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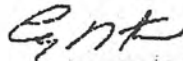
VIA FAX 501/682-9073

Re: State v. Heath Stocks
Lonoke Circuit No. CR-97-9

Dear Mr. Carder:

Enclosed for you are copies of my notes from the Community Meeting at the Concord Church. If you have any questions concerning these, please give me a call.

Sincerely yours,



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Enclosures

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Home coming queen jilted him. He really got mad and hurt about that. Mother called the parents of the girl and asked them not to do this to him.

Bonnie keeps saying, "he is a little boy, he never grew up." He was totally crushed. There was rivalry between him and Heather because she did so well and he did so poorly. All the focus was on her when he left for college.

His father was verbally harsh and loved the boy but his harsh attitude never let it come across. The father could be a real bear. He was never in special ed classes. Heath was never real good in school but mother told him he had to take these advanced classes in order to get into school. A man does all of these things and you don't. Your sister, Heather, is tougher than you are.

Mr. Shields came in at 3:36PM.

Heath was pushed to be an eagle scout and made it.

Mother and dad did not want the world to know Heath was not succeeding and would never have talked to the world about any of this. Probably continually talked to him about his failures and Heather's successes.

Annie Mae? and two young women and one young man came in. a 3:44

Annie Mae Harris, Janice Staton, Keith Anthony, roommate, Jan Lowry, Kelly Cunningham, his neighbor and he was with her when they found him.

Roommate Heath often talked about how he and his father yelled at him. Dad jumped down his throat about everything. He brought home some weights and put them down in the wrong place. Heath often talked about hurting his dad to show him badly Heath had been hurt by his dad. Heath loved his mother and would never have hurt her.

Heath entered the tough man contest to show his dad how really good he was. One time friends were over and his dad said lets fight and then his dad beat him up. Heath wanted to show his dad how tough he was and sort of get even. He vowed never to be like his dad was.. He would be a different kind of father. He had a lot of hatred toward his dad when he was younger.

At one time Heath went into his mother and dad's room with a gun but did not do anything.

Any little thing would set him off. He had a real short temper. Even if someone else would intimidate his friend he would be set off.

Heath would take out his anger lifting weights. He learned in a psychology class that he had been an abused child.

Heath was always drinking. He cured his anger by drinking.

Girl friend went over and he put flat side of knife on her kneck, face and asked her if she was afraid when she said no he put the knife down. He then renounced God. It seemed he was testing her to see if he could make her mad or afraid. (control?) (like parents?)

When he had a bad day he would say I would like to die. He told girl friend if you want to die we can die together. He would get drunk and drink as much as he could get. He would pour alcohol thru bread and drink that. He did not like the taste of alcohol but drank to get away.

He said he could not do anything right.. He was very jealous of his girl friend. Others would tell him his girl friend was cheating on him and he would go and check. Several other people besides his roommate and girl friend perceived that he was able to be set off by the least provocation and they often did that just to set him off.

His dad often told him, "I love you son, but..."

When he had the DWI he knew he would never be able to be good enough for his dad.

Heath went to a Psycharitist his senior year in high school. (mother's sister, a nurse). Mother didn't want family to know he was going to psychologist. They couldn't afford further counseling because mother had changed jobs and insurance was no longer available. Heath had made progress and phychaitrist thought he would be alright. Mother never interferred when dad beat him.

When mother's sister was younger and stayed at house she heard Heath being abused and was afraid. She finally stopped staying over there because of this.

Susie (dated him for about a month) Heath and Heather fought a lot over the holidays. Mother and dad were going to buy Heather a new Blazer and Heath was jealous.

Heath was going to try to go to the army but got turned down because of DWI and public intox. 2 offenses.

Dr Counts may be the treating doctor.

Heath had no hobbies. He would get drunk and go out on the motorcycle and not care if he got hurt.

Monday Jan 13, Heath said to his roommate, "I wish I had a gun I would kill myself."

He was always saying he needed to get a job but never went and looked.

Heath did work for the Highway department in the summer but did not save any money. His girlfriend and roommate used their credit cards to get him a stereo. He was getting his income tax refund to pay them back.

Told girlfriend his cosigner on his motor cycle was in the tough crowd and get his money and was more like a dad to him than Joe was because Joe was never there.

The man he thought was more like a dad turns out to be Jack Walls Jr.

There was a warrant out on Heath for failure to appear at a public intox.

Heath did not have motorcycle drivers license.

There is a terroristic threatning warrant out on him in Arkadelphia (Glenn Mauser is the victim.) Glenn had a motorcycle helmet like Heath's. Heath took it out Glenn's car and would not wear it because Glenn might see him with it. Officers were try tostop him because he had no helmet and got him for DWI. DWI in October and public intox was in November

He did not appear on public intox and a warrant was issued.

Heath was drunk most of the time at least 4 nights out of the week.

Heath thought that the army would be the time and place he needed to be a better person and get it all together.

He told his girl friend he had played Russian roulette a lot but said he was just lucky. He talked about suicide a lot.

It was Heath's choice not to pursue the sexual event that had occurred when he was 13 and his mother and dad wanted to but he was afraid of the social implications.

He downed himself a lot. He was surprised anyone would talk to him. (he had a real low self esteem)

Heath was hung up on his hair. His college class mates noticed he needed to impress everyone and wore the best clothes.

Heath had never cried before recently. He wanted to lift weights until his body was perfect. He had quit lifting weights and didn't seem to care. He told his friends he

had been kicked out by his parents in the summer.