

Statement of Deputy Anthony Liner

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After coming to his attention, Sgt. James Bradford asked for me to write this statement. Over the last several months, while training Deputy Charlie McKenzie, I have heard him make a number of derogatory comments regarding race. I have heard him refer to African Americans as spook, coon, spade and nigger. Deputy McKenzie has asked me while going to addresses to serve papers if the subjects are black on a number of occasions, as if it mattered. Once after explaining that we are looking for a black male and that I had already talked to a family member, Deputy McKenzie asked, "were they nice niggers". I have also heard him say "they always stick together" when referring to black subjects. Recently while serving an Order of Protection on Stukey Drive with Deputy McKenzie, dispatch advised of a robbery in progress at Fish Creek Market. Dispatch advised suspect was a black male and upon arriving seconds later we began to look for subject. Dispatch advised a while later the subject was possibly seen heading in direction of Bradley Square Mall, at which time Deputy McKenzie said "he's trying to get back to nigger town". And yesterday, the 17<sup>th</sup> of January, after leaving 230 Pugh Street to serve a civil paper Deputy McKenzie again said, "sounds like a typical nigger", referring to a black subjects grandmother who denied knowing how to contact her grandson. Deputy McKenzie has never said these offense things in public outside our patrol unit that I can remember and being my elder I did not think it was my duty to advised him it was inappropriate.

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## 1-18-13 STATEMENT BY KRISTI BARTON

THERE HAVE BEEN SEVERAL OCCASIONS WHERE I HAVE OBSERVED DEPUTY CHARLIE MCKINZIE MAKING RACIAL STATEMENTS. SGT. BRADFORD HAS ASKED ME TO WRITE THIS WRITTEN STATEMENT IN REFERENCE TO WHAT I HAVE HEARD AND OBSERVED AFTER BRINGING THIS TO HIS ATTENTION.

ON SEVERAL OCCASIONS DEPUTY MCKINZIE HAS ASKED ME BEFORE WE ARRIVED AT A HOME IF THE SUBJECT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IS BLACK. IF I ANSWER YES THEN HE WILL MAKE A COMMENT THAT THEY WILL RUN. IF A BLACK PERSON ANSWERS THE DOOR AND ADVISES THEY DO NOT KNOW WHERE THE PERSON WE ARE LOOKING FOR IS HE HAS SAID COMMENTS LIKE THEY ARE COVERING FOR THEM CAUSE THEY STICK TOGETHER. ON ONE OCCASION HE ASKED ME IF THE BLACK BOY WHO WORKS ON THE WARRANT TEAM ( REFERRING TO GABE THOMAS) IS A GOOD GUY. I ANSWERED YES, HE THEN ASKED ME IF GABE WOULD ARREST A BLACK PERSON, I TOLD HIM HE WOULD ARREST ANYONE WHO NEEDED TO BE ARRESTED, HE SAID THAT'S GOOD BECAUSE MOST OF THEM WONT CAUSE THEY LIKE TO STICK TOGETHER. ANOTHER TIME WE WERE SEVING A PAPER ON A LADY AND SHE WAS NOT HOME. WE LEFT A NOTICE ON THE DOOR, A SHORT TIME LATER WE GOT A CALL FROM LUCINDA ADVISING THE LADY CALLED IN SAYING SHE NO LONGER LIVED AT THAT ADDRESS AND GAVE US THE CORRECT ADDRESS. WE ARRIVED AT THE NEW ADDRESS AND A BLACK LADY ANSWERED THE DOOR AND WE SERVED HER PAPERS. WHEN WE GOT BACK IN THE CAR CHARLIE COMMENTED THAT WE WERE LUCKY TO GET THAT PAPER SERVED CAUSE THEY WILL USUALLY HIDE FROM SERVICE. DEPUTY MCKINZE HAS NOT USED ANY DEROGATORY TERMINOLOGY WHILE IN MY PRESENCE BUT HIS DEMEANOR AND MEANINGS ARE CLEAR WHEN HE MAKES THESE COMMENTS.

ON 1-15-13 DEPUTY MCKINZIE AND I WERE SERVING A WHITE BOY AND THE BOY INQUIRED IF HIS GIRLFRIEND AND GIRLFRIENDS MOTHER WERE BEING SERVED A SUBPOENA CAUSE THEY HAVE MOVED. AFTER CHECKING MY PAPERS I DID HAVE SUBPOENAS ON THEM SO HE CALLED TO ADVISE THEM AND GET THEIR CORRECT ADDRESS. WHEN WE ARRIVED AT THEIR HOME THEY WERE A BLACK GIRL AND A BLACK WOMAN. CHARLIE SERVED THEM THEIR PAPERS. WHEN WE GOT BACK INTO THE CAR CHARLIE STATED NO WONDER THEY GOT INTO A FIGHT SHE A BLACK GIRL DATING A WHITE BOY. DEPUTY MCKINZIE HAS NO WAY OF KNOWING WHAT THE SUBPOENA WAS FOR AND IS ASSUMING BECAUSE OF RACE IT INVOLVES A FIGHT. THE SUBPOENA COULD HAVE BEEN FROM A FIGHT OR A THOUSAND OTHER REASONS. AT THIS TIME I ACCUSED DEPUTY MCKINZIE OF BEING A RACIST, I PROBABLY SHOULD NOT HAVE SAID THAT TO HIM BUT IT UPSET ME AND JUST CAME OUT. I THEN INFORMED SGT. BRADFORD OF HIS COMMENTS TO ME AND ADVISED HIM

THE COMMENTS HE MAKES TO DEPUTY LINER ARE MORE DEROGATORY THAN WHAT HE SAYS AROUND ME.

BEFORE DEPUTY MCKINZIE EVER STARTED RIDING WITH ME DEPUTY LINER HAD ADVISED ME OF SOME OF THE RACIST COMMENTS HE HAS MADE. SO WHEN DEPUTY MCKINZIE STARTED RIDING WITH ME AFTER SEVERAL COMMENTS I HAD ASKED HIM IF HE WAS A RACIST. HE SAID NO BUT THEN THE COMMENTS STOPPED FOR A WHILE AND HE DID NOT SAY ANYTHING AROUND ME FOR A WHILE BUT SLOWLY HE HAS STARTED MAKING THE COMMENTS AGAIN.

HE ALWAYS MAKES THE COMMENTS IN THE CAR AND NEVER TO THE PEOPLE WE ARE SERVING AND NEVER IN PUBLIC.

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