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Dear Ian,

Polygraph Examination Ian Sheppard 4th June 2008

At your request, I today, carried out a polygraph examination on you, in my office at the above address. The purpose of this examination was to determine the extent of your truthfulness regarding certain issues.

In order to fully cover the issue at question, one test was completed using The Backster Zone Comparison Technique, which is a reliable and validated test technique, used by law enforcement agencies throughout the United States.

In the pre-test interview, the above issue was carefully discussed and relevant questions were developed and interspersed with neutral and control questions that were then asked during the examination. The relevant questions and your answers were as follows:

TEST (relevant questions)

Question 1,

On the 12th Oct 2004, between 3 and 5 pm, did you meet with your father at Kenwood Drive, Walton on Thames?

Answer Given Yes

Question 2,

During that visit, did you offer your father a lift to Heathrow for the next day?

Answer Given Yes

After careful analysis of all the charts to the test, it is my professional opinion that your answers contained no significant reactions to the relevant questions. Therefore I am of the firm opinion that you were **truthful** in your answers to the aforementioned questions and examination.



Bruce Burgess – President of the British Polygraph Association



It should be noted that a Polygraph Examination, can only deal with a single issue and that there is a limit of three relevant questions that can be asked during a test. In this instance it was decided that any other question would detract from the one issue you were trying to prove.

The examination was conducted using a Lafayette 4000 Computerized Polygraph, which measures four channels as required by the American Polygraph Association. Distress Services have been offering Polygraph examinations to the public since 1999. My professional qualifications in polygraph were obtained at the Backster School of Lie Detection, San Diego and the International Academy of Polygraph, Ft. Lauderdale Florida. I hold a Post Convicted Sex Offenders Testing Certificate and am President of The British Polygraph Association, a member of the American Polygraph Association and the Association of British Investigators.

Yours sincerely,

Bruce Burgess
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