this--what Chelsea has told you about this?

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- 1 A. Uh, it's not really Chelsea.
- 2 Q. Or not Chelsea. I'm sorry. Alexis.
- 3 A. Alexis. Um...well, I let them hang out together because they go to school together
- 4 and Larry was helping me out taking the kids to school and stuff all the time.
- 5 Q. So Larry takes the kids to school?
- 6 A. Yeah. We take turns. I take the kids or he does and his wife just moved out.
- 7 Okay? So..
- 8 Q. And what's his wife's name?
- 9 A. Lisa.
- 10 Q. Do you have any idea why she moved out?
- 11 A. I don't know and I know she has two older daughters that were raped. Now I don't
- 12 know where from, who did it, or what happened?
- 13 Q. Do you know their names?
- 14 A. I don't know their names. I think they live in California—the two girls.
- 15 Q. Okay. Uh..
- 16 A. She works at, uh, the Rio.
- 17 Q. Okay. Are her and Larry currently getting along?
- 18 A. No, they're getting divorced.
- 19 Q. Okay. Alright. Is there any kind of a custody battle that you know of with Chelsea?
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1 A. Not that I know of.

2 Q. Okay. Go ahead.

3 A. Okay. Um..and before she had moved out, she come up to me and she said, "We  
4 have a problem." She said, "Alexis and Chelsea were playing secret games." I  
5 said, "What do you mean secret games?" She said, "Well, they were playing  
6 snake." She called it *snake*. So I never had heard that in my life.

7 Q. How did she describe the game of snakes to you? What was it?

8 A. I said, "What do you mean?" What's—that's what I said—I said, "Snakes? What does  
9 that mean?" And she said—she goes, "Well, I walked in and your daughter was on  
10 top of my daughter," —my daughter, was on top of hers. Right there.

11 Q. So Alexis was on top of Chelsea?

12 A. Of Chelsea. That's what she said.

13 Q. Did they have their clothes on or off?

14 A. I believe she said they were on.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. Okay? She walked in there and she—\_\_\_\_\_ said that was, you know—it was  
17 natural or whatever—it was normal. She took 'em and you know, told 'em not to do  
18 it *any more or whatever*. And I says, "That don't sound right for Alexis to do that  
19 'cause Alexis has never even done anything like that—I mean, never." Okay? So

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1 I was a little upset. When Alexis came home, I-I asked Alexis about it. She said  
2 no-Chelsea took her in the closet and got on top of her. That's what happened.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. And so, you know, I didn't let her spend the night any more 'cause that was kinda  
5 about that. I don't like that. And, um, so Lisa moved out. Larry was  
6 watching the kids one day and, um, oh, he bring 'em home to me and he said-he  
7 come up to me-he said, "I'm sor-I'm sorry to tell you that Lisa lied to you about  
8 Alexis and Chelsea." And I said, "What do you mean?" He said she lied to me. He  
9 goes, "It wasn't, uh, Alexis getting on top of Chelsea. It was Chelsea got on top of  
10 Alexis." He said, "I have to tell you something. Chelsea has a problem." And I  
11 said, "What's-what's the problem?" He goes, "Well, I've been taking her to the  
12 doctors and counselors and, uh, psychology something it is called-about Chelsea  
13 'cause Chelsea masturbates every night. I said, "She masturbates? At five years  
14 old?" And he goes, "Yes, the doctor says it's naturally normal. It's normal.  
15 She-even though she even gets off." This is what he's telling me. And I said,  
16 "what?" He goes--yeah, I told her just to not do that to Alexis no more and that if  
17 she's got to do it, come tell daddy first and I will put her in her room by herself  
18 'cause she was sleeping in his bed, I guess. And he-she was doing it in his bed  
19 and he didn't like her to do that.  
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1 Q. Now who told you that Chelsea sleeps in Larry's bed?

2 A. Larry's bed? Larry did. Larry himself.

3 Q. Larry himself?

4 A. Right before he told me about the masturbation and everything.

5 Q. Okay. So Larry told you that Chelsea masturbates in front of him?

6 A. Right. And he said not to do that any more in front of anybody or himself because  
7 that's just a thing that's done in private.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. Not to tell nobody about it or don't do anything about it.

10 Q. And he also told you that they sleep in the same bed?

11 A. Yes, she has slept in the bed with him. Yes, yeah. He did say that. I don't know  
12 about every night or anything like that.

13 Q. Okay. Alright. Go ahead.

14 A. Okay. And then there was another thing said. "It was, um...okay, now my  
15 daughter—that thing with Larry and my daughter." My daughter came home to my  
16 mom, 'cause my mom's helping me out right now 'cause I'm having financial  
17 problems right now and I'm sure you guys know about that.

18 Q. Okay.

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1 A. And, uh, Alexis came home. I said, "Alexis, why don't you tell momma the truth?  
 2 Did Larry do something with you? And don't be afraid." She goes, "Momma, I don't  
 3 want him to kill you," exact words she said to me, that he—she was afraid I was  
 4 going to get hurt. I said, "Don't worry about that." She goes, "Well, he said he's  
 5 gonna kill you if I said anything." And I said, "Uh, he's gonna kill me? He won't kill  
 6 mommy." She said, "No, I lied, mom. It's not true." And I said, "What do you  
 7 mean you lied? You're lying about Larry didn't touch you or do anything like that?"  
 8 She was, "Just, uh, nothing." She didn't want to tell me. And I..

9 Q. And she was..

10 A. I didn't wanna push her.

11 Q. So she was scared? And she—she made it evident to you that I'm worried if I tell  
 12 you that Larry will kill my mommy.

13 A. That—it would hurt—hurt me. Yes.

14 Q. Okay.

15 So and then—so whatever she told my mom—I didn't hear it out of her mouth. My  
 16 mom's told me." And she—my mom has said it in front of her—you know, with her  
 17 sitting there, and she looks scared like I'm gonna get hurt.

18 Q. So when you talk about it or when your mom talks about it in front of Alexis, she  
 19 gets very, very nervous?

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1 A. Very nervous.

2 Q. Doesn't--doesn't wanna talk about it?

3 A. Right. Now she don't.

4 Q. And she's told you that she doesn't wanna talk about it because..

5 A. Me, she has told that to.

6 Q. Because she's worried that Larry would kill you?

7 A. Would hurt me, yes. Yes, that is true.

8 Q. Okay. Okay.

9 A. Now Larry is calling me house constantly now, hundreds of times of day. "Why  
10 aren't you picking your phone up? Why, uh, you know, we need to get to the  
11 bottom of this." I never accused him of anything. I never said anything to him about  
12 it. Anything. Period. Because I don't want to blame anybody that if--if that's not  
13 really going on. That's a serious charge there. And I--so I'd never said a word. "My  
14 mom took the kids. My mom handled it with the school--told the school this is--she  
15 didn't want Larry taking her home 'cause I guess took--took Alexis home one day."

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. "And I didn't know anything about this until I got the call from you guys." Larry did say  
18 he called the police so and was gonna get--sue us for slander."

19 Q. Has Lisa--Lisa is Larry's soon to be ex-wife? Correct?

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- 1 A. Right. Right.
- 2 Q. Has Lisa ever asked you, uh, to make anything up or lie to try to get..
- 3 A. No. Never. Never. That's what he's worried about now?
- 4 Q. Okay.
- 5 A. He's called me and said, "I'm worried that maybe Lisa's doing all this st-stuff and
- 6 brainwashing you guys to say this about me so I can't have Chelsea.
- 7 Q. Okay. What's-what's Lisa's last name?
- 8 A. I think it's the same as his.
- 9 Q. Is it the same as his?
- 10 A. Yeah, I think so.
- 11 Q. How old is she?
- 12 A. She's-thirty-I want to say 36 maybe?
- 13 Q. 'Kay.
- 14 A. I'm not for sure. I don't-she's a very hard lady to talk to. She don't wanna talk to
- 15 any-but she's weird kinda, in my eyes.
- 16 Q. Right. Do you know why, uh, she didn't take Melissa?
- 17 A. Chelsea.
- 18 Q. Or Chelsea?
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- 1 A. Uh, she gave her other two daughters up too. Her older—I know she has two older
- 2 daughters and she gave 'em away.
- 3 Q. So she has the two old—oh, she gave the two older daughters away?
- 4 A. No, she gave 'em up. Yeah, I don't know to who.
- 5 Q. Okay.
- 6 A. Or what, but I knew there was a young guy that raped 'em. I—that's all I heard. She
- 7 never told me the story. Larry did.
- 8 Q. Is Lisa white, black?
- 9 A. White.
- 10 Q. White?
- 11 A. She's brown haired. Blue eyes, I believe she has. She's like a—a big boss for, uh,
- 12 Rio, in the—in the cashier's department, I wanna say.
- 13 Q. Okay. Has—has Larry talked to you today?
- 14 A. No. I won't—I won't talk to him if he comes to my house. I can get him on a recorder
- 15 hundreds of times. And it's like he—for some reason, he's called too many times
- 16 to be—what's he worried about? If he didn't do anything, then he shouldn't—leave
- 17 it alone and let it—itsself take it's place.
- 18 Q. Right. Do you—uh—do you have a problem? I mean, other than this, of course? Did
- 19 you have a problem with Larry?
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- 1 A. No, I really liked Larry a lot. I really did.
- 2 Q. So you and Larry were getting—you have no reason to make anything up.
- 3 A. No. No. I like him. I don't want to see this happening to him. I really don't hope
- 4 this happened again. This is gonna—I mean, really hurt.
- 5 Q. Right.
- 6 A. I mean, the—the man is very nice. He's took my daughter. He's helped me out. I
- 7 mean, he takes the kids—you know, kind—some things were kind of weird like. He
- 8 would take my daughter and his daughter to Circus Circus. That's what he said he
- 9 took 'em to. I'm sure he did if my daughter said he did. They—they would leave like
- 10 9 in the morning and not be home till 11 at night, and these are five year old kids.
- 11 Q. Uh-hm.
- 12 A. And I was like, "That's kinda long," or "Don't ever do that to me again," 'cause I was
- 13 on the—I was gonna report a hundred times, "Where are you at? Something
- 14 happened!" you know, I thought maybe 'cause I \_\_\_\_\_ my kids. I was kinda
- 15 scared about that.
- 16 Q. How many times did that happen?
- 17 A. Twice.
- 18 Q. Twice?
- 19 A. Twice, yes.
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- 1 Q. Now what..
- 2 A. Now Alexis literally gets scared. Towards the end of him—her going over there, I
- 3 literally had to push her over there and I—maybe I shouldn't have done that. I was
- 4 wrong but I didn't know that any of this was happening. I'm like, "Let's just go over
- 5 there." "Please momma." "I have to go. I have to go. Larry's gonna take you."
- 6 "Please don't. No!" She tried to grab my arm.
- 7 Q. So Alexis..
- 8 A. *And making a big scene.*
- 9 Q. So Alexis does not like to go to Larry's house?
- 10 A. No. No. Not at all. Not at all
- 11 Q. And how long has that been going on?
- 12 A. That's been going on the last month—no, I'd say about a month and a half now. The
- 13 reason why I've always pushed her there is because I thought, you know, he was
- 14 really doing me a favor and I needed her to go there.
- 15 Q. Okay. Now at first—when you first starting taking Alexis there..
- 16 A. It didn't happen like that.
- 17 Q. She wasn't—she's usually fine..
- 18 A. She was okay with it until—I'd say it was in the first two weeks in ?. Uh,
- 19 he's only lived there recently.
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1 Q. So within a month and a half, so let's say in December before Christmas?

2 A. Yeah. That's when she started—and wouldn't go there.

3 Q. Okay.

4 A. Right. Exactly.

5 Q. Alright.

6 A. He's even my—me and my daughter over for dinner, and my other daughter. And  
7 now I heard he's called my daughter's girlfriend's cell phone and leaving vulgar  
8 messages. I'm not—I've never heard 'em myself.

9 Q. Now your daughter is, uh, Christina?

10 A. Christina Godwin. Yeah. And her friend is Ashley.

11 Q. Has Christina ever talked to you about Larry?

12 A. She said he's weird.

13 Q. Has he ever said anything to her? Has she ever told you that he said anything to  
14 her?

15 A. But—na—she said somethin' one time. I'm trying to remember exactly what it was.  
16 I don't want to say \_\_\_\_\_. Somethin'—I don't know. He called her one time at  
17 one in the morning and asked her to babysit. That was kinda like a ridiculous time,  
18 first of all. And then he go—calls her friend and somethin' about her butt—was

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1 looking at her friend's butt and he says, "Ooh, you got a nice butt on you." And  
2 these kids are 14 years old. Okay? And you don't do—that's one thing is a no-no.

3 Q. Hold on. What's Christina's last name?

4 A. Godwin.

5 Q. How do you spell that?

6 A. G-o-d-w-i-n.

7 Q. Where does she go to school?

8 A. Bonanza.

9 Q. Bonanza?

10 A. Yeah. She don't—she don't like him either, personally. She—my daughter don't care  
11 for him. She said she don't wanna babysit for him. She doesn't wanna go over his  
12 house. He's just kinda weird. She always told me that.

13 Q. She ever say why? Just 'cause he's weird.

14 A. He—he's just weird.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. He's not weird like that to me. See, he's different with me.

17 Q. So before—before any of this came up, uh, how many times would you say he called  
18 you during the day?

19 A. Oh, my God! Before this—this all started going on?  
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- 1 Q. Yeah.
- 2 A. Oh, at least eight, nine.
- 3 Q. Now?
- 4 A. Yeah. Yeah.
- 5 Q. Now, how many times?
- 6 A. Uh, he may be down to four.
- 7 Q. So he's not.
- 8 A. If I didn't listen to my recorder..
- 9 Q. Is he calling you more now or is he calling..
- 10 A. It's getting less now.
- 11 Q. Okay.
- 12 A. Because I won't return his calls.
- 13 Q. Okay.
- 14 A. And I asked him when I took the phone the other day—I didn't realize he—it was him.
- 15 And I picked it up and he goes, "Uh, why aren't you answering my calls? Why don't
- 16 you call me back and tell me what's going on?" I'm like, "Larry, to be honest with
- 17 you, I don't wanna discuss this right now because I don't think it's the right time to
- 18 discuss anything unless I know what's really going on. And I'm sorry if—if anything's
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1           bothering you or anything but I don't wanna talk to you right now because I'm in the  
2           middle of something that I need to find out what's going on for real.

3    Q.    Have you noticed anything, uh, with Alexis as far as like when you bathe her or  
4           anything like that? Have you noticed anything, you know, abnormal that, you know,  
5           that she'd-like within the last month and a half since she's been over to Larry's--that  
6           she's changed? You know, is she touching or, you know, any-anything..

7    A.    No. No. No touching herself like that. She doesn't like to get undressed. Don't  
8           wanna take a bath. She don't want to do any of that.

9    Q.    Okay. So before..

10   A.    Before she took a bath normally, yeah.

11   Q.    She had no problems?

12   A.    She doesn't want any boys looking at her. She's like-no, no-like that, you know  
13           like. My ex, Tom, is her daddy. That's who she calls daddy.

14   Q.    Okay.

15   A.    Okay. Well, he's been with her since she's been born and--and it's like he'll, "What's  
16           wrong with you, Alexis? Get in your bath," 'cause he always gave her a bath, you  
17           know. No problem at all. That's her dad, you know, and, uh, he said, "Wendy,  
18           she's acting weird"--he did tell me she's acting weird. Now he did call my ex and  
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1 threaten my ex. I don't know what happen--my ex called him a pervert. That's what  
2 he said.

3 Q. Now weird in what way? When you say she started to act weird, you mean that  
4 she's not taking her clothes..

5 A. Once--first when she came home--when she comes home from his house, she's all  
6 over me. She hangs on me like--and she does it anyway but not--not like intensive  
7 like, weird. And I don't realize--really realize it until I heard all this stuff going on.  
8 And then, uh, I said, "Come on. Let's take a bath." She goes, "No. I'on't want to."

9 And she's being literally quiet and \_\_\_\_\_, so I said, "Forget it. Okay. Okay?"

10 Q. So she doesn't want to take her clothes off and get in the bath tub?

11 A. Right. But she gets undressed in front of me. No problem. I mean, it's just--she  
12 doesn't want to run take a bath, you know, or--that's the only thing that I've noticed.

13 Q. She doesn't want to get undressed in front of men?

14 A. No. At all. Not at all.

15 Q. Okay. So now Tom, the guy you're living with--she used to not have a problem at  
16 all and now she..

17 A. Yeah. And now she just kinda acts--she says, "Daddy can't see me. Daddy can't  
18 see me," like that, you know.

19 Q. So nothing--nothing to do with men any more?

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- 1 A. N--no. That's what it seems like, you know.
- 2 Q. Okay.
- 3 A. I don't have a lot of men in my house though either, but..
- 4 Q. Well, right, but I'm saying she didn't use to have a problem?
- 5 A. No, none at all. Nuh-uh.
- 6 Q. She seems like she's scared of men?
- 7 A. Yeah. Now..
- 8 Q. Especially getting undressed in front of them.
- 9 A. Right.
- 10 Q. Uh, Detective Ramirez, do you have any other questions?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. This is, uh, end of interview, Detective J. Roberts, P#4824. Uh, same people  
present--uh--same date. Time of end of interview is, uh, gonna be 1545 hours.  
14 Thank you very much, operator, and have a nice day.
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