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To: Hans Mast <hansmast@comcast.net>
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Hi Hans,

Just spoke with John Choyinski a lifelong friend of myself and David Gagnon.

First off I should mention that John has suffered a brain injury in his youth and did spend a few months in a coma and rehab but that was over 20 years ago and he's improved dramatically since. If you should talk with him you will notice something's off about him and I thought the heads up would help. One important note and you have to take my word for this till you talk to him and realize it for yourself, it is that John is damn near incapable of lying. Ask him anything and he's so darn honest he gets himself in trouble and doesn't know it. He often says way too much and I'm sure that can't be good except its what makes him so darn believable.

John is willing to talk about certain aspects of what David has said to him in confidence. John is extremely hesitant to go against David in fear of retribution and rejection from his lifelong friend and is on guard in his reactions and words but this can easily be avoided by asking him questions that skirt around the issue rather than directly at it until he already answered it.

John explained to me tonight that Dave is not the same person I knew a decade ago. These days Dave is all about himself and he has become money hungry. John told me I would have known that if I hadn't been off working all those years and been around more often. John went on to say that he knows that David is lying about how it happened because David seems to think he will have to pay more for insurance and he's so cheap he'd rather screw Paul over than paying 1 penny more or have to admit he did something wrong for no money. John went on to say that David was upset at having to do his Moms tree, didn't want to be there because he wasn't getting money for it and that he was trying to go too fast, didn't tell Paul what he was doing and that's how it happened. At this point Johnny showed confusion and said "um well I mean Paul moved his arm.... Ohhh whatever, I don't want to talk about it any more."

Hans, Johnny is David's longest lasting friend. These two were the closest of buddies growing up. Johnny said he would be willing to talk with you not to go against David but because he knows the troubles I have doing normal things that I used to be able to do very well.

If you start by asking Johnny about my grip or things I have trouble with like hand shakes or opening jars, writing or typing he will go on and on, he needs to be guided a bit in the right direction and soon you will have what you should need about his conversations with David.

But be forewarned, Johnny can go off on tangents and most of what you hear won't have anything to do with what he is there for and I'm more than positive he will say things that will ruin his own credibility.

When I asked johnny if it was ok for you to speak with him he said yes but to give you his home number and not his cell because he doesn't answer calls if he doesn't know the number. He also went on to say his parents told him to stay out of the issue between Dave and I because of David. They fear David may do something drastic if he feels Johnny went against him.

Best time to call him at home is either early morning before 9 am or at 6 pm but he is in and out all day.

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Hans, John has issues and may not make the best witness in my opinion but he is Dave's lifelong friend and if handled correctly can't lie or should I say can't keep one up for very long.

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