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Coles County ASA Brady Allen	Sgt. Matthew Barber #6249	DCI/SIU	MKB	11/30/2020

**Purpose:**

Interview of Brianna N. Lee

The purpose of this report is to document an interview with Brianna N. Lee. The interview was conducted by Illinois State Police (ISP) Special Investigations Unit (SIU) Special Agent Denis Janis #4709 and I, Sergeant Matthew Barber #6249 on November 30, 2020, and began at 10:40 a.m. Lee brought her attorney, Mervin Wolfe with her and the interview was conducted in attorney Todd Reardon's Office, located at 518 6<sup>th</sup> Street in Charleston, Illinois, at their request. Lee was interviewed because she was alleged to have been contacted by former Coles County Assistant State's Attorney Brady Allen while he was the prosecuting attorney for her DUI cases. The interview was audio recorded with Lee's permission. The following is a summary of the pertinent information gained from the interview:

- Allen and Lee had "matched" on the dating application "Tinder" sometime in October of 2018. Lee was unaware of Allen being an ASA on her pending criminal cases at that time.
- Allen invited Lee, who was living in an apartment on the city square in Charleston at the time, to his office for a "nooner," meaning to have intercourse in his office.
- In late November of 2018, Lee saw Allen in the courtroom. After realizing he was an ASA, Lee and Allen agreed not to talk about her criminal cases; however, they continued messaging each other.
- Lee had deleted Tinder, but had Snapchat, where Allen could speak with her. Allen was no longer the ASA on her case; however, he began asking her when she was going to take care of her case because it had been several months to years.

*It should be noted that Allen was noted as being the assigned ASA for her DUI case 2018DT93 as late as February 4, 2020, according to Judici.com. Allen was assigned as the ASA for 2018CM247 as late as July 29, 2020, according to Judici.com.*

- In June or July of 2019, Allen had requested Lee send him photographs of her nude, which she did via the application "Snapchat." She did this approximately three times. Lee had thought about screenshotting the conversation; however, Snapchat notifies the other person of the screenshot and she did not want to put her criminal case in jeopardy.
- The pictures were taken via the Snapchat app, and were not saved on her phone.
- In April of 2020, Allen told her "he was the type of person she would want on her side," because he could talk to the new ASA on her cases. They then spoke about her case and he said she could get reckless driving in exchange. Allen told her, he could do something on her case if he had "motivation," meaning

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she could send him nudes or meet for sexual favors. He went on to say it's not prostitution if you video and make it pornography. Allen stated he could "write something in the notes," on her case and the other ASA would believe he had done it, so she would get a lesser sentence.

- In May of 2020, Allen asked "are you ever going to do anything," about her cases.
- When Lee confronted Allen about her knowledge of Chumley and Allen conversing, he stated "it's inappropriate but it wasn't illegal." This conversation occurred over Snapchat.
- Allen told Lee that he would pay for the restitution Lee owed to Chumley if Chumley would not file a complaint against him. These conversations occurred from July to August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2020.
- Lee's phone which she messaged Allen on had broken. She had attempted to download information from Snapchat; however, it was unable to be accessed due to Snapchat's protocols.
- Lee had conversed with Allen via Facebook on Thursday November 26<sup>th</sup>, 2020, and she replied Sunday November 29<sup>th</sup>-30<sup>th</sup>, 2020. Allen asked Lee several to meet up to discuss the situation (Attachment #1).

The interview ended at 11:24 a.m., the audio recording will be kept in the case 1-A File.

**Attachments:**

1. Pictures of Lee's Facebook information with Allen, consisting of 14 pages, taken on November 30, 2020.

**Identifier #1**

Name: Brianna N. Lee  
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Home Address: 1316 Shelby Avenue, Mattoon, Illinois 61938  
Phone Number: 217/259-4956

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