

Deposition of Robert Christian Wolf - May 17, 2001

Partial Depositions  
Chris Wolf

1 A. I have.  
 2 Q. While you were living with Jackie  
 3 Dilson, did you do that?  
 4 A. Yes, sir. I regret to say that I  
 5 did. I realize that that was not the right  
 6 thing to do when you live with a woman.  
 7 Q. Do you frequent what I refer to  
 8 as porn shops?  
 9 A. Yes, sir. I have been to them on  
 10 a number of occasions over many years.  
 11 Q. This is true throughout the '90s  
 12 and before?  
 13 A. Uh-huh (affirmative).  
 14 Q. Did you tell Ricky Elsey that you  
 15 enjoy staring at school girls?  
 16 A. No, sir.  
 17 Q. Did you own a pair of Hi-Tec  
 18 boots? And I want to get the spelling  
 19 correct, H-i, dash, capital T-e-c.  
 20 A. No, sir. I never owned a pair of  
 21 Hi-Tec boots. I own a pair of Danner boots  
 22 that Jackie bought me.  
 23 Q. If Jackie Dilson or Ricky Elsey or  
 24 anyone else said that you had owned a pair  
 25 of Hi-Tec boots, they were simply mistaken or

1 time; were you not, sir?  
 2 A. Yes, sir.  
 3 Q. You became very familiar with  
 4 knots during your rock climbing; did you not?  
 5 A. Climbing knots.  
 6 Q. Yes, sir.  
 7 A. Well, and it was definitely my  
 8 weak point as a climber. Knots and the  
 9 mechanics.  
 10 Q. In your bathroom at Jackie  
 11 Dilson's home, could Ricky Elsey have found  
 12 five pairs of little girls underwear?  
 13 A. I didn't have a bathroom that was  
 14 my bathroom. Jackie and I shared the  
 15 bathrooms. And I guess he could have found  
 16 -- I mean, Jackie had lots of people over,  
 17 and, you know, the place was a bed and  
 18 breakfast, and a conference center, and there  
 19 were children there. And for all I know --  
 20 I mean, everything else that he has  
 21 apparently said to you has been a lie, so I  
 22 assume that that may be, too, although he may  
 23 have found five pairs of children's underwear  
 24 in the bathroom.  
 25 Q. Let me put the question to you

1 lying; is that correct?  
 2 A. They were lying because -- yeah,  
 3 simply mistaken or lying, yes.  
 4 Q. Well, I said mistaken or lying,  
 5 but in fact, your answer began with they were  
 6 lying; didn't it, sir?  
 7 A. Well, Jackie knew what kind of  
 8 boots that I wore. So if Jackie said they  
 9 were Hi-Tec boots -- Jackie bought those  
 10 boots for me, so I -- I don't know. I  
 11 guess she wouldn't know one brand for  
 12 another, so she could be mistaken. But I've  
 13 got those boots in Kentucky, and I can  
 14 produce them for you at any time you want.  
 15 Q. Did you borrow a long, black metal  
 16 flashlight from Jackie Dilson's home?  
 17 A. No, sir.  
 18 Q. Ever?  
 19 A. I didn't know that -- I didn't  
 20 know her to have one, and I have not  
 21 borrowed one for any purpose.  
 22 Q. Did the police ever even show you  
 23 one?  
 24 A. I don't think so.  
 25 Q. You were a rock climber at one

1 this way. Did you bring little girls'  
 2 underwear into the Dilson home, sir?  
 3 A. No, sir.  
 4 Q. Have you ever --  
 5 A. No, sir.  
 6 Q. -- collected little girl's  
 7 underwear --  
 8 A. No, sir.  
 9 Q. -- of the size that might be worn  
 10 by a four, five, or six-year-old girl?  
 11 A. No, sir.  
 12 Q. And if, after your truck stopped  
 13 to open a gate, in the plain view of Ricky  
 14 Elsey and Jackie Dilson, and very soon  
 15 thereafter, a little pair of little girl's  
 16 underwear was found right where it might have  
 17 fallen out of your automobile or truck, it  
 18 didn't get there from your vehicle?  
 19 A. Well, I didn't own a truck.  
 20 Jackie owned a truck. And if Jackie had  
 21 little girls' underwear in the car and it  
 22 fell out when I opened the door, that may  
 23 have happened, but I don't have anything to  
 24 do with any little girl's underwear.  
 25 Q. With Jackie Dilson, did you ever

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1 think that she succeeded.

2 "Speaker: Why didn't you sue her,  
3 first of all?

4 "Mr. Wolf: Well, we have a long  
5 history, and we were at one time very close  
6 friends. And at this point I still have a  
7 great deal of sympathy for her, and I don't  
8 have, you know, malice towards her.

9 "Speaker: All right. So you  
10 never met the Ramseys, never come into  
11 contact with the family at all?

12 "Mr. Wolf: Never. Never heard  
13 of either of them or their daughter prior to  
14 the murder of the little girl.

15 "Speaker: How -- were you  
16 anywhere near the house? Was there any --

17 "Mr. Wolf: No.

18 "Speaker: So when the police came  
19 to your door to ask you questions, what was  
20 your reaction?

21 "Mr. Wolf: Well, I was shocked,  
22 and I was angry, and I refused to answer  
23 questions initially. They first tried to  
24 interrogate me and asked me to give  
25 handwriting samples and such, maybe like a

Blue  
Sweater

(3)

1 A. Not that I recall.  
2 Q. Do you still own that T-shirt?  
3 A. No, sir.  
4 Q. Do you still own a blue sweater  
5 that, according to Jackie Dilson, you were  
6 wearing on December 26, 1996?  
7 A. I remember that sweater, and I  
8 don't have that sweater anymore. I haven't  
9 for some time. It was a rag when, at that  
10 time, I think.  
11 Q. Where is that sweater?  
12 A. I have no idea. It's been  
13 garbaged a long time ago.  
14 Q. Have you regularly taken any  
15 medication during the 1990s --  
16 A. No, sir.  
17 Q. -- up through today?  
18 A. No, sir.  
19  
20 MR. RAWLS: Let me suggest we  
21 take five or six minutes. And I want to  
22 confer with my colleagues, look at my notes,  
23 and gather a few exhibits, and then we'll  
24 come back and see if we can conclude after a  
25 few more minutes.  
Thank you