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TO: KATHY KOCH

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RE: BILLY SCOTT CASE

I spent several hours with Guy Scott on Friday, June 30th. I now have a better idea about the family's theory about this case. It is a strange one. As you know, Billie is doing time on two separate convictions. When he was indicted on the Lesa Buckley homicide he was serving a 7/25 year sentence for manslaughter. Buckley died in July of 1990. The manslaughter charge rose out of an incident that occurred almost one year later and before the Buckley indictment. However, the two incidents may be related.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE:

On April 19, 1991 Guy Scott (Billie's father) was alerted to a problem involving his son by a twenty year old on a bicycle. This individual rode to Mr. Scott's house in a panic, yelled to him that Billie was being assaulted by six people and that he (Guy Scott) should get a gun and come immediately. Guy Scott did and drove to the scene a short distance away.

Upon arriving at the scene, Guy Scott, Sr. Discovered Billie and Billie's fiancée (Jenna Spangler) in his Firebird TransAm. David Scott (Billie's brother) was standing in front of the vehicle. The three of them were confronted by six bikers, two of whom had guns. Billie had a gun in his car because of a threat made against his life the previous day. The person who made this threat and the connection between these two cases will become apparent below.

One of the bikers said "This is the guy we are looking for". Another one with a tire iron smashed the glass T-Top of the TransAm on the passenger side. Billie responded by shooting three of the bikers. Two died (Rick Stoner and a guy named Raubish) and one was wounded. Guy Scott was an eyewitness to these events. (I have abbreviated this account for the purposes

of this memo; there was a struggle for one of the biker's guns, and David kicked the wounded biker whose name is Ferguson AKA Fergie.)

Police respond and end up charging Billie (who they suspect in the Buckley case) with murder. He is acquitted of everything except for a lesser included manslaughter that the jury was instructed on at the request of the prosecutor and over defense objection.

Why did Billie Scott have a weapon in his vehicle? The Buckley case had been open for almost a year. It was the most significant issue in the New Paris news. Money was being collected, to fund rewards for solving the crime and Billie was the prime suspect in the view of the cops, even to the point of ignoring Lisa Johnson as a suspect. Mary Buckley was very active in the "investigation". She hired an attorney and a private investigator out of Dayton named Merrill Smith (Smith may cooperate with us at this point.) Mary Buckley ran into Billie the day before the biker incident and made a comment that Billie interpreted as a threat - that he should enjoy whatever he was doing because it may be his last.

It appears that the bikers were members of a Dayton Motorcycle Club (possibly the Dayton branch of the Outlaws.) Guy Scott believes that Mary Buckley hired this gang to injure or kill Billie Scott out of anger and frustration over the Buckley homicide.

Ferguson (AKA "Fergie") was treated at the Reid Hospital in Richmond, Indiana. Guy Scott was contacted by a nurse who treated Fergie. She overheard him state that he was going to be rewarded for his part in the attack. Guy Scott did not know or solicit this information. I have attached a copy of this letter to this memorandum.

THE BUCKLEY MURDER:

In the prior memo I described to you why Lisa and Ronnie Johnson are prime suspects in the Buckley homicide. Lesa Buckley left the carry out (The Lampost) parking lot where she was at with Missy Longamine, John Moran, Steve Barker and others. She drove down Cedar Springs Road to go to the bathroom. Unknown to her, but observed by Moran, a vehicle recognized as belonging to Ronnie Johnson followed her when she left.

Guy Scott believes that Lesa Buckley was killed, either intentionally or accidentally by Lisa and/or Ronnie Johnson. Some of the injuries noted on the autopsy are consistent with someone who was hit by a vehicle and land on a dirt and gravel

road. However, there are other marks on the body that appear to be the result of blunt force trauma. Lisa and Ronnie Johnson both wore Texas style snake boots with pointed toes. It is not inconceivable that Lisa and/or Ronnie could have done some "boot work" on Lesa Buckley before throwing her in the lake.

Billie's brother David has acquired Ronnie Johnson's snakeskin boots. It may be possible to examine them for trace DNA evidence. I will look in to this, particularly if biological material from Lesa Buckley has been preserved.

Guy Scott believes that the Preamble County authorities know that Billie did not kill Lesa Buckley and that Lisa and Ronnie Johnson probably did. However, they are vested in preserving the state's quo. The reasons for this are as follows:

- 1) Mary Buckley is now a paid employee of the prosecutor's office (the victim-witness advocate.) She may have contracted with the Dayton Outlaws Motorcycle gang to kill Billie Scott. If so, then she is guilty as an accomplice to murder because two people were killed (Stoner and Reubish) even though they were not the intended victim (this would be a classic case of transferred intent.)
- 2) Stoner (one of the dead motorcycle gang members) was related to Anthony (Tony) Young who testified at trial that he saw Billie and Lesa Buckley leave the lake party together. Tony was almost certainly lying at trial and the prosecutor almost certainly new he was lying
- 3) The chief investigator on the Buckley homicide David Lindloff is now a "special investigator" for the Preamble County Prosecutor's Office. This was his case and he would be humiliated if it cam unraveled.
- 4) James Moran has given a statement regarding the Lampost Parking Lot incident. In 1999 he was charged with and arrested for Domestic Violence. He was put in a single cell and not granted a bond hearing for several days (he apparently could not afford an attorney.) While being held Lindloff came into his cell, attempted to interrogate him regarding the Buckley homicide (Moran states that he told Lindloff nothing) and suggested to Moran that he ought to mind his own business. Moran construed this as a threat.
- 5) Within the last to weeks Billie Scott has been approached by a David Cod (Ross Correction Institute #A392-80_). Cox is doing two years out of Montgomery County for forgery. Cox approached Billie and started talking about Billie's case. Billie says he knew everything about the case and exhibited more than just a

passing interest. Billie is concerned that this guy is trying to set him up and may be working for Lindloff.

We need to set up a meeting probably in August. Guy Scott has stated that he will attend if needed. I think we should contact the trial attorney (Steve Hobbs), and Mr. Maupin (who has a complete set of the materials Guy Scott has collected) and arrange to meet with them. It would ___ be worth our time to contact the Dayton Investigator (Merrill Smith) and determine if he can be of any use to us.

I want to move this case up on the priority list right after we finish Wilcox/Aldridge in Dayton.