

RECORDED PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBER FREY AND SCOTT PETERSON:
(February 8, 2003 at unknown time)

(beep, beep. phone ringing)

FREY: R.R. Frey Construction.

PETERSON: Hey, Amber, it's Scott.

FREY: Okay.

PETERSON: Sorry I took so long.

FREY: Well, it's understandable, I guess.

PETERSON: What's that?

FREY: I said that's understandable, I guess.

PETERSON: Oh, someone broke into the warehouse while I was gone.

FREY: What?

PETERSON: Someone broke into the warehouse here while I was gone. Someone drove a car through the door. I was in the middle of doing a repair of that.

FREY: You're kidding me?

PETERSON: What's that?

FREY: I said you're kidding me?

PETERSON: Um...no. Was there media when you left your house?

FREY: No.

PETERSON: Oh, good.

FREY: No, there wasn't actually. You know I always kinda take a look around before I go in the...or before I leave because I won't leave my house if there is especially...especially with Ayianna. Huh?

PETERSON: So sad to have to do that.

FREY: Yep. They haven't, you know, I've been fortunate. But I...for the most part they haven't so...

PETERSON: Oh!

FREY: They just at work basically.

PETERSON: What was that?

FREY: They just seem to be at work more so. But they're not like...I don't think they're like they are with you.

PETERSON: Yeah.

FREY: I don't think so. I mean haven't experienced anything anyway.

PETERSON: Oh, they don't shouldn't bother you at all.

FREY: Hum?

PETERSON: They shouldn't bother you at all.

FREY: No, but they do and that's the media.

PETERSON: That's one of the things I wanted to ask you. Hum...

FREY: Huh?

PETERSON: I know that all of this has been obviously very disruptive.

FREY: Yes.

PETERSON: And also I don't know how financially it is for you and do you need help with, you know, paying for the office or rent or anything like that?

FREY: Oh, I couldn't ask anybody to help me. I wouldn't so...

PETERSON: Well, I'd like to if you need it, okay? So you tell me if you do, all right?

FREY: Hum?

PETERSON: Tell me if you do.

FREY: Okay.

PETERSON: So it's um...it's your birthday Monday?

FREY: Yep.

PETERSON: I wanted to make it so special for you, but obviously I can't do a lot. Um...but if you want to go away, you know, for a couple of days or something um...I'd like to take care of it for you. If there's some resort you want to go to, don't tell me where.

FREY: Uh-hum.

PETERSON: So I'll just, you know, get you the funds to take care of this.

FREY: Okay.

PETERSON: Okay? You know, I can imagine you could use a few days somewhere else.

FREY: Hum! Understatement.

PETERSON: Yeah, understatement of the year maybe, huh?

FREY: Huh?

PETERSON: Understatement of the year, huh?

FREY: Yes.

PETERSON: So I'd like to do that for you if you...if you want to. I know you have plans on Monday, but anytime let me know.

FREY: Okay.

PETERSON: So those are kind of the cold things I wanted to ask you?

FREY: Cold?

PETERSON: Yeah, you know. And that I just need to tell you how much I care about you. And I desire so much to be, you know, for the rest of our lives, your best friend, your biggest comfort and the second most joy in your life. I wanna be those things so bad for you. Are you there?

FREY: I'm here, I'm listening.

PETERSON: Those are really the reasons I wanted to talk to you.

FREY: Okay. (sigh) Are there other...

PETERSON: What's that?

FREY: I said and are there other things too?

PETERSON: Oh, yeah. There are so many more, you know, there are. There are so many more.

FREY: I only know what you tell me, Scott.

PETERSON: What's that?

FREY: I said I only know what you tell me.

PETERSON: I can't tell you now, you know that.

FREY: You can't tell me what? Where to begin what you can't tell me?

PETERSON: I know and I'm not gonna frustrate you with it. Well, maybe I do frustrate you with it, but it's easier not to than say I can't tell you because it just frustrates you. And, you know, when the time comes and we can sit down, you know, face to face and, you know, there's some resolution of this and time has passed. I mean, you know...you know all the answers to the things you want to know.

FREY: I do?

PETERSON: About them all.

FREY: I do?

PETERSON: Yes.

FREY: How do I know?

PETERSON: I wish I could tell you, but you've...you've guessed the answers to all of them.

FREY: How do I have the answers, Scott?

PETERSON: Well, you don't have the answers, but you've guessed at them and you know them and it's just gonna take time and trust for me to not trust, but time for me to be able to tell you.

FREY: Hum! So what's this you were saying last night about Sacramento?

PETERSON: What's that?

FREY: You said you would tell me today about Sacramento?

PETERSON: No, I didn't say I'd tell you today.

FREY: Oh, then I misunderstood.

PETERSON: I'm sorry, I can't.

FREY: Makes no sense to me.

PETERSON: I'm very sorry that I can't, I wish I could. Um...remember the other day when I called you and I wanted to see you...

FREY: What was that?

PETERSON: Yesterday when I called and I wanted to see you, and obviously I still think it would be great if we could see each other. Um...God, I so long to be back in a, you know, place where I hadn't hurt you with the lies. It's unbelievable. I just uh...

FREY: Are you there? Hello?

PETERSON: Are you there?

FREY: Yeah. It's hard to hear you.

PETERSON: I know, this pay phone sucks. Frankly, I'm almost out of quarters here.

FREY: Great.

PETERSON: So thank you for calling me on this phone and listening to me. I just wanted to tell you those things and if you want to take advantage of uh...you know, I'd like to help you. If you need it let me know, okay? And I wish I could help you in other ways. I wish I could comfort you like I said I'd love to be your biggest comfort for the rest of our lives. Your best friend, I want those things and hopefully I will...will be able to.

FREY: You know um...so you don't have very many quarters on you?

PETERSON: Um...I've got about a dollar left.

FREY: How long does that last?

PETERSON: Well, it's cost \$3 dollars so far.

FREY: Really?

PETERSON: Yeah.

FREY: Should I see if I could try to call back?

PETERSON: If you want to.

FREY: Let me get a pen. My dad's little desk thing here.

PETERSON: What's that?

FREY: I said I'm trying to find...there's really not any paper around here. There's a bunch of like cards.

PETERSON: Is there something you want to talk about?

FREY: Um...is it the only pay phone?

PETERSON: No. Why?

FREY: Hum?

PETERSON: Why?

FREY: Because I'm having such a hard time hearing you on this phone.

PETERSON: Okay. Well, when this thing runs out of money I'll try...I'll try the one next to it. I'll call you right back.

FREY: You'll call me right back?

PETERSON: Yep. I'll try the one right next door.

FREY: Okay.