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SGT. PEARSON: This is Sgt. Sheila Pearson, Investigator in the Internal Affairs Division. Today is Tuesday, March 13th, and the time is approximately 10:10 AM.

LT. HUELSMANN: 11:10.

SGT. PEARSON: 11 ... correction ... 11:10 AM. This interview is being conducted in the Office of Internal Affairs. Conducting this interview will be Deputy Commander of Internal Affairs, Lt. Jack Huelsmann, Sgt. Sue McClain and myself. Also present in the room is Officer Phillip Edmond, DSN 6319, and his attorney, Jim Talley. This interview is being conducted regarding the allegation of conduct unbecoming stemming from arrests made during the ticket scalping detail throughout the St. Louis Cardinals World Series on October of 2006. Officer Edmond, I see you've signed the Advise of Rights form. Did your attorney have an opportunity to explain those forms to you?

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P.O. EDMOND: Yes.

LT. HUELSMANN: And Phil, it's your understanding that what the Advise of Rights allows you to do is make a statement to Sgt. Pearson for the internal investigation and that nothing you say and the statements you make to her can't be used against you in any subsequent criminal prosecution, is that your understanding?

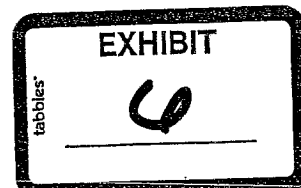
P.O. EDMOND: Yes.

LT. HUELSMANN: And is that the basis upon which you are making your statement?

P.O. EDMOND: Correct.

LT. HUELSMANN: Okay.

SGT. PEARSON: And do you understand, if you refuse to answer any question, or you give false responses or responses that tend



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to lead us to believe otherwise, it could lead to Departmental charges and possibly discharge?

P.O. EDMOND: Yes.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay, Officer Edmond, I'd like to draw your attention to arrests made on October 24th of 2006, bearing Complaint #06088056. Can you give us brief details of that arrest?

P.O. EDMOND: If I look over the report real quick. (pause) Yes, it was an arrest I made, along with my partner, Det. Fredrick Lathan, of reselling tickets too high or ticket scalping.

SGT. PEARSON: And how many tickets were seized during this arrest?

P.O. EDMOND: I believe two ...

LT. HUELSMANN: You can go ahead and take a look at the report ... at the property screens.

P.O. EDMOND: Three.

SGT. PEARSON: So there were three tickets seized at the time of the arrest and was this person arrested or was he summonsed?

P.O. EDMOND: He was arrested.

SGT. PEARSON: Arrested. At the time of the arrest, what was done with those tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: I had them on my desk until the completion of my report at which time I was gonna seize them, but instead I allowed my fiancé ... because she liked the Cardinals ... I allowed her to take herself to the game with her friend that she works with.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay, so you ... so the ... there was a total of three tickets seized and how many tickets are you saying you gave to your fiancé?

P.O. EDMOND: Two.

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SGT. PEARSON: Two tickets ... and what's her name?

P.O. EDMOND: Iesha Matthews.

SGT. PEARSON: So Iesha Matthews received two out of those three tickets that were seized as evidence?

P.O. EDMOND: Correct.

SGT. PEARSON: And what did Ms. Matthews do with those tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: She went to the game with two of the tickets. Her and her friend that she worked with. I believe that they were scanned in and they advised that they were reported lost or stolen.

SGT. PEARSON: The tickets were ... I'm sorry ... can you repeat the last?

P.O. EDMOND: Said they were scanned in at the gate and someone at the gate advised her the tickets had been reported stolen or lost.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay, so what did she then do with the tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: She contacted me and I advised her to bring the tickets back to me and I provided her with two other tickets.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay. So, the original tickets, you're talking about these tickets that were under Complaint #06088056, you're saying those two tickets were reported lost?

P.O. EDMOND: Correct.

SGT. PEARSON: So, then what did you do with the tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: I seized those two tickets from her and I gave her two additional tickets.

SGT. PEARSON: So what did you do with these tickets that you're saying were reported lost or stolen?

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P.O. EDMOND: I seized them, then I placed them in evidence.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay. And did you follow-up on them being lost ... or where their original owner ... any of that information

P.O. EDMOND: No.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay. So she did attempt to get into the game, however, she could not, so then you gave her two additional tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: Correct.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay. Do you have any questions about these?

LT. HUELSMANN: I was just looking in here, Officer Edmond, about the suspect in this case, Jeffrey Bradshaw. Was he booked or summoned or can you tell me? I didn't look at the narrative. I don't see an AR reference.

P.O. EDMOND: I believe he was booked ... because he wasn't from St. Louis ... well ... he wasn't from St. Louis, I believe he was booked.

LT. HUELSMANN: Okay. Did you ask about Sgt. Morici?

SGT. PEARSON: No, not with these tickets ... since they were ... you were not able to use them, right? So did your sergeant know with these specific two tickets ... that you had attempted to use these tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: No ma'am.

SGT. PEARSON: Did you notify him that they had been ... that you were ... had given them to your fiancé ... or that the Cardinals eventually stated that they had been lost tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: No ma'am.

LT. HUELSMANN: What about Lt. Deeba ... did you tell him that you gave those tickets away to somebody?

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P.O. EDMOND: No sir.

LT. HUELSMANN: Did you tell Det. Lathan ... did he have knowledge about these tickets were given away to your fiancé?

P.O. EDMOND: Yes, I told him.

LT. HUELSMANN: After the fact ... or before the fact?

P.O. EDMOND: After we seized them ... then I told him that my girlfriend wanted to go to the game and that I was thinking about letting her use the tickets.

LT. HUELSMANN: Alright ... and those two tickets were scanned, but then they were denied entrance into Busch Stadium?

P.O. EDMOND: Correct.

LT. HUELSMANN: I'm just curious ...

SGT. PEARSON: Right ... because it's showing that they were scanned at that time.

LT. HUELSMANN: I mean ... why wouldn't the Cardinals had seized the tickets ... anyway ... but ... you got those tickets back?

P.O. EDMOND: Yes sir.

LT. HUELSMANN: ... from your fiancé?

P.O. EDMOND: Yes sir.

LT. HUELSMANN: Alright.

SGT. PEARSON: You stated that Officer Lathan knew of this. When did you first have this conversation if this is what you were gonna do with these tickets, with Officer Lathan?

P.O. EDMOND: After we had arrested the subject and seized the tickets.

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SGT. PEARSON: So that was the first that your partner knew that that was your intention with the tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: Right.

LT. HUELSMANN: Did Det. Lathan say anything about that ... did he say ... you know ... what did he say?

P.O. EDMOND: He said it's not a good idea, but be careful with it.

LT. HUELSMANN: Alright.

SGT. PEARSON: Now I want to call your attention to the second arrest that you made. Again, Officer Lathan was the assisting on it. It was on October 25th and it bears Complaint #06088344. Can you tell us a little bit about this arrest?

LT. HUELSMANN: What's the date of that arrest?

SGT. PEARSON: October 25th.

P.O. EDMOND: Again, I was working the ticket scalping detail. We approached a subject who was scalping some tickets for more than face value, placed him under arrest and I seized the tickets.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay, you seized the tickets, and what then did you do with the tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: Placed them on my desk while preparing for the report, then, since my fiancé couldn't go to the game with the last tickets, I called and gave her those two tickets, and her and her friend went to the game with them.

SGT. PEARSON: And your fiancé, Iesha Matthews, is that correct?

P.O. EDMOND: That is correct.

SGT. PEARSON: And whom was her friend?

P.O. EDMOND: I just know her first name is Patty.

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SGT. PEARSON: Patty? And where did you meet Iesha to exchange these tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: I met her at ... she came to the office ... narcotics office.

SGT. PEARSON: And where at that time was Officer Lathan?

P.O. EDMOND: He was inside of the building. I actually met her on the parking lot.

SGT. PEARSON: And did he have knowledge that that's what you were doing with these tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: Yes.

SGT. PEARSON: And you informed him before the arrest ... or after the arrest ... when did you inform him?

P.O. EDMOND: After.

SGT. PEARSON: So after the arrest he had knowledge of that ... and what was his statement to you in response to that?

P.O. EDMOND: If I recall, basically the same as the last tickets.

SGT. PEARSON: Which was?

P.O. EDMOND: He just didn't think it was a very good idea.

SGT. PEARSON: And with these tickets ... was your sergeant aware of what you were doing with these tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: No ma'am.

SGT. PEARSON: When did he become aware of it?

P.O. EDMOND: I believe during the investigation.

SGT. PEARSON: And did your lieutenant have knowledge of that?

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SGT. PEARSON: Now, I'm not sure if we had already stated this, but with the second set of tickets, was your sergeant aware in any way about those tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: No ma'am.

SGT. PEARSON: And when did he become aware of those tickets?

P.O. EDMOND: During the investigation.

SGT. PEARSON: And then was your lieutenant, at that time, was he aware of it?

P.O. EDMOND: No ma'am.

SGT. PEARSON: When did he become aware of that?

P.O. EDMOND: Also, I believe, during the investigation.

SGT. PEARSON: And, um, with these tickets, did you receive anything in exchange at all for these tickets, albeit a free lunch, a free dinner, money exchanging, anything like that?

P.O. EDMOND: No ma'am.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay. Lieutenant ...

LT. HUELSMANN: I don't have any other questions.

SGT. PEARSON: Do you have any questions Sgt. McClain?

SGT. McCLAIN: No.

SGT. PEARSON: Okay, I think this concludes the interview. It is now 11:27 and we are concluding this interview.

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