

The following is a statement concerning the incidents that occurred May 11, 1999 at approximately 11:00PM

I am a long time sufferer of depression & insomnia. In May, 1999, I was taking Ambien as needed for insomnia. It is a fast acting medication that must be taken just prior to going to bed. On nights when I needed to sleep well, I would turn off the phone ringer & turn the volume of the answering machine all the way down before going to bed. I had done this then took one 10mg tablet of the Ambien around 9:00PM on May 11, 1999, & went to bed.

I was awakened by the sounds of voices in my apartment in the Naval Weapons Station Housing area which is in Goose Creek, SC. I went into the hall & saw about 4-6 people. A man claiming to be a Detective from the Goose Creek Police Department asked where my husband was. Other men began to search through my apartment. I told the detective that Joe's lawyer knew where he was. The detective proceeded to tell me that Joe doesn't have a lawyer. He then asked me repeatedly, "Why didn't you answer the phone?", "Why didn't you answer the door?". I explained about the Ambien & my insomnia. Apparently, these detectives were let in by Housing security. I never saw a search warrant.

After about 10 minutes or so, the police left. Just prior to leaving, the detective told me that Joe had better not go back to South Carolina. I can only assume it was a scare tactic of some kind, maybe to get Joe to turn himself in.

I immediately called Joe at his parents house to let them know of this incident. They were as shaken & upset as I was. Fortunately my son Kelvin was not disturbed from his sleep.

According to Joe, our downstairs neighbors (Dustin & Jennifer [REDACTED], heard all the noise & looked out of their windows. Dustin states seeing men with the initials "FBI" on their jackets. These men told the [REDACTED]'s to go back to bed. Dustin also states that there was an unfamiliar van across the street from us for a week. Then it left. Dustin thinks it was a surveillance vehicle. Dustin & Jennifer [REDACTED] may possibly be reached at (843) [REDACTED], 55 Knutson St. Goose Creek, SC 29445

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Sworn to before me this 5 day of

June 2001

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Notary Public  
My Commission Expires 1 Sept 03