



STATE OF ALASKA
Department of Public Safety
MEMORANDUM



To: Captain Matt Leveque
Commander
Alaska Bureau of Investigation

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From: Sergeant Burke Waldron *BW*
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Subject: Memo of Complaint

On 4/11/05 at 0910 hours, I received a call from Chuck Heath who identified himself as Inv. Mike Wooten's father-in-law. Heath told me he wanted to remain anonymous but they (he and his daughter) had papers to serve on Inv. Wooten and would like to talk to me sometime about Inv. Wooten. The conversation was ended before Mr. Heath disclosed any details. During this same time period, Major Starbard received a phone call from Paul Page also regarding Inv. Wooten.

I called Mr. Page who relayed mostly second hand information that he was told by Mr. Heath and Molly Wooten. Mr. Page said that Molly and the kids were afraid of Inv. Wooten and that Mike had threatened to shoot Molly's father, Mr. Heath. Page also relayed that Inv. Wooten may be taking some kind of steroid supplement and having problems with alcohol and relayed a story where Inv. Wooten drove while intoxicated from the Mug Shot Saloon. Page said he had encouraged Molly and Heath to report this behavior to the troopers but they are scared. Page has personally observed Inv. Wooten's behavior change over the last few months and described him as "disconnected."

I then called Mr. Heath back. Molly Wooten was present and the phone was given to her. Molly described Mike as being threatening. He has never physically abused her but he acts very intimidating. He's told her that no one will believe her because he is a trooper and said that he knows all the judges. On 2/17/05, Mike threatened to shoot her father if he got an attorney involved with their divorce. Her sister, Sarah Palin, overheard this. Mike has also threatened to "take down" Sarah if she got involved. Molly said she is scared of what Mike will do when he finds out she has hired an attorney. She has been staying with either her father or sister because she is scared.

Molly described several incidences where Mike has been drinking and driving or driving while intoxicated. Mike called her at 3:00 AM on 3/26/05 or 3/27/05 and asked her to pick him up at Paul Cossette's house. When she got there he relayed that he had been at the Mug Shot Saloon and had a confrontation with another customer. Cossette had to separate the two. Mike then asked the bartender to have the other customer removed and the bartender declined. Mike then showed them his AST badge and implied they were illegally serving alcohol to an intoxicated person. Mike then stayed at the bar and continued to drink. When Mike left, someone from the bar reported him as a drunk driver. Mike was stopped by Trp. Dave Herrell and given a ride home. Molly later told the story to Trp. Rob "Bubba" Cox who confronted Trp. Herrell. Trp. Herrell told Trp. Cox that Mike had been drinking but seemed alright so he gave him a ride home to Cossette's.

Molly also said that on Super Bowl Sunday Mike took her son, Peyton, to a wrestling event at the Sullivan Arena. Peyton told her that he was drinking Crown Royal while driving and also poured it into a water bottle so he could drink at the event. Later that evening, Mike and Peyton picked her up at a friends' house. At that time Mike was very intoxicated and she finished the drive home. Peyton later told her that he was scared because Mike had been drinking and driving.

Recently Molly went to Crosswind Lake with Mike to ride snowmachines. Mike drank at least three beers during the drive home. They passed a trooper near Glennallen who was making a traffic stop. When they passed the trooper, Mike lifted the beer he was drinking and said, "Have a nice day." Molly also said

that in the past Mike has gone to neighborhood barbecues at Adrian and Marilyn Lane's house driving his patrol car. Mike would then drink at the barbecue and drive the patrol car home. She does not believe he was intoxicated when he's done this but the Lane's have told her they do not think it is appropriate.

Mike has also told Molly that he is taking a testosterone supplement that is illegal. He gets the substance from a friend he weight lifts with whose name she does not know. She cannot recall the name of the substance, just that it has a three letter initial name like MTD, and comes in small, blue pills.

If substantiated, these actions would be in violation of OPM chapters 101.070(A) - Unbecoming conduct, 101.070(B) - Personal conduct, 101.070(C) - Conformance to laws, 101.070(F)(2) - Use of alcohol, 101.070(I)(1) - Abuse of position and 103.030(A) - Operation to be prudent and lawful.