

July 2004 Chris left St. Joseph (absconded probation). Chris was arrested in Washington in late August or early September. At the time that he left, he became a person of interest in the Ashley Martinez disappearance. I didn't hear anything about or from Chris until the fall of 2008 when he was sent to Northwest Missouri Psychiatric Rehabilitation Center.

D. Campbell told me that she saw Ashley Martinez in September 2004 and reported it. See below.

In the fall of 2005 I enrolled Chris' son, Dylan, in St. Francis School due to his difficulties with public school kids regarding the notoriety of his father. The principal that interviewed me was Denise Campbell. When the interview was completed, I informed her as to who Dylan's father was and that was why I took him out of public school. She literally jumped up from her chair and slapped her hand on her desk; and said that she knows that Chris did not take Ashley Martinez as she had seen her that September 2004 with a big black man out by the highway. She said that they waived at each other. I asked her if she informed the authorities and she said that she had. She told me that they told her that she was mistaken; but she reiterated that she knew it was Ashley as she was vice-principal at Robidoux Middle School where Ashley went to school; and that she had many, many dealings with Ashley. Also, she said that Ashley had on some of the same clothes that she had seen her in at school. I chose not to say anything to anyone about this as I thought that the authorities were investigating on the sly and I didn't want Dylan to know as he was already having difficulties. I tried to find out where Chris was, but was unable to locate him in the system as I was not too savvy. Sometime in 2008---- Chris was brought back to the Psychiatric Center in St. Joseph and he contacted me. That was the first time that I heard anything from him since July 2004. I informed him about Denise Campbell's statement to me. When he was sent back to the prison, he had his attorney contact Denise Campbell to see if he could come to St. Joseph and get a statement from her. She agreed. Please see attached notarized affidavit. Based on what she had told me in 2005 and this affidavit; I have felt that there was no way that Chris was involved in Ashley's disappearance. As a mother, this is what I have held on to in my heart. Due to Dylan's difficulties with all of this, I asked Chris not to contact the media as I did not want a media circus; and I told him that I saw no reason for

him to talk with the detectives as they probably had a good idea about the black man and who he was.

Dylan started using some serious drugs in 2014 and I had to put him out of my home. He was 21 years old. Dylan has suffered from serious mental and drug issues for several years. During one of his drug highs, he came to the house paranoid that the "Mexican Cartel" from the southend was after him as he owed them money; and then he told me that he had become friends with Ashley Martinez' brother. He said that the brother told him that she had overdosed and died at a party in some field up by her home

In August 2015, Chris was released from prison on probation. He was usually released to his father's care; but his father had passed away. My husband and I decided to try and let Chris live with us until he got on his feet. Before, during, and after that time; Chris's son, Dylan, was using drugs. When Chris was released he thought that he could "save" Dylan from the same lifestyle that he had for so long. Chris ended up doing drugs and doing crimes with Dylan. They were both caught and incarcerated in September 2015 and were sentenced to prison, although, Dylan was offered probation with a back-up prison sentence if he messed up his probation. Didn't take too long for Dylan to start using again and he was sent to prison.

While in prison, a girl by the name of Julie claimed to be Chris' cousin and that she had some kind of message from Ashley about her status. Julie contacted a reporter with News Press Now TV who then tried to make a case for Julie and the missing Ashley. The reporter sent a letter to Chris in prison to see if he would make a statement(s). Chris then forwarded the letter to me and wanted to know if he should. I told him "no" as I felt the reporter was trying to make a name for himself and win some kind of award (that is exactly what happened and he then moved on to bigger and better things). I told Chris that all it would be was a "media circus". Julie is not Chris' cousin. She is the niece of Chris' step-mother. Chris' father and step-mother had tried to take her in when she was a teenager and get her help as she had some mental and behavior problems. It was just too much for them so they gave her back to her mother. The detectives on the Ashley Martinez case then interviewed my sister and her significant other. My sister told them about the affidavit that I had. They said that they wanted to interview me;

but they never contacted me. In the meantime, I contacted an attorney to be with me when they did interview me. It was at that time that I noticed on Denise Campbell's statement that she said that she told the police or the juvenile office she had seen Ashley. Denise Campbell's husband at that time was Chad Campbell with the Prosecuting Attorney's office in the Juvenile division. This makes me wonder if he told her that she was mistaken??? I wonder what was really going on with the investigation???

Chris and Dylan were released from prison on probation in September 2019, just a week apart. They both fell back into using. It was during this time that their relationship grew spiteful and hateful, mostly on Dylan's part. Dylan had made a statement to me on several occasions that he didn't want his father living with me. From about October 2019 to current, Dylan has been goading and accusing his father of many heinous deeds. He has also made several threats on his life to him. I have tried to keep the peace as I care about both of them; but Dylan persisted. I have some of the recordings from Dylan to Chris' phone that Chris sent to my facebook messenger. I am still trying to retrieve some more from his phone.

I then told Dylan that he could not come to my house anymore as his father and I had had enough! A month or so later, Dylan needed some copies made of some legal paperwork; so I relented and let him come over. Chris overheard him downstairs and came down at him. Long story short, Dylan filed charges. I asked Dylan to please drop the charges; but he said that he would not do it; and that he "knew that I knew what his father had done and that I was protecting a murderer". This has broken my heart.

I am getting older now and cannot handle all of this "crazy" crap; so I am giving it to you in the hopes that somehow you can be the one to see about all of it. It would be great if you could find Denise Campbell and interview her. Please see 2nd attachment for what I found on her in 2018. It also lists who Chris' attorneys were at the time the affidavit was taken.

Thank you

Janice Hart

Witness Initials DC

WITNESS AFFIDAVIT

I, Denise Campbell, declare as follows:

My full name: Denise Lee Campbell

My address: [REDACTED] St Joseph, MO 64501

My home phone: 816- [REDACTED]

My work address: 2014 Seneca Street St. Joseph, MO

My work phone: 816- [REDACTED]

Date(s) of incident(s) covered by this statement: Fall 2004

- Instructions:**
- Describe below what you personally saw or heard.
 - Include the full name (first and last) of any person involved or who may have witnessed any event in your statement if you know them or any identifying information if you do not know the name.
 - Include dates and times if you know them for what you saw or heard.
 - Be as specific regarding details as possible.

STATEMENT:

I Denise Campbell saw Ashley Martinez standing on the North-East corner of Frederick St. and Leonard Road with a tall African American male. She was wearing jeans and a t-shirt. As I turned North on Leonard Rd Ashley waved to me. I waved back and proceeded on my way. I called either the juvenile or the police to inform them that I saw the missing Ashley Martinez. I was positive it was her as I had been her assistant principal @ ~~Robidoux~~ Robidoux Middle School where she attended and I had many dealings with her. After picking up my

Witness Initials DCSTATEMENT:

Children I traveled West down
Frederick and saw the two once
again walking west down Frederick
across the highway bridge.

Witness Initials [Signature]

Please read the following carefully before you sign this page and initial each preceding page:

- I was under no obligation to provide this statement.
- I have provided this statement voluntarily.

Signature of Witness:

[Signature]

Time & Date

9:44 am 4/6/2009

Witness to Signature:

Matthew Mahul

Time & Date:

9:45 am 4-6-09

In witness whereof I have hereunto subscribed my name and affixed my official seal

This 6th day of April 2009

Deborah L Reuscher

(Notary Public)

DEBORAH L REUSCHER
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