

DD02520 PROTECTIVE COURT ORDER IN PLACE

APPROVAL: *[Signature]*  
DATE: 10-12-95

TENNESSEE BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

REPORTED: 10/11/95 RECEIVED: 10/12/95 TRANSCRIBED: 10/12/95

TO: TBI File 82B-49-CI  
FROM: SA Jeff Puckett  
SUBJECT: Investigative Assist - Meeting With Detective Alan Charvis - District Attorney General's Office  
REFERENCE: Public Officials - Misconduct - Intelligence

On several occasions Clarksville Police Department Detective Alan Charvis and myself have met about a homicide that occurred in Clarksville, Tennessee, involving a white/female victim by the name of [redacted] on February 7, 1995. It was Detective Charvis' understanding that on that particular date Dr. Charles Harlan was out of town at a conference. It was Detective Charvis' understanding that Dr. Gretel Harlan would be performing autopsies for Dr. Charles Harlan during that week in February.

Detective Charvis' advised that when he received the autopsy report on [redacted] that Dr. Charles Harlan had signed the autopsy report as performing the autopsy on February 17, 1995. Detective Charvis advised when he asked Dr. Harlan whether he or Dr. Gretel Harlan had performed the autopsy that Dr. Harlan was somewhat evasive and advised that he had indeed performed the autopsy. Detective Charvis advised that he inquired with a nurse by the name of Cathey Barrett at Clarksville Memorial Hospital and she had advised him that Dr. Harlan had stated to her that he was out of town on that particular week.

Detective Charvis provided me with a property receipt signed by Dr. Charles Harlan and dated February 17, 1995, where he reportedly recovered shotgun pellets from the body of [redacted]

Detective Charvis also advised that he had an infant death that occurred on August 26, 1995, in which an autopsy was performed in Clarksville at Memorial Hospital. Detective Charvis advised that this is a two to four month old baby by the name of [redacted] in which Stan Carney, the assistant for Dr. Harlan, came to Memorial Hospital and actually eviscerated the body, recovered the organs from the body, and took them to Nashville for Dr. Harlan to inspect. It is Detective Charvis' understanding that Dr. Harlan did not show up for the examination of the body.

The investigative records of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation are confidential by statute (TCA 10-7-504). Unlawful disclosure of this information is a misdemeanor (TCA 40-32-101 and TCA 39-11-114).

Page 1 File: 82B-49-CI Vol.: 1 Serial: 2

CID - 267

Detective Charvis advised that he spoke to Stan Carney later in the day on August 26, and that Carney advised that Dr. Harlan was umpiring a baseball game and was unavailable to do the examination of the body and that Carney felt like it was a SIDS death. Carney further advised that Charvis would have to wait for a final ruling by Dr. Harlan. Detective Charvis advised that a nurse by the name of Harry Seay was present during the autopsy of \_\_\_\_\_ in which Carney performed the evisceration and removal of organs.

JP/jlw

cc: DAG John Carney

The investigative records of the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation are confidential by statute (TCA 10-7-504). Unlawful disclosure of this information is a misdemeanor (TCA 40-32-101 and TCA 39-11-114).

Page 2                      File:            82B-49-CI                      Vol.: 1            Serial:    2

CID - 268