

RECORDED PHONE CONVERSATION BETWEEN AMBER FREY AND SCOTT PETERSON
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(phone ringing)

PETERSON: Hello?

FREY: Hey, are you by a TV?

PETERSON: Yeah.

FREY: Are you watching Fox News?

PETERSON: What channel?

FREY: Uh...for you I don't know. Fox News.

PETERSON: Why, is there a bad connection or something?

FREY: What?

PETERSON: Oh, Fox News Channel. Okay, 2:00, like Rita Crosby or something?

FREY: Yes.

PETERSON: Yeah.

FREY: I saw this at 6:00. Huh!

PETERSON: Lovely.

FREY: I couldn't...I...I cannot believe how much she kept...this...this program kept showing my picture.

PETERSON: Really?

FREY: My heart's pounding right now. I'm still so furious.

PETERSON: Yeah. Oh, gosh!

FREY: They show this the whole...the first...well, the whole what, 10, 15 minutes?

PETERSON: Really. That's disgusting. I'm so sorry, Amber.

FREY: I...I just, you know, how does this have anything to do with Laci being, you know missing? I'd like to know.

PETERSON: It has nothing to do with her. Unreal. I'm so sorry. God!

FREY: They um...my dad called in on this actually. We got into it before this aired. He left cause I don't know, him and I got into it. But then the called back and apologized and then...

PETERSON: He was angry at you?

FREY: He got upset because I was short with him about...he had told me the same story. Um...and a couple times I just said, "Dad, you've already told me this." And he just became short and said I was pissy and um....took off so...

PETERSON: I'm sorry, Amber.

FREY: But he called back and apologized and he said they're just driving him crazy. And I said well, I understand: Well, stop talking to 'em.

PETERSON: Yeah.

FREY: So then he wasn't...they wanted me to call and I said, "I'm not talking to 'em, I'm not calling in."

PETERSON: Good.

FREY: And he said well...and I said, "Well, if you want to call in and defend me, then you call in and defend me. I'm not calling in because no, they'll...no, I'm not doing it."

PETERSON: You know, there's no...there's no winning, there's no reason to call. The only way it'll stop is if you don't talk to 'em. I'm so sorry.

FREY: This guy stutters, it's funny.

PETERSON: Oh, you're dad's on the line right now?

FREY: Uh-hum (affirmative). Well, he will be. It wasn't at first, but yeah. My...apparently my dad...

PETERSON: Yeah, I can hear him on the other end.

FREY: ...put him on the spot about, you know, first you say, you know, how courageous my daughter is and then you do this to her so...and this guy just was like ub-ub-ub-ub-ub.

PETERSON: Oh, God! Why do they do this?

FREY: And they show it the whole time. I'm thinking my God!

PETERSON: Why...what does this have to do with Laci's disappearance?

FREY: Um...I'd like to know that myself. And then the guy says oh, well, she was gonna do a calendar. No, I wasn't. Those photos weren't taken for anything or for anyone, for any calendar or anything like that.

PETERSON: I'm so sorry.

FREY: I feel like calling Rita and just saying, you know, how dare you keep showing these.

PETERSON: That's how unbelievable she is.

FREY: Hum! I'm thinking oh, thank God it's not Monday. This prime time at the gym they have Fox on every gym I've been to in Fresno plays those stations. 6:00 is prime time.

PETERSON: God! Those people are so disgusting. Why do they keep doing this to you?

FREY: Yes, baby. (talking to Ayianna) She's seen me naked. Who's that, Ayianna? Who is that? Who is that?

PETERSON: Why is Rita doing this? What...unbelievable.

FREY: Well, it's not...I don't think it's her, it's Fox.

PETERSON: No, I'm sure she has some control of her story not to show your picture so many stinking times. I can't believe how calm your dad is.

FREY: Oh, he is...he's pissed. He was so pissed he came...after he did that, he came back over and he said...he goes, "When will my head stop buzzing?" And he said, "It feels like it's swelling right now." He says, "It's just...I'm so pissed." "I don't know, dad."

PETERSON: So is she live on right now or is she...is this taped?

FREY: No, he was live at 6:00 o'clock. This is taped now.

PETERSON: Oh!

FREY: But he was on live, yes.

PETERSON: I just had no idea what time it is so oh, my gosh!

FREY: Hum-hum, this remark was good. Maybe...you know...I...you're the only one that knows if there's anybody else. But certainly if there is, Scott. I wouldn't think anybody would because my life's going through hell.

PETERSON: You don't deserve this. Your dad's right. How amazing you are in dealing with all of this.

FREY: Hum-hum. You should hear my dad, he's still...

PETERSON: Yeah, who is it that...?

FREY: From the Enquirer, they're all...

PETERSON: Oh, is that the Enquirer guy?

FREY: That's another...that's David Wright apparently. The other guy's uh...John South.

PETERSON: Yeah.

FREY: He's gonna be down in town again this week. Oh, they all talk like idiots. Idiot talking heads. What...I don't understand why they...

PETERSON: They're not sensitive at all.

FREY: ...go to the people and ask 'em like they know what the hell they're talking about?

PETERSON: Yeah. How can...I mean they know you have nothing to do with any of this. Why do they continue to bother you?

FREY: Because who else...who else? I don't know, I...I...

PETERSON: Oh, man, these Enquirer assholes.