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was interviewed in the presence of his attorney, TERRY M. GILES, P. O. Box 9558, Rancho Santa Fe, CA,

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

BLEILER met MONICA LEWINSKY in May, 1992 at the Beverly Hills, CA High School where he was employed from July, 1989 to June, 1994 as a pro-tech (production sets for theater performances). LEWINSKY was not a student as she had already graduated from high school. BLEILER saw her during the summer of 1992 at a summer camp and was invited to her home. BLEILER had married KATHLYN NASON in October 1991 and was married when he and LEWINSKY mutually agreed to have a sexual relationship which consisted of five or six meetings during the summer. LEWINSKY then went to Santa Monica Community College in the fall but the relationship continued when LEWINSKY stopped by the high school to see him about every three weeks.

In late 1992 or early 1993 LEWINSKY found out that the BLEILERS were considering a move to Portland, OR. LEWINSKY picked up the pace of their relationship and began coming to his informal instruction classes at the school. He attempted to withdraw from the relationship but LEWINSKY continued coming to the school and threatened to tell BLEILER'S wife and other teachers of the affair. By this time KATE (KATHLYN) BLEILER was pregnant with their child. BLEILER continued to have occasional sexual encounters at LEWINSKY'S apartment. LEWINSKY volunteered to work on costumes for the school production of Oliver and she interrupted his classes at times to ask him to talk about their relationship.

BLEILER told LEWINSKY to quit doing this and she became apologetic and started sending gifts and leaving personal greeting cards in his office. About March, 1993 LEWINSKY was accepted to Cal State. In the summer of 1993 BLEILER went to

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Portland to look for a job. LEWINSKY, without consulting him, elected to enroll in the fall of 1993 at Lewis and Clark College in Portland. She then introduced herself to BLEILER'S uncle, DR. STEPHEN BLEILER, who is a professor of math at Portland State. LEWINSKY volunteered to baby sit the professor's children and began buying the children gifts. LEWINSKY rented a house near the professor even though the location was inconvenient to Lewis and Clark. LEWINSKY seemed to have a lot of money and she paid cash for a Subaru station wagon that she drove in Portland. LEWINSKY made trips back to Los Angeles during the 1993/94 school year to visit BLEILER'S high school classes and this made him very uncomfortable with his students.

BLEILER moved to Portland on 7/2/94 and stayed with his uncle STEPHEN BLEILER. LEWINSKY visited him a lot at the residence and would confront him about continuing their relationship anytime the others left the room. Unbeknownst to BLEILER, LEWINSKY apparently forged the signature of DAVID BLISS on a verification of potential employment at Lewis and Clark College and was caught by BLISS. LEWINSKY had previously arranged for BLEILER to meet with BLISS, who works in the drama department, to speak with BLEILER about the job market in the Portland area. BLEILER did not request this letter and knew nothing of it until it was publicized in the newspaper about six days ago.

On 10/30/94 the BLEILERS moved to Portland at which time LEWINSKY soon endeared herself to BLEILER'S wife, KATE, and continued to proposition him when KATE was out of the room. BLEILER saw her a few times over the next three or four months. LEWINSKY began buying their children gifts costing \$50 to \$100 apiece and continued pressuring him to be her friend and to have sex.

In September of 1995 BLEILER got a job as production manager of the Canby, OR high school drama department and LEWINSKY moved to Washington, D.C. for her internship. BLEILER was subsequently interviewed by the FBI as a reference for LEWINSKY's background investigation. LEWINSKY returned to Portland once or twice a year to visit friends, come to the high school, and to have sex with him. BLEILER'S sexual relationship consisted of oral sex and sexual intercourse. The oral sex was performed on him by LEWINSKY at her suggestion but was not

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LEWINSKY became suspicious of an affair that BLEILER was having with a message on DOUGLAS' voice mail. BLEILER again tried to break off the relationship but LEWINSKY continued calling him at Canby High school and at his home. LEWINSKY began providing him some details about her relationship at the White House about the end of 1995 and early 1996. LEWINSKY said that she was having a sexual relationship with some high official at the White House and when BLEILER joked that it was the President she scolded him about the telephones being monitored but she did not confirm that it was the President. LEWINSKY never identified the individual but complained in early 1996 that "the creep" wasn't calling her or giving her any time. LEWINSKY related that she did not have sexual intercourse with this individual but rubbed against him to masturbate him, had oral sex with him and that each of them "came". On one occasion this individual took her to a room off the oval office and stuck a cigar up her vagina and they then smoked it together. From the 8 or 10 phone calls complaining about the relationship BLEILER believed that LEWINSKY spoke of about six sexual encounters.

BLEILER said that before LEWINSKY left Portland for the White House she stated how handsome CLINTON was and openly joked with BLEILER and his wife that she was going to get some "presidential knee pads".

LEWINSKY also complained about her treatment in another sexual relationship she was having about the same time or possibly after she moved to the Pentagon. LEWINSKY advised KATE

While at the Pentagon LEWINSKY apparently traveled to Bosnia with PANETTA or someone as she had photographs of herself in a helicopter.

LEWINSKY had a need to share information and probably told others of these details. LEWINSKY had received counseling in Los Angeles and possibly in Portland for an eating disorder. LEWINSKY made numerous calls to BLEILER and his wife KATE about their marital problems and the possibility of BLEILER having an

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affair with went to KATE and told KATE of her affair with ANDY. KATE confronted ANDY about the affairs with MONICA and and he admitted them. KATE mailed back lurid sex notes that ANDY had received from MONICA and told MONICA to quit sending things and calling them. All of this resulted in marital counseling and improved marital relations for the BLEILERS. All of this resulted in marital counseling and improved marital relations for the BLEILERS.

BLEILER has revealed these details to his wife KATE, his current attorney TERRY GILES, his previous attorney AUGUSTINE CAMI of Los Angeles, and some family members.

BLEILER made available the following items that were sent to he and KATE from the White House:

- 1. Letter on White House stationary dated 6/23/94 to Congressman ANDREW JACOBS, Jr. and signed "BILL"
- 2. Handwritten note on White House stationary dated 11/21/95 beginning "Dear ANDY" and signed "BILL CLINTON".
- 3. Color photograph of BILL and HILLARY CLINTON signed "To the BLEILERS with Best Wishes" and signed by both CLINTONS.
- 4. Color photograph of BILL CLINTON signed "To MAKENNA LEHRER, Best Wishes" and autographed "BILL CLINTON".
- 5. Printed card of recipe for chicken enchiladas signed "BILL CLINTON".
- Color photograph of BILL CLINTON signed "To ANDY BLEILER, congratulations" autographed "BILL CLINTON".
- 7. Four color pamphlets entitled "Holidays at the White House 1995".
- Happy birthday letter dated 2/20/96 addressed to ANDY and signed "BILL CLINTON".
- 9. Color photograph of BILL CLINTON signed "To THOMAS BLEILER", Best Wishes BILL CLINTON".

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10. Three small boxes of White House M & M's.

11. One small box White House Whitman chocolates.

12. One book of White House matches.

Items one and two were provided to investigators.