

## The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission An Official State Agency\*

Judge Quentin T. Sumner Chairman

Charles Becton
Mel Laura Chilton
Jacqueline Greenlee
Heath Jenkins
William Kenerly
Barbara Pickens
Wade Smith

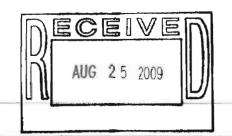
Administrative Office of the Courts North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission P.O. Box 2448 Raleigh, NC 27602 phone: (919) 890-1580 fax: (919) 890-1937 Kendra Montgomery-Blinn
Executive Director
Michael Epperly
Staff Attorney
Sharon Stellato
Investigator
Grace Wallace
Office Manager
Juanita Betts
Secretary

## North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission

#### Public Record for State v. Gregory Flynt Taylor

Supplemental materials provided to the Commission during the overnight break in the hearing.

<sup>\*</sup> Created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2006 pursuant to N.C. G.S. § 15A-1460-75.



8-23-09

Dear Sharow,

I just recieved your letter And I'm Not Understanding it. Now in order For Greg TATIOR case Finally to be heard by the Commission is due to the Fact that you got all the information from me And my confession, Cause you said it yourself that 7 did the right thing And by me doing that how is it that I won't be charged for Jacquetta murder, that right there I don't understand. Now you told me that you have some gull can You please make contact with someone to have me transfered to CALEDONIA Prison Z've already has a transfer in to so there Zjust WANT the Process to speed up I would really truly appreciate it very much. Tell Greg that I'm very sorry that he had to spend 16 Years in prison for a crime he's never committed, I can't make up For the 16 years he's lost, but thanks to my confession he has a new Start at Freedom And he has every right to be ANGRY & upset with me I don't blame him one bit. Whoever that Detective is You had talked too And he said he was coming to see about some cold CASE that I might be involved tell him he may want to come on While I'm in the mood of confession.

> Sinceria Craig Taylor CRAIG TAYLOR



# The North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission An Official State Agency\*

Judge Quentin T. Sumner Chairman

Charles Becton
Mel Laura Chilton
Jacqueline Greenlee
Heath Jenkins
William Kenerly
Barbara Pickens

Wade Smith

Administrative Office of the Courts
North Carolina Innocence Inquiry Commission
P.O. Box 2448
Raleigh, NC 27602
phone: (919) 890-1580
fax: (919) 890-1937

Kendra Montgomery-Blinn
Executive Director
Michael Epperly
Staff Attorney
Sharon Stellato
Investigator
Grace Wallace
Office Manager
Juanita Betts
Secretary

August 11, 2009

Mr. Craig Taylor #0399868 Lumberton Correctional Institution Box 1649 Lumberton, NC 28359

Dear Craig,

I recently received your letter. In the future, please be sure to address the envelope to:

NC Innocence Inquiry Commission Sharon Stellato P.O. Box 2448 Raleigh, NC 27602

I wanted to answer some of the questions you asked me in your letter. I do not know when, or if, there will be charges filed against you. That is up to the Wake County District Attorney's Office. I can tell you that we've scheduled a hearing date for Greg Taylor's case to be heard by the Commission. It is scheduled for September 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>, 2009.

I do not speak with the media regarding pending Commission cases. I talked with your aunt and mother about your current health concerns and provided them with contact information for NC Prisoner Legal Services.

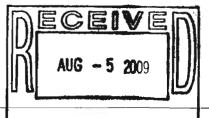
As for an attorney, I mentioned to you before, I have no control over providing you with an attorney. Should police come interview you, you may ask for an attorney.

<sup>\*</sup> Created by the North Carolina General Assembly in 2006 pursuant to N.C. G.S. § 15A-1460-75.

As I told you, I will testify truthfully regarding my interviews with you. I hope you are well.

Sincerely,

Sharon Stellato Staff Investigator



7-30-09

Dear Sharon,
Hi! How are you doing? Fine Z do hope.
Well as for myseif, Zim doing ok Now Since Zive last talk to you
Listen, 7 just want to be sure you'll do as you said, that to
will be at my every trial, speaking on my behalf, 2 would Feel ain
7 YOU & YOUR PARTNER Would be there For me. NOW When will I be
going to court? Do you Feel that I would recieve the Death
entence? Can you please ask the newspeople not to grint nor
nention Anything about my health condition. Can you also promise
ne that YA'II will protect me in Court, just to make sure No one
would sump me From behind Cause there will be a lot of ANSIX
'eugle inside that court room. I did as I said, the case is
over for Greg & Johnny, NOW glease Sharon Stick to your promi
o me. And not to forget to get me to see a doctor ok. When
vill 7 get to Spark to my LAWYERS. Well Sharon, I hope to he
From you soon since 7 m NOT able to Call You Unless You contact
These people And tell that I can call collect From their phones
I want us to keep in contact ok.
SINCERIY
Craig Jaylor

Date:

8.15.2009

Time:

9:56 am

By:

Craig Taylor (CT) 919-231-4209

Num. Called:

Person Called:

Liz (L)

L	Yeah.
	This is a Globaltel link call from -
CT	Craig
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 1-866-230 -
CT	Good morning.
L	Hey.
CT	Hey, were you sleeping?
L	Yes, I was sleeping [inaudible]
CT	You could have let the phone ringI'm sayingI could have tried you back later on this afternoon.
L	Hm. [inaudible] get up anyway. Mm mm. Yeah, I need to get on up, it's ten o'clock now.
CT	Oh.
L	Mm.
CT	How, how, how's, how's the Pastor doing?
L	He's, he's doing alright. He took it real hard.
CT	Yeah, 'cause I read, I read the um, I seen it in the um, the Thursday's um, Raleigh paper -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- about Willie -
L	Yeah.
CT	- his nephew or -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- and I saw his name in there, uh, Pastor [inaudible] sister Kim, all their names up in there.
L	Mm hm.
CT	So, I figured that's where y'all, y'all was probably yesterday.
L	Yeah. Yeah, we was at the funeral yesterday and then uh, we fed the family and, you know -
CT	Mm hm.
L	- by the time we did all that, clean up and all that, you're about [inaudible] about six o'clock then.
CT	Hm.
L	Mm hm. Yeah. So -
CT	Well, give them my blessing.

L	Yeah, I did. I told them that you sent your condolences.
CT	Okay.
L	He said tell you thank you. Mm hm.
CT	Okay. Yeah.
L	Hold on, hold on a second, Craig. Let me get the other phone.
CT	Mm hm. Yep.
L	Okay, go ahead.
CT	Yeah.
L	Yeah, I, I had to get to the bathroom, so I had to have the phone in the bathroom.
CT	Oh. Yeah, I seen that um, that other caseI'm sayingis back in um, the Raleigh
	newspaper too.
L	Huh?
CT	I saw that dude's case back in, back in the newspaper too.
L	Who?
CT	The one that's locked up for the crimeI'm sayingthat he didn't commit.
L	Oh, really.
CT	Yeah, it was in the Thursday's paper and it was in yesterday's Fayetteville and
	Robesonian paper.
L	Uh huh [Yes].
CT	And he goes, he goes in front of the Innocence panel, committee, September 3 <sup>rd</sup>
	and the 4 <sup>th</sup> .
_L	Oh.
CT	And they'll release him after that.
L	Mm hm. Hm. Mm hm. So then they'll come and get you then.
CT	Right.
L	Oh. So, did they, did she say what kind of time you might be looking at or -
CT	No, uh, no. I mean, I'm, I'm, I'm probably looking atsayingprobably same,
	the same that, that they, that they gave him. But, I don't knowI'm sayingit, it
	might could be, they, they could give me less. I mean, as far as giving me
Y -	numbers?
L	Yeah.
CT	WhichI'm sayingthat, that will be up under the old law stillI'm
	sayingeven in regard to thesayinghow they sentence meI'm sayingit'll, it'll be up under the old law, regardless.
L	Yeah.
CT	[inaudible and then, then um, I guessI'm sayingthey take, they take it, they
	take it from there.
L	Uh huh.
CT	'Cause it's not likeI'm sayingyou knowI'm sayingit happened back
	thenI'm sayingbut it's not likeI'm sayinganything I done then, I did
	anything majorI'm sayingsince then.
L	Right. Yeah.
CT	So -
L	Mm hm.
CT	But I'm just, I'm just getting myself prepared for it.

L	Mm hm. Oh yeah. Mm.
CT	But did Barbara ever um, make contact with you the other day? Did you hear from
	her?
L	No, she, she um, she probably called but I weren't here.
CT	Oh, 'cause I tried -
L	[inaudible] I'll try to call her.
CT	- yeah, 'cause after I talked with you and my Mama, that, that day [inaudible] say
	that's why I had -
L	Uh huh.
CT	- to say that's why I had called her, and I told her, I said, you'd try to talk to
	herI'm sayingyou'll catch both of 'em at, at, at the [inaudible] house.
L	Uh huh, oh.
CT	- and she said.
L CT	No, she didn't. If she did, I don't know.
L	Oh.  [inaudible] I be in and out so much.
CT	Right.
L	Mm hm. Yeah. Well, if she'd a called me, she must have, you know, she usually
	leave me a message or something.
CT	Okay, 'cause I gave her the uh, I had gave her the uh, the uh, number for, for the
	um, for the lady who's the oneI'm sayingwhose investigating -
M	Mm hm.
CT	For y'all to callI'm sayingto findI'm sayingshe'll, she'll tell youI'm
	saying as far as like when I may be going to courtI'm sayingum, when
	they're supposed to comeI'm sayingtake me to the Magistrate's officeI'm
	sayingto charge me and blah-di-blah say, uh -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- things that I need to know.
L	Right, right. 'Cause she said she would call, you know, call us and let us know
CT	when she found out some more information.
L	Right.  Mm hm. So um, so I mean, what, so, so, so are they going to try to do accidentally
L	or? Oh, but you don't know yet -
CT	Yeah, we don't know, 'cause it's allI'm sayinghow the D.A., the prosecutors
	um, try to make the case, make his case.
L	Mm hm. Mm.
CT	But she, but she saidI'm sayingthat she's gonna speak on my behalf
	throughout the trialI'm sayingand speak on, speak on miti-, mitigation factors
L	Mm hm.
CT	- to look good on, on, on my, on my, on my part and 'cause see, 'cause she said
	that she know, the um, the prosecutor is gonna be speaking on, on aggravated, on,
	on aggra-, aggravated factors to try to make me look, to try to paint this picture of
	me but she's gonna try to, her and her little team, are gonna try to, try to like, like
	the reverse of that.

L	Mm hm.
CT	Reverse of that. How, how, however that thing go.
L	Mm hm. Yeah.
CT	And I don't even know who my two lawyers are gonna be.
L	Yeah.
CT	I don't know nothing.
L	Mm hm. Mm.
CT	But I told her I can't take the stand.
L	Mm hm. Yeah. [inaudible] but okay, so you've got it figured out. I said, Craig,
	you [inaudible] never been violent. I said, "What happened?" I mean, you got a
-	temper, but you ain't never been, you ain't never been to that point that I know of.
CT	Yeah, that's what I had told her. I said, I mean, I said, "Now, if you really want to
	knowI'm sayingyeah, I do got a quick temper, a attitude problem," and I said,
	"NowI'm sayingon one occasion where though I did, kind of like, snapped
	out ofI'm sayinglike blacked out." Like that timeI'm sayingI said, "You can ask my Mama." I said, "When the dude had, me and her went to a club
	together, and the dude called her the B word, and I blacked all the way out on
	him."
L	Mm hm.
CT	- and, and, it just so happenedI'm sayingand, and I found out I hurt, I hurt her
	boy, and I snapped out of it -
L	Mm hm.
CT	- 'cause I could have kilt him.
L	Mm.
CT	I was beating him down.
L	Mm hm.
CT	That was, that was that night that we was at that upstairs club.
L	Oh yeah. Well
CT	Well, well if you [inaudible] up hereI'm saying, sayingkeep me informed.
_L	You know I will. You know I will.
CT	And um, alright, if anything come up [inaudible]I'm sayingI'll talk with you
	next month. I'm gonna get on and try and write y'all some letters 'cause I
	[inaudible], 'cause I definitely got to do that. I've been saying I'm gonna do it, but
T	I'm gonna get on it this week.
L	Okay, then sug.
CT L	Okay, you take care of yourself and I love you.
CT	Alright then, love you too now.  And take care of the PastorI'm sayingthey're in my prayers and everything,
	the family.
L	Okay. Yeah, I will. Alright then, so, I'll be looking to hear from you.
CT	Okay then, Aunt Liz.
L	Alright then, have a good day now.
CT	Alright then, you too.
L	Alright then, bye-bye.
CT	Okay, bye-bye.
	1 1

•

Date:

8.11.2009

Time:

7:37 p.m.

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

919-231-4029

Person(s) Called:

Aunt Liz (L)

Craig Taylor's Mother (M)

#### [Begin recording]

	[Phone dialing]
L	[Inaudible] Hello.
Operator	This is a GlobalTel link collect call from -
CT	Craig
Operator	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be
	monitored and recorded.
CT	Hello
L	Hey
CT	Hey. How you doing?
L	Doing well. How are you doing?
CT _	I'm trying to make it.
L	Oh, you'll make it.
CT	Oh, really.
L	You will make it. Because I said so.
CT	Okay.
<u>L</u>	[Laughing] So, what else is happening?
CT_	Nothing too much.
L	Uh-huh.
CT	Just sitting here waiting figure out
L	[Inaudible] you don't sound as uh perky as you did the other day. What
	happened?
CT	[Inaudible]
L	I say, you don't sound as perky as you were sounding the other day when
	you called.
CT	[Inaudible] I don't know, I guess my mind's on, on that other thing.
L	Oh, uh. Well, don't let it, don't let it, don't let it consume you now. Don't
	let it consume you 'cause you told me you say you felt much better after you
	got it out. So, don't let the enemy use you now. Don't get [inaudible] don't
	get to thinking crazy stuff.
CT	[Laughing] I'm not thinking no crazy, crazy stuff [inaudible] I mean, I was
	saying I, it felt good saying, to get it off my chest.
L	Yeah.
CT	And, but once I've confessed to saying then, in the end, saying it, it, its
	what I'm looking at. The either-or.

L	Either-or what?
CT	The time or the death sentence.
L	Well why would you, why would you think about the death sentence?
CT	[Inaudible] look for the worst [inaudible] for the best.
L	Yeah but then the thing of it is, you know
CT	Uh-huh
L	
L	You don't, you don't, don't ever, ever speak anything into [inaudible].
CT	Because see you have life and death in your tongue.  Right.
L	So, don't, don't be thinking about some death sentence, because we
	all have a death sentence.
CT	True.
L	But, don't you think about no death sentence while you incarcerated. If
L	that's what the, that's what the devil wants you to think, how he wants you
	to feel. But, don't [inaudible] like that.
CT	Okay.
L	You don't know what God has in his plans for you. You understand what
1	I'm saying?
CT	Yes ma-am.
L	Please never, what you need to do now, you need to, you have, you have got
	it out of your system, and it's in the air where the enemy which is the devil
	can take it and use it against you, uh and you think [inaudible] that old crazy
	stuff. But you see [inaudible] what you got to do now, you gave your life to
	Christ, that's a wonderful thing, you dedicated your life to Christ, and you
	give it to him.
CT	Okay.
L	You give it to him and let, and allow him to work it out. You see what I
	mean?
CT	Yes ma-am.
L	Cause whatever, whatever is in store for you, in God's plan, that's what's
	gonna happen. Because see he already knew all this stuff from the
	beginning. So don't, don't, you know, yeah we all feel bad about certain
	things, we do some things, we can't take it back, well that's okay. But as
	long as you have asked for forgiveness from your heavenly father, you can't
	worry about what somebody else is talkin' about. And yeah sometimes
	things may look bad, but see that's what, that's your trial. That is what,
	that's your test. You need to seek Jesus. Don't seek no man, no woman,
	you need to seek Jesus. And whatever the circumstances will be, they will
	be, and God is gonna fix it. Now you, uh now, no matter what.
CT	I believe it.
L	All right, now don't have me preach to you now.
CT	[Inaudible] Like I said, you been around [inaudible] a long time.
L	[Laughing]
CT	[Inaudible] its just, it done caught up, its catching, its like a fever.
L	Yes, it is. But you see, that I'm telling you now. See, people can tell you
	anything. And, sometimes it may look like they know exactly what they

	talking about.
CT	That's true.
L	You know. So then [inaudible] one time, pastor [inaudible] say it one time, cause, you know what, if it was like it need to be all of us would be in prison for something. Wouldn't nobody be nowhere to keep nobody in prison cause everybody be locked up.
CT	That's true.
L	You know. So, you just keep your head up. You pray, and, and read your scriptures.
CT	I got you.
L	Yeah. And, and read, read uh, uh, uh, uh, where is it, uh, Philippians. Read the book of Philippians. It's spelled P-H-I-L-I-P-P-I-A-N, Philippians, where it says, in the last part of that, uh, that book of Philippians it says: "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." And then the book of Ephesians. You read those two books because it tells you that you got to put on the whole armor of God. You got to be able to [inaudible] when things get to going rough
CT	[inaudible]
L	We can laugh, we can "halleluiah" when things going good, but we still got to be saying, "Oh halleluiah, thank you Jesus," even when things are going wrong.
CT	Right about that Aunt Liz.
L	You know, and so, and that, that, that, that, that's the word boy. That's the word for the [inaudible]. That's right. I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me. You just, you know, just do whatever it is you need to do.
CT	Okay.
L	That's Daryl calling me now from California. I'll call him back. But yeah, so
CT	What
L	Huh?
CT	What kind of number he got? A cell phone number?
L	Uh-huh
CT	Oh, can't call him then.
L	Mm-mm, no. But I ask him, and if he say, if he say yeah he can accept calls, I, I tell that you want to call him.
CT	Okay.
L	Yeah. Oh yeah. But, Chris called. I talked to Chris yesterday.
CT	How's he doing?
L	He's doing fine. He was telling me about they done, they done signed that new law, uh, starting December the fourth [inaudible] he coming up out of there next year.
CT	Right.
L	He say he ain't [inaudible] I say alright.
CT_	I, hope, I sure hope so.

L	Well, even if you don't come out next year you still coming out. That's all I
	know. We already done turned it over to Jesus, and we done turned it over
	to [inaudible].
CT	Okay.
<u>L</u>	[Inaudible] [Laughing]
CT	[Laughing]
<u>L</u>	You want to say hello to your momma, she sittin' here.
CT	Yeah, she gave me a, she gave me a lecture last night just like Barbara gave me one other night.
L	Uh-huh, so you get, you got it, you got it going on three ways.
CT	Yes, I did.
L	Yeah, okay your momma sittin' right here
CT	Oh, she right there?
L	yeah, she here, right here.
M	How you doing Craig?
CT	Hey Momma.
L	[Laughing] [Inaudible]
M	[Inaudible] Read all the short chapters. Philippians, Ephesians, First John,
	Second John, all those, ones I gave you last night.
CT	Yeah, First Peter, Second Peter, I got all that
M	[Inaudible]
CT	Yes ma-am.
M	[Inaudible] the word.
L	That's right.
M	You got to get it down on the inside of your [inaudible] you got to have
	something to fight the enemy with.
L	We gonna have something to fight that woman back there with fixing
	[inaudible]. [Laughing]
M	[Laughing]
L	Okay [inaudible] well look, well, give me a call, give me a call back, uh, by the end of the week.
CT	By the end of the week?
L	Yeah, I know you'll be [inaudible] I ain't got to worry about you.
CT	Uh, I got you.
L	[Laughing]
M	[Laughing]
CT	I lo, I love ya'all
L	All right [inaudible]
M	Love you, Craig.
L	We going to keep you prayed up, now.
CT	Okay and I appreciate, and I'll pray for everybody as well.
L	Yeah, and just know that this too shall pass.
CT	I will.
L	Cause you know what scripture say, for, uh, weeping may endure for a
	night, but joy comes in the morning.

CT	That's true.
L	All right, now. We love you, and, and call me, call, uh, call me

## [End recording]

Date:

8.10.2009

Time:

7:37 pm

By:

Craig Taylor (CT) 919-231-2129

Num. Called:

Person Called:

Mom (M)

**RE: SALVATION** 

M	Hello?
	This is a Globaltel link call from -
CT	Craig
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 1-866-230-7761. To hear the cost of this call, press 8 now. To accept this call, press 5 now.
CT	Hello?
M	Hello.
CT	Mama?
M	Hello?
CT	Hello.
M	Yeah.
CT	Told meI'm sayingto call backI'm saying what she, uh, she was gonna do, salvation or something.
M	Do what now?
CT	You told meI'm sayingif I called back, you was, you was gonna go through something with me.
M	Oh, yeah I did, didn't I? Well, hold on a minute, Craig. [25 second pause] Ok, I'm back.
CT	Yeah.
M	Just keep talking 'til I get this book. Just keep talking.
CT	I got you. [inaudible] Huh? Yeah. Well, what's up? Mama? Uh huh. Mama? Huh? What do you say?
M	Ok, you been doing ok?
CT	I've been trying to make it. Yes, ma'am.
M	Huh?
CT	I'm trying to make it.
M	Well, all you can do is try to make it. You heard anything from that lady?
CT	No, I tried to call. I can't, I can't call her.
M	Oh. Well, you'll just have to wait on them.
CT	Yeah, and I, then I talked to Barbara the other day. I guess she called you, did she?
M	[inaudible] spend the weekend with Craig. [Laughter]
CT	Who?
M	With [inaudible]
IVI	with [maddible]

CT	Oh.
M	I just got back today.
CT	Yeah, 'cause she had talked to me, and prayed and all this and that. And she said
	that she would at least talk, she wanted to talk to you, 'cause she couldn't take it,
	she couldn't take it. And, well -
M	Well, let me go ahead and do this, do this, uh, the uh, God's great plan of
	salvation. [Inaudible] but we all have offended and come short of the glory of
	God, but are you ready to receive Christ in your life as your savior?
CT	Yes, ma'am.
M	Okay, you ready to accept Jesus in your heart as your savior?
CT	Yes, ma'am.
M	Okay. And [inaudible] three and twenty three seventy, for all have sinned and
	come short of the glory of God, but God, He has commended His love towards us,
	and [inaudible] why Christ died for us, for the wages of sin is death, for the gift of
	God is eternal life through Jesus Christ, our Lord. If thou have confessed with thy
	mouth, if thou confess with thy mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, do what I ask you
	to do. Do you?
CT	Did you say confess?
M	Yes, confess with your mouth that Jesus Christ is Lord, say I believe that Jesus
CT	Christ is Lord and that he died in, died for me.
CT	I believe that Jesus Christ is the Lord, that he died on the cross for me.
M CT	Yes. And if you, do you believe that? Yes, I do.
M	Okay, and it says that, and [inaudible] believe in thou heart that God has raised
IVI	him from the dead. Do you believe that Jesus, God raised his son, Jesus, up from
	the dead?
CT	Yes ma'am.
M	Then thou shall be saved, if you believe those things, then you shall be saved.
CT	I believe it.
M	So, but the, but the Scripture also says, whoever believe in Him cannot be
	ashamed. Well, that's it. You have accepted Christ in your life as your savior and
	-
CT	Yes ma'am.
M	- you believe that He died on the cross for you.
CT	Yes ma'am.
M	And you have received Him, so now you are [inaudible] in Christ. Praise God, the
	angels in heaven are rejoicing at this time and I'm just believing that they are
	because you have given your life to Christ.
CT	Yes ma'am.
M	Alright then. Praise God for that. [inaudible] know you've say the word, you've
	got to read, [inaudible] from like John, from the back of the Bible, read those short,
	those short chapters. Read all the short chapters in the back of the Bible to help
	get you a little clear, more understanding. Just pray. Praying's only talking to
CT	God.
CT	See, that's what I needI'm sayingI needI'm sayingneed something wrote
	downI'm sayinglike what, what [inaudible] verses and chaptersI'm

	sayingto go to and to read.	
M	Oh, okay then. But what I'm saying to you all, you've got to pray also too. And	
	as I was saying, praying's like talking to God like you're talking to me.	
CT	Yes, ma'am.	
M	Now, you, you know you just go ahead, like God I surrender, you know, I confess	
	all my sins upon you and ask God to forgive you of your sins. And he will. See,	
	man don't forget what we do, it's that God forgives us and takes our sins and put	
	them into the deepest sea and he remembers them no more.	
CT	True.	
M	So, you know, just pray and just talk to God, you know. 'Cause there's a lot of	
	things you can say to Him and he already knows what you're going to say before	
	you even say it anyway. But you see, confession is good for the soul.	
CT	Yes, ma'am.	
M	Yes, because as your soul prosper, you health shall prosper also. So, I don't know,	
	I don't know which, you know, I don't know the Scripture for that but, you know,	
	I do know it's in the Bible, but like -	
CT	Right.	
M	- you know, when I get a chance, I'll just write down some Scriptures and send	
	'em to you. But, I'll tell you what to read in the back of the Bible.	
CT	Okay.	
M	Start with like, first John, second John, first Peter, second Peter, all the short verses	
	that are in the back of the Bible.	
CT	I gotcha, Mama.	
M	No, you got that. Oh, okay.	
CT	Oh, I can remember that. First John, second John, first Peter, second Peter -	
M	Read all, read all those short chapters, even [inaudible] Hebrews. I can't	
	pronounce that good, so you can read Hebrews, first John, [inaudible] that's in the	
	back of the Bible. [Inaudible], all those little small chapters that's in the back of	
	the Bible.	
CT	Oh, I got you.	
M	Well, do that. And you ask God to give you understanding and knowledge of His	
	word and He will give you understanding.	
CT	I will, Mama.	
M	Well, ok, I'm getting ready to run to the store 'cause that was Liz knocking at the	
	door.	
CT	Oh, she's back?	
M	Yeah, she's back. She got back, they got back some time or 'nother.	
CT	Okay.	
M	Yeah.	
CT	'Cause she told me to call her tomorrow.	
M	Yeah, well you can just go ahead and give her a call on tomorrow.	
CT	Okay, I will do that.	
M	Oh, okay then son, I love you and -	
CT	I love you too.	
M	- take care, ok?	

CT	Alright, you too, Mama.
M	Alrighty, I'm gonna call Barbara later.
CT	Okay then, Ma.
M	Alright, love you.
CT	Alright, love you.
M	Alright, bu-bye.
CT	Alright, bu-bye.

Date:

8.8.2009

Time:

11:51 am

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

919-496-0176

Person Called:

В	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate-
CT	Okay.
В	Oh wow, I mean, heh, things are kinda having some eyes now.
CT	Yes.
В	I mean, there's so much I want to ask but I can't -
CT	That's, that's another. From this forward on, like I told my mother, which I know they probably know already like I'm telling youI'm sayinglike I told my mother and them my aunt and them and my daughter and them. I mean I got to explain everything everything through a letter or, I'm to the point right now where everything's going to come
	out into the open. I mean they already know and they're gonna have me chargedI'm sayingso I don't even see what's the secret, what's the secret anymore. So I know, I know, I know my calls are being monitored because they told me about, they told me about me and your conversation about your birthday.
В	About my birthday?
CT	Yeah, they talking about they could tell in your voicethey're sayingthey could tell you was upset that I missed yourI'm saying the card out to you on time, yeah.
В	[Laughter] Wow, well I hope they're listening now. Um and I know they are so I'll just let them know that I know a God who is able to turn things around. I know a God that is so merciful, so kind so forgiving, a forgiving God, you know, that will do all things, that they don't even expect to come up. I know a God that will change the heart of man. I know a God that will touch man in his own way to make his heart be compassionate enoughyou knowlike I said. My heart goes out to these young men, God knows it does, I mean to a point where I feel like crying for them. But I mean, you know. That same God that allowed them to be released, He is the same God that will turn around any and all situations. Yes, there are so many people sitting in prison right now because of things they did not do, and because of the sloppy lawyers and the judges who did not do things accordingly to the right thing, but a lot of times just because you're black and you carried the weight of something and have it not be your fault. But see I know God and I trust God and I know God will, will turn things around according to how He feels they need to be turned around. And I know a God who offers favor and brand new mercy every day. So nothing is too hard that He can't do.

	So if they heard about my birthday, I hope they hear about this too. And I hope that God will touch their heart in whatever way it needs to be touched for them to have a closer relationship with Him if they don't know Him. So if they're listening I hope they got that.
CT	That's true.
В	You know because time is winding up and it's time for people to stop poking and pointing at people and not knowing what they're poking and pointing at. You know I pray that God will convict evenyou know whoever's monitoring the conversation at this point to the point where they'll have a convicted heart, that God will touch their heart too. I wouldn't want this kind of job for nothing in my life, you know to invade people's privacy like this because you're still human regardless of what you've done, God still loves you because we all belong to him. And He doesn't look at any of us any different from the other. And you ask God to forgive you, and you keep going back to Him asking God to forgive you, He, He looks at you like what you talking about, I mean I forgave you for that so I mean I don't, I don't understand what you're talking about anymore. You know, I'm glad that the person that supplies air for us is so much more merciful than man hisself.
CT	That's true.
В	And you know they don't realize it but God got a day and a number for everybody. When judgment day comes, we're going to stand before a just God who will judge us accordingly to what we've done to people in general. There's gonna be a lot of people surprised on judgment day. See, a lot of people think people already in heaven or hell. Uh uh, they're in a holding place, waiting for Judgment Day. And see, just because we think they're in a certain place, don't mean that where they went. I feel compelled to say that but Craig, you, you just trust God, that's all I can tell you, because God knows your heart. You know, he knows what happened and what went onyou knowbetter than anybody else. He knows better than you do. But no matter what happens, don't you give up, you keep your hand in God's hand.
CT	I will.
В	And you talk to God and you have to walk up and down the corner there, you, talk to God, you ain't always got to be on your knees to talk to God. You talk to God on the toilet too. But you cry out to God for your life. And trust God, with your life. No matter what nobody say, every time somebody bring up something to you that you don't understand, or that is confusing to you, or somebody trying to start something with you, you say I bind you in the name of Jesus and keep moving. If you have to say it to their face or say it under your breath, God is your adversary. He has your back. And don't you ever forget that. He loves you and you belong to Him. And He's gonna work this out one way or the other. But you got to trust Him.
CT	I trust Him.
В	Because at this point, you can't trust nobody but God. Nobody but God.

CT	100% right.
В	100% right with your life. You know, I felt a weeping period for you, but then God told me I had to minister to you; I had to impart strength in you, if nothing else, maybe to encourage whoever's listening. To give them an idea to maybe think about their life in general and how important it is to have a relationship with God. It doesn't always have to be just for you. And I pray that what I've said has touched somebody's heart, who is listening, 'cuz as a woman of God, that is my place to do that. It didn't have to be just for you, it could be for somebody else.
CT	That's true.
В	So you know, you hold your head up, you walk around as a free man and you constantly claim your freedom. You claim your freedom. God has forgiven me and I am free and by His stripe I'm healed and I'm free. I'm telling you Craig; grab a hold of Him like you never have before. It is your time to grab a hold of God like you never have before. This is the only reason why we had our little chats and stuff because God had a call on my life and I couldn't back down for anybody. I had to do what God had me do. That's probably why He kept us apart, so I could move on and get where I had to get in Him so I could come back and someday be an encouragement to you. You know. This is not your last call for the month so you take care of yourself. I'm getting ready to call your mom.
CT	Okay.
В	I feel I need to talk with your mother.
СТ	Alright then. I appreciate your conversation with me and talking with me and uh, that helped me a lot.
В	Take care and pray, that's all.
CT	I will and I'll write you a letter tonight.
В	Alright, you do that and take care of yourself.
Ct	Okay.
Q	Alright.
CT_	Alrighty Barbara.
CT B CT B Ct	Alright then. I appreciate your conversation with me and talking with me and uh, that helped me a lot.  Take care and pray, that's all.  I will and I'll write you a letter tonight.  Alright, you do that and take care of yourself.  Okay.  Alright.

Date:

8.8.2009

Time:

11:40 am

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

919-496-0176

Person Called:

В	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate -
CT	Hello.
В	Yeah, okay. Yep yep yep. Turn up the air in here, it's hot in here. I'm just
	trying to control it long as I can but I see it now, suppose to be 100
	degrees today, I mean 99. 99 ain't nothing but 100 -
CT	Round it off -
В	Hm?
CT	Round it off, it's a 100.
В	Come again?
CT	I said when if you round it off to the nearest 100, it's 100.
В	That's right. It ain't but one degree more so you know. But I hope it
	don't get that hot, I really, really hope it don't get that hot. It's nothing
	but much, I'll probably have to use it anyway.
CT	Well this here is the hottest month of the summer.
В	Yes it is. You get past this one, you've got it made.
CT	Exactly.
В	And we've made it so many times, so by the grace of God it's all good.
	Yeah, but as I was telling you, you know this is your opportunity where
	God wants your attention. You know, because He can do all things, and
	yeah nobody knows but Him and you, you know -
CT	Right.
В	Um, what went on or what went down, you know, sometimes it has to be
	put somewhere in order to get it off of anywhere elseyou knowand
	these young men have been there this long for no other reason and my
	heart goes out to them and their families and I prayyou knowGod
	will restore their lives, that they will be, they're not going to be able to
CT	make up for lost time but let them be able to have a fresh start.
CT	Right.
В	Like I said, only you and God know, what went on, what happened but
1	you, but you stand, you stand fast to what you know cuz you know, you
	know, because you just trust God and you pray because this is your time
	together, a close relationship with Him, to um pull on Him for everything because He has the answer for all things and He is able to do exceedingly
	and abundantly above all you could ever act or think, so you know, you
	can trust God and know that His will will be done and it's already alright.
	You know you have family that will stick by you as well too. You know
	you have family that will pull for you too. You know it's not like they
	journate failing that will pair for jou too. For know it 3 not like they

	had family to do for them and you don't.
CT	Right.
В	You have family that pulls for you too.
CT	That's true.
В	So you know things are going to be okay. Like I saidI meanI'm kind of trying to be in the ministry myself. I have a relationship with God so God can show me things. I'm trying to bring this together. I'm not saying that you're not having a difficult time and coming together but you know whatever it is, you got to give it to God whole heartedly and totally.
CT	That's true.
В	And you know, ask Him, to um, get in this thing. He wants to hear from you cuz I mean we can pray all we want to -
CT	Right.
В	For whatever it is, but you got to go to Him for Craig. Yeah, so, this is ah, nothing's too hard for Him, you know, nothing too hard for him.
CT	I agree with that.
В	Now, um, I don't feel like, I know it wasn't fair that these two young men had to pull this time for no reason, you know, it's they're not guilty of what has happened. You know, like I said I pray God restore their lives to a point where they can just take it and run with it and for them to also look at the fact that God has been with them in all this time. He did what He did. He allowed what happened for a reason, even in their lives, because you know, maybe He needed to get their attention. You know, um, sometimes God will put you in positions and put you away in safekeeping, to protect your life because at the time you could be doing things so out order untilyou knowHe'll do something to protect you, um, so nothing will happen to you.
CT	That's true.
В	So I don't know why this happened with them or whatever butyou know, thank God they have another chanceyou know. And they can get it right.
CT	[inaudible]
В	And that's to draw them closer to God, whoever they areyou know. Hm?
CT	I think it has say, that's the only reason why, like I told my motherI'm sayingI thought about their situation, and their family that they don't, that they, they lost, and one of them is almost totally blind.
В	Say what?
CT	Yeah. I'm sayingsince he's been incarceratedI'm sayingall the things, I've thought about it and when they came back, I just saidI'm sayingI'm going to put everything in God's hands but I went on and I confessed to free these two guys.
В	You did what?
CT	Huh?
В	You did what?
CT	Confessed.

В	Okay.
CT	Are you with me now? I know it's hard BarbaraI'm sayingit's hard on everybody, as much as it's hard on me. But I couldn't like I told
	youI'm sayingeverything from back then all came back, back to me,
	everything pointing my direction, eyewitnesses pointing my direction.
	And there's no way like I told them, I can't let these guys you
	knowI'm sayingand do this time. I mean, and if I do happen to get sentencedI'm sayingwhich these people saying they spoke, speak on
	my behalf, speak with me throughout the whole trial to keep me from
	getting the death penaltyI'm sayingas long as I get anything less
	than that, I've still got a chance of getting up out of here and regardless
	of how long ago it was, it's just, I'll be sentenced upon the old law, and
	my Aunt and them, they already got some plan to help me get me out, out
	and everything but I put everything in the Almighty's hand and, and
	just go forward with that right there.
В	So you confessed to it? That's what you just said?
CT	Yes, I did Barbara. That's the only wayI'm sayingof those guys got got another chance you knowI'm sayingat life.
В	I know what I want to say next but I don't know how to act you know. I
	know someone listening and I hate that so under the Privacy Act, you
	know the law of the Privacy Act, it's a shame that you can't even have a
	decent conversation with your family with your family and friends
	without everybody listening, but you know, oh well, that's life.
CT	That's true.
В	Man has made that, but then man realize that God is in control of
	everything, that they are not controllers of nothing, that He has the first
	and the last say and if you get cut off, call me back. Um, then you know things will be right. When man realize that God is in control and they
	control nothing, the world will be a better place.
CT	That's true.
B	Uh now that word 'confess' that's a blower.
CT	Yeah.
B	Because you confessed to something to relieve somebody else, um, I'm
	lost now, I know what I want to ask, but like I said, people are listening.
CT	I can 'bout figure out what you want to ask.

Date:

8.8.2009

Time:

11:40 am

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

919-496-0176

Person Called:

В	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate -
CT	Hello.
В	Yeah, okay. Yep yep yep. Turn up the air in here, it's hot in here. I'm just
	trying to control it long as I can but I see it now, suppose to be 100
	degrees today, I mean 99. 99 ain't nothing but 100 -
CT	Round it off -
В	Hm?
CT	Round it off, it's a 100.
В	Come again?
CT	I said when if you round it off to the nearest 100, it's 100.
В	That's right. It ain't but one degree more so you know. But I hope it
	don't get that hot, I really, really hope it don't get that hot. It's nothing
	but much, I'll probably have to use it anyway.
CT	Well this here is the hottest month of the summer.
B	Yes it is. You get past this one, you've got it made.
CT	Exactly.
В	And we've made it so many times, so by the grace of God it's all good.
	Yeah, but as I was telling you, you know this is your opportunity where
	God wants your attention. You know, because He can do all things, and yeah nobody knows but Him and you, you know -
CT	Right.
B	Um, what went on or what went down, you know, sometimes it has to be
B	put somewhere in order to get it off of anywhere elseyou knowand
	these young men have been there this long for no other reason and my
	heart goes out to them and their families and I prayyou knowGod
	will restore their lives, that they will be, they're not going to be able to
	make up for lost time but let them be able to have a fresh start.
CT	Right.
В	Like I said, only you and God know, what went on, what happened but
	you, but you stand, you stand fast to what you know cuz you know, you
	know, because you just trust God and you pray because this is your time
	together, a close relationship with Him, to um pull on Him for everything
	because He has the answer for all things and He is able to do exceedingly
	and abundantly above all you could ever act or think, so you know, you
	can trust God and know that His will will be done and it's already alright.
	You know you have family that will stick by you as well too. You know
	you have family that will pull for you too. You know it's not like they

	had family to do for them and you don't.
CT	Right.
В	You have family that pulls for you too.
CT	That's true.
В	So you know things are going to be okay. Like I saidI meanI'm kind of trying to be in the ministry myself. I have a relationship with God so God can show me things. I'm trying to bring this together. I'm not saying that you're not having a difficult time and coming together but you know whatever it is, you got to give it to God whole heartedly and totally.
CT	That's true.
В	And you know, ask Him, to um, get in this thing. He wants to hear from you cuz I mean we can pray all we want to -
CT	Right.
В	For whatever it is, but you got to go to Him for Craig. Yeah, so, this is ah, nothing's too hard for Him, you know, nothing too hard for him.
CT	I agree with that.
В	Now, um, I don't feel like, I know it wasn't fair that these two young men had to pull this time for no reason, you know, it's they're not guilty of what has happened. You know, like I said I pray God restore their lives to a point where they can just take it and run with it and for them to also look at the fact that God has been with them in all this time. He did what He did. He allowed what happened for a reason, even in their lives, because you know, maybe He needed to get their attention. You know, um, sometimes God will put you in positions and put you away in safekeeping, to protect your life because at the time you could be doing things so out order untilyou knowHe'll do something to protect you, um, so nothing will happen to you.
CT	That's true.
В	So I don't know why this happened with them or whatever butyou know, thank God they have another chanceyou know. And they can get it right.
CT	[inaudible]
В	And that's to draw them closer to God, whoever they areyou know. Hm?
CT	I think it has say, that's the only reason why, like I told my motherI'm sayingI thought about their situation, and their family that they don't, that they, they lost, and one of them is almost totally blind.
В	Say what?
CT	Yeah. I'm sayingsince he's been incarceratedI'm sayingall the things, I've thought about it and when they came back, I just saidI'm sayingI'm going to put everything in God's hands but I went on and I confessed to free these two guys.
В	You did what?
CT	Huh?
В	You did what?
CT	Confessed.

В	Okay.
CT	Are you with me now? I know it's hard BarbaraI'm sayingit's hard on everybody, as much as it's hard on me. But I couldn't like I told youI'm sayingeverything from back then all came back, back to me, everything pointing my direction, eyewitnesses pointing my direction. And there's no way like I told them, I can't let these guys you knowI'm sayingand do this time. I mean, and if I do happen to get sentencedI'm sayingwhich these people saying they spoke, speak on my behalf, speak with me throughout the whole trial to keep me from getting the death penaltyI'm sayingas long as I get anything less than that, I've still got a chance of getting up out of here and regardless of how long ago it was, it's just, I'll be sentenced upon the old law, and my Aunt and them, they already got some plan to help me get me out, out and everything but I put everything in the Almighty's hand and, and, and just go forward with that right there.
В	So you confessed to it? That's what you just said?
CT	Yes, I did Barbara. That's the only wayI'm sayingof those guys got got another chance you knowI'm sayingat life.
В	I know what I want to say next but I don't know how to act you know. I know someone listening and I hate that so under the Privacy Act, you know the law of the Privacy Act, it's a shame that you can't even have a decent conversation with your family with your family and friends without everybody listening, but you know, oh well, that's life.
CT	That's true.
В	Man has made that, but then man realize that God is in control of everything, that they are not controllers of nothing, that He has the first and the last say and if you get cut off, call me back. Um, then you know things will be right. When man realize that God is in control and they control nothing, the world will be a better place.
CT	That's true.
В	Uh now that word 'confess' that's a blower.
CT	Yeah.
B	Because you confessed to something to relieve somebody else, um, I'm lost now, I know what I want to ask, but like I said, people are listening.
CT	I can 'bout figure out what you want to ask.

Date: 8.8.2009 Time: 11:10 am

By: Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called: 919-496-0176

Person Called: Barbara (Friend and Former Girlfriend) (B)

В	Hello?
_	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate at Lumberton
	Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For
	customer assistance, collection or complete procedures or to block future
	calls, dial 18662307761. To accept this call, press 5 -
CT	Hello?
В	Okay.
CT	Yeah.
В	My thing to you is this, sometimes God will allow things to happen or come up in your life, and it's to get your attention. It doesn't always mean that something that, you know, is targeted directly to you. But sometimes, He, you know, allows things to happen, because He already has the way of His peace. Everything that goes on in life, God already has the end result, the answer to everything. Um -
CT	That's true.
В	He will do things to get our attention when um, we won't hear Him. So He'll let light affliction come up to get our attention to say, okay, now, I got you now, I got you again. And it's only because you know, He wants us to hear something He has to say, something He's been saying for quite some time and we might have ignored it and overlooked it and you know went on with everyday life and la-i-da-ty say okay, but you know that there's an answer for everything and that, Craig you know what, I've got to take this, can you call me back?
CT	Yeah, yeah, I can do that.
В	In about 10 minutes okay?
CT	Yeah, I'll do that.
В	Okay, do that.
CT	Alright now.
В	Bye.

Date:

8.8.2009

Time:

10:49 am

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

919-496-0176

Person Called:

В	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from Craig, an inmate at Lumberton
	Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For
	customer assistance, collection or complete procedures or to block future
	calls, dial 18662307761. To accept this call, press 5 -
CT	Hello?
В	Hello
CT	How you doing?
В	I'm doing alright, how are you?
CT	I'm okay.
В	That's good. Hm -
CT	I didn't wake you out of your sleep, did I?
В	Huh?
CT	I didn't wake you out of your sleep, did I?
В	What now?
CT	I said I didn't wake you out of your sleep, did I?
В	Oh no, I'm up. Mm hm, I'm up.
CT	Oh,
В	I am up. I'm just trying to get together, my legs are hurting this morning,
	I guess I stay on them so much. I try to get up. Mmm.
CT	Hm,
В	Yeah.[yawn] Yep, yep, yep.
CT_	How's everything going with you?
В	It's going, everything's good. Mm hm. And yourself?
CT	Likewise.
В	Good for you. That's good. Mm. [inaudible]
CT	So, mom told me she talked to you.
В	Yeah, I talked to her the other day. I had a chance to speak with her, I
	sure did.
CT	Mm. Uh huh.
В	Why'd you say it like that for? Why 'uh huh'? Uh huh what?
CT	I don't know, you know how you all get together.
В	I mean, you know it's -
CT	[Laughter]
В	Mm. Where is my [inaudible]? I don't see it, oh there it is, way up there.
_	Yep, mm hm, mm hm. You're calling mighty early. I thought you

worked in the kitchen?  I'm off this weekend.  Mm hm. Just like a regular job, huh?  CT Somewhat.  Huh?  CT Yeah, somewhat. But you know I can't catch her at night time. I can catch her -	
B Mm hm. Just like a regular job, huh? CT Somewhat. B Huh? CT Yeah, somewhat. But you know I can't catch her at night time. I	
CT Somewhat.  B Huh?  CT Yeah, somewhat. But you know I can't catch her at night time. I	
B Huh? CT Yeah, somewhat. But you know I can't catch her at night time. I	
CT Yeah, somewhat. But you know I can't catch her at night time. I	
	see if I
I mean, it was just, you know, days that I had things to do in the enthat's all. Normally, believe me, my desire is to be at home. I real like nothing to have me out and about, if I can help it. After I get work, I be ready to come home, I really do.	lly don't
CT I can believe that.	
I truly do. I don't want nothing to have me in a position to have to you know. I really don't, but something's come up. 'Cuz I had a yesterday and I was leaving to do something. What was it? I thin was outside with Jaden, playing with my sister in law's children, grandchildren. A lot of the times if I have him I'm out in the yard something like that. I love having him but dang it requires being because he is not an inside child. You know, [inaudible] to be. He [inaudible].	meeting nking I l or outside, e won't
Yeah, might as well sit down this weekend and write you a nice we long letter because my mom said that a, something she said that so wanted to tell you, she's saying, but she says she rather you hear me, on what's going on, and I really can't say it over the phone be just found out all my phone calls are being monitored.	she it from
B That's just strange.	
CT Hm?	
B That's just strange. That really is.	
CT And then I come to find out that all my mail is being monitored.	
B Hm hm.	
So, I can say this over the phone but I can't go into a whole lot of but just right when things are looking good for me, as far as getti to go out, I got to go back. I got to go back to court for a jury tria murder charge that happened almost 20 years ago. After all these everything came back, linking up to me. That's as much as I can right now, Barbara.	ng ready l, on a years,
B Mm hm, okay.	
Okay maybe nowI'm sayingthat you've heard that part, whe talk to my mother and she knows that I done told you, she can go and fill in the rest of the details.	-
B Okay.	
But I'm suppose to make my first appearance sometime this mon the trial's suppose to start next month or so.	
<b>B</b> Well this is something I know, well, I'm just making a statement something that you say happened 20 years ago?	, this is
CT Almost 20 years ago.	

В	Okay, so why have they waited so long before they brought it to the surface?
CT	Okay, because for one, you got two guys that's locked up for the crime they didn't commit, okay?
В	They didn't?
CT	Okay, there's two people that's locked up for that that crime that did never commit it. So they had peopleI'm sayingto fight for them, for their freedom, so they, so I guess their family or somebody got in contact out thereI'm sayingwith the Innocence Inquiry uh Agency or whatever it is, and they investigate if you're innocent. They do an investigation.
В	Okay.
CT	And they go around and talk to peopleI'm sayingthey go around and they go back to the, the caseI'm sayingand find if there's evidence and all that and nothing links these two guys to the crime, nor to the crime scene, so they been in prison forI'm sayingeighteen, eighteen and a half years saying for a crime they never committed.
В	Oh my goodness.
CT	And they getting ready to be released. And for some reason they're saying my name, and I'm the last personI'm sayingsupposed to be linked to this here because I was the last person to be seen, I saw this person last, and you know the rest of the story, they basically started to put it together.
В	Oh my goodness. Okay. Hmm. If we get cut off you can call me back but um my thing is Craig, I don't know what the situation is, and like I said if we get cut off, call me back, you there?
CT	Okay, I will do that because they getting ready to count and so when they finish counting I'll call you right back.
В	Okay.
CT	Give me about 5, 10 minutes.
B	About 5 minutes, okay. Alright then.
CT _	Okay, I'll call you.
В	Mm hm. Later.
CT _	Alright.

Date:

8.7.2009

Time:

9:18 am

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

919-231-4209

Person Called:

Liz (Aunt) (L)

L	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from -
CT	Craig.
	an inmate at -
CT	Good morning. Hello?
L	Hey.
CT	How you doing?
L	Alright. Doing alright, just woke up. (Yawn)
CT	[inaudible] thought I'd go ahead and call, I'm saying, before it's time for
	me to go to work.
L	Mm hm. Oh yeah, what you doing?
CT	Nothing, [inaudible]
L	Nah, I say, you say you go to work, I'm saying, what kind of work you
	doing?
CT	I'm a head cook.
L	Oh, okay. Alright. Making a dollar a day.
CT	Yeah. [inaudible]. 'Cause I owe the state take all that 'cept two dollars.
L	Mm hm. Mm.
CT	But it comes in handy though.
L	Oh, yeah. Yeah, well it ain't like you ain't getting something from time
	to time.
CT	Right.
L	Mm hm. Yeah.
CT	So -
L	Yeah, I tell you, just been trying to, just been trying to [inaudible] some
	stuff, but that's fine.
CT	Oh, uh huh.
L	Yeah., just trying to [inaudible] some, but anyway, uh, you just gotta go
COM	on and go on.
CT	Right.
L	Mm hm, yeah, so, well anyway so, uh, they gonna be bringing you back
C.T.	here?
CT	Yeah.
L	Mm hm. Oh okay. Well alrighty then. Hm, you don't know, you don't
CT	know when or anything like that, do you?
CT	Nah.
L	Mm hm.

CT	V (III I (I II O
CT	You talking about the other thing?
L	Uh huh.
CT	The thing, the thing they called y'all about?
L	Yeah.
CT	Oh no, no, all I knowI'm sayingis uh well, somebody was saying between two to four weeksI'm sayingbefore uh, before the D.AI'm sayingto get everything prepared, preparedI'm sayingand make my first, first appearance and then, that's when I um get my lawyers and this and that.
	Mm hm.
CT	And then they'll set everything up for the trial.
L	Mm hm, oh yeah, oh okay, yeah. So, 'cause I'm trying to figure out, do I need to go ahead and pursue or just wait and see what the deal gon' be, you know what I'm saying?
CT	Uh huh.
L	Uh huh, 'cause I think, 'cause I was talking to somebody and they were telling me that it was a possibility that you might need to just wait until they, uh, do whatever they gonna do as far as actions and then, uh, pursue it, because of, uh, medical and then since you gonna have a lawyer or whatever.
CT	Uh huh.
L	And then it probably would be good to just, um, deal with that through the lawyer, you see what I'm saying?
CT	Right.
L	And so, and then that way, um, because of, um, because of, uh, healthwise.
CT	Uh huh.
L	Mm.
CT	Well that should work out.
L	Yeah, mm hm, so I said well, there ain't no sense in going through all that and then, you know, and then this other stuff come up and whatever and whatever, but um, when I come back, uh, I'm gonna be making a um, a visit to you.
CT	Okay.
L	So, yeah, I'm gonna be making a visit to you, um, so we can just talk, you know.
CT	'Cause that will work.
L	Yeah, 'cause you can't talk on these phones.
CT	No, 'cause I already know they told meI'm sayingthat all my calls are, are being monitored.
L	Mm hm.
СТ	And I didn't even know about all thatI'm saying'cause they told me about itI'm sayingwhen they came last time talking about a conversation with you and Mama and Barbara, talking about the time when me and Leah had got to arguing all -

L	Yeah, they, yeah they can go back and pull all those, all those phone call records, mm hm, 'cause what's her name was telling me that too, one of
	the other, the other person was -
CT	Uh huh.
L	Telling me that, uh, 'cause when they had, something had happened, they
	couldn't really discuss it, you know.
CT	Right.
L	And so, I said oh okay [inaudible] somehow, well you know like, you know, you know you incarcerated, there ain't no point in, you know, uh, I mean 'cause you don't really have any freedom, you don't have any rights, you don't have nothin', you know, so, but anyway, yeah, so, I'll uh, you know, just continue to pray and my [inaudible] tell me uh, Pastor had sent you a letter?
CT	Yeah, he wrote me.
L	Mm hm, mm hm.
CT	I was gonna write him back, I, I looked at the envelopeI'm sayingfrom, from where they cut, open it up, it tore a little portionI'm sayingof where the address so I can't make it out but she said um, she gon', she gon' write meI'm sayingsend me [inaudible] the mission
L	You can't, you can't make out the number or what?
CT	The, the, the street name.
L	Oh, Marathon.
CT	Marathon?
L	Yeah. 4805 Marathon.
CT	Marathon.
L	Yeah. Well -
CT	I can remember.
L	If you want to, I mean, if you want to write to Pastor and you can't remember it, you can always write me because I am his administrative assistant, you can send the letter to me and I'll give him the letter.
CT	Okay, that'll, that'll work more better for me anyway.
L	Yeah, just, uh, just put, um, put my name and then just put -
CT	Care of?
L	Yeah, and care of, you know, or either just put on the back of the envelope, uh, Pastor Eaton.
CT	Alright, I can do that.
L	You know, and then that way I, I won't open it up thinking it's mine.
CT	Okay that'll work.
L	Yeah, I can do that. [inaudible], yeah, [inaudible], how you doing?
CT	Well, I'm trying, I'm doing, like I told Mama last nightI'm sayingfar as health-wiseI'm sayingI feel like I'm doing a little bit betterI'm sayingdue to the fact I thinkI'm sayingI accept, accept the fact of what it isI'm sayingand just, just go on.
L	Yeah.

CT	I'm not as, I'm not suffering as muchI'm sayingas -
L	Yeah. It's sort of been like a relief.
CT	Right.
L	Yeah. Well, but I mean, you know, that's, that's like you say, it is what it is and when you, when you, when you able to relieve, to release some stuff then.
CT	Uh huh.
L	Then some things can be better because we, we, we suffer a lot of times, I mean, illness or whatever, health-wise, mentally and physically because we are - oh I hate that little lady – we are suppressing, we are suppressing some stuff, you know -
CT	Right.
L	And then when you can, when you can let it go, then it makes all the difference but -
CT	True.
L	Any so how, I'm gonna get on up and get on out of here and take care of some business.
CT	Okay, Aunt Liz.
L	I'm getting ready to head on out to Brooklyn.
CT	Oh, you have a safe trip.
L	Alright then, and uh, give me a call back, I'll be back here, gimme a call Tuesday 'cause I won't be back until Monday.
CT	Okay, I'll do that, Aunt Liz.
L	Alrighty sugar, you have a blessed day now.
CT	Okay, you too, I love you.
L	Okay, I love you too, keep your head up.
CT	I'll try.
L	Keep your head up.
CT	I will.
L	Because no matter what it looks like, you know what I'm saying?
CT	Okay, I gotcha.
L	'Cause you know, just know that, you know, that uh, joy comes in the morning, so don't -
CT	True.

Date:

8.6.2009

Time:

7:59 pm

By:

Craig Taylor (CT) 919-231-2129

Num. Called:

Person Called:

Mom (M)

M	Hello?	
	This is a Globaltel link call from -	
CT	Craig.	
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and	
	recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block	
	future calls, dial 1-866-230-7761. To hear the cost of this call, press 8 now. To	
	accept this call, press 5 now.	
M	Ugh.	
CT	Hey, Mama.	
M	Oh, hey.	
CT	How you doing?	
M	I'm a little tired, but I'm here.	
CT	Oh, you were asleep?	
M	Yes, Lord, [inaudible] the phone rang [inaudible] girl, I said, I don't know what's	
	wrong with the phone.	
CT	Heh.	
M	Yeah, I was knocked out, Craig.	
CT	Oh.	
M	Yes, Lord.	
CT	Uh uh. You must have been, you been worked hard today.	
M	I did hear from your sister. Your Aunt, she had a plate set, we [inaudible], woke	
	up half of the night, back up this morning, took the plate, said it was over at one,	
	then you had to clean up, get everything back upstairs and I was wore out, 'cause I	
	was non-stop after I got home about six o'clock yesterday up until one o'clock this	
	morning.	
CT	Huh.	
<u>M</u> _	I slept about four hours.	
CT	Huh.	
M	I feel a little bit better [inaudible] clean up, 'cause I went ahead and put my clothes	
	in the wash and throwed everything on the bed, I was so tired, I just jumped in the	
	bed [inaudible]. I done washed up all the pans and stuff, so, I just got to get all my	
COT	clothes folded.	
CT	Okay. So -	
M	So much about me, what about you?	
CT	The same old, same old, Mama.	
M	Uh huh.	

CT	I ain't heard nothing different yet.	
M	Oh yeah. Did you get the money?	
CT	Just now.	
M	Oh.	
CT	I appreciate it.	
M	Tell your brother you said thank you. Don't spend it all up now.	
CT	Is this about [inaudible] I can't spend it on no tobacco 'cause, 'cause it's smoke	
	free now.	
M	Huh?	
CT	They will, can't smoke no more.	
M	Everything's smoke-free now, 'cause the building we stay in they made it smoke-	
	free now.	
CT	Oh.	
M	But I sneak a smoke every now and then.	
CT	Haha.	
M	Haha, well -	
CT	At least you can sneak a smoke, we can't do that.	
M	Uh huh.	
CT	Been about four days for me.	
M	Ain't nothing, Wake Med is smoke-free, you can't smoke nowhere on their	
	property.	
CT	Uh.	
M	Nowhere.	
CT	Well they getting -	
M	[inaudible] a lot of places like that. [inaudible]	
CT	In a way it's -	
M	Huh?	
CT	In a way it's good [inaudible]	
M	[inaudible] good.	
CT	But then in a way, I'm saying, it's gonna hurt business to a certain extent.	
M	Oh yeah. But other that that, that's about it, so uh, I ain't hear from your brother	
	[inaudible] told me you had called, 'cause he called me.	
CT_	Yeah.	
M	[inaudible]	
CT	[inaudible]	
<u>M</u>	I told Lisa, I said Lisa at least you ain't drunk up tonight.	
CT	Yeah, that's right. That's what I told, told his girlfriend, I said he's alright when	
	he ain't drinking but once -	
M	He is.	
CT	I said I can't talk to him.	
M	[inaudible] but I don't pay him no mind 'cause I hang right on up. You know I	
	don't talk to him when he gets crazy.	
CT	Yeah, that's what I told him. I said -	
M	But I ain't never heard from Chris either.	
CT	Oh	

M	Well Chris used to call -	
CT	Oh.	
M	Once every two months it's been about, oh, not quite a month, a little over, 'bout a	
	month now since he called.	
CT	Well he must be doing good then.	
M	Well he's doing, like I said, you know, he calls, he, you know, he, you know, he's doing the best he know how and, you know, he hardly ever asked for money so when he do ask, we do try to send him a little check 'cause he hardly ever ask for anything.	
CT	I don't ask for nothin'.	
M	Get out of here.	
CT	Ha. About three times a year.	
M	Yeah, you oughta get out of here.	
CT	Hahaha. Uh uh. [inaudible] my daughter?	
	Yeah, I talked to her, she's probably coming over to the hospital, she's supposed to	
M	be calling me back but she didn't make it. I told her I need to talk with her. She asked what it was, I told her I didn't feel like getting, you know, getting on the telephone plus I was tired of talking about it, I just needed to take a break from that thing.	
CT	Right.	
M	If you come, she come and Lisa was talking about what's going on, I said I'm not talking about it to you either. I said I'll talk to Ebony first, then I'll talk to you later.	
CT	Haha. Well I mean, even, I mean, even if they don't, if they don't know now, I'm saying, they eventually going to know.	
M	I said, when it hits the paper and the news.	
CT	Exactly. And they so -	
M	[inaudible]	
CT	And so -	
M	I talked to Barbara.	
CT	How's she doing?	
M	She's doing well, and I told her, something's going on and if she wants to come to [inaudible] and I said I'm not telling you nothing, I said I'd rather you hear it from Craig. And I, we had a nice conversation, and I said, it's best if he tell you. You know, and I said, uh, maybe he'll give you a call 'cause if he don't, then I'll tell you. She said -	
CT	I've been trying to call, I've been trying to call her. Since, since -	
M	You know she's working.	
CT	I done told you.	
M	Yeah. But anyway, she said after she got off the phone with me, she's gonna call	
	Liz, I ain't, I got nothing to tell you and he listens to his Mama and haha -	
CT	Haha.	
M	We just, we just had fun talking and that's, you know -	
CT	Yeah, 'cause I gave her your new number.	
M	Oh, I had called her anyway and left with my new number so that's -	

CT	Oh.	
M	When she called me back.	
CT	Oh.	
M	Well that's all going on around here. Nothing too much. Thank God to be alive.	
CT	That's. Amen to that.	
M	Oh yeah. So how's everything going as far as your health?	
CT	I mean. Same so far, I mean.	
M	Your count go up and down?	
CT	I mean, well they just drew my blood last week, I mean, I go to the doctor um,	
	'bout two more, 'bout a week and a half so I'll find out then when they let me	
	know.	
M	Mm.	
CT	But far as, far as how I feel now, I, I mean I feel fine.	
M	Okay, well that's good.	
CT	But, you know whatI'm sayingbut I guessI'm sayingyou know, I was, I	
	was feeling badI'm saying'cause I took the news real hard and I didn't accept	
	it so now I, I come to reality to accept the fact it is what it is.	
M	Yeah, it is what it.	
CT	So I just gotta -	
M	'Cause you don't have no control over nothin', everything is in the hand of the	
	master.	
CT	That's right.	
M	He's the one with the plan.	
CT	You're right about that.	
M	[inaudible] yeah, only thing we have to do is just follow the plan.	
CT	And I also received a letter from the Pastor.	
M	You finally got a letter from him?	
CT	Yeah, but -	
M	It took him a long time.	
CT	Yes, it did.	
M	Yeah, but see, y'all don't realize, Pastor Eaton is a busy man. He is a very busy	
CT	person, it takes him a long time, but he'll get to it.  But I, but I'm trying to, I'm trying to write him back butI'm sayingfrom	
	whereI'm sayingthe envelope has been cut open -	
M	Mm hm.	
CT	The addressI'm sayingit's been, unfortunately, the addressI'm sayinghas	
	been taken off. I can't put the street together.	
M	Alrighty, what I'll do, I'll send you one of the cards from Kenan Mission Church.	
CT	Okay, and I can just -	
M	[inaudible] address and everything on it.	
CT	Yeah, I'll [inaudible]	
M	[inaudible]	
CT	Yeah.	
M	Yeah, I'll put that in the mail for you.	
CT	Okay. Well all y'all need to get together and take some pictures for me.	

M	Oh yeah, we will. You got [inaudible] but I sent you some of the newest, latest	
	pictures that were, you know, that had, just had one of Runelle, that's the only one	
	you don't have a picture of.	
CT	Well his girl, his girl said they, they gonna take some picturesI'm sayingand	
	then send me some.	
M	Oh, okay.	
CT	So, and I, 'cause I ain't got none of Aunt Brenda, got none of Jameka.	
M	Well I think I got one, get somebody to make a duplicate and send it to you.	
CT	Okay. Mama. Well -	
M	Alright then, Craig. I'm glad that your, that your spirit is lifted up and everything	
	so the next time you call back, I'm going to take you into salvation.	
CT	Okay then, Mama.	
M	And I love you and take care until the next time.	
CT	I love you too.	
M	Alright.	
CT	Okay then. You have a blessed night.	
M	You too.	
CT	Okay then.	

Date: 8.2.2009 Time: 8:23 pm

By: Craig Taylor (CT)
Num. Called: 252 456-2830

Person Called: Runelle Brother (R)

Unknown, Brother's Girlfriend (U/K)

R	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from -
CT	Craig.
	- an inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be
	monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint
	procedures or to block future calls, dial 18662307761. To hear the cost
	of this call, press 8 now. To accept this call, press 5 -
CT	Hello?
R	Hello
CT	Yeah.
R	Hey, what's up?
CT	Nothing much, you tell me.
R	Ain't nothing much, I talked to Mom.
CT_	What's she talking about?
R	The – hold on – my girl wanna -
U/K	Hello?
CT	Hello?
U/K	I still love you but I never seen you.
CT	I love you too and I haven't seen you yet.
U/K	Huh?
CT	I love you too and I haven't seen you yet.
U/K	Me and [inaudible] gonna take some pictures but I don't know your
	address and uh, [inaudible]
CT	You gotta -
U/K	Huh?
CT	You gotta pencil? You got a pencil and a paper, piece of paper with you?
U/K	Yeah, give it to Runelle now, he'll get it.
CT	Alright.
R	Hello?
CT	Yeah?
R	Yeah?
CT	What was Mama talking about?
R	Huh?
CT	What's she talking about?
R	Oh no, same thing you told me, she said, you know, only thing we can

	do, like she's saying, you know that, you know, just pray. So me and
CT	[inaudible] gonna pray for you tonight.
	Alright.
R	[inaudible], and um, yeah, me and her, we gonna take some pictures and
CT	shit.
CT	Well I appreciate it.
R	Yeah and we'll send 'em to you, and, um, so, you know that, um, Mama was saying that uh, they were, they were trying to um, [inaudible] talk to Ebony.
CT	Uh huh.
R	Yeah. And so, um, 'cause right now, I'm working on, like I told Mama, I'm working [inaudible] to get my disability issued, so um, they'll get my [inaudible], like in a couple months, like I told Mama, and then that way, like I told Mama, I can come up there and [inaudible] her, know what I'm saying, her and Aunt Liz and you, but she, Mama said they were trying, they were trying to come see you, can't say when, when um, they were gonna come see you with Ebony. She told you about that?
CT	Alright.
R	Yeah, but um, I, I know I'm gonna miss that trip 'cause uh, I ain't gonna have no, I ain't gonna have no transportation to get up there, so I just told Mama, you know what I'm saying, to wait until we get up a car [inaudible] um, you're gonna be transferred by then, I, you know what I'm saying?
CT	Uh.
R	Yep.
CT	I'm gonna try to be alright though.
R	Huh?
CT	I'm trying to keep my mind strong.
R	Yeah, you didn't know what shit was gonna come back up, did you?
CT	Nope.
R	Yeah. [inaudible] says she still, [inaudible] says you're still waiting on your judgment?
СТ	Well, just as soon as they, soon as y'allI'm saying[inaudible], picturesI'm sayingI'll have your address, I'll, I'll respond back ASAP and the next time they do take pictures around hereI'm sayingwhen they do take pictures, I'll be having the money right then and there.
R	Yeah.
CT	So, I'll know.
R	How much are -
CT	Huh?
R	How much, how much are them pictures gonna [inaudible]?
CT	Two dollars. So -
R	How much it is?
CT	Two dollars.

R	Oh, two dollars. Oh, oh, man, shit.
CT	But next time, but next time they take 'em -
R	Hey look, [inaudible]
CT	Yeah, you can do that.
R	She wanted [inaudible], 'cause she wanted to see you.
CT	Yeah, 'cause that -
R	[inaudible] send you a money order.
CT	Yeah, she can do that.
R	Yeah, [inaudible] that damn quick, was it?
CT	Yeah, so get that address from Mama, Runelle.
R	Huh?
CT	Get that address from Mama.
R	Okay.
CT	And
R	And, uh get the address. I'm gonna call, she told me to call her
	tomorrow, right?
CT .	Alright.
R	And, you know, I want you to call me tomorrow, but, uh, call me
	tomorrow at about, about 2 o'clock then 'cause we gotta pay some bills
	tomorrow.
CT	Oh, I'll do that.
R	Yeah, so call anytime, anytime after twelve o'clock, anytime after
	twelve.
CT	Okay bro, I love you.
R	I love you too now Craig. Take care, I'll pray for you, man.
CT	Alright, I appreciate it.
R	I love you too, bro.
CT	Alright, I love y'all too.
R	Okay, now call me tomorrow now, Craig.
CT	I gotcha.
R	Okay cuz.
CT	Alright then.
R	Alright bro.
CT_	Alright, goodnight.
R	Alright, goodnight.
CT	Mm.

Date:

8.2.2009

Time:

4:11 pm

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

252 456-2830

**Person Called:** 

Runelle, Brother (R)

U/K, Brother's Girlfriend (U/K)

	Hello?
	This is a Global Tellink Collect call from -
CT	Craig.
	- an inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be
	monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint
	procedures or to block future calls, dial 18 -
CT	Hello?
U/K	Hey?
CT	Hey, how you doing?
U/K	How you doing?
CT	Alright, how 'bout yourself?
U/K	Alright. Huh?
CT	Is my brother there?
U/K	Yeah, hold on.
R	Hello?
CT	What's up?
R	[inaudible]
CT	You alright?
R	Huh?
CT	You alright?
R	Yeah, I [inaudible] just got up. She's drying her hair. Damn.
CT	Mm.
R	[inaudible]. You?
CT	Huh?
R	I said you?
CT	Alright. I'm trying to make it. You talked to Mama lately?
R	No. [inaudible] last, was it last, yeah, last week. We had talked to her
	last, last week. [inaudible]. That was the last time I talked to her. You
	talked to her?
CT	I talked to her yesterday.
R	Oh, well yeah.
CT	Well 'cause you might -
R	[inaudible]
CT	Huh?
R	I thought you said you was gonna write?

CT	I did write, Mama got the letter, saying, I, saying when I got mad, I mean, [inaudible] gone throw letters away and stuff. I wrote Mama, I put
	her name, I put her name on it, and told her, I'm saying, no, your name is
	on the envelope with her address. I thought she would forward the mail
	to you.
R	No, no.
CT	'Cause she got it. She called to say she got it.
R	No. No, she didn't, she didn't send me, and then when, and then when I
	talked to her she didn't mention nothing about it so, I don't know.
CT	But she got it.
R	Yeah, um, well yeah, what did it, what did it, what did it say? Did it say
	whether they're going to ship you down here?
CT	I don't know what they're going to do right now, I'm saying, things don't
	look too well, that's why, I'm saying, you need to, first chance you get
	you need to call Mama, and I can't explain anything. I can't explain
	anything over the phone but you have to call her because she'll talk to
	you and you can ask her what's going on with me, she'll, she'll explain
	it, I'm saying, to you.
R	Oh [inaudible]
CT	She'll tell you. Trust me, she'll tell you.
R	Oh well, are you sure?
CT	[inaudible]
R	Huh?
CT	She knows, I'm saying, it's something I can't say on the phones 'cause
	I'm, my, my calls are being recorded.
R	Oh, oh, oh, oh. Oh okay.
CT	But uh -
R	But anyway, [inaudible] prison time or both?
CT	Both.
R	Oh, both.
CT	My sickness finally got worse. Huh?
R	My sickness finally got worse.
R	Oh, oh it got worse.
CT	Yeah.
R	Oh. What about the [inaudible] thing?
CT	I got to go back to court for a murder charge.
R	What?
CT	Gotta go to court for a murder charge.
R	A murder charge?
CT	Yeah, that happened eighteen years, almost twenty years ago. That's why
	I say I can't get into details, she'll explain it to you, 'cause peoples
	already talked to her about it. So, I'll probably go to court in the next
	two to three weeks. Get ready for my trial.
R	You bull, I don't know shit about that.
	<u> </u>

CT	Talk to Mama, she'll explain it to you. People done, they coming out
n-	here to investigate.
R	They came out there to investigate?
CT	Yeah.
R	Damn.
CT	So, talk to her. She'll explain it to you.
R	Oh, well, I'm a, I'm gonna do that though. Probably, I'll be probably [inaudible]. Probably call her tomorrow and shit, 'cause I don't think she's working tomorrow.
CT_	Alright.
R	Yeah. I'll just, I'm gonna, I'll just call her tomorrow and [inaudible]. I ain't doing shit. Well yeah.
CT	Worst thing I can get is the death penalty.
R	Huh?
CT	Worst thing I can get is the death penalty and if I don't get that it's a life, a life sentence.
R	Oh, damn. Oh, so you mean one and two.
CT	Right.
R	I didn't, I didn't know they could bring this shit back up, right, after all
	these damn years like that. [inaudible] I mean why'd they bring it up? I
	mean why'd they wait 'til now to do this shit?
CT	'Cause they didn't know back then. They've been investigating.
	Everything all the way back to me.
R	Huh?
CT	No, dude asked me if I was gonna eat. They're calling for chow. I told
	him I'm going to eat.
R	Oh. Oh, you're about to eat now, right?
CT	Yeah, they already called our block for chow, so -
R	Oh, I mean damn. Damn, damn sure it's no good.
CT	Yeah, Mama.
R	[inaudible]
CT	Used to stay in Halifax Court.
R	Oh, damn. You ain't write to Chris?
CT	Huh?
R	You, you, you ain't write to Chris?
CT	I done wrote him, I'm saying, I ain't heard nothing from him.
R	Oh yeah, well you in by yourself? I don't know what's going on, I don't
	know what's going on either.
CT	I'm gonna try to get a special visit set up.
R	Yeah, [inaudible]
CT	I don't know neither.
R	Nah, and how many hours you say you're away?
CT	From, from, from where?
R	From here.
CT	Prison? From prison or from y'all.

R	I'm talking about from here.
CT	It's 'out two and a half hours going on three hours.
R	[inaudible] ship your ass back down here, but I don't think they're gonna
	do that.
CT	I'll see. I'll, I'll, I'll shit, once the court's over, I probably, I'll be housed
	in Central Prison.
R	Say what?
CT	I said once this court is over, I'll be housed in Central Prison.
R	Oh yeah, damn. Let me know how that shit go. Damn. But Mama still
	coulda told us, told us something. I mean it's not like, I mean
	damn, I mean how could [inaudible] know, if we don't know, I mean
	damn.
CT	She didn't, she didn't find out until, 'til, 'til Thursday.
R	Oh.
CT	She didn't find out 'til then.
R	So, so, so [inaudible], so you saying they got a good [inaudible] of
	evidence on you and shit.
CT_	Yep.
R	Oh, damn. Well I guess, I guess we ain't gonna see you no damn more
	then.
CT	Oh well, you'll see me through visits.
R	I don't know how I'm gonna come see you though, cuz.
CT	It'll work out.
R	Damn.
CT	It'll work out.
R	Yeah, damn, just um, just call me back though, just call back later on and
- Cm	shit, man.
CT	When, tonight or what?
R	Yeah. Just call me, just call me tonight and shit.
CT	I'll do that.
R	Alright.
CT	Alright now.
R	Alright then cousin.
CT	Alright, love you.
R	Alright, I love you too, bro, call me back later on tonight, man.
CT	I gotcha.
R	Alright then cuz.
CT	Okay then.
R	Okay.
CT	Alright then, bye.

Date:

8.1.2009

Time:

7:16 pm

By:

Craig Taylor (CT) 919-231-2129

Num. Called:

Person Called:

Mom (M)

M	Hello
	This is a Globaltel link call from -
CT	Craig
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block future calls, dial 1-866-230-7761. To hear the cost of this call, press 8 now. To accept this call, press 5 now. To decline -
CT	Hello?
M	Hey.
CT	Hey.
M	I was saying hello when I accepted the call and it just -
CT	Yeah, I know, I didn't know, I didn't know the other phone was messed up.
M	Oh.
CT	So I switched phones.
M	Oh okay.
CT	So how you doing?
M	I'm hanging in here. I, I was [inaudible] 'cause I had to keep running out today [inaudible] called [inaudible] and I had -
CT	Oh.
M	I hope he calls when I'm getting ready to perm my hair so I had [inaudible] my hair and one in the bath with my clothes on, haha. Oh, so I had to get that grease and stuff for [inaudible] my hair [inaudible].
CT	Oh okay.
M	[inaudible] here, what about yourself?
CT	I'm trying to hang in there, Mama.
M	Oh yeah. That woman called, they didn't come by, they called yesterday.
CT	What'd she say?
M	She was saying that you had confessed to that thing and uh, she was gonna try to, you know, help you all she can and uh, she said that he thinks a lot of you and your Aunt and Liz talked to her first and I had walked in to do something.
CT	Uh huh.
M	And she told me to wait, she says the lady was on the phone and after Liz finished talking with them, she wanted to get in contact with Ebony so Liz told her no, that, you know, they don't need to do that, that we would do that.
CT	Right.
M	Because she's going through a lot right now, you know, with other personal stuff.

CT	Okay.
M	And I was asking her several questions but she said she couldn't tell me anything
	at this point because she didn't know whether the D.A. was gonna press charges or
	not. She said they won't know that for the next four weeks or so, maybe, but uh,
	she would keep us informed.
CT	Okay.
M	Yeah, she asked if I knew anything, I said I ain't know nothing.
CT	I told 'em that. But they said they probably won't know anything for about four weeks?
M	What she was saying was she don't know what the D.A. was gonna do and I asked her could she give me some information she said no, not at this time.
CT	Uh huh.
M	And she said she came to see you about three or four times. Did you get in contact
141	with them or did they get in contact with you?
CT	They got in contact with me.
M	Oh.
CT	They came down here. They found out where I was at.
M	Oh.
CT	'Cause they been talking to a whole lot of peopleI'm sayingfrom the
	streetsI'm saying'cause they, they kept, they kept showing me pictures and this
	and that and, and I knew them folks. Some of them I couldn't recognize, I didn't
	know their namesI'm sayingbut I know, I know their faces.
M	So who'd you say the girl was?
CT	Jacquetta, Jacquetta Thomas.
M	[inaudible]
CT	Jacquetta Thomas.
_M	Huh?
CT	Jacquetta.
<u>M</u>	Where'd she live at?
CT	In Halifax Court.
M	I don't remember nobody getting killed over there in '91 over there.
CT	No, she didn't get kil It didn't happen over there.
M	Where'd it happen at?
CT	It's -
M	Huh?
CT	Mom, you know, I can't say that right nowI'm saying'cause the phone calls are being monitored.
M	Oh. Okay, well I just take your word, you know.
CT	That's how, that's how they, that's how, that's how they knowI'm saying'cause
CI	I've been talking with you, talking to Aunt Liz, talking to Barbara, talking to
	Runelle, and everybody else.
M	Uh huh.
CT	But um, that was, but I just gotI'm sayingI don't knowI'm sayingit's just,
_ 1	it's just been a long time ago and I -
M	But don't you think if you did something like that that you should have came

	forward, you know, earlier?
CT	Yes I, yes I should have.
M	Oh, you just did it because of your situation that you are in?
CT	Hm? No, I didn't, uh, you talking about the confession, the confession?
M	Yeah.
CT	Both.
M	Oh.
CT	'Cause it, 'cause I wantedI'm saying'cause like I told 'emI'm sayingif I, if I can go back to that day allI'm saying, if I could take it backI'm sayingI would neverI'm sayingit would never have even gone down like that with her.
M	No, huh.
СТ	But like I told 'emI'm sayingthat's been on my conscienceI'm sayingand I want to get that cleared before I, before I do have to go to my grave, 'cause I can't go to my graveI'm sayingthat I kept thisI'm sayingthat I kept this for six-, for all this time and then still had two peopleI'm sayinginnocent people locked up for a crime they never committed.
<u>M</u>	Well did you know the guys that were framed for this?
CT	I knew one of 'em but we wasn't like hanging partnersI'm sayingit was just like, I done sold to them, to him, but other than that, it wasn't like we hanged, hang out him and me, but I knew him but the other guy I didn't know like that and like I told himI'm sayingnah they didn't do it and I wouldn't believe they did it. So, and I can accept, I can acceptI'm sayingthat I didn't come forward then.
M	But, if you know she was dead after the accident happened?
CT	To be, to be, to be truthful with you, Mama, I didn't think she was dead.
M	Oh so you, when you heard about it, you just kept quiet?
CT	Right.
M	Oh.
CT	And tried to clean my tracks up.
M	Well I hate that that happened but that's between you and God.
СТ	I do too. But like I told, like I told her, some of the thingsI'm sayingthat was said, that was done, I don't, I don't recall a lot 'causeI'm sayingmy mind blanked outI'm sayingI'm sayingI kind of like have black outs to where though I don't rememberI'm sayingI remember certain things and I remember, I know that I did it, but far as, some of the weaponsI'm sayingthat was usedI'm sayingI really, I really didn't know.
M	Hmm.
CT	'Cause I lost it, and, and like I told, like I told her, I said, I said she gave [inaudible] blacking outI'm sayingblanking and really losing itI'm sayingbecause I told her about that night when, when we's down on Davie StreetI'm sayingat the upstairs club when that dude who had called you the "b" word and I did what I did to him. I mean, I, I lost it. I saidI'm sayingI got a quick temper and a violent attitude.
M	Oh yeah.
CT	And that, I need to work on.
M	I guess it's a bad situation, I didn't think you know, you know, we working so hard
	to try to get you to come home and you just pushed it farther back, you know, but

	what can I say, God is in control.
CT	Yes, you right, 'cause I'm telling youI'm sayingI couldn't live with myselfI'm
	sayingifI'm sayingin as, in as far as I'm saying, if I'm keeping two guysI'm
	sayingaway from their family, they done lost, they done lost so muchI'm
	sayingfor the past eighteen years.
M	Oh yeah. She said it's been twenty years, about twenty?
CT	Well it, it, it's getting close to it.
M	Yeah.
CT	I mean, you got one of 'em, he's, he's partially going blind andI'm sayingand
	[inaudible] his, his wife done left him and the other one his, his, he hasn't seen his
	kidsI'm sayingsince he's been locked up and his, and his old lady doesn't, done,
	done done took the kidsI'm sayingand just, and just bounced on him.
M	Oh yeah.
CT	But look, but um -
M	I mailed that thing on Friday morning.
CT	Okay, I appreciate everything you did, Mama.
M	Say thanks from Brenda.
CT	Huh?
M	I said, it was from Brenda, I said thank God 'cause [inaudible]
CT	Oh okay.
M	I like to do that -
CT	Alrighty, well I'll probably call Aunt Liz to see how she's doing.
M	Oh okay baby.
CT	Does she understand what's going on?
M	Yeah.
CT	Oh okay, 'cause I don't want to get cussed out.
M	Yeah.
CT	But I'm gonna call her and you take care of yourself Mama and I love you.
M	And I love you too.
CT	And I'll write you.
M	Oh okay then.
CT	Okay then.
M	Alright then Craig.
CT	Alright Mama, you have a blessed night.
M	And you do the same.
CT	Okay then.
M	Okay, goodnight.
CT	Goodnight. Alright.

Date:

7.30.2009

Time:

4:23 pm

By:

Craig Taylor (CT) 919-231-2129

Num. Called:

Person Called:

Mom (M)

M	Hello
	This is a Globaltel link call from
CT	Craig
	An inmate at Lumberton Correctional Institution. This call will be monitored and
	recorded. For customer assistance, collection or complaint procedures or to block
	future calls, dial 1-866-230-7761. To hear the cost of this call, press 8 now. To
	accept this call, press 5 now. To decline this -
CT	Hello?
M	Hey.
CT	Hey Mama, how you doing?
M	I'm hanging in here. how 'bout yourself?
CT	Oh, so-so. I know I was going to try to wait 'til Saturday I'm saying, I'm
	saying to call you but, uh, some things, some things came up today.
M	Uh-huh
CT	But I'd rather, I'd rather for you to hear, to hear from me then, 'cause some people
	supposed to be coming by I'm saying to see you and, and Aunt Liz and, and -
M	When they supposed to be coming?
CT	I don't know if they coming, I don't know if they're coming today or tomorrow but
	all I'm, all I'm, what I'm asking of you, Mama, is there's something I'm
	saying that happened I'm saying a long time ago and, and it's, and it's,
	everythingI'm saying It's just now catching up, just it's, it's catching up, it
	done caught up to me that, all I want you to do I'm saying is be strongI'm saying, not to worry about it 'cause I'm gonna be alright. I'm gonna deal with the
	situation how they, how they come at me with it, but, um, 'cause I done, I had done
	talked to Aunt Liz about it before I'm saying but I told her not to, not, not to
	tell youI'm saying 'cause I didn't wantI'm saying to stress you, stress you
	all the way out but -
M	Oh, I understand what you're saying.
CT	You know what I'm talking about?
M	Oh yeah.
CT	What am I talking about?
M	You're talking about yourself.
CT	No. It's something else, Mama. It's, it's about a murder charge that happened
	eighteen years ago and everything had linked, all the evidence and everything
	linked back, linked all the way back to me and I went on to explainI'm saying
	all the details to themI'm sayingthey, they said they're going to come byI'm
	sayingto talk with y'allI'm sayingand console you, consoled y'all and they let
	you knowI'm sayingeverything is going to be to the best of their interest, our

interest, and she's promised that she'll go to court and testify through the trial -
Who?
Huh?
Who?
The ladyI'm sayingthat, that's investigatingI'm
sayinginvestigatingI'm sayinginvestigating the murder, the murder case.
Uh, uh Susan, Susan, uh, I got the card for them in my papers. But all I'm just
asking, Mama, is to just, whatever happens, just don't, just don't, just don't let it get
to you 'cause I'm not gonna let it get to me.
Oh yeah.
I'm gonna deal with itI'm sayingthe best way I can to keep on and keep faith
because they say if I do get sentencedI'm saying I'll be sentenced up under the
old law, but I really can't go into a whole lot of detailsI'm saying'cause the
phonesI'm saying they, they have them monitoring all my phone
callsI'm saying with you and Aunt Liz and Barbara and everybody else I've
been talking to but they going to sit down and talk with youI'm sayingshe said
that she would speak on my behalf and make sure that I don't, she can speak to
them on my behalf to the juryI'm saying so they won't seek no death
penaltyI'm sayingand, and try to get me the best doctors I can possibly get for
my, for my health, for my health condition as well and I just, I'm just -
Well who you sposed to have murdered?
Do you, do you, I'm gonna try to get you to remember her. Um, it was back in
1991. Do you remember uh, the femaleI'm sayingfrom Halifax Court named
uh, Jacquetta, that stayed over -
No. That stayed on the front
That stayed on the front - Huh?
That stayed on the front part of Halifax, across the street from the, across the street
from the uh, across the street from the store.
No.
Well, it was her. On the nightI'm sayingI was in my, I was, I was selling
drugsI'm saying over there off of, off of Bloodworth Street, and -
They're trying to say you did that.
Yes, and all the evidence and everything that done came back to, to meI'm
sayingthe witnessesI'm saying they, but I can, I can deal with it. I'm a self,
[inaudible] come at me and I just put everything that I can -
So she's trying to say that you, you murdered somebody, that's what you saying?
Yes Mama, but it wasn't, it wasn't likeI'm sayingit wasn't like I planned, like I
planned it on it, if anything, it was supposed to have been, more likeI'm
sayingif the charges say, if I got charged back then they woulda, they woulda
just more likeI'm saying[inaudible] like a man, a manslaughter charge but by
me causing two, two, two guys to, to, to get locked up and stuff for a crime they,
they, they didn't commit then they getting ready to free them two guys 'cause they,
they innocent and they spent the last eighteen yearsI'm sayingin prisonI'm
sayingfor a crime they didn't, they never committed, but, I just wanted thatI'm
sayingbring that to you, to your attentionI'm sayingI want, want, wanted you

	to hear it from me so when they do some you already know and like they said
	to hear it from me so when they do come you already know and, like they said,
	they going to try to get me the best help I can get and make sureI'm saying
	that everything goes, goes as planned and all I ask, Mama, is just don't, don't worry
	too muchI'm saying and all stressed out about it 'cause likeI'm sayingI put
3.4	everything in God's hands, I'm gonna leave it up, leave it up to him.
M	Oh okay.
CT	And, I mean, but, I mean, that's pretty much, basicallyI'm saying the situation
	of what's going to go down, 'cause they, they gonna talk to um, I gave them
	Ebony's phone number 'cause they're gonna try to get in contact with her and sit
	down and talk with her and let her know that it's gonna be alright. I'm, I don't
	know how to explain it, Mama, but they coming to see y'all, to see you, Aunt Liz
7.7	and they, you know what I'm trying to say, I can't, I, I, I -
M	Oh yeah. I understand what you're trying to say.
CT	So. Just don't, just don't look at me no differentI'm sayingand -
M	Oh, I don't.
CT	I mean, like you've always done told meI'm sayingwhen you do something in
	the darkI'm sayingit will come to the light, I mean, you can, you can fool
	other people but you can't fool GodI'm sayingand that what I doneI'm
	sayingdone caught up to me and I'm just gonna be man enoughI'm sayingto
	acceptI'm sayingto accept what comes at me. I just had, I just had to call you,
	you seeI'm sayingI couldn't wait 'til SaturdayI'm sayingto call you 'cause
	they just came to me today and they going to charge me with the first degree
	murder.
1	01
M	Okay.
M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and
СТ	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be -
CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.
СТ	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind
CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she
CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that
CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they
M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.
M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.  Oh okay.
M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.  Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so -
M CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me. Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.
M CT M CT M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be -  Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.  Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so -  Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand -
M CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me. Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand - Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty
M CT M CT M CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be -  Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.  Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so -  Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand -  Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you.
M CT M CT M CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me. Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand - Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you. Okay, Mama.
M CT M CT M CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me. Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand - Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you. Okay, Mama. So I'll get the money and I'll put it in the mail, you'll get it Saturday.
M CT M CT M CT M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be -  Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.  Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so -  Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand -  Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you.  Okay, Mama.  So I'll get the money and I'll put it in the mail, you'll get it Saturday.  Nah, it, it'll get here Monday if you put it in there before 12 o'clock tomorrow.
M CT M CT M CT M CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me.  Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand -  Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you.  Okay, Mama.  So I'll get the money and I'll put it in the mail, you'll get it Saturday.  Nah, it, it'll get here Monday if you put it in there before 12 o'clock tomorrow.  Okay, well I'll mail it tomorrow.
M CT M CT M CT M CT M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me. Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand - Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you. Okay, Mama.  So I'll get the money and I'll put it in the mail, you'll get it Saturday. Nah, it, it'll get here Monday if you put it in there before 12 o'clock tomorrow. Okay, Wall I'll mail it tomorrow. Okay, Mama, I appreciate it
M CT M CT M CT M CT M CT M	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me. Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand - Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you. Okay, Mama.  So I'll get the money and I'll put it in the mail, you'll get it Saturday. Nah, it, it'll get here Monday if you put it in there before 12 o'clock tomorrow. Okay, well I'll mail it tomorrow. Okay, Mama, I appreciate it [inaudible] the same person?
M CT M CT M CT M CT M CT	So y'all will be already knowingI'm sayingyou'll all, you'll already know and all I can askI'm sayingis for y'all supportI'm sayingto be - Oh yeah.  To be with me through my trial and everything, so I don't, I don't know what kind of lawyerI'm sayingthey gonna get meI'm sayingbut they sposed to be, she said something about a lawyer, they want me to get, get my lawyer her card so that they can all get together and work on, work on it to try and get the best thing they can possibly get for me. Oh okay.  But um, I'm gonna accept, I'm gonna accept it all, so - Oh okay.  But I willI'm sayingtry to call youI'm sayingand - Well, but uh, I'm gonna get that money order in the mail, [inaudible] gave me fifty dollars to send to you. Okay, Mama.  So I'll get the money and I'll put it in the mail, you'll get it Saturday. Nah, it, it'll get here Monday if you put it in there before 12 o'clock tomorrow. Okay, Wall I'll mail it tomorrow. Okay, Mama, I appreciate it

CT	Okay, I will. I love you too, Mama.
M	Alright, I love you.
CT	I love you too.
M	Alright then.
CT	Alright, have a blessed day.
M	You too.
CT	Alright.

Date:

8.11.2009

Time:

7:49 p.m.

By:

Craig Taylor (CT)

Num. Called:

919-496-0176

Person(s) Called:

Barbara (B)

Unidentified Voice (U)

#### [Begin recording]

	[Phone dialing]
AL	Hello.
Operator	This is a global tell link collect call from
CT	Craig. Hello.
В	Hello.
CT	How you doing?
В	I'm alright how are you?
CT	Oh, I'm doing okay.
В	Good [inaudible]
CT	[Inaudible] Doing okay.
В	[Inaudible] that's good.
CT	Yeah, I talked to my momma yesterday, I, she said
В	I left her a message and she ain't never called me back.
CT	She said that
В	I tried to call her, huh?
CT	She said she was out at to, uh, uh, she spent the weekend with, with Diane.
В	Your sister?
CT	No, uh, well, well, she's like a my, she's like my god, my god aunt or god
	mother, somebody.
B	Okay.
CT	But she's a good friend, they been friends together for a long long time.
<u>B</u>	They both from [inaudible].
CT	Yeah.
В	Mm-hm.
CT	But, she's over at my aunt Liz house now, I got to talking to aunt Liz and I
	told her, saying about, how you talk to me, then my momma talk to me last
	night and she talk to me the same way tonight
В	She did what now? Janet shut up.
U	[Inaudible]
В	Well shut up.
U	[Inaudible]
В	So, what now, um, Craig?
CT	She preached to me, gave me the word.
B	Who?

CT	Aunt Liz. Like my momma did last night and I told her I say you, ya'll
	done, ya'll done [inaudible] to me the other day
В	[Laughing]
CT	she said, said that, that's good that you got it from all three of us and then
	you got it from the pastor.
В	Mm-hm. Mm-hm. [Laughing]
CT	What's so funny?
B	Mm, I'm just laughing, hm, uh-uh, oh well.
CT	[Inaudible]
В	You feel like you gonna have enough preaching now, huh.
CT	It's never enough.
В	That's correct. Mm, that is correct, never enough. I think my air
	conditioner done stopped working. This is not the time.
CT	I know that's right.
В	[Inaudible] on its ninety something degrees in here.
CT	Mm.
В	I got another one I turned it on but it don't blow as good as that one does.
	The one that does the best that's the one trippin'
CT	[Inaudible]
В	God knows I don't need it to act up, not now. It can wait 'til about end of
	September, first of October, then it can [inaudible] off all it want to
CT	Yeah, cool then.
В	not right now, huh?
CT	It be cool then.
В	Yeah, that's what I'm saying. You know, it definitely don't need to be
_	trying to trip now. This is not the time for it and I'm [inaudible]
CT	Mm-hm.
В	That's alright [inaudible] I'll make sure next year I'll have one. You know,
	I want me a brand new one.
CT	You'll have one.
В	Yeah, I know. I'm gonna trust God and I'll have one. Hm. Mm-hm, I trust
	God I will have that. I don't know no other way.
CT	[Inaudible]
В	Huh? What you say Craig?
CT	[Inaudible]
В	Craig? What did you say?
CT	[Inaudible]
B	Huh?
CT	[Inaudible] yeah, I'm here.
B	Oh, okay.
CT	This, this dude, I, I don't, I ain't got time for him.
В	He hollered.
CT	No, he, he wanted, he, he wanted [inaudible] I thought if I let it, no I
	ain't gonna do that there
В	Oh, no, no, no, no, mm-mm, I'm not [inaudible]
	on, no, no, no, no, min min, i in not [madatole]

CT	I know that.
В	Uh.
CT	I wasn't even, I wasn't even about to ask you
В	[Inaudible] then I feel for him.
CT	[Inaudible]
В	They must don't want to talk to him if they won't, you know, gotta do all
	that.
CT	That's true.
В	Mm-hm, hm. Well, what's up with you. I keep hearing this phone clicking.
	Just storming here not too long ago.
CT	Was it storming?
В	It was. Might be far off now or something, I don't know. I'm just irritated
	it's hot in here. [Laughinig]
CT	[Inaudible]
В	[Inaudible] I can get irritated when it gets hot [inaudible]
CT	Then you got the little Tazmanian in there with you.
В	Do what?
CT	I said then you got the little Tazmanian in there with you.
В	Two of them.
CT	Two of them?
В	[Inaudible]
CT	[Inaudible]
В	my great nephew, my nephew's little boy, and [inaudible] and they both
	around the same age, just a couple months [inaudible] and these two jokers
	are off the hook together.
CT	[Laughing]
В	Mm-hm. They are something else.
CT	[Inaudible]
В	Motor scooters together, huh?
CT	I know that's right.
В	Yep, they really are. Hm. Mm, mm, mm. Man-o-man-o-man I can't stand
	this. Mm, mm, mm. That's why I guess it's best to have central air and then
	just pay the bill
CT	Yeah
В	than having window units cause I don't have a central air setup. I have a
	older model trailer. So, you have to use window units. And, I'm telling
	you the truth, mm [inaudible] what's going on, just at a standstill?
CT	My situation now?
В	Yeah.
CT	I don't know. I, I been trying to, been trying to call [inaudible] to find out,
	when it, when, when is I supposed to be going to court and all that
В	Okay.
CT	I can't call them from these phones, [inaudible] I got, I, I wrote them
	[inaudible] call [inaudible] give permission for me, me to use the phones in
	the office to call them

В	Mm-hm
CT	
B	unless, unless you want me to give you the number and you can call Why you can't get [Inaudible] Craig.
CT	I didn't, I, they didn't give me time to think about that. They been
CI	preaching to me [inaudible].
В	What?
CT	
B	They been preaching to me [inaudible].  [Inaudible] been preaching to you if they didn't give you time to tell them
D	that.
CT	No.
B	[Laughing] Well I'll call them and tell them to do it.
CT	Yeah, you can give them, give them give them the number and, cause,
	you'll catch both of them at, at the house saying we get off the phone
В	Mm-hm. They don't have the number she doesn't have the number to call?
CT	No ma-am.
В	Say what? What did you say?
CT	I caught myself. I said no ma-am.
B	Yeah, okay. You thought you was talking to one of them. [Laughing]
CT	[Laughing]
B	Okay, give it to me real quick.
CT	Alright, eight-nine-o
В	Mm-hm
CT	Fifteen-eighty
В	What's the area code?
CT	Nine-one-nine.
В	Oh, okay that's Raleigh?
CT	Yeah.
В	So, give that to Miss Liz, tell her its for who?
CT	Uhm, her name is Sharon
В	Mm-hm
CT	Uh, her last name is S-T-E
В	Who?
CT	S-T
В	[Inaudible]
CT	E, no
В	S-T-E-E
CT	No S-T, S-T-E
В	Uh-huh
CT	L-L
В	Uh-huh
CT	A-T-O.
В	A-T-O?
CT_	Uh-huh.
<u>B</u>	A-T-O [inaudible]
	[Inaudible] just have them call saying, uh, they ask, find out, say about my

	court date and all that, and, and I supposed to be calling her back by
	Friday
В	Okay
CT	So, she'll have information for me then I know how they [inaudible]
В	Okay
CT	Well, okay, then you take care of yourself and
В	You too [inaudible]
CT	you have a blessed night.
В	Same to you, too.
CT	And, uh, keep me in your prayers, I'm gonna pray for you as well
В	Okay, I would pray for yourself, too
CT_	I am
В	do all of it but you got to do it too.
CT_	I will.
<u>B</u>	Mm-hm [inaudible] for yourself as well.
CT	Okay then.
В	[Laughing]
CT_	And, I will talk with you on the telephone next month.
В	Huh?
CT	I will talk with you on the telephone next month.
В	Yeah, okay [inaudible]
CT	But I'm gonna definitely get on, get my letter out tonight.
В	Yeah, alright.
CT	Okay.
В	Okay, then you

# [End recording]

### **Media Coverage**

This represents the newspaper articles that could be found after a public records search and from the Attorney files. Television news coverage could not be identified.

#### Newspaper articles covering the murder and trial

Passages relating to the way the Victim was killed are quoted

#### "2 charged after woman's body found"

1 12

9-27-1991, News and Observer, by Treva Jones and Steve Swindell

- Body found in a cul-de-sac in South Raleigh
- "Police think the men attempted to sexually assault the woman, then stabbed her when she resisted and ran her over with a truck. The truck with blood on it was found in the men's possession, investigators said."
- "The woman was lying on her back, arms straight down beside her, next to the curb in the cul-de-sac that marks the end of the street."
- "The woman was partly nude."
- The police said they, "thought the woman had been killed in the area where she was found."
- "South Blount Street dead-ends in a cul-de-sac below Hammond Road. The body was found near Cardinal International Trucks and its subsidiary business."
- "Police think the woman, whose name was not released, was stabbed when she resisted the sexual assault."

#### "Dead woman found in city is identified"

9-28-1991, News and Observer, author unknown

- Police "found Ms. Thomas' partly nude body lying at the curb of a cul-de-sac at the end of South Blount Street."
- "Sgt. Beasley said the woman had been dead 'a matter of hours' when she was found."

## "Jurors set to decide fate of man charged in prostitute's killing"

4-17-1993, News and Observer, by Stephen Hoar

- "Jackie Thomas' body was found beaten and bloody the morning of Sept. 26, 1991, on the asphalt of an isolated cul-de-sac off South Blount Street. She had been struck in the head and neck with a blunt instrument and bled profusely from several cuts. Her underwear was around her ankles."
- "They found blood on one of the Nissan's tires and the underside of a fender."

#### "Convicted killer sentenced to life says he'll appeal"

4-20-1993, News and Observer, by Stephen Hoar

- CCBI found blood on tire and fender well of Taylor's truck.
- A prostitute was "found on the asphalt of an isolated cul-de-sac off South Blount Street. She had been struck in the head and neck with a blunt instrument."

# Newspaper Articles concerning Johnny Beck's charges and dismissal

Passages relating to the way the Victim was killed are quoted

#### "Inmates don't always get speedy trials"

Date unknown, News and Observer, by Stephen Hoar

- Article about Johnny Beck waiting for trial.

#### "Quest for justice in slaying just beginning"

8-27-1993, News and Observer, by Stephen Hoar

- "She had been struck on the head and neck with a blunt instrument. Her underwear was around her ankles."
- "The body of Jacquetta L. "Jackie" Thomas, 26, is found on an isolated cul-de-sac in South Raleigh."

#### "Justice too long delayed"

9-2-1993, News and Observer, Editorial

- Article about Johnny Beck and speedy trial.

# Recent Newspaper Articles regarding the upcoming Commission Hearing

Passages relating to the way the Victim was killed are quoted

### "After 16 years in prison, a chance"

8-13-2009, News and Observer, by Sarah Ovaska

- "A prostitute found dead Sept. 26, 1991, in the middle of a South Blount Street cul-desac. She had been struck on the head and neck with a blunt object and her underpants were around her ankles."

#### "Innocence panel reviews 1993 ruling"

8-31-2009, News and Observer, by Sarah Ovaska

- "Killed after she rebuffed sexual advances"
- "Found partially nude and bludgeoned to death on the paved edge of a desolate cul-de-sac off of South Blount Street in September 1991."
- "Her skull and neck were fractured, and she had been cut and stabbed on her neck, face and breasts."