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October 6, 2014

via overnight mail

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Denver, Colorado 80203

Subject: Possible violation of Colorado law regarding the Open Records Act and the retention and disposition of public records and criminal justice records by the District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District

Dear Mr. Suthers,

We are residents of Boulder, Colorado and police and prosecution witnesses in the JonBenet Ramsey homicide investigation. We would appreciate your attention to the attached correspondence:

1. Our September 18, 2014 letter addressed to Stanley L. Garnett, District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District requesting public records and criminal justice records. In this letter, we request to be notified "as required by statute" if requested records are not in the district attorney's custody and control. (For your convenience we have included copies of the articles cited in this letter.)

2. Our email correspondence with Mr. Garnett and Chief Trial Deputy Sean Finn during the period September 18, 2014 to September 25, 2014 regarding our September 18, 2014 letter addressed to Mr. Garnett. In this correspondence, Mr. Finn appears to claim that all records of correspondence and communications of Mr. Garnett's predecessor, Mary Lacy, are not in the custody and control of the District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District. With regard to such records, Mr. Finn fails to comply with our request for information regarding records not in the district attorney's custody and control as required by statute. (We have included for your reference all of the records attached to Mr. Finn's September 23, 2014 email.)

3. Our September 30, 2014 letter addressed to Mr. Garnett in which we seek confirmation of Mr. Finn's claims relative to our September 18 records request including the absence of Ms. Lacy's records from the district attorney's custody and control. In this letter, we also ask Mr. Garnett to comply with Colorado open record laws by providing us "the reason for the absence of the records from your custody and control and the identity and location of the person having

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such custody and control as we requested in our September 18 letter.” (Sent via email and U.S. mail.) We have not received a reply to that letter.

4. Our October 2, 2014 letter addressed to Mr. Garnett in which we ask him to respond to our September 30 letter and repeat our request to be notified regarding requested records not in his custody and control “in accordance with §24-72-203, C.R.S. and §24-72-304, C.R.S.” (Sent via email and U.S. mail.) We have not received a reply to that letter.

Since our October 2 letter, we have had no further contact with Mr. Garnett or his office.

In addition to Mr. Garnett’s willing and knowing violations of §24-72-203(2), C.R.S. or §24-72-304(2), C.R.S., we are very concerned regarding the absence of Ms. Lacy’s correspondence and communications from Mr. Garnett’s custody and control. In consideration of her eight-year tenure of office (2001 to 2008), the quantity of such records is likely to be considerable. Depending on the circumstances, it would seem the absence of these records could potentially involve violations of Colorado law, including §24-80-101, *et seq.*, C.R.S., §18-8-114, C.R.S. and possibly other offenses.

With regard to §24-80-101, *et seq.*, we have contacted Staff Archivist Paul Levit with Colorado State Archives. Mr. Levit has confirmed that as of September 29, 2014, Colorado State Archives has no record of past contact by the District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District regarding records retention management or compliance with §24-80-101, *et seq.*

Please consider this to be a complaint and request for investigation regarding the District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District’s non-compliance with the Open Records Act and possible violations of state laws concerning the retention and disposition of public records, as outlined above.

Please contact us for additional information you may need to consider this matter. In any event we will appreciate hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Fleet Russell White, Jr.

Priscilla Brown White

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cc Cynthia Coffman
Deputy Attorney General

1.

September 18, 2014 letter to Stanley L. Garnett with cited articles

Fleet Russell White, Jr. and Priscilla Brown White

September 18, 2014

Stanley L. Garnett
District Attorney
Twentieth Judicial District
1777 Sixth Street
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Dear Mr. Garnett,

Pursuant to the Colorado Open Records Act ("CORA"), §24-72-201, *et seq.*, C.R.S., and the Colorado Criminal Justice Records Act ("CCJRA"), §24-72-301, *et seq.*, C.R.S., the undersigned hereby request that you make available for inspection and copying all of the following public records or criminal justice records ("records") in the custody and control of the District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District:

1. All records of correspondence and communications between former Boulder District Attorney Mary (Keenan) Lacy and the following persons during the period of 2001 through 2008:

- (a) John Ramsey and Patricia Ramsey, parents of JonBenet Ramsey;
- (b) Stanley L. Garnett¹;
- (c) L. Lin Wood, Esq.²;
- (d) Bill Ritter, former Denver District Attorney and Governor of Colorado;
- (e) Jean Dubofsky, a former Colorado Supreme Court Justice;
- (f) Ryan Brackley;³
- (g) Lucinda Franks, an author and journalist.⁴

¹ According to press accounts, Mr. Garnett received District Attorney Lacy's endorsement to succeed her as Boulder District Attorney. See articles "Garnett seeking Boulder DA job" July 7, 2007, *Daily Camera* <http://www.bhfs.com/portalresource/lookup/wosid/contentpilot-core-401-2001/pdfCopy.pdf> and "Exodus at Boulder DA's office as Lacy backs outsider." October 25, 2007, *Daily Camera* http://www.dailycamera.com/ci_13090384

² Since December 26, 1996, Mr. Wood has represented John and Patsy Ramsey as both plaintiffs and defendants in various civil actions.

³ A September 15, 2008 press account states that upon being elected Boulder District Attorney, Garnett would appoint Ryan Brackley to serve as his first assistant district attorney when Garnett became Boulder District Attorney in January 2009 and that Brackley previously "served 14 years as assistant district attorney to venerable New York DA Robert Morgenthau in Manhattan." "Incoming Boulder DA names top advisers." September 15, 2009, *Denver Post* http://www.denverpost.com/ci_10469952

⁴ Lucinda Franks is "a former staff writer for The New York Times, and she has written for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *The Atlantic*. Franks is also a winner of the Pulitzer Prize...[s]he lives in New York City with her husband, former longtime District Attorney for New York County Robert M. Morgenthau." http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lucinda_Franks On October 13, 2008, the Daily Beast website published an article

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2. All records of correspondence and communications between former Boulder District Attorney Mary Lacy and the following persons in reference to John and Patsy Ramsey and the JonBenet Ramsey homicide during the period of 2001 through 2008:

- (a) any member of the Haddon Morgan & Foreman law firm including but not limited to Harold Haddon and G. Bryan Morgan⁵;
- (b) Patrick J. Burke, Esq.⁶;
- (c) H. Patrick Furman, Esq.⁷;

3. All records of correspondence and communications between District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District Stanley L. Garnett and the following persons during the period from 2009 to the date of this letter⁸:

- (a) John Ramsey and Patricia Ramsey;
- (b) any member of the Haddon Morgan & Foreman law firm including but not limited to Harold Haddon and G. Bryan Morgan;
- (c) L. Lin Wood, Esq.;
- (d) Patrick J. Burke, Esq.;
- (e) H. Patrick Furman, Esq.;
- (f) Bill Ritter;
- (g) Jean Dubofsky;
- (h) Lucinda Franks;
- (i) Charlie Brennan, a news reporter⁹;

4. All records of correspondence and communication between assistant District Attorney of the Twentieth Judicial District Ryan Brackley, and the following persons during the period from 2009 to the date of this letter:

- (a) John Ramsey and Patricia Ramsey;
- (b) any member of the Haddon Morgan & Foreman law firm including but not limited to Harold Haddon and G. Bryan Morgan;
- (c) L. Lin Wood, Esq.;
- (d) Patrick J. Burke, Esq.;

authored by Franks titled "John Ramsey's Lingering Suspicions"

<http://www.thedailybeast.com/articles/2008/10/13/finally-exonerated-in-the-murder-of-his-daughter.html>

The article references communications between Ms. Franks and then District Attorney Lacy.

⁵ Since December 26, 1996, various lawyers with the Haddon, Morgan & Foreman firm have provided legal representation to John and Patsy Ramsey.

⁶ Since December 26, 1996, Mr. Burke has provided legal representation to Patsy Ramsey.

⁷ Since December 26, 1996, Mr. Furman has provided legal representation to Patsy Ramsey.

⁸ Excluded from this request are any documents filed with the Boulder District Court in *Brennan v. Garnett* 2013CV31393

⁹ Charlie Brennan is a news reporter currently employed by the *Daily Camera* newspaper.

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- (e) H. Patrick Furman, Esq.;
- (f) Bill Ritter;
- (g) Jean Dubofsky;
- (h) Lucinda Franks.

If the requested records are not in your custody or control or are in active use, storage or otherwise not readily available, please notify us in writing, as required by statute. If you deny this request, please provide us with a written statement of the grounds for the denial, citing the law or regulation under which access is denied, as required by statute.

We can be contacted at the street address, phone or e-mail address provided above. If the requested records are already in electronic format, we are amenable to receiving them via email in order to save time and costs. If, nevertheless, there is any cost associated with your provision of the requested records, please contact us as soon as possible, and notify us of all costs associated with this request before incurring any such cost. We will not be responsible for any costs unless and until approved in advance.

We look forward to your prompt response.

Sincerely,



Fleet Russell White, Jr.



Priscilla Brown White

Garnett seeking Boulder DA job

Mary Lacy endorses ex-BVSD head for top prosecutor

Boulder Daily Camera
By Christine Reid
Saturday, July 7, 2007

Stan Garnett, a former Denver prosecutor and one-time Boulder Valley school board president, announced Friday he will run for Boulder County District Attorney next year — and he's already landed the endorsement of incumbent Mary Lacy.

A Democrat, Garnett, 51, is the first announced candidate for the top prosecutor's job in the November 2008 general election. He said he's pleased to have garnered support from the term-limited Lacy, as well as former Colorado Supreme Court Justice Jean Dubofsky.

"I have had a terrific career in private practice, but I have been looking for a way to get back into public service," Garnett said. "I've had my eye on this position for some time."

Lacy on Friday said Garnett's pledge to bring a "fresh, but friendly" look at the office — as well as his support from Gov. Bill Ritter — swayed her to support the candidate, who she has known for the past 15 years.

"I've been a lightning-rod for criticism from media types, (and) a person from the outside can do away with that," Lacy said.

After having breakfast with Garnett a couple of weeks ago, Lacy said she began calling people who know him well.

"Some of the descriptions I heard were 'gracious leader, intuitive, visionary and exceptional litigator,'" Lacy said. "My sole interest is that the very best person have the office, and I think he's a good person for that."

Garnett served eight years on the school board, including a stint as treasurer and president before he was term-limited in 2005.

A University of Colorado undergraduate and law school alum, Garnett has lived in the county for the past 40 years with his wife Brenda and their children.

Garnett currently practices law in commercial and real estate litigation for Brownstein, Hyatt, Farber, Schreck in Denver, but served as a prosecutor from 1982 to 1986 under Denver district attorneys Norm Early and Dave Tooley.

During his tenure as a prosecutor, Garnett began handling misdemeanors and DUIs before a stint in juvenile court, followed by two years trying felonies ranging from burglary to murder. During that time in district court, Garnett said he tried close to 30 cases.

Garnett said he is prepared for the media spotlight that has been known to shine brightly on the Boulder prosecutor's office because of notorious cases such as the still-unsolved JonBenet Ramsey slaying and the University of Colorado recruiting scandal.

"I've had a lot of cases covered closely by the press, and then eight years on the school board I was involved in controversies," Garnett said. "I'm prepared for that."

If elected, Garnett said he would strive to maintain good relationships with law enforcement, manage public monies well, protect victims and the rights of the accused, and be tough on crime.

He also wants to see as many cases as possible go to trial, he said.

"I think it's important in any district attorney's office (that) the lawyers there try as many cases as they can — it's good for the system," he said.

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Exodus at Boulder DA's office as Lacy backs outsider

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The Boulder County District Attorney's Office is experiencing something of an exodus, three months after term-limited Mary Lacy endorsed a lawyer from outside the office to succeed her at the top.

In the past month, four high-level prosecutors and the office's top investigator have left or announced they are leaving.

Two of the four attorneys — sexual-assault and domestic-violence prosecutors Kari Quevli and chief deputy DA Ingrid Bakke, who collectively have 35 years of experience — gave notice that they were leaving in part because Lacy announced in July she would be supporting Stan Garnett to take her seat as DA in the November 2008 election. Garnett is a commercial and real-estate lawyer and former Boulder Valley School District board member.

On Wednesday, Lacy announced to the office that chief investigator Tom Bennett will be leaving in December.

"There are no guarantees when a new DA is elected, and people don't like that sense of insecurity," Lacy said, "especially the chiefs at the top — who are most likely to be replaced because a new DA wants his own people."

Bakke, who is starting a private defense firm in Boulder next month, said that she, Quevli and Bennett are not departing because Lacy is leaving. Bakke said she has met with Garnett many times and believes he will be a great boss, but she can't wait that long for new leadership.

"I do believe that the current administration has some huge morale issues that have to be dealt with," Bakke said. "I don't want to be in this environment for the next 14 months."

Bakke, whose success in prosecuting sexual-assault cases earned her a seat on the team of prosecutors in the Kobe Bryant case, had expressed interest in running for DA when Lacy — who hired Bakke — left office. Lacy's endorsement of Garnett surprised many people in her office.

"I found out about it from the newspaper," Quevli said.

Quevli, who followed Bakke from Jefferson County to Boulder and returned to work as a prosecutor in Jeffco last month, said she didn't like the fact that the criteria for promotions under Lacy's leadership continually changed. She also left, she said, because of the antagonistic relationship between the office and police agencies.

"Mary is the fourth DA I've worked under, and her leadership was much different than anything I've ever experienced," Quevli said. She wouldn't elaborate.

Bob Grant, former Adams County district attorney, said Lacy's endorsement will have a negative effect on how the office conducts business. He said he can't remember any sitting DA backing an outside successor, especially more than a year before the election.

"When you make a move like Mary made and endorse someone from the outside, basically you say you don't trust the folks in your office to carry on," Grant said. "That affects morale, turnover — you've seen that — and that must affect the way cases are prosecuted.

"The fact of the matter is politics should not ever enter the day-to-day prosecution of a case, and it's my guess it hasn't, but when you lose experienced people, you lose the ability to prosecute as well as you should."

Chief investigator Bennett was hired in 2003 to work on the aging JonBenet Ramsey homicide and was quickly promoted to head up the office's investigation unit. He came to the office with 31 years of police experience and was working as a special investigator for the Jefferson County District Attorney's Office before he was recruited by Boulder County Assistant District Attorney Bill Nagel.

Jeffco wooed Bennett back, Lacy said, with an offer he couldn't refuse and Boulder couldn't match.

Bennett did not return a call from the Camera.

Also leaving the office are prosecutors Rob Shapiro, who has taken a job with the state Attorney General's Office, and Tim Talkington, who abruptly resigned Friday after being placed on administrative leave.

Shapiro, who will start his new job next month, is chief district attorney in charge of seven county prosecutors and has more than a decade of experience after coming to Boulder from Grand Junction in 1997. He is one of three prosecutors working on the case against Alex and Molly Midyette in connection with the death of their Louisville baby, Jason.

Talkington was lead DA for the office's newest homicide case — against Alfred Michael Strauss, of Boulder, who is accused of killing his ex-wife, Laura Swan — but was missing at the preliminary hearing on Oct. 4. He worked for more than five years as a prosecutor in the office and also as a private defense attorney.

Lacy would not comment on why Talkington resigned, saying it was a personnel issue. Talkington did not return calls from the Camera.

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And for my \$0.02 worth on Lacy's endorsement please read <http://www.davidthielen.info/politics/2007/07/stan-garnett---.html>

thanks - dave

Lucinda Franks

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Lucinda Franks is a former staff writer for The New York Times, and she has written for *The New Yorker*, *The New York Times Magazine*, and *The Atlantic*. Franks is also a winner of the Pulitzer Prize, for her reporting on the life and death of Diana Oughton, a member of The Weathermen, an anti-Vietnam war terrorist group,^[1] winning the Pulitzer Prize for National Reporting in 1971 together with Thomas Powers.^[2] A graduate of Vassar College class of 1968, Franks discovered that her father had been a secret agent during World War II, and wrote a book about it, *My Father's Secret War: A Memoir*, in 2007. Her second memoir is about her marriage: *Timeless: Love, Morgenthau, and Me* (2014). She lives in New York City with her husband, former longtime District Attorney for New York County Robert M. Morgenthau.

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John Ramsey's Lingering Suspicions

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Finally exonerated in the murder of his daughter, JonBenet, Ramsey talks about the loss of his wife and his wealth—and the suspicions that still haunt him

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Courtesy of John Ramsey

In his first in-depth interview since being exonerated in the murder of his daughter, JonBenet, John Ramsey speaks to The Daily Beast about the crime that shattered his life. Twelve years after finding the six-year-old beauty queen strangled in the basement of their Boulder, Colorado home, Ramsey this summer received a letter from the local District Attorney explaining that a new type of DNA test shows that a stranger killed his daughter.

The letter also apologized for the "ongoing, living hell" the Ramseys endured as prime suspects in the case, although Patsy Ramsey, who died of ovarian cancer in 2006, did not live to receive this courtesy.

Once wealthy, Ramsey has shed his plane, his boats and his cars, stopped golfing, stopped sailing. Now he is exhausting his IRAs.

Revisiting the case that tore Boulder apart, reporter Lucinda Franks reveals:

- Despite the new evidence, Ramsey is still haunted by suspicions that a close friend with access to the house had some role in the murder, and he questions this person's alibi.
- Michael Archuleta, who was the pilot of John's King Air Jet, and his wife, Pam—also speaking publicly for the first time—share Ramsey's suspicions.
- Contrary to what most people imagine, Ramsey is no longer a rich man, and he describes his family's long fall from wealth and privilege after the murder. "It takes four or five years for you to begin, just begin to get over

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it. Fear almost paralyzes you," he says. "You contemplate suicide because you have no desire to live. I was afraid to cross the street. I made bad decisions."

- Ramsey recounts how he sold the billion-dollar company he had built from scratch, then started another that failed. He shed the family's three big homes, the plane, the boat and the luxury cars, then found that he was virtually unemployable because of negative press attention. Now, drawing down his savings, he jokes ruefully that he may end up in a trailer.
- Ramsey also describes his wife's last years, stricken by a recurrence of ovarian cancer, and occasionally beset, as they both were, by terrible guilt that JonBenet's murder could have been prevented. Patsy, "wondered if the beauty contests she had put her in had drawn some pedophile," he says.
- Pam Archuleta describes an alcove outside the Ramseys' bedroom in Boulder where Patsy displayed the photos, trophies, and crowns from her own days as a Miss West Virginia.
- Pam Archuleta also talks about hiding the Ramseys from the press as they awaited a grand jury ruling, and watching Patsy "shrivel up before my eyes." Yet even then, Patsy could occasionally rally to make a joke about how horizontal prison stripes would make her look fat.
- Ramsey says the new evidence can "never bring back my life. Once your reputation is tarnished, it stays tarnished." But he now campaigns to expand the national DNA registry by requiring all states to take a sample from anyone charged with a felony in the hope that "one day I will get a call from somewhere in the country and a voice will say, "We know who killed your daughter."

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John Ramsey, who was recently exonerated in the murder of his 6-year-old daughter, JonBenet, by a new, more sensitive type of DNA testing, hopes this technological advance can eventually ease his mind as well as clear his name.

After the child beauty queen was found strangled in the basement of her Boulder, Colorado home in 1996, Ramsey watched the grief, and the stress of being falsely accused, slowly kill his wife, Patsy, who died of cancer in 2006. A grand jury that sat for 13 months refused to indict the Ramseys, yet the Boulder District Attorney announced they were "still under an umbrella of suspicion," and they spent the next decade shunned by friends and hounded by the press.

Then, in July, a new Boulder DA, citing fresh DNA samples, officially cleared the Ramseys and apologized, in a letter, for the "ongoing, living hell" of their ordeal. In his first in-depth interview since receiving that letter, John Ramsey describes those painful years to The Daily Beast.

After the murder, Ramsey, who had built a billion-dollar computer company up from nothing, fell precipitously from the peak of wealth and prominence, losing not only his daughter, but also his career and his home. "The fact I'm no longer under suspicion will never bring back my life," he says. "Once your reputation is tarnished, it stays tarnished."

But Ramsey hopes that the new "touch" DNA evidence can eventually release him from the mental torment of not knowing who murdered his child, and from a haunting suspicion that it was someone in the family's inner circle. He and a few allies from Boulder suspect one particular friend who was familiar with the Ramseys' home and details of their life. However, District Attorney Mary Lacy who took over the case in 2005, says that this individual "has been thoroughly vetted and cleared through the new DNA."

The discovery of DNA from an "unidentified male" in three places on JonBenet's long johns allowed investigators to rule out the possibility that a single sample of this DNA found earlier belonged to a worker at a clothing factory (this was the original police theory). They also concluded that this stranger—not any of the people in the Ramseys' circle, who were previously tested—was the murderer.

Yet Ramsey's suspicions persist. Asked directly if he thinks this acquaintance killed JonBenet, Ramsey says, "Oh, I don't think so. But then he proceeds to poke holes in the man's alibi and describe how the Boulder police botched the

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investigation from the beginning. Moreover, Pam and Michael Archuleta, who remained close to the Ramseys and are also speaking publicly for the first time, tick off circumstantial evidence that they believe points to this man. Asked about the new samples of "stranger" DNA, Michael, who was the pilot of John Ramsey's King Air jet, adds, "perhaps this person's DNA was not found because he hired someone to do it for him."

As both a public service and a personal crusade, Ramsey now spends much of his time promoting state laws that mandate the lifting of a DNA sample from anyone accused of a felony, which would substantially expand the national DNA registry. (His website is DNAFINGERPRINTLAW.COM.)

At age 64, Ramsey still has the gloss of wealth about him. He greets me in a wine-colored cashmere sweater and yellow-checked shirt, his wavy hair the color of cornstalks in winter: he is smooth and genial, even debonair.

Ramsey now lives in remote Charlevoix, Michigan, cloistered in a modest mustard-colored house in the shadow of the mansion where he once spent summers. Driving by that grand Victorian house, he proudly shows me how he stripped off the original façade to put in a huge picture window so that his wife could sit in the parlor and gaze down at Lake Michigan. Now he is slowly repainting his small dwelling to prepare it for sale. Passing an old station wagon pulling a motor home, he says ruefully, "That's where I'll be living soon." It is not entirely a joke.

Since the murder, Ramsey has sold three big homes, in Atlanta, Boulder, and Charlevoix. He has shed his plane, his boats and his cars, stopped golfing, stopped sailing. Now he is exhausting his IRAs. No one will hire him because he invites negative press. Ramsey says he still does "just a bit of consulting. But the last job I did, I didn't even get paid for."

The next thing to go will be Patsy's oversized antiques—a Louis XV divan, Romantic paintings in thick rococo frames, sofas with throws draped over them, just the way his wife left them. A sunroom that Ramsey built to the dimensions of Patsy's big round floral rug is filled with wing chairs that you can disappear in. They surround an inlaid coffee table of Bunyanesque proportions. "That's Patsy," Ramsey says with a little smile, spreading his hands apart. "Larger than life." Scattered around the room are the paintings that his wife did, in a burst of creativity, during the last months of her life.

As we talk, it becomes clear that John is, in a sense, only partly present, his deepest feelings hidden behind a scrim where no one, least of all himself, can see anything but shadows.

Only in rare moments does a glimpse of vulnerability slip through his guard. I ask him how his losses have affected him. "These things tear something out of your heart, and nothing can ever repair it," he says almost inaudibly, his thumb supporting his chin, middle finger over his mouth.

"It takes four or five years for you to begin, just begin to get over it. Fear almost paralyzes you. You contemplate suicide because you have no desire to live. I was afraid to cross the street. I made bad decisions, like starting a computer software outfit a while after I was let go by General Electric, which had purchased my company, Access Graphics. We couldn't sell our house in Boulder and our attorneys finally took it off our hands for half the price we paid for it. I was in a daze. I would take benedryl and go to bed at 6 pm."

Then he sits up and in a stronger voice says: "As for Burke, I don't let anybody I don't know get near him." JonBenet's brother was nine years old at the time of the murder and is now a senior in college. "If anything happened to him, I wouldn't survive it."

"Sometimes, in a crowd, I will see the flash of a little coat that looks like JonBenet's... I can't stand to hear children cry, I really cannot bear it."

For solace, he goes every Sunday to a small church nearby, just as he did with Patsy. He obsessively reads the theology books that line the sunroom: Max

Lucado, C.S. Lewis, even Billy Graham. Having seen true evil, he is trying to find "an intellectual rather than an emotional basis for believing in God."

"Do you still feel married to Patsy?" I ask, "Do you think about her a lot?"

"No, no," he says, his face relaxed but his eyes miserable. "Just occasionally, when a pleasant memory comes back."

"You talk of her in the present tense," I say.

"Do I? Oh well, just an accident."

Four years before he lost JonBenet, Ramsey's daughter Beth from his first marriage was killed in a car crash. Shortly afterwards, Patsy was told she had Stage Four ovarian cancer, but delayed telling John so as not to add to his grief. She was hospitalized for a year while she endured intense but successful chemotherapy. Then, on the morning after Christmas in 1996, John found JonBenet crumpled in the wine cellar with a garrote sunk round her neck.

Such a flood of tragedy defies any normal reaction, and John Ramsey's responses have been often judged abnormal. It was his bizarre poise on the morning of the murder that first raised police suspicions about him. "They wanted me to wail and cry in front of them," he says. "It somehow escaped them that how people really feel is not always apparent."

John was also criticized for immediately getting a lawyer. "I got a call from someone in the law enforcement system on the second day. They told me I better do it, because the police were already considering me the prime suspect."

"It started when our frantic call brought a single rookie cop who was so inexperienced she didn't seal off the house or collect evidence. She even had to send out for a book on kidnapping," John says. "Then, later, they took 200 DNA samples and one by one they purportedly eliminated our friends and acquaintances so they could investigate the only people they really thought had done it—us. And our DNA wasn't even found on our child's body!"

Patsy became a suspect because of the similarity of her writing to that of the ransom note. "But no expert would say that the handwriting absolutely matched," John says. The police floated false rumors—such as the fact that no footprints had been found in the snow around the house, when there was no snow there that day—hoping to smoke out family members.

The tabloid press followed them everywhere. "They banged on our car and called us child killers. They printed garbage. A Japanese camera crew even broke into Burke's school," John says. "We worried. We didn't know who was out there. Someone had killed our daughter. All we wanted to do was protect Burke and give him a normal childhood."

After Geraldo Rivera broadcast a mock trial of the Ramseys, Patsy went to bed for two days. They took all of the TV sets out of the house and cancelled the newspapers. One day, Patsy was in a supermarket checkout line with her son. "The headlines from a tabloid screamed out that Burke had done it," John says. "She dropped her produce and rushed Burke out, but the damage had been done." Burke saw a child psychologist for two years.

Ramsey admits, for the first time, that both he and Patsy suffered waves of guilt about the murder. "I kicked myself for not getting more sophisticated house security. We left it off that night because it would go off like a siren and catapult us out of bed."

Patsy he says, "wondered who she had enticed by putting JonBenet in beauty contests." And both parents lamented that the videos of JonBenet vamping in these competitions—released by the pageant organizations—became the only thing most people knew about their daughter.

"But she was a born performer, she and Burke would put on all these plays," Ramsey says. The pageants were only an occasional fun thing."

Yet Pam Archuleta, over coffee and then wine at the Boulderado Hotel, said Patsy was "obsessed" by the contests, and she describes the alcove just outside the master bedroom in Boulder where Patsy displayed all the photos, trophies, ribbons and tiaras from her own days as Miss West Virginia. JonBenet's pageant costumes were "handmade in New York, much finer than the other contestants," says another family friend. "Her hair was highlighted, her makeup applied thickly and designed to make her look older. Besides, she had to take piano and singing lessons, she had a coach. Does that sound like fun?"

John Ramsey had misgivings about the cost of the costumes and the atmosphere of the pageant circuit: "I hated the 'I won, I won,' attitude of the other families," he says. Sometimes, according to Pam, he and Patsy argued about it: "He came from a well-bred background and things like that were not done."

Even Patsy expressed occasional doubts about the effect of the circuit on her daughter: "She is too friendly, just too friendly with people," she told Michael and Pam. "She flirts with people."

Patsy's Southern style was considered ostentatious by the understated citizens of Boulder. She coiffed her hair and wore high heels to run errands; she matched her kitchen wallpaper to her China pattern. But she was generous, civic-minded, and bountiful in her caring for other people. According to John, she even ended befriended the press pack.

"I would yell at them 'Get the hell out of here, bottom feeder!' he says. "But she would sometimes go up to one outside the house and give him a hug and a kiss."

Pam and others recall a rawer side of Patsy: "She talked disparagingly about the people of Boulder, calling them 'aging hippies' with their long dresses, natural hair and Birkenstock shoes. She was quite nasty about the way they dressed."

Some friends saw JonBenet's bedwetting and other problems with toilet training as a protest against the pressure of the pageants. They believe she might have soldiered on to please her mother after Patsy's harrowing battle with cancer.

When JonBenet was two years old, Patsy was essentially absent for a year during her treatment. "JonBenet just stuck to me," John said, with a rare smile. "I was upset because Beth had just been killed in the accident and JonBenet would tell me 'Dad I don't like that face.' I would smile and she would say 'That's better.'"

But when Patsy recovered, her three-year-old daughter was all hers. They embarked on the grueling pageant circuit and JonBenet proceeded to act like a little adult for half of her childhood. She won more than two dozen trophies and lost more.

Pam Archuleta saw a fatigue in JonBenet during the last months of her life. "She had this haunted, defeated look. She looked frozen when she got that beauty queen attitude on. I think she was just plain worn out."

The last time the Ramsey family went to Boulder was two years after the murder, when the grand jury was ready to announce its verdict. They had decided that if they were indicted they would turn themselves in, but the press got wind of their plan and they had to hide at the Archuleta's inconspicuous ranch house.

"It was a real cloak and dagger operation," Pam recounts. "They were in Atlanta and they flew their plane not to Colorado but to Chattanooga, Tennessee and then to the tiny Erie Air Park outside Boulder. It was mainly for small private planes and when this big jet flew in, the mechanics couldn't believe it. I borrowed my friend's battered Volvo—the press would never guess they would be in there—and we speeded to my eye doctor's parking lot where I switched to my Audi. They lay down in the back seat. I was shaking the whole time I drove to my house."

John, and Patsy slept in a double bed squeezed into Mike's office and Burke slept with the Archuleta's son. "I was so nervous. I mean they were used to the highest luxury—double sinks, walk-in closets, plasma TVs that dropped from the ceiling above their bed. But they were just so grateful and gracious about it."

The first night, Pam heard Patsy sobbing. "I went in and gathered her up in my arms. She had gotten so small and limp, like a rag doll." Pam could see the toll the enduring trauma had taken on Patsy. "She seemed shriveled and pale and I knew then that the cancer was coming back."

The next day Patsy put up a brave front. "We even joked," Pam remembers, and Patsy wished prison uniforms "had vertical stripes instead of horizontal so she wouldn't look fat."

"When we heard the verdict was coming in, we turned on the television and Patsy asked us all to hold hands and kneel down and pray. Then we heard "no indictment" and we jumped up and down and Patsy was shouting "Praise God, Praise God!" And suddenly she wasn't this pathetic person but back to the strong friend I knew."

Still, the Ramseys were no longer welcome in Boulder, a quiet university community known for its relaxed, New Age flavor and progressive politics. They fled back to Atlanta, leaving behind a string of ruined friendships and damaged lives. Even a couple who had been among the Ramseys' very best friends turned against them when the wife began to suspect Patsy. Local radio announcers broadcast virulent accusations. "If they could have lynched us, they would have," John says.

People lost jobs for coming to the Ramseys' aid; two families went into seclusion; one woman seemed to simply disappear from sight. A famous restaurant owner went to jail for wielding a pipe at a reporter. Another couple quit their jobs and followed the Ramseys to Atlanta, only to end up unemployed when John Ramsey's new business failed. As for Pam Archuleta, "I lost my marriage," she says, beginning to weep. "Michael would go off in his plane and leave me to deal with hiding the Ramseys. I couldn't take it."

In his campaign for a larger DNA database, John Ramsey points out that thousands of rapes and murders can be prevented, for such criminals often strike many times. "DNA can, of course, exonerate people as well," he says wryly.

Because the new, more sensitive, "touch" DNA test can recover tiny samples from surfaces that the old DNA could not, more and more states are requiring that samples be taken on arrest.

"The last hope I have," he says, is that "one day I will get a call from somewhere in the country and a voice will say, "We know who killed your daughter."

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September 18 to September 25, 2014 email correspondence with
attachments

Subj: **Re: Records request**
Date: 9/25/2014 9:21:18 A.M. Mountain Daylight Time
From: sefinn@bouldercounty.org

I believe these are the only documents in our possession that are responsive to your request. If you are seeking a particular document and believe this to be in error, please let me know.

Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 25, 2014, at 9:12 AM, "Fleet White" wrote:

Mr. Finn,

Thank you for these records. Can we expect to receive from you additional records that are responsive to our request?

Fleet White

-----Original Message-----

From: Finn, Sean <sefinn@bouldercounty.org>
To: Fleetwhitejr
Sent: Tue, Sep 23, 2014 4:41 pm
Subject: RE: Records request

I apologize, I neglected to include the attachment, which is included here.

Sean P. Finn
Chief Trial Deputy
District Attorney, 20th Judicial District

From: Finn, Sean
Sent: Tuesday, September 23, 2014 4:40 PM

Subject: RE: Records request

Mr. White, attached are the records in our possession that are responsive to your request. As I mentioned below, many of the documents you requested are not in our possession, such as Ms. Lacy's correspondence, and any email dating back more than 6 months.

Sean P. Finn
Chief Trial Deputy
District Attorney, 20th Judicial District

Sent: Monday, September 22, 2014 2:44 PM
To: Finn, Sean
Subject: Re: Records request

Mr. Finn,

Thank you for your response.

As stated in paragraph 1 of our September 18 letter, we request access to "**all** records of correspondence and communications" between Ms. Lacy and the Ramseys, Garnett, Wood, Ritter,

Dubofsky, Brackley, and Franks during the period of 2001 to 2008 (emphasis added). Thus, the request in paragraph 1 is for all such records and is not limited to any "topic."

In paragraph 2, we request access to "***all records of correspondence and communications***" between Mary Lacy and HM&F attorneys, Burke, and Furman which are "***in reference to John and Patsy Ramsey and the JonBenet Ramsey homicide***" during the period of 2001 to 2008 (emphasis added). In an attempt to reduce the scope of our request, we delimited this part of the request in recognition of the possibility that Ms. Lacy's correspondence and communications with these attorneys could involve matters, investigations, and prosecutions during her tenure that are not of interest to us.

Paragraphs 3 and 4, like paragraph 1, are not limited by topic.

Thank you again. Please contact us with any further questions regarding this request.

Fleet and Priscilla White

In a message dated 9/22/2014 10:43:48 A.M. Mountain Daylight Time, sefinn@bouldercounty.org writes:

Mr. White, I am in receipt of your recent request. Because our email is typically not retained longer than 6 months, and we do not have access to Mary Lacy's correspondence, we have few if any documents that fall within the parameters of your request. Before I attempt to compile what we do have, it would help me if you were to specify whether you are looking solely for correspondence related to the Ramsey case, or more broadly on any topic.

Thank you,

Sean P. Finn
Chief Trial Deputy
District Attorney, 20th Judicial District

From: Garnett, Stanley
Sent: Thursday, September 18, 2014 8:38 PM
To: Finn, Sean
Cc: #DACHIEFS
Subject: Fwd: Records request

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

To: "Garnett, Stanley" <sgarnett@bouldercounty.org>
Subject: Records request

Mr. Garnett,

Attached is our letter addressed to you requesting public or criminal justice records. You will be receiving the original in the mail.

Your prompt response will be appreciated. Please contact us with any questions or if you need additional information.

Thank you,

Fleet and Priscilla White



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June 25, 2012

Stanley L. Garnett, Esq.
District Attorney, 20th Judicial District
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Re: *Jon Benet Ramsey murder investigation*

Dear Stan:

Enclosed is a copy of an email sent to me today, unsolicited, from a person who states that he is James L. McIntyre. I do not know a James L. McIntyre. Bryan Morgan and I conferred and decided to forward this to you rather than directly responding to him.

We receive a lot of unsolicited leads and know that you do as well. We don't bother forwarding those which appear to be incredible. However, this one has numerous specifics which are interesting and worthy of some follow-up investigation. John Edward Kenady is not a name which has previously surfaced in our investigations and we don't know if Boulder authorities ever checked him out. We do know that Michael Helgoth was a person of interest.

Please let us know if we should respond to Mr. McIntyre. And please keep us posted, to the extent that you can, about the validity of this lead in solving the murder.

Sincerely,

Harold A. Haddon
G. Bryan Morgan

HAH:ber
cc: Bryan Morgan

To: Hal Haddon
Subject: RE: The Jon Benet Ramsey Murder Case.

From: A and J Mac [<mailto:aandjmac@mchsi.com>]
Sent: Monday, June 25, 2012 10:18 AM
To: Hal Haddon
Subject: The Jon Benet Ramsey Murder Case.

Mr. Haddon,

I am trying to reach Bryan Morgan, former Attorney to John Bennett Ramsey.

I have found the killers of JonBenet Patricia Ramsey. Michael Landon Helgoth met JonBenet on the sailboat where he worked as a Deck Hand. The sailboat John Bennett Ramsey had rented for his son Burke during the family outing (Burke's Choice) during the Summer of 1996. He was casing the Ramsey home through Jon Benet Ramsey's answers to his questions. This is how he burglarized every home in the Ramsey Neighborhood. Numerous burglaries have occurred in and near the Ramsey home.

Michael Landon Helgoth was murdered, his death was not a suicide. He was murdered in revenge for having taken the best of everything that was stolen in the robberies, jewels, watches, rings, etc. Right-Handed men do not commit suicide with the Left-Hand. The photograph of John Edward Kenady was taken at the Valmont Auto Salvage Yard once owned by the late Douglas Helgoth, Uncle and Legal Guardian to Michael Landon Helgoth.

Both Michael Landon Helgoth and John Edward Kenady, Murderer of JonBenet Patricia Ramsey have extensive felony records and Michael Landon Helgoth has an extensive juvenile record as well. It was Michael who drew the draft quality floor plans to and from JonBenet's bedroom as well as the Spiral Staircase, where he left the ransom note that he wrote! I am trying to reach John Bennett Ramsey, but he is a hard man to reach. I think he is currently living

in Charlevoix, Michigan. But I have no idea of his current address. I wrote to Rev. John S. David who has not read his e-mail.

John Edward Kenady still lives at the last known address listed below.

The answers you seek!

Michael Landon Helgoth

DOB: 9 July 1970

DOD: 14 February 1997 MURDERED BY

PARTNER

SSN: 521-39-3548

John Edward Kenady murdered Jon Benet Ramsey

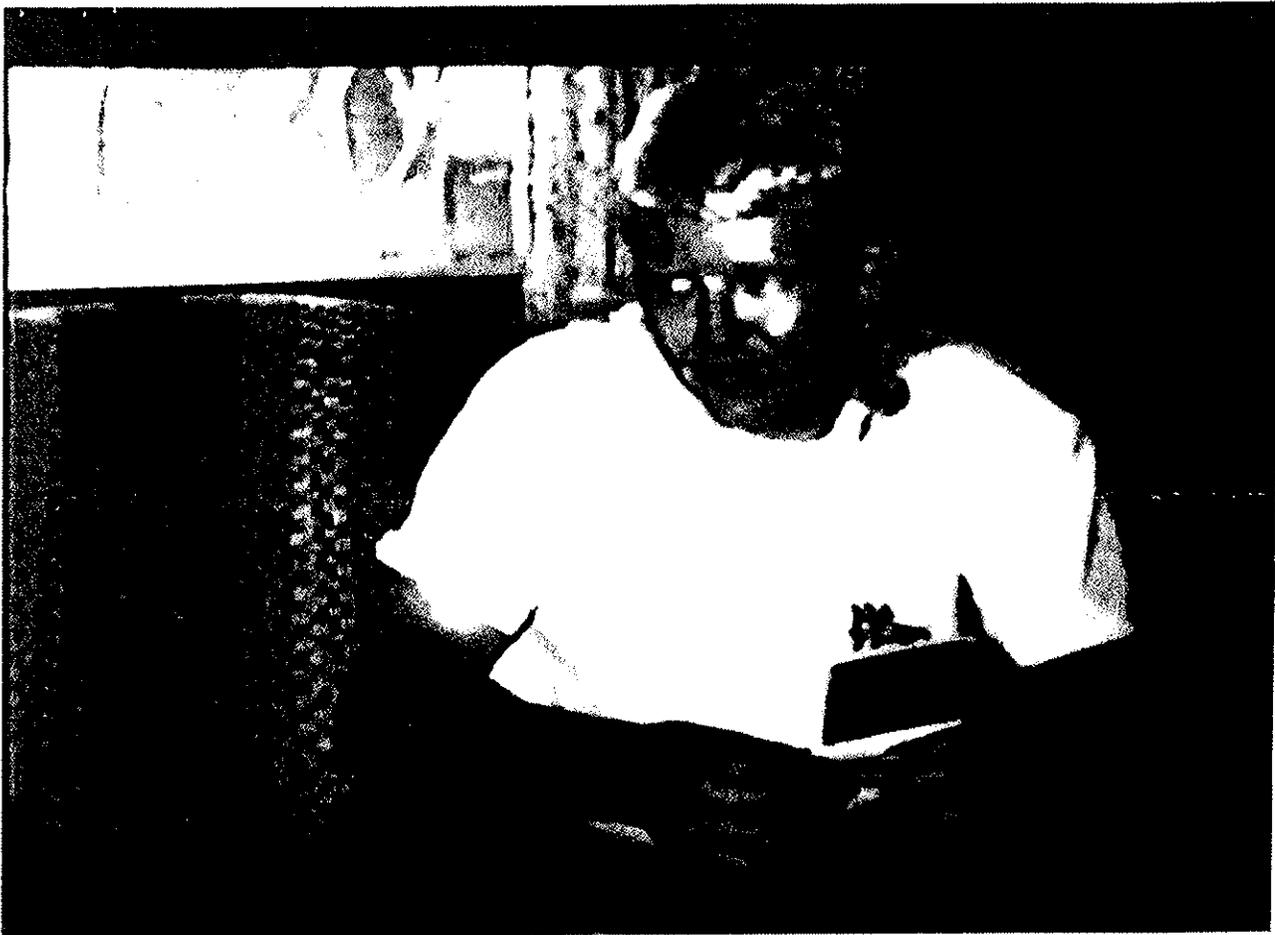
and

his partner in the burglaries and Jon Benet Ramsey kidnapping.

corpse)

Mr. Hi-Tec Hiking Boots (The pair found next to his

The "stun gun" was found next to his feet!



S.B.T.C.

S.anta
B.arbara
T.ennis
C.lub

Michael took this from his baseball cap and his long sleeved fleece shirt, both had S.B.T.C. on them.

Victory!

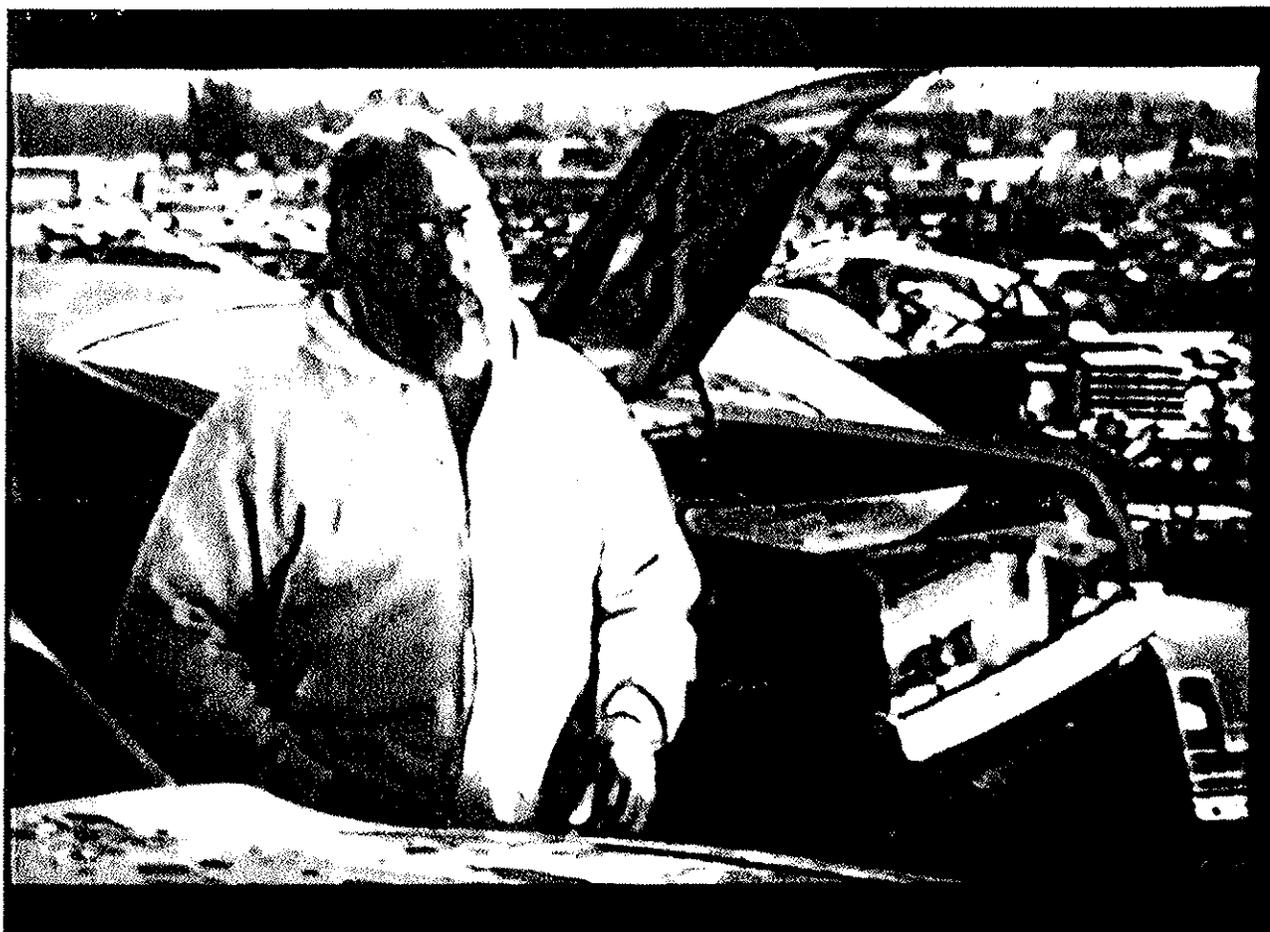
Michael got this from his Victory Brand pants.

Michael was murdered on Valentine's Day 1997 as a frame job.

John Edward Kenady 58, raped and strangled Jon Benet Ramsey.

John Edward Kenady used Burke Ramsey's bat on Jon Benet and then handed it back to Michael who left it on the right hand side of the window, another attempt to frame Michael for the murder, the heart on the left palm of Jon Benet's left hand.

Michael's DNA does NOT match, but John's does! A simple Touch DNA test will clear this unsolved murder case. John Edward Kenady is Jon Benet's killer. He has rather deep scratch marks, scars on his neck! The rather intricate knots (sailboat) on the ropes on Jon Benet's arms were tied by a left-handed man.



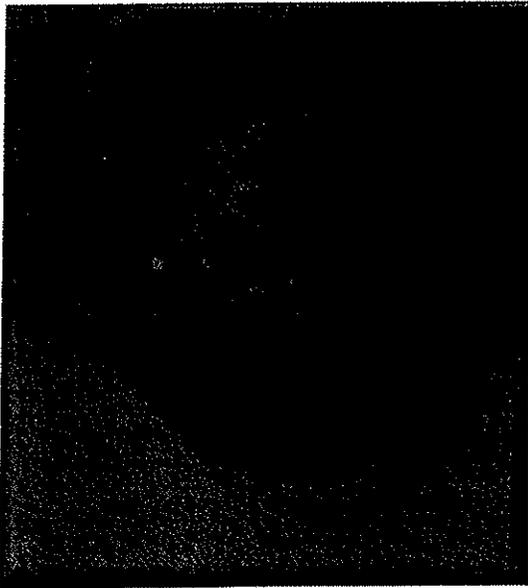
**Mr. SAS Boots
"Santa Claus"
The killer of Jon Benet Ramsey
Last known address of
John Edward Kenady
824 Glen Barr Street
Dacono, Colorado 80514
(303) 833-6825**

John Edward Kenady has a previous conviction for child rape.

The stolen Blue Jeep found outside the Ramsey home was filled with evidence of a child kidnapping in progress. The Touch DNA found on Jon Benet Ramsey's long johns will MATCH John Edward Kenady's DNA, he was never tested. His T-shirts and black leather motorcycle vest was left at the Michael

Helgoth murder scene. Michael was right-handed and yet the fatal suicide wound is on the left-hand side.

Michael Helgoth wrote the ransom note. The film references matched his VHS rental list at his video store. Michael drew the UP staircase, the DOWN staircase and the SPIRAL staircase. Michael was murdered over the spoils of their many burglaries. The latent fingerprints of an unknown room mate (John Edward Kenady) were found in a bedroom. Kenady's latent fingerprints were not tested. And yet, John knew about the boots and the draft-quality draft drawings.



Nova Award Winner!

An award that is awarded to young promising draughtsman. I also studied drafting in High School! Aunt Rita J. Helgoth still has it.

Rita J. Helgoth

115 Keep Circle

Berthoud, Colorado 80513-1372

Phone number is Unlisted.

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Stanley L. Garnett, District Attorney

July 9, 2012

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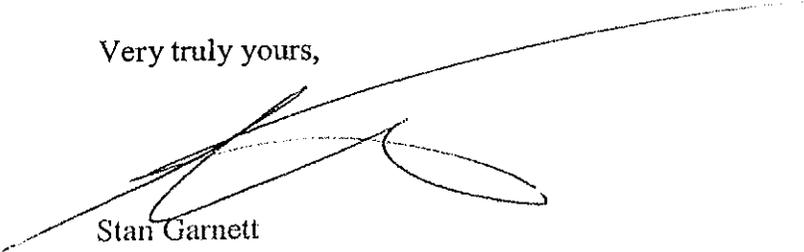
Dear Hal and Bryan:

Thank you for the information you recently forwarded to us. We've been receiving similar information by email for several months. Indeed this very information, virtually verbatim, has been sent to my office, the Boulder Police Department, the Boulder Sheriff and the Boulder County Attorney several times. I am confident that it has been thoroughly vetted.

Regardless, never hesitate to pass on information to us and I will make sure it is thoroughly reviewed.

Hope you are having a nice summer. If you are ever in Boulder, please drop by the office.

Very truly yours,



Stan Garnett

McCue, Pam

From: Garnett, Stanley
Sent: Friday, September 19, 2014 4:44 PM
To: McCue, Pam
Subject: FW: Nice to see you

-----Original Message-----

From: Ritter Jr,Bill [<mailto:Bill.Ritter@colostate.edu>]
Sent: Wednesday, May 14, 2014 1:48 AM
To: Garnett, Stanley
Cc: McCue, Pam; Wardlow,Linda
Subject: RE: Nice to see you

Stan,

I am in Qatar speaking at a Conference so it took me some time to respond. I can make August 29 work, if that date is still fine with you. Let me know.

Thanks,

Bill

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From: Garnett, Stanley [<mailto:sgarnett@bouldercounty.org>]
Sent: Tuesday, May 13, 2014 6:48 AM
To: Ritter Jr,Bill
Cc: McCue, Pam
Subject: Nice to see you

Bill,

Great to see you and Jeannie at the CU Law graduation. Congrats to Abe.

As i mentioned, we have monthly training lunches on Friday at noon in my office with all of my deputies. They are very low key and mainly involving sharing court war stories from the month and then we have a short training on a trial tactic, or statutory or case law update, topic. The food is pizza and we finish by 1:00 sharp so people can get to afternoon dockets.

3-4 times per year, we have a guest speaker: a successful lawyer or appellate judge (we have had the entire Supreme Court except marquez and Hood, but we'll get to them) who talks about their career, how they got where they are, what they learned along the way and that sort of thing. I work hard with all my staff to help them take the long view of their careers and think about what their best career choices might be at various stages. This has helped keep a certain amount of healthy movement in the office (I haven't fired anybody since I took over and made several changes), and folks have gone on to some pretty interesting stuff (2 to the trial bench, one to governor's counsel, one to CDAC, one to office of attorney regulation and several to private practice).

You would be perfect for this and folks would love to hear from you. Also, I have a really fun staff that you would enjoy meeting. Is there a day this year that might work for you? We sort of schedule these as we go: May will be the 23rd (since I'll bc in trial the next week), then June 27, July 25 and August 29. We have no program set yet for the May meeting, if by any chance you were available the 23rd and could accommodate on short notice.

June is taken but both July and August and the rest of the year are available.

Let me know.

stan

Sent from my iPad

McCue, Pam

From: Ritter Jr,Bill <Bill.Ritter@colostate.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 8:13 AM
To: Garnett, Stanley
Subject: Re: Golf Tournament

Tell him I said hello.

Sent from my iPhone

> On Aug 20, 2014, at 8:06 AM, "Garnett, Stanley" <sgarnett@bouldercounty.org> wrote:

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> No problem. Thanks.

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> Dave Kaplan is taking your place with me deputies next Friday....to give a career perspective on being a defense lawyer.

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> Hope all is well.

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> stan

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Ritter Jr,Bill [<mailto:Bill.Ritter@colostate.edu>]

> Sent: Wednesday, August 20, 2014 8:02 AM

> To: Garnett, Stanley

> Subject: Re: Golf Tournament

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McCue, Pam

From: McCue, Pam
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 11:52 AM
To: Garnett, Stanley
Subject: RE: Invitation to the 20th JD DA's office

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From: Garnett, Stanley
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 11:52 AM
To: McCue, Pam
Subject: FW: Invitation to the 20th JD DA's office

Book the room

From: Garnett, Stanley
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 11:49 AM
To: 'Ritter Jr,Bill'
Subject: RE: Invitation to the 20th JD DA's office

Done. We will not be in costume.

From: Ritter Jr,Bill [<mailto:Bill.Ritter@colostate.edu>]
Sent: Monday, September 15, 2014 11:48 AM
To: Garnett, Stanley
Subject: RE: Invitation to the 20th JD DA's office

Wanna try October 31? It is presently open for me.

Bill Ritter, Jr.

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From: Garnett, Stanley [<mailto:sgarnett@bouldercounty.org>]
Sent: Saturday, September 13, 2014 6:49 PM
To: Ritter Jr,Bill
Subject: Fwd: Invitation to the 20th JD DA's office

Bill,

Let me know if we might be able to reschedule you.

Best,

stan

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Garnett, Stanley" <sgarnett@bouldercounty.org>
Date: September 13, 2014 at 6:36:24 PM MDT
To: márquez, monica <monica.marquez@judicial.state.co.us>
Cc: "McCue, Pam" <pmccue@bouldercounty.org>
Subject: Re: Invitation to the 20th JD DA's office

Justice Marquez,

February would be perfect. A couple weeks prior, our office manager, Pam McCue, will get in touch about lunch options, parking and other logistics.

We look forward to seeing you.

Justice Marquez,

I am writing to invite you to have lunch with the lawyer staff of the 20th JD DA's office. Every month, we have an "All-Deputy Lunch" on the last Friday of the month and we do some occasional training and also like to bring in distinguished members of the bar for a very light discussion about your career and any other observations you may have about the practice of law. The goal is to help my lawyers think through their own career paths and how they might choose to use to chart their paths in the future. We have had several members of your court, and many other interesting speakers and we would love to have you join us at a time that would be convenient for you. The drill is: arrive at about 11:30-11:45, then lunch begins at 12 and after a few office updates (and war stories) we would have you speak for a few moments about your career and your experiences and then have a discussion/question with my staff. We have to end at 1:00 sharp because afternoon dockets begin at 1:15. A couple of Justices have brought along a clerk or two, and you would be welcome to do so as well.

We have a speaker for this month, but either October or November, or of course January would be available.

I hope you will be able to come visit us.

Best regards,

Stan Garnett

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sgarnett@bouldercounty.org

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How will I know?

What are the details again on time and place?

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September 30, 2014 letter to Stanley L. Garnett with enclosures

Fleet Russell White, Jr. and Priscilla Brown White

September 30, 2014

Stanley L. Garnett
District Attorney
Twentieth Judicial District
1777 Sixth Street
Boulder, Colorado 80302

Subject: Our letter dated September 18, 2014 requesting public records and/or criminal justice records

Dear Mr. Garnett,

We have received responses to our September 18, 2014 letter from your deputy, Sean Finn. In a September 22 email, Mr. Finn states:

"Because our email is typically not retained longer than 6 months, and we do not have access to Mary Lacy's correspondence, we have few if any documents that fall within the parameters of your request"

and in a September 23 email, Mr. Finn states:

"...many of the documents you requested are not in our possession, such as Ms. Lacy's correspondence, and any email dating back more than 6 months"

and in a September 25 email, Mr. Finn states:

"I believe these are the only documents in our possession that are responsive to your request. If you are seeking a particular document and believe this to be in error, please let me know."

Attached to Mr. Finn's September 23 email are records that Mr. Finn "believes" are the only records in the custody and control of your office that are responsive to our request. Those records are Harold A. Haddon and G. Bryan Morgan's June 25, 2012 letter addressed to you forwarding a "tip" with regard to the JonBenet Ramsey murder investigation; your July 9, 2012 responsive letter to Hal Haddon and Bryan Morgan; and email correspondence between you and Bill Ritter occurring during the period of May 13, 2014 to September 15, 2014 in regard to your invitation for Mr. Ritter to attend a "training lunch" with your office staff.

Stanley L. Garnett, District Attorney
September 30, 2014
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In summary, Mr. Finn claims that your office (a) does not have custody and control of any public records or criminal justice records relating to former District Attorney Lacy's communications and correspondence including any such records that might be responsive to our request, (b) has no records during your tenure as district attorney that are responsive to our letter other than those noted above, and (c) has a policy to "typically" only retain email for a period of six months.

It is regrettable that your office has not retained any public records or criminal justice records relative to Ms. Lacy's communications and correspondence during the eight years of her tenure as district attorney.

As for Mr. Finn's contention that the attachments to his September 23 email are the only records responsive to our request during your tenure as district attorney, you may recall that during our meeting at your office on June 2, 2010 you told us that you had recently met with several of the Ramsey's criminal defense attorneys. Surely there is some correspondence, meeting notes, memoranda or other writings relative to that meeting which we can assume was not the only communication you have had with the attorneys specified in our request. Also, we know that you corresponded with Charlie Brennan in January of this year in relation to his public information request for access to your letter addressed to us dated January 17, 2014. We assume that you have received other such requests from Mr. Brennan. Furthermore, it is implausible that you have not retained any records of correspondence or communications with Mr. Brennan, Mr. Ritter, Ms. Dubofsky, or Mr. Haddon relative to your 2010 candidacy for Attorney General.

As a means to provide additional specificity as to the types of records we seek, we have enclosed as examples three records relating to communications between former Boulder District Attorney Alex Hunter and other persons.¹ The first record is labeled "DA Document #1 page 1 of 9" being the first of nine pages of notes taken at a meeting between Mr. Hunter and several members of the public and the press relative to the Ramsey homicide. The notes were taken by Mr. Hunter's investigator, Linda Wickman. Next is a record labeled "DA Document #3 page 1 of 10" being the first of ten pages of telephone messages taken by Mr. Hunter's administrative deputy, Susan Ingraham. Lastly is a record labeled "DA Document #8 page 1 of 2" being Mr. Hunter's handwritten notes taken during a telephone conversation with his press spokesperson, Suzanne Laurion. The records we seek include, but are limited to, any writings in your custody and control similar in nature to these examples relative to the four categories in our September 18 letter.

After you have considered Mr. Finn's responses to our September 18 records request, we will appreciate receiving any additional records that you determine are responsive to our request.

¹ These records were given to us in 2002 by then Boulder District Attorney Mary Keenan in response to a criminal justice records request.

Stanley L. Garnett, District Attorney
September 30, 2014
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Alternatively, please confirm that the only public records and criminal justice records in your custody and control that are responsive to our September 18, 2014 letter are the documents attached to Mr. Finn's September 23 email.

Additionally, please confirm Mr. Finn's statement that your office has a policy of not retaining email correspondence longer than six months.

Finally, please confirm that no records relative to former District Attorney Mary Lacy's correspondence and communications are in your custody and control. In such event, please provide us with the reason for the absence of the records from your custody and control and the identity and location of the person having such custody and control as we requested in our September 18 letter and as required by statute.

Thank you.



Fleet Russell White, Jr.



Priscilla Brown White

Enclosures

cc Sean Finn, Chief Trial Deputy

On February 16, 2000 this investigator accompanied District Attorney Alex Hunter to a meeting. The other people present were Lee Hill, Stephen Singular, and Barrie Hartman. The meeting began about 4:10 p.m.

Lee Hill initially explained that he had been retained to represent a person who has evidence and testimony about the Ramsey investigation and other criminal activity. According to Mr. Hill, this unnamed person could meet with serious consequences if they come forward. He stated that he has been able to corroborate some of the information his witness has and thinks the information is legitimate. He thinks his witness is correctly motivated who has no criminal record. Mr. Hill further commented that other criminal activity would swiftly draw the focus back to this case.

The challenge, as Lee Hill sees it, is to put a witness protection program in place in the other jurisdiction. This process has been started. He thinks his client is reasonably anxious. Mr. Hill is limited to some degree in how much he can say. He asked Stephen Singular to continue.

Stephen Singular stated that he had a number of questions to put to Alex Hunter. Singular asked if there was interest in investigating the White family. Mr. Hunter stated that he would investigate the Hartman family if it was indicated. Singular asked if the Whites had been actively been investigated. Mr. Hunter replied that they had been actively investigated, although not 100%. Singular said that about three years ago Alex Hunter had some interest in Daphne White, and asked if there was interest in pursuing this further.

Alex Hunter then stated that he wanted to hear what Mr. Singular had to say first, then would consider answering Singular's questions. He stated that his first goal was concerning JonBenet's death. He said he had an open mind to anything that might advance the case.

Stephen Singular then stated that he it to be on record that he didn't think the Ramseys or an intruder killed JonBenet. He thinks other things need investigated. He referred to the exploitation of children and a subculture that JonBenet was exposed to that he didn't think had been investigated. He further stated that he had five names of people connected to pornography who have some connection to the Ramseys or the Ramsey group. He said that he had information from Boulder Police Det. Ron Gosage that this had not been investigated. If there was to be a dialogue Mr. Singular wanted an indication of some baseline interest. He wanted to put this topic on the table and kick it around without names.

Alex Hunter responded that he was interested in any nexus to Fleet White.

Wednesday 2/16/00 9:33 p.m.

Linda Wickman. Yes, she is available for interview this p.m. Let her know what time and whether she should bring a tape recorder. X3778.

Friday 2/18/00 11:11 a.m.

Lee Hill. He has information for you.

Friday 2/18/00 12:21 p.m.

Steve Singular. He appreciates you meeting with him the other night. He got a call from Barrie Hartman this a.m. Concern from him, you and Steve about getting this thing rolling. He wants you to know he is working on it and he's trying to get the information to you and doing what he can, hopefully today. If you have questions you can call him He appreciates your concern and urgency.

Saturday 2/19/00 5:46 p.m

Barrie Hartman. He just heard from Lee Hill. Barrie told Lee to leave you a message on this number. Here's what's happening: therapist has called Lee. She feels witness is in extreme danger. Therapist is taking the witness to L.A. They ditched one car, got another car. Lee is arranging a flight for her tonight, so she'll be here late tonight. She should be available to you either tomorrow or Monday. Lee has not been able to get any help from the L.A.P.D. Secondly, she has authorized to turn everything over to you...tape, videos and so forth. Lee wants to get those to you so you can evaluate them. Barrie is on his way to Berthoud. He told Lee to leave any message at his office number if anything changes. Barrie also gave Lee your number to leave messages for you. "Let's hope the right things are happening."

Saturday 2/19/00 6:21 p.m

Lee Hill. Some opportunity and some emergencies have arisen. The witness has granted Lee permission to share with you the interview materials. Additionally, her therapist called Lee late this afternoon; the witness was there with the witness and there is a perception that the witnesses life is in danger. The therapist is assisting the witness by driving her to L.A. where she will board a flight for Denver. She will be coming into town tonight. Lee looks forward to bringing you up to date and he is available to respond to any questions. He is just trying to keep the witness safe and keep the information available to you. He hopes like hell that this pans out and proves to be useful.

2/26/2000

Suz. Lerner

Tal Jones - 64

303 [redacted] - He is

M. K. is daughter of my "sort of" step
mother -

Connected by no blood

Son is Opiso

87 - Alice - cared for by K. - sort of
step mother

Gwen Boykin - M. K. mother

Rupert White Sr. has been Colley
Alice - Old friends. Rupert White Sr. was
in navy w/ Alice's husband, now dead -

M. K. abused by uncle - Matthew
Boykin -

Mary Brenkawski

disreputable shrinkist who at one time
kidnaped M. K. - causing M. K.
mother to file some sort of report -
that Mary stay away

Not just Jane Mary Brenkawski
has come forward w/ stuff -

Brenkawski - fascinated by J. B. P. [unclear]
case

Tal talked to Gwen Boykin 5 hrs
yesterday

John Lerner Hunter

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October 2, 2014 letter to Stanley L. Garnett

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Via email and U.S. mail

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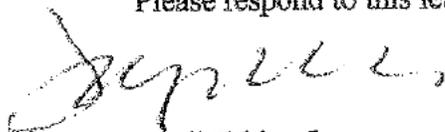
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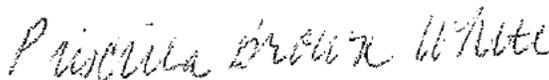
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Please respond to this letter in writing by 5:00 PM MST Friday, October 3, 2014.



Fleet Russell White, Jr.



Priscilla Brown White

cc Sean Finn, Chief Trial Deputy (email and U.S. mail)