

STATE OF ALABAMA

HOUSTON COUNTY

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Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Torrie Ethridge, who, being known to me and after first being duly sworn, says as follows:

During my second interview for my job Tim Wilder told me I was one of the top two finalists for the job. I then went to the Azalea Room where some of the secretaries talked to me and asked me questions. I then returned to Tim Wilder's office for the remainder of my interview. He stated that he wanted to be clear up front on a couple of things, and stated that I needed to have a conversation with my husband because he did not deal well with jealous husbands. I told him that my husband was in 100% support of me and my job. He stated to me that he would be calling and texting a lot, at all different hours and that my husband would have to be okay with that. He then stated to me that he could fire me at any time for any reason; and that I needed to understand that also.

Mr. Wilder reiterated to me on my first day of work that he could fire me at any time; and also stated to me that I was never to discuss Central Office business with

anyone, even while hanging out with friends that may also be employed by DCBOE. I was confused by this but told him I understood and would not discuss office business with others.

About one week after I was hired everyone was leaving Central Office for the day and I was preparing to leave as well; and Mr. Wilder was still there. I ultimately did leave, but he called my cell phone shortly after that and asked me if I could turn around and come back. I told him I was almost to Walgreen's, some distance away. He stated, "I want to get it over with."

On or about August 29, 2014, Tim Wilder sent me a text that said, "Man, I love those jeans."

I replied with, "Thanks. Me too. You should buy MC (Mary Catherine) some Silver jeans."

He replied with, "Don't ruin my mood."

On the morning of September 8, 2014, Tim Wilder came into my office and said he wanted to tell me about a dream he had. He said it was one of those dreams where you wake up and don't know if it was real or not. He did not tell me about the dream while in my office, but told me about it a little later when he called.

He stated that in the dream we both met unexpectedly at a gas station and that I gave him "the look" when I exited my vehicle. He stated that in the dream I went into the outdoor restroom and he followed. He stated that I then put down the toilet seat, sat on it, and he performed oral sex on me. He stated, "[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]
[REDACTED]"

I remember that I was extremely disturbed by Mr. Wilder's words and told him I had to hang up to get another call.

Since these incidents, I have confided in [REDACTED] [REDACTED], [REDACTED] and Todd Weeks.


[REDACTED] stated to me that Tim Wilder had also told her about a dream he had about her and that it involved strip poker with her. [REDACTED] further stated that the reason she resigned and moved on to another job was because Mr. Wilder's contract was renewed for an additional three years.

Someone told Mike Manuel about this situation, so I spoke with him after he was made aware of it. Mike stated that he believed me.

The above stated is true and correct.


TORRIE ETHRIDGE

Sworn to and subscribed before me on this the 24 day
of October, 2014.


Notary Public

(SEAL)

My Commission Expires: 12/15/14