

This is Inspector Walter Withey. Today's April 24, 2007. The time is 1525 hours. This interview is a follow-up in reference to Internal Investigation Number 07-FC-28 regarding an allegation of Criminal Conduct. Present for this interview is Inspector Joel DeCoursey, Jr.

WW: For the record would you please state and spell your full name?

JC: Jeffrey Cloutier. C-L-O-U-T-I-E-R.

WW: Do you understand this interview is being recorded?

JC: I do.

WW: Do you understand that during the course of this interview there will be no unrecorded conversations concerning this investigation?

JC: I do.

WW: In the previous interview you signed confidentiality and you're still under that.

JC: Correct.

WW: Do you understand that means all information concerning this investigation is to remain confidential until the case becomes public record and that if divulge information prior to it becoming public record you are in violation of ACSO Directive 353?

JC: Correct.

WW: Please raise your right hand. Do you swear or affirm the information you are about to provide in this proceeding is the truth and nothing but the truth?

JC: I do.

WW: Okay. Captain Cloutier, this interview's uh, is a follow-up and it's, it's just to clear up uh, an issue or two. Um, Joyce Gallagher during her initial interview with us about Major Chapman made an allegation that she had heard that the Major would receive envelopes that had like, tickets to ballgames and that kind of stuff. And uh, she alleged like in response or for doing, the Major did certain things for certain inmates. And she said that she believed you were the person that told her about either seeing or hearing the Major got those kind of envelopes.

JC: Naa, negative. Um, I had heard a rumor, but it was only that. He got tickets from Fred Latsko and he got tickets from his brother, brother-in-law. Uh, there was you know, I, uh, you know, how many things spin out of control and I heard the walls talk or whatever, heard this, that or the other. But, uh, there's, I didn't, uh, first of all at that point in time when that information was even out there it was so insubstantial to me or unsubstantial um, you know, uh, he got tickets from Fred. He bought tickets from Fred and so, it was like, whatever, move on.

WW: Okay, so, you don't know of the Major getting any clandestine envelopes with payments—

JC: No.

WW: or with ballgame tickets from—

JC: Not as it relates, no, no, I mean, he had, golly he's got, his brother-in-law runs the Gainesville Health and Fitness Center. I mean, he got tickets all the time for things, but I, no.

WW: Okay.

JC: No.

WW: Um, do you ever know of him receiving money or any other kind of—

JC: No.

WW: benefit or had—

JC: No.

WW: for his official duty?

JC: Negative.

WW: Think of anything?

JD: Don't have anything.

WW: Okay. With that we'll end the interview. It's 1530.