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BILLIE B. SHADDIX, white male, born [REDACTED], Social Security Account Number [REDACTED], home address [REDACTED], home telephone number [REDACTED], was interviewed in the Office of the Independent Counsel, 1001 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Suite 490 North, in the presence of his Attorney, D.E. WILSON, JR. of the law firm of Shook, Hardy & Bacon, Market Square West, 801 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20004, telephone number 202-783-8400.

After being advised of the personal and official identities of the interviewers and the purpose of the interview, SHADDIX provided the following information:

Until retirement in 1987, SHADDIX was employed as Director, White House Photographic Office, Ground Floor, West Wing, telephone number 202-456-9411. Since retirement SHADDIX has been employed as a consultant for the same White House. SHADDIX works one or two days per week in a predominately administrative capacity that includes writing evaluations on the photographic staff, job descriptions, and purchase justifications. SHADDIX described the function of the White House Photographic Office as being responsible for a comprehensive visual documentation of each President for historical files and posterity.

SHADDIX met MONICA LEWINSKY when LEWINSKY was an intern and would come to the Photographic Office to pick up photographs ordered by the Chief of Staff's Office. After LEWINSKY began working for Legislative Affairs, LEWINSKY continued to periodically come to the Photographic Office to pick up photographs for that Legislative Affairs.

The photographs that LEWINSKY picked up were stock, routine photographs, taken at various functions involving the President. No written request or other paperwork is required for White House staff members to obtain photographs of the President or other group pictures.

SHADDIX recalls LEWINSKY making one request for a specific photograph in which LEWINSKY's brother appears with the President. There may have been other requests for specific

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photographs; however, SHADDIX cannot recall any others at this time.

While LEWINSKY was employed in the White House, SHADDIX did not see LEWINSKY with the President or in the vicinity of the Oval Office. SHADDIX does recall seeing LEWINSKY, on one occasion, in the West Lobby area; however, SHADDIX did not know the purpose for LEWINSKY being there.

SHADDIX has no knowledge of LEWINSKY's specific work assignment or how well LEWINSKY performed her job. SHADDIX has no knowledge of why LEWINSKY left Legislative Affairs, nor has SHADDIX heard any rumors or gossip about LEWINSKY's job performance.

SHADDIX has heard no rumors or gossip about LEWINSKY having an affair with anyone in the White House.

SHADDIX was shown a copy of a WAVE record (Bates stamped V0006-DC-00000007) which lists SHADDIX as the Requestor and Visitee of LEWINSKY on October 24, 1996.

Prior to the interview today, SHADDIX reviewed files of the Photographic Office and determined this visit was to allow LEWINSKY to enter the White House and come to the Photographic Office to look for a specific photograph. SHADDIX recalls this particular visit was requested by an assistant to KEN BACON at the Pentagon. SHADDIX could not recall the name of BACON's assistant. SHADDIX could not recall the subject matter of the photograph for which LEWINSKY was searching, or if LEWINSKY ever found the photograph.

Since LEWINSKY left the Legislative Office, SHADDIX recalls seeing LEWINSKY in the White House approximately five times. SHADDIX has seen LEWINSKY near the Mess and the guard desk in the West Wing, ground floor. SHADDIX has no knowledge of why LEWINSKY was in the White House on these occasions. LEWINSKY was not with anyone at the time SHADDIX saw LEWINSKY.

During this period to time, SHADDIX was working a 6:15am to 3:30pm shift, usually on Monday and Thursday.

SHADDIX has had no contact with anyone regarding this

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interview; however, SHADDIX was telephoned recently by SHELLY PETERSON, an Attorney in the White House Counsel's Office, advising his name appeared on WAVE records relating to LEWINSKY and that SHADDIX would probably be contacted by someone from the Office of the Independent Counsel. PETERSON did not suggest to SHADDIX what to say during the interview.

