

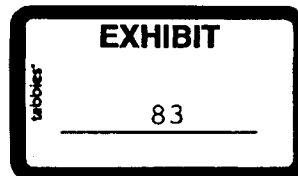
STATE OF WISCONSIN : CIRCUIT COURT : MANITOWOC COUNTY

STATE OF WISCONSIN,)	
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Plaintiff,)	
)	Case No. 05-CF-381
v.)	
)	Honorable Judge Angela Sutkiewicz,
STEVEN A. AVERY,)	Judge Presiding
)	
Defendant.)	

AFFIDAVIT OF STEVEN KIRBY

Now comes your affiant, Steven Kirby, and under oath hereby states as follows:

1. I am of legal majority and can truthfully and competently testify to the matters contained herein based upon my personal knowledge. The factual statements herein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief. I am of sound mind and I am not taking any medication nor have I ingested any alcohol that would impair my memory of the facts stated in this affidavit.
2. I am the Chairman of Edward R. Kirby & Associates, Inc., a professional investigations firm located in Elmhurst, Illinois. I am a private investigator, licensed in Illinois and Wisconsin, with over forty years' experience. I have worked with Kathleen T. Zellner & Associates, P.C., on numerous cases in the past. Ms. Zellner requested our firm undertake an investigation in the above-captioned case. Specifically, Ms. Zellner requested that I make contact with Scott Bloedorn ("Mr. Bloedorn") and interview him.
3. On Saturday, May 6, 2017, I travelled to Mr. Bloedorn's residence in an effort to interview him regarding Teresa Halbach specifically and the above-captioned case generally. Present with me was Michael E. Kirby. At approximately 8:20 a.m., I rang

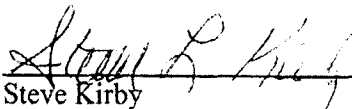


the doorbell at the front door of Mr. Bloedorn's residence. Mr. Bloedorn's wife answered the door. I told her that we would like to speak with Mr. Bloedorn and she went inside to get him.

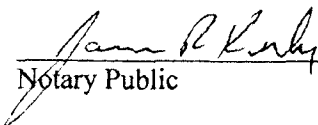
4. Initially, Mr. Bloedorn stated that he did not want to be interviewed. I explained to Mr. Bloedorn that he was free to refuse to speak with us and that court documents filed by Ms. Zellner on Steven Avery's behalf would include naming several "alternative persons of interest." Immediately, Mr. Bloedorn said: "You mean Ryan Hillegas?" Mr. Bloedorn then asked who the other suspects would be. I informed Mr. Bloedorn that I could not confirm the names of the other persons of interest but could tell him that he was a person of interest. Mr. Bloedorn asked why he would be named as a person of interest. I informed Mr. Bloedorn that he was a person of interest because there were discrepancies between our investigation and statements attributed to him in police reports. I went on to explain that we wanted to interview him to clarify those discrepancies.
5. Mr. Bloedorn agreed to meet and be interviewed but stated that he could not be interviewed at this time because he was preparing to visit relatives with his family. Mr. Bloedorn agreed to meet me on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 6:00 p.m. at his residence. I left my business card with Mr. Bloedorn and instructed him to call if he wanted to talk to me in the interim.
6. On Monday, May 8, 2017, at approximately, 9:50 a.m., I received a call from Mr. Bloedorn. It appeared to me that Mr. Bloedorn blocked his phone number when he called me. Mr. Bloedorn informed me that after discussing this matter with an attorney, he had decided to cancel our interview. I asked him for the name of the attorney he consulted, but he refused to provide it to me. Mr. Bloedorn told me that he was concerned that his

recollection at present, more than eleven years after the events of October and November 2005, would conflict with what he told police at the time. Mr. Bloedorn went on to explain that he was concerned that, in light of the amount of publicity this case has generated, fans of the Making a Murderer series might find and harass him and his family. I explained that minor conflicts between his recollection and police reports would not be held against him and that "I don't know" and "I don't remember" would be acceptable answers to the questions I hoped to ask him. I informed Mr. Bloedorn that I would keep his personal information confidential and suggested that I could interview him with his attorney present. If he felt uncomfortable with any question, he could refuse to answer. Mr. Bloedorn politely refused to be interviewed. I told Mr. Bloedorn that if anything significant occurred that might concern him, I would let him know. The conversation was then concluded. The conversation lasted approximately ten minutes.

FURTHER AFFIANT SAYETH NAUGHT


Steve Kirby

Subscribed and sworn before me
this 31 day of may, 2017.


Notary Public

