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Mr. Brendan R. Dassey  
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**Re: State of Wisconsin v. Brendan R. Dassey  
Manitowoc County Case No. 06 CF 88**

Dear Brendan:

After we met on Monday, April 3, 2006, I located a person to do a polygraph examination of you at the Detention Center. His name is Mike O'Kelly of Affordable Investigations and Polygraph of Des Plaines, IL. I described the case to him and sent him a copy of the criminal complaint. He will see you next week.

I also spoke to your mother, Barbara Dassey. She called me while I was driving my car home so I was not able to take careful notes. However, she largely agreed with your version of how the questioning was conducted on February 27 and March 1 (from those portions she was able to observe). She knew you were removed from class to be interviewed. The Feb. 27 interview was conducted at the school. Your mother was with you. But then (as on March 1), you were willing to be interviewed without her being present. The police felt you were too upset to go home so you and the rest of your family stayed at Fox Hills. You went to school on Feb. 28 and the morning of March 1. March 1 was the date your parents' divorce was final. Weigert called her and she came to the Manitowoc police station believing that you were going to be placed under arrest.

Barb also told me that your November 2005 statement in Marinette about what happened was the true version. On November 6, 2005, you told Det. O'Neill of the Marinette Co. Sheriff Department that you did not see Halbach and her vehicle on Steve's property when the bus driver let you off even though the bus driver says he saw them. Then when O'Neill told you that you admitted seeing it. So if that was the true version, the question is which November 6 version was true.

On November 10, 2005, Investigator Baldwin and Special Agent Skorlinksi talked to you outside your grandfather's residence. at about 12:05 p.m. You told him that Steve called you for

help in moving the Suzuki into the garage. You did so and then went back home. Later they talked to you about finding female bonew and teeth in the burn barrel but you denied knowing anything about it.

Barb also told me that Blaine's employer called and talked to you around 6 p.m. on October 31, 2005. She is going to have him send me the cell phone record showing that he called. Do you recall such a call? It is not really inconsistent with you going over to Steve's after your mother was home and left. I am going to go over all the statements by you, Blaine and your mother again. But once again, the videotape is pretty convincing that you were being truthful on March 1. You need to stop thinking about who benefits from what you say and just think about what really happened. If a judge or a jury thinks you are lying to cover up for Steve or yourself, you are writing yourself a sentence to a life imprisonment without parole. If you accept responsibility for what you did and cooperate in Steve's case at least one of the Halbach's will ask Judge Fox to go relatively easy on you.

Think about that some more. I will keep you posted on any new developments.

Sincerely,

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