

INTERVIEW SYNOPSIS

Witness: [REDACTED] RE: [REDACTED]
Address: [REDACTED] Case No. [REDACTED]
Interview @ 215
Commercial St
Telephone(s): [REDACTED] Date/Time: 2/11/16 @ 11:30am
Employer: [REDACTED] Work
phone: [REDACTED]
DOB: [REDACTED]

On February 11, 2016 @ 11:30am investigative intern Mallory Dudley interviewed [REDACTED] who are the great uncle and aunt of client [REDACTED]. The following is a summary of the interaction.

[REDACTED] came into the Public Defender office with his wife [REDACTED] to talk about [REDACTED]. I told them who I was and what I was doing with the biosocial and that I just wanted to learn more about [REDACTED] life, his family and relationships. I asked [REDACTED] how long [REDACTED] had been living with them and [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] had been with them for about a year. [REDACTED] is [REDACTED] great uncle on his mom's side of the family and is married to [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] mother is [REDACTED] niece. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] has had a hard life. He lived with his mom growing up in tribal housing, motels, and sleeping in their car. I asked [REDACTED] if he knew when [REDACTED] was kicked out of his mom's house and he was unsure but seemed to think it was around age 9, as [REDACTED] previously told me at the first interview. I asked [REDACTED] if he knew all of [REDACTED] siblings. [REDACTED] is a half sibling on [REDACTED] father's side. [REDACTED] is a half sibling on his mother's side. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] are both full siblings of [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is very helpful around the house and that he helps with things that [REDACTED] cannot do anymore. [REDACTED] leg is prosthetic and it is difficult for him to get around so [REDACTED] has been his primary caretaker for housework and projects. [REDACTED] is very responsible, polite, and punctual with time as he is never late for appointments or meetings. [REDACTED] said that [REDACTED] is incredibly loyal and committed to his family, friendships, and relationships. He can be protective but he is not a dangerous person. [REDACTED] referred to him as a "friendly giant." [REDACTED] is very well mannered and refers to them and others as "ma'am" and "sir." [REDACTED] went to "boot camp," a program in Eastern Washington and he enjoyed having structure and consistency with meals and having a place to sleep. When [REDACTED] was in high school he took a bus to Mississippi to stay with his dad. [REDACTED] was not sure of the timeline of when [REDACTED] was in Mississippi and Missouri because he moved back and forth to visit his cousin in Missouri. That was when [REDACTED] went to prison for a "trafficking" felony case [REDACTED] and his cousin [REDACTED] also mentioned that [REDACTED] has worked lots of different jobs. [REDACTED] helped [REDACTED] get the fishing job up in Alaska and various fishing jobs around Washington. [REDACTED] also worked for a railroad, a carnival in Missouri, did various housework jobs, and carpentry jobs.

[REDACTED] suffers from anxiety, depression, and forms of ADHD. [REDACTED] talked about [REDACTED] early childhood being difficult. [REDACTED] parents were married when [REDACTED]

was young and they lived in tribal housing together when he was little. [REDACTED] discussed how [REDACTED] wants his mother to say she loves him and she still won't do it. According to [REDACTED] mom can be difficult to get along with and he has been there for [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not like the way [REDACTED] was treated by their surrounding community with his ADHD and disabilities. He was not always treated with respect and was not always welcomed so [REDACTED] welcomed [REDACTED] into their home. I asked if [REDACTED] girlfriend [REDACTED] came over often. [REDACTED] said that she used to come over sometimes, yet [REDACTED] is not very "fond of [REDACTED]" However both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] said [REDACTED] is responsible, has a job, and a stable family which is good for [REDACTED] because [REDACTED] really wants stability in his life. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] went to see [REDACTED] doctor who told him he did not recommend that [REDACTED] be driving due to his epilepsy. However, [REDACTED] was encouraging [REDACTED] to get a job and so [REDACTED] was driving around often. [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] did not know about the doctor's disapproval of driving and did not know of the danger of driving with epilepsy. His doctor said if [REDACTED] can go 6 months without seizures, he would be okay to drive. [REDACTED] went about five months without having a seizure and then he had one shortly before six months. [REDACTED] has always been good about following up with doctor's appointments and taking his medications for epilepsy. [REDACTED] was also on an anti-anxiety medication that he is no longer taking in the jail.

[REDACTED] once again told me that [REDACTED] is a good guy and he just needs a little guidance. He really just wants his mom's approval and for her to tell him that she loves him. [REDACTED] mother drank, or "partied" while she was pregnant with [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] has a hard time getting a hold of her to this day as they do not talk often.

I told [REDACTED] that I might be calling again to ask more questions or check in with them and hope that [REDACTED] will get out soon.