

**RECORDED PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN SCOTT PETERSON AND
MICHAEL REEL: JANUARY 31, 2003 AND 0828 HOURS**

Scott PETERSON: Hello.

Michael REEL: Hey, Scott.

Scott PETERSON: Hey, Mike.

Michael REEL: Michael Reel. Good morning. How are you?

Scott PETERSON: Oh, I'm all right.

Michael REEL: You hanging in there, man?

Scott PETERSON: Yeah.

Michael REEL: Yeah.

Scott PETERSON: What's going on Mike?

Michael REEL: Oh, man, on the...on the beat, dude. Ha... Ha...

Scott PETERSON: Yeah.

Michael REEL: I had to come home and get some rest.

Scott PETERSON: Good idea.

Michael REEL: But I'm uh...back in the saddle and I just wanted to check in with you. How're you doing?

Scott PETERSON: Well, trying to hang in there.

Michael REEL: Yeah, yeah. So what do you think about this thing in Washington?

Scott PETERSON: Oh, I just hope it's true. I mean it'll be somewhere to look.

Michael REEL: Yeah. Well, I've been in contact with a reporter uh...from their newspaper up there.

Scott PETERSON: Yeah.

Michael REEL: So she's gonna uh...you know, keep me abreast and if I hear anything significant...significant I'll call you and let you know.

Scott PETERSON: I appreciate that.

Michael REEL: As a matter of fact I just hung up with her so...she seemed...she said the lady seemed somewhat credible.

Scott PETERSON: Yeah.

Michael REEL: She said that she was very upset, you know, by not...by not following through and just was...you know how people just get distracted?

Scott PETERSON: Sure.

Michael REEL: Uh...but she said she was gonna try to make...I'm actually gonna assist her and try to make contact with the lady through uh...finding some addresses and phone numbers for her and we'll see if we can come up with something.

Scott PETERSON: All right, sounds good.

Michael REEL: All right?

Scott PETERSON: Okay. Thanks for the call.

Michael REEL: I'm still on your team, kid.

Scott PETERSON: All right. I appreciate it, Mike.

Michael REEL: All right, man. We'll talk soon.

Scott PETERSON: Definitely.

Michael REEL: All right, my friend. Bye-bye.

Scott PETERSON: Bye.