

Investigator Serino: This is Investigator Serino with the Sanford Police Department. Today's date is Sunday, March the 25th, it is now 8:38 p.m. I'm located at my residence in the City of Sanford, getting ready to make a telephone call with George Michael Zimmerman in reference to the Sanford Police Case No. 201250001136. Hey, George?

George Michael Zimmerman: Yes, sir.

Investigator Serino: Okay, a couple questions. Um, okay, one more time, you have not retained counsel, is that correct?

George Michael Zimmerman: That's correct.

Investigator Serino: Okay, 'cause like I said, I gotta make sure that, you know, you, um, know that you are under no obligation at all to talk to anybody at this point, but, um, yeah, you, so you don't, you don't have a lawyer. The person on TV, what was his name, um?

George Michael Zimmerman: Craig Sonner.

Investigator Serino: Craig Sonner. He's a, he's a personal friend or something like that?

George Michael Zimmerman: Um, I don't know how my dad got in touch with him, um, but he's not my attorney. I've made that clear and he's made that clear as well.

Investigator Serino: Okay, so, okay, so he's not your attorney. Okay. Um, you're out of state. How long could, would it take you, if they wanted to interview you, for you to come back into town?

George Michael Zimmerman: 14 to 15 hours.

Investigator Serino: Okay. Um, so, maybe Tuesday perhaps, could be a, uh, plausible, Tuesday or Wednesday?

George Michael Zimmerman: I, I guess. I just want to, yeah, Tuesday should be fine or Wednesday. I just want to make sure I get enough sleep to where **** -

Investigator Serino: No, well, let, let's shoot for, yeah, just shoot for Wednesday, 'cause like I said, I'm gonna have to get in contact with them to find out, I'm talking about the prosecutors from Duval County and the investigators from FDLE and everything else and put 'em on the same page. And what I will do is I'll relay to them that you are more than willing to come in to talk, that, you know, you know that you're under no obligation to talk and so on and so forth, and is that correct?

George Michael Zimmerman: Yes, sir.

Investigator Serino: Okay, well like I said, I just want to make sure that you understand what's happening here. So, okay, I'll relay that information for them and I'll tell 'em you can probably make it back if necessary on Tuesday, if not on, on Wednesday or somewhere of next week, and, um, and that you still want to go ahead and cooperate. Uh, you're doing okay as far as everything else goes?

George Michael Zimmerman: Yes, sir, and, uh, **** it might actually be better if I meet, if they are in Duval County, in Duval County ****.

Investigator Serino: I could arrange that, as far as you meet with them in Jacksonville, perhaps?

George Michael Zimmerman: Yeah.

Investigator Serino: Okay, yeah. That's, that might be the recommendation, too, so, yeah, let me go ahead and get with them and I'll call you back tomorrow and we can go ahead and set something up and if necessary, like I said, um, like I said I haven't heard anything new about the threats as far as the Black Panthers and that kind of stuff, but I'll definitely relay your message to them, that you have not retained counsel, that you're still willing to talk and, you know, you're under no obligation to do so. So, we gotta make sure we protect everybody's rights here, you know, 'cause like I said, this has, uh, become a lot bigger than either one of us at this point, so. Okay, my friend, you got any questions?

George Michael Zimmerman: No, sir.

Investigator Serino: Okay. All right, then, call me anytime. I appreciate the call and I'll relay your information, okay?

George Michael Zimmerman: Thank you ****.

Investigator Serino: All right, George. You have a good night.

George Michael Zimmerman: ****.

Investigator Serino: Bye. I will conclude that telephone interview. It's now 8:42 p.m.

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