

Victim(s) Johanna Vega
 Died in hospital? Y N Transfused? Y N
 Suspect(s) Manuel Vega
 Arrested? Y N (S) injured? Y N
 Evidence from (S)? Y N Multiple (S)'s? Y N
 ADA David Birnbaum phone 718 590 2071 fax _____
 DET _____ pct _____ phone _____ fax _____

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MP	7/24/01	4:19	DAO	Birnbaum		got post placement from judge and will get us (S) blood, (S) not scratched ind feels not forensic swappings might be interpreted as hiding pot. exonerating evidence agreed to test if no rush, 4-5 weeks.
SB	6/6/01	2:11	DAO	Birnbaum		he said that - field case is here, I told him is not nice file, get me a call # so I can track it down.
SB	7/31/01	9:05	DAO	Birnbaum		told him the results on the F.N.C. (inconclusive) we need to extract one more time if he interesting, and we will consume pre-sample in analysis. he will get back to me.
SB	8/8/01	3:57	DAO	Birnbaum		do not start anything wait, defense need somebody from ind side to watch.
MP	1/1/02	2:08	DAO	Birnbaum		returned call, told him case not done, tape message only

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SME	12/19/00	3:50P	ADA	A. Liu	-	told him ^{partial} footwear impression and waffle pattern found on comforters. Told him samples submitted from comforters for further testing. Noted that no pillow (pillowcase?) was found in bag. He said he would keep in touch.
SME	12/20/00	12:45PM	ADA	A. Liu		called re: footwear impression. May come to see photo or pick up evidence. Will call after holidays.
JMK/SB	01/23/01	2PM	ADA	A. Liu		Returned his call. left message
SME	02/15/01	9:40AM	ADA	A. Liu		Called about case. Told him results. looking for pillowcase told him not received. Will look into it. Probably case will be reassigned to someone else.
MP	4/19/01		DAO	Birubbaum		inherited case from Liu asked about pillowcase & pillow nail scrapings, we didn't receive pillowcase

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Elisa Koenderman 718 590-95

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CLM	11/4/00	11:00	Bx ME			Left message for Dr. Prial
"	"	11:05	Bx ME	Dr. Prial		Gave her negative semen results
CMR	5/17/00	10:30	ADA	A. Liu		Left message
CMR	"	10:45	ADA	A. Liu		Asker about voucher # 4975783, pillow case will come back
CMR	"	11:50	ADA	A. Liu		Pillow case not brought to lab. He will have pillow brought to Lab for testing. Told him will fax will fax to him report and letter cert. copy of report for Grand Jury. Told him Dept police for Grand Jury when report has been issued. Faxed over report/let after 3 a.m. off the phone with him.
MP	5/17/00	1:00	ADA	A. Liu		husband is suspect, need to refute Liu's account, unusual case, feels he has needs report to answer tech. questions
MP	5/17/00	2:00	ADA	Koenderman		said role Liu's time would testify
JRE	9/5/00	3:35	ADA	Liu	-	writes pillow case, & both converters examined for possibility of someone else bleeding. Told him 60-90 days - said OK - (S) arrested - but is out of jail now. wants to make sure all good on above items to from (v) - FB99-2240 NOT accurate - does NOT relate to this case at all.

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RRR	20AUG99	1010	046	Withers	n/a	in @ 0800 today... Sat/Sun are RDO... Mon/Tue in @ 1600... Wed/Thu in @ 0800... Fri/Sat are RDO... Sun/Mon in @ 1600... Tue/Wed in @ 0800
<i>W</i>	20AUG99	1057	046	W. WITHERS	n/a	(v) found under footer wrapped in a computer - found ~ 20 hours after death. (S) is husband (v) and (S) lived together and still married - (v) died as a result of asphyxiation - (v) bleeding from nose - (v) also assaulted - (S) not bleeding - no injuries - (S) not arrested - (v) may have been suffocated w/ pillow - pillow found on bed (not near (v)) - computer was wrapped around (v) - carpet does not need examination - will not examine computer - possible hair/fibers on pillow - told him should go to PL lab first - will try to get someone to pick it up
<i>W</i>	20AUG99	1123	046	WITHERS	n/a	carpet from bedroom w/ pillow - swabs tested for blood and typed

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November 7, 2001

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*letter was received
11/15/01*

Re: Lab No. FB99-1904

Dear Ms. Basillius:

Please be advised that defense counsel will not be November 7, 2001 sending someone to attend the final testing of the fingernail scrapings in the above-referenced case. As we discussed some time ago you had gotten mixed results on the initial testing of the scrapings and further testing was needed. Those tests, however, would consume the remaining material leaving nothing for defense to conduct independent tests. After exhaustive efforts, defense was unable to get a scientist to observe the procedures. Thus we can now proceed with those tests.

We have been told by Judge Ira Globerman to make our best efforts to the have the testing completed by November 11, 2001. I understand that your office is overloaded with work since the events of September 11, but ask that you make best efforts to meet this deadline in this aging but important case.

Thank you for you cooperation in this serious matter.

Sincerely,

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Assistant District Attorney
Domestic Violence/Sex Crimes

BY FAX AND MAIL

cc: **Hon. Judge Ira Globerman**
Ramon Pagan

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