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MEMORANDUM

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FROM: PEGGY LEEN

DATE: June 3, 1998

SUBJECT: STATE OF NEVADA VS JEREMY STROHMEYER
CASE NO. CI44577

On May 12, 1998, Bill Koot and I interviewed James Trujillo at his home. We followed up on a statement he made in his 5/29/97 interview with LVMPD Detectives that Strohmeyer made "off color remarks about African-Americans and black people." I asked Trujillo how Strohmeyer described the victim during his confession. Trujillo told us that when Strohmeyer confessed to the murder in the parking lot of Kinkos Strohmeyer said: "I killed that little nigger." We asked him why he had not related this quote to police or investigators previously. His response was that no one had ever asked him that question.

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Following our interview with James Trujillo, Bill Koot and I interviewed Jordan Wheeler at the Long Beach Police Department. Jordan's mother, Pam DeLitta was also present during the interview. This memorandum is written to memorialize a statement made by Strohmeyer to Jordan which has not been memorialized in prior interviews with Jordan or in any police reports of which we are aware. In questioning Jordan about Strohmeyer's admissions Jordan told us Strohmeyer said, in referring to the victim: "There's one less nigger in the world." Jordan also quoted Strohmeyer as saying: "I always wanted to know what it felt like to kill a person."

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