



Texas Department of Criminal Justice
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL
INVESTIGATIONS DEPARTMENT

ADMINISTRATIVE CASE
WRITTEN STATEMENT

STATEMENT OF [REDACTED]
GIVEN THIS DATE: 04/28/04 AT 4:39 O'CLOCK AM PM
My name is: [REDACTED]
Date of birth: [REDACTED] I can be contacted at telephone number: [REDACTED]
and at address: [REDACTED]

I am not under arrest, nor am I being detained by any law enforcement agency. I have not been promised anything to give this statement, which is true and correct.

Approximately seven to eight years ago I began to work in the Admissions office as the State Jail Admissions Coordinator and then promoted to the SAFPF Admissions Coordinator during this time Mr. Buentello had begun to come to my work area and try incidences of combing my hair, grabbing my butt, touching my breasts, running his hand up my leg, persistently and numerously asking me to go on trips with him to San Antonio when he would be going to meet Alan Polunsky just so we could get out and have some fun because he was always worried about me not having enough time for myself. These incidences were almost on daily basis at least weekly. Mr. Buentello made references all the time that he was trying to help me promote and that he would "always take care of me". He stated that he had gotten me the job in the Admissions Office when I first returned to Classification and Records Department. During this time a position as Mr. Buentello's administrative assistant in the STGMO section had come available and he stated that he would lateral me into the position. Because this would force me to work in the close proximity of him on a daily basis, I declined. I informed Mr. Buentello that Eva Perry in SAFPF had told me that there would be opportunities to promote within the

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On this the 28th day of April 2004

Notary Public In and For The State of Texas

Witness: _____
Signature
Printed Name

OR
Leigh Harding
Police Officer's Signature
LEIGH HARDING #195
Printed Name, Rank, and ID Number

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Programs and Services Division and I felt that I had already vested a lot of time and energy in this area and wanted to remain loyal to Eva Perry. He said, "I hope you don't regret it"! I had informed people of the harassment that I was being exposed to but I had also begged those individuals not to report it for fear of me losing my job.

During the time period of January 1st 2002 thru April 15, 2004 on two occasions Mr. Buentello either slapped my buttocks or either grabbed my buttocks. The first incident occurred while in Mr. Buentello's office immediately following a meeting with himself and the State Classification Committee Administrative Assistants, the meeting had concluded and the assistants were leaving Mr. Buentello's office when Mr. Buentello slapped me on my buttocks, Paul Wilder was still standing in the office and witnessed the incident. Mr. Wilder made the comment that my neck and face were red. I stated that I couldn't believe he had just done that in front of him. The second incident occurred while standing at Mr. Wilder's desk I had gone to Mr. Wilder's desk to ask him a work related question when Mr. Buentello walked behind me and grabbed my buttocks. I clinched my fists and made blowing sound of disgust when Mr. Wilder asked me, "did Sammy just grab you on the butt?" I stated yes, "he makes me sick"!

These are only two incidences that have been discussed. There are numerous incidences of groping, touching, asking to go on trips under false pretenses, summoning me to his office under false pretenses of work only to show me pornography, asking me to return to his office after leaving "just so he could watch me leave again", calling me late at night to tell me about his most recent sexual exploitations, (ex. a threesome he had just participated in while on trip to Austin for a Gang presentation), and continuously asking me to go on out of town trips (just to get away).

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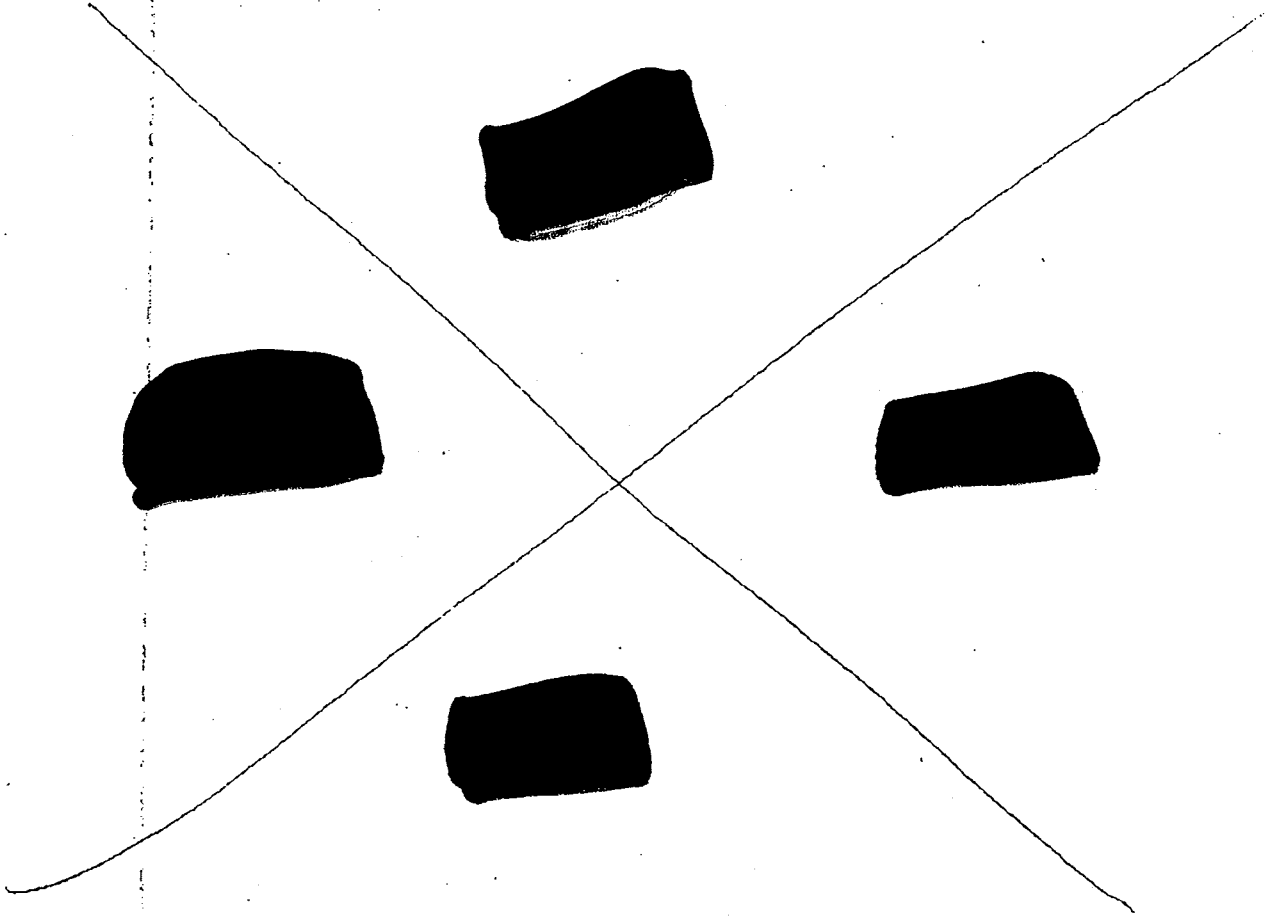
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On April 15th and April 18th I gave investigators Mrs. Perry and Mrs. Harding permission to record conversations between myself and Mr. Buentello.



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