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JAYMIE A. DURNAN, Senior Vice President and Special Counsel to the Chairman, MacANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS, INC. (MFH) was made available for interview by his attorney, CHARLES A. STILLMAN at the law firm STILLMAN and FRIEDMAN, 425 Park Avenue. STILLMAN and his associate JOHN B. HARRIS were present during the interview. All persons present were advised of the purpose of the interview and the official and personal identity of Investigators COPELAND and BASTIN. DURNAN thereafter provided the following information.

DURNAN recalls that he first became aware of MONICA LEWINSKY when he received her resume forwarded to him from RICHARD HALPERIN on about the 5th or 6th of January, 1998. DURNAN asked his assistant, CHRISTINE USERY to contact LEWINSKY and set up an interview appointment for January 7, 1998 at the headquarters for MFH. DURNAN recalls that because of his scheduling problems, his assistant made telephone calls to change the appointment to January 8, 1998.

DURNAN interviewed LEWINSKY for approximately 35 to 40 minutes in his office at 35 East 62nd Street and generally felt that she was impressive for entry level work. DURNAN was actually looking for an administrative assistant and knew that LEWINSKY would not do well in that type job and so he considered referring LEWINSKY to JAMES CONROY. He then learned from LEWINSKY that she had already been interviewed by HALPERIN and CONROY and that she understood that CONROY was of the opinion that there were no openings known to him at MFH. DURNAN reached a similar conclusion and decided to send LEWINSKY's resume to the REVLON. LEWINSKY indicated that she was definitely interested in pursuing employment with REVLON. DURNAN advised that he did forward her resume over to ALLYN SEIDMAN who is Senior Vice President for Corporate Communications for REVLON. DURNAN also called SEIDMAN's department but was unable to talk to her so he elected to leave a message to the effect, "you may find this person interesting".

DURNAN recalls that LEWINSKY stated in the interview that she was staying in New York and gave DURNAN a local telephone number, [REDACTED]. She also indicated that she had talked to a public relations company known as BURSON-MARSTELLER about employment.

DURNAN recalls that on the same day of the interview in the afternoon, RONALD PERELMAN, Chairman of the Board for MFH asked DURNAN to come to his

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office. When he arrived there PERELMAN explained that he had just received a phone call from VERNON JORDAN who stated to him that MFH was interviewing a woman on that day and wanted to know if MFH could be helpful to her. DURNAN stated that he informed PERELMAN that he had concluded an interview with a MONICA LEWINSKY during the morning and that she is probably the one JORDAN was referring to, in view of the fact that LEWINSKY was recommended by JORDAN. DURNAN also said to PERELMAN that he did not believe that LEWINSKY would fulfil his requirements and, therefore, he had called ALLYN SEIDMAN and forwarded LEWINSKY'S resume. PERELMAN responded that, "we should see what we can do to help her".

DURNAN again called ALLYN SEIDMAN and told her that he had sent the resume of MONICA LEWINSKY over to her and that SEIDMAN should take a look at it and if LEWINSKY fits in and you like her, then you should hire her. DURNAN advised that he did not tell SEIDMAN that PERELMAN had expressed an interest in LEWINSKY.

Some time later after SEIDMAN had interviewed LEWINSKY, she called DURNAN and stated that she "loved her" and that she had a job for LEWINSKY.

DURNAN recalls that he had a brief conversation about salary with SEIDMAN and recounted to her that in his interview with LEWINSKY she had indicated to him that she was a GS-9 at the Pentagon and that including overtime she almost made \$50,000 per year. DURNAN recalls telling her that she would not make that much money at REVLON in an entry level job. A short time later SEIDMAN called him back and said the position only paid \$40,000. DURNAN remembers telling SEIDMAN to check references and call him back. SEIDMAN called back and advised DURNAN that they had offered the job to LEWINSKY at \$40,000 and that LEWINSKY had accepted. DURNAN recalls that the job offer occurred on January 13, 1998.

DURNAN does not specifically recall, but believes that he would have mentioned the fact that LEWINSKY had been hired by REVLON to PERELMAN. DURNAN does recall that he called JORDAN on the same day and told him that REVLON had hired LEWINSKY and he replied "OK, thanks". DURNAN stated that the telephone call with JORDAN lasted approximately 30 to 45 seconds.

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DURNAN is described as follows from observation and interview.

Name: JAYMIE A. DURNAN

Sex: Male

Race: Caucasian

DOB: [REDACTED]

SSAN: [REDACTED]

Residence: [REDACTED]

Telephone: [REDACTED]

Employment: MacANFREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS, INC.

35 East 62nd Street

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JAYMIE DURNAN, Senior Vice President and Special Assistant to the Chairman, MC ANDREWS & FORBES HOLDINGS (MFH), 35 East 62 Street, New York, New York, was interviewed at the law office of STILLMAN & FRIEDMAN, P.C., 425 Park Avenue, New York, New York. Present at the time of interview was CHARLES STILLMAN, attorney representing MFH, as well as Assistant Independent Counsels THOMAS BIENERT and STEVEN BINHAK. During interview DURNAN provided the following information.

DURNAN has been employed with MFH for the past six years. In addition to his duties associated with the title mentioned above, he has assumed the position of the Human Resources Manager. In that regard, he became aware of MONICA LEWINSKY in mid-December, 1997, when he reviewed her resume. He put a notation on the resume for his assistant to schedule her for an interview after the first of the year. He was on vacation from December 17 or 18, 1997 until December 31, 1997. Between the time of his first hearing her name and the day of her interview, he had no conversations with her or any messages from her. During that same time period he had no conversations with anyone at MFH regarding LEWINSKY.

The interview with LEWINSKY took place on January 8, 1998 at the offices of MFH. He asked some standard questions routinely covered in employment interviews. They talked about the kind of career for which she was looking. In view of his own background at the Pentagon, he was interested in her work experience there. He asked her if she was interested in a secretarial position. LEWINSKY responded that she would only be interested in employment leading to a career in public relations.

In response to his inquiry, LEWINSKY told DURNAN she came to know VERNON JORDAN through her mother.

After a general discussion of public relations, DURNAN suggested she speak with RICHARD HALPERIN and JIM CONROY. She informed him that she had already had a meeting with them. DURNAN was somewhat embarrassed by the implication that the MFH executives were not communicating. He told LEWINSKY he would

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send her some informational materials on public relations. During their conversation LEWINSKY told him she was making \$50,000.00 per year at the Pentagon. Based upon her resume, she seemed over-qualified for some entry level positions.

DURNAN's impression was that LEWINSKY's job at the White House was at the same level as her position at the Pentagon. He could not recall her response to his question of why she left the White House. He said she did not name drop during interview.

DURNAN has conducted all interviews of candidates for secretarial level positions at MFH over the past six years. In that time he has not interviewed any person referred to MFH by VERNON JORDAN for employment, entry level or otherwise.

After the interview, DURNAN was impressed with LEWINSKY, particularly her work experience at the Pentagon. He felt she could "fit in" with MFH, however there was nothing available at that time which suited her interests. He told her that her resume would be sent over to REVLON.

Insofar as a time factor was concerned, LEWINSKY said she would need some time to take care of her work load at the Department of Defense, and that two weeks notice would be adequate. DURNAN thought this was reasonable. At the end of their discussion, he told her if there was interest at REVLON, they would be in contact with her.

DURNAN instructed CHRISTINA USREY to send the LEWINSKY resume to REVLON. He also telephoned ALLYN SEIDMAN at REVLON and left her a voice mail message detailing the information about his interview, that he was forwarding LEWINSKY's resume to SEIDMAN, and although there was no opening at MFH, perhaps there was something available at REVLON.

DURNAN then went to RICHARD HALPERIN's office and spoke with HALPERIN and CONROY, who happened to be there at the time. They talked about the fact that HALPERIN and CONROY had already spoken with LEWINSKY and that DURNAN was not aware of that fact. DURNAN conveyed his opinion of LEWINSKY and mentioned he was sending her resume to REVLON. There was no mention of VERNON

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JORDAN.

Later that same day, RONALD PERELMAN called DURMAN to his office and related the fact that he had just had a telephone call from VERNON JORDAN about MONICA LEWINSKY. DURMAN told him about the interview and the fact that he liked her, but there was nothing available for her at MFH. At that time, PERELMAN said "let's just see if we can be helpful". DURMAN would not characterize PERELMAN's involvement as unusual given the circumstances.

After speaking with PERELMAN, he went to his office and made a telephone call to ALLYN SEIDMAN at REVLON. He spoke with her and said he really liked LEWINSKY, gave his impressions as to her qualifications, and discussed her resume. He said to SEIDMAN, "if we can be helpful, we'd really like to be helpful". He did not mention PERELMAN's involvement in the matter.

As to the inference drawn from PERELMAN's interest in LEWINSKY, DURMAN said that if PERELMAN specifically wants something, he usually makes that desire clear. In this case, PERELMAN did not make it clear that LEWINSKY was to be hired, regardless of other considerations.

DURMAN acted upon this matter for two reasons. They were: (1) JORDAN was a director of the company; and (2) PERELMAN asked that MFH be helpful to her. DURMAN's conclusion was they would do what they could, but LEWINSKY's hiring was not mandatory.

The next day, January 9, 1998, DURMAN received a telephone call from ALLYN SEIDMAN during which she mentioned she had interviewed LEWINSKY that day and thought she was "terrific". She said they were restructuring their office and she thought she had something for LEWINSKY. DURMAN told her to take the normal hiring course, have LEWINSKY complete an application, and go through the Human Resources office.

Later the same day, DURMAN had another telephone call with SEIDMAN, however this one was a conference call in which JENNA SHELDON, REVLON Human Resources, participated. The two women indicated they liked LEWINSKY. SEIDMAN said they had an

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entry level position for LEWINSKY in her department (public relations) at a salary of \$40,000.00. The salary was an average offer for an entry level job.

SEIDMAN and SHELDON called DURNAN again the same day to tell him the offer had been made to LEWINSKY. SEIDMAN asked DURNAN about checking LEWINSKY's references. She wanted to know if DURNAN had conducted the checks and, if not, should she go ahead with reference checking. DURNAN told her that she should definitely contact LEWINSKY's references and that the employment offer should be contingent upon satisfactory references.

During interview, DURNAN said on three different occasions that he had instructed others, in handling the LEWINSKY matter, to 'do what you normally do'.

On that same day, after speaking with SEIDMAN, DURNAN made a courtesy telephone call to VERNON JORDAN to tell him REVLON had made an offer to LEWINSKY. DURNAN made the call while out of town on business. He recalled JORDAN to have responded "great" to the news of the offer. There was no other reason for the call to JORDAN and the conversation was very brief. DURNAN could not tell if JORDAN already knew the news of the hire.

DURNAN usually chats with VERNON JORDAN when he stops by MFH. They speak on the telephone infrequently, perhaps once per year. Their last telephone conversation occurred when DURNAN was terminating the employment of a security guard who claimed to be a friend of JORDAN. DURNAN had no conversation with JORDAN about LEWINSKY until the issue of LEWINSKY and the President became public.

On the morning of January 21, 1998, DURNAN was watching the news on television before going to work. At that time he learned about the allegations of LEWINSKY's and the President's affair. He received a call from RICHARD HALPERIN as he was driving to work. HALPERIN asked if they had "given her a job" to which he responded he thought they had and that the offer was from REVLON.