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Dr. IRENE KASSORLA, dba IRENE KASSORLA, Psychologist, Inc. '96, [REDACTED], telephone [REDACTED], was interviewed pursuant to the provisions of a form entitled, "Authorization to Release Psychological Treatment Records and Information," that was executed by MONICA S. LEWINSKY. Present for the interview was Associate Independent Counsel (AIC) MICHAEL EMMICK of the Office of the Independent Counsel (OIC).

KASSORLA, a white female, born [REDACTED], was interviewed in the office of her attorney, ALAN I. KAPLAN, 1925 Century Park East, Suite 600, Los Angeles, California 90067, telephone [REDACTED]. Also representing KASSORLA was JOHN H. LAVELY, JR., 2049 Century Park East, Los Angeles, California 90067, telephone [REDACTED], and CAROL ANN PETREN, 1341 G Street N.W., Washington, D.C. 20005, telephone [REDACTED]. KASSORLA requested that the details of her interview not be made public; however, she was cautioned that the OIC could not guarantee this and that she should assume that it would be made public. Thereafter, KASSORLA provided the following information:

KASSORLA said that she would be answering questions based solely on her memory, as she did not take any notes or prepare any records of the content of her discussions with LEWINSKY.

KASSORLA counseled MONICA LEWINSKY from 1992 to June 18, 1997. KASSORLA knows LEWINSKY as MONICA LEWIS and her records are maintained under that name. Since January 1998, KASSORLA has maintained LEWINSKY's file under the name [REDACTED] in order to afford greater privacy. KASSORLA became very concerned for LEWINSKY when the scandal broke in January.

KASSORLA counseled LEWINSKY in person until the fall of 1993 when LEWINSKY moved to Portland, Oregon to attend LEWIS and CLARK COLLEGE. Thereafter, some telephone consultations were scheduled and others occurred when LEWINSKY called KASSORLA. The consultations did not occur on a regular basis, partially because of money concerns on LEWINSKY's part. KASSORLA declined to provide the name of the person paying LEWINSKY's fees.

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After LEWINSKY moved to Washington, D.C., in the summer of 1995, KASSORLA recommended that LEWINSKY join some groups there in order to increase her social contacts. KASSORLA received a call from LEWINSKY just after her affair with President WILLIAM J. CLINTON began. LEWINSKY was happy, giddy, and excited when she related the beginning of her relationship with the President. LEWINSKY was very happy to be desired. KASSORLA was shocked and surprised at the relationship, but believed LEWINSKY to be truthful from the start. KASSORLA believed that the relationship had just started since that is what LEWINSKY told her and because LEWINSKY was always very forthright and would not hold anything back.

LEWINSKY said she met with the President in a room or area next to the Oval Office that had two doors.

Over time, KASSORLA learned more about how the affair was developing. LEWINSKY said she had performed oral sex on the President, that they had engaged in the usual foreplay and fondling of each other, but that they had not engaged in sexual intercourse. KASSORLA said that some of the sexual encounters occurred while LEWINSKY and the President were standing up. KASSORLA expressed concern that the President and LEWINSKY would be discovered and recommended that the two doors be locked.

LEWINSKY related to KASSORLA that she and the President were lovers, but that they did not have intercourse. The President did not want to have intercourse, but his rationale is unknown to KASSORLA. LEWINSKY had orgasms by manipulation and it was KASSORLA's impression that the President touched LEWINSKY to cause the orgasms. At times, this affair was an overwhelmingly satisfying relationship for LEWINSKY. The affair provided help for LEWINSKY's problems of self esteem and self confidence.

The central theme of LEWINSKY's relationship with the President was that the President dominated the encounters. KASSORLA has a fuzzy memory of LEWINSKY saying that the President was very cautious to conceal their relationship. KASSORLA advised LEWINSKY on multiple occasions that she was an employee having an office romance with a superior, that she would ultimately lose her job, and would have bad references for future jobs. KASSORLA tried to prepare LEWINSKY for the desperate ego blow that would result when she would be fired to protect the President. KASSORLA counseled LEWINSKY not to share this information with anyone except another therapist, inasmuch as LEWINSKY was the only one who would be harmed. KASSORLA recommended that LEWINSKY obtain a therapist in Washington, D.C.,

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who could see LEWINSKY in person to provide closer support. KASSORLA is unaware whether LEWINSKY advised others of her relationship with the President.

At some point during the telephonic consultations, KASSORLA recommended that they use a code name for the President in case they were overheard. KASSORLA's recollection is that KASSORLA suggested the name "ELIZABETH" or a similar name. They also referred to the President as "her."

LEWINSKY probably did not see the down side of her relationship. However, it was very frustrating for LEWINSKY since the President was in charge of scheduling their sexual encounters. The President became LEWINSKY's life. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] It was an injection of joy into LEWINSKY's life when the President scheduled a visit with her. Sometimes LEWINSKY and KASSORLA discussed what LEWINSKY was going to wear on her next scheduled visit with the President. KASSORLA was very concerned about LEWINSKY's periodic bouts of depression and sadness, which coincided with the absence of contact with the President. LEWINSKY was very negative at times. KASSORLA said that there is always some possibility of suicide with depressed people.

KASSORLA considered LEWINSKY to be very open, very honest, and very giving. KASSORLA had no reason to suspect that LEWINSKY was withholding any information from her. KASSORLA believes that the information concerning sexual events between LEWINSKY and the President were reported to KASSORLA soon after they occurred. KASSORLA returned several of LEWINSKY's calls to her office at the White House.

It was the impression of KASSORLA that after LEWINSKY began working in the Pentagon, LEWINSKY could only get into the White House if the President called and invited her over. KASSORLA knows BETTY CURRIE by name only. KASSORLA never heard the name of LINDA TRIPP from LEWINSKY. KASSORLA never heard any discussion of the PAULA JONES lawsuit or the fact that LEWINSKY had been subpoenaed in that case.

LEWINSKY bought the President a tie, which he wore to an event in the Rose Garden. The President gave knowing glances to LEWINSKY at the event. KASSORLA has the impression that LEWINSKY gave other gifts to the President, but has no further recollection. KASSORLA has no knowledge of any notes or letters that LEWINSKY sent to the President. KASSORLA has a vague

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recollection that the President may have given LEWINSKY a book of poetry. KASSORLA has no recollection of any other gifts the President may have given LEWINSKY.

LEWINSKY spoke of numerous telephone calls that she received from the President. LEWINSKY played a recording of a message from the President to LEWINSKY in which he uttered the words "aw shucks." KASSORLA recognized the President's voice. LEWINSKY may have mentioned the "phone sex" calls, but KASSORLA has no recollection.

After LEWINSKY was transferred to the Pentagon from the White House, she expressed her continued unhappiness with the new job. KASSORLA tried to sell LEWINSKY on the positive aspects of the Pentagon job, but KASSORLA was unsuccessful. LEWINSKY spoke many times of wanting to go back to work in the White House. KASSORLA has no knowledge of EVELYN LIEBERMAN or MARSHA SCOTT.

The President gave LEWINSKY a goodbye speech in which he said that LEWINSKY was such a wonderful girl, but that he was concerned about his wife and daughter. KASSORLA believes that the speech was manufactured by the President and not sincere. LEWINSKY accepted the speech as true.

KASSORLA said that LEWINSKY's credibility is without question. LEWINSKY has never been dysfunctional or delusional, as evidenced by the fact that she was able to work at several jobs and attend school. LEWINSKY's thought processes were good. LEWINSKY has been completely consistent in repeating the details of her relationship with the President. KASSORLA had almost a five year association with LEWINSKY and found her to be consistently truthful.