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Exhibit 212



**MISSING WOMEN TASK FORCE
PROJECT EVENANDED**

Investigation of
Robert William Pickton

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“Women of interest” seen on the PICKTON farm

The twenty seven (27) murdered victims of Robert PICKTON were all women who worked in the sex trade, with substance abuse problems and had connections to this lifestyle in the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver. The possible exception to this statement is Jane DOE, who is yet to be identified and therefore her lifestyle is unaccounted for. The murders took place at the PICKTON farm over a period of at least seven (7) years. There has been evidence that some of the murder victims themselves, including Angela JARDINE and Andrea JOESBURY had been seen alive and well on the PICKTON farm. There is evidence that other drug addicts and sex trade workers who were present and/or had been seen “hanging around” the PICKTON farm, and associated to Robert PICKTON were relatively commonplace. Not only do police believe that there were other people who were murder victims of Robert PICKTON and who are yet to be identified, but there are still unidentified female DNA typing profiles which had been found at the PICKTON farm, in areas which in the full scope of the investigation, are of concern to investigators. For these reasons, the investigation has taken extensive steps to account for all persons who have been present on the PICKTON farm for any reason from the 1980's to February 2002.

The overall investigation of the “Missing women from the Downtown Eastside of Vancouver” extends from 1998 to 2002. Once the investigation of the PICKTON farm commenced and in consideration of information received from all sources, the focus of the investigation turned to isolating women who had an association of any kind to Robert PICKTON and it is these women are considered “women of interest”. The focus turned to Robert PICKTON as there were patterns noted in his “modus operandi” or “method of operation” which he used to entice sex trade workers back to the PICKTON farm with promises of gainful employment, drugs and/or a place to do their laundry and relax. There is evidence that Robert PICKTON used Dinah TAYLOR and possibly others to assist him in procuring women.

For simplicity, the witnesses who are referenced within this table of information fall into several different general sub-categories and all of them are significant as the relatively complex story of the exploits of a serial murderer unfolds. The process of serial murder in this investigation includes procurement or acquiring the victim, murder, dismemberment and disposal. In the circumstances of this investigation, the initial procurement stage has changed over time ranging from Robert PICKTON himself procuring sex trade workers in the Downtown Eastside, to having women such as Lynn ELLINGSEN, Gina HOUSTON and Dinah TAYLOR procure on his behalf. The general categories for the witnesses who appear within this table of information include:

- women who lived with Robert PICKTON on the PICKTON farm for weeks or months;
- sex trade workers who were procured by Robert PICKTON himself and did attend the PICKTON farm;
- sex trade workers who were approached by Robert PICKTON himself in the Downtown Eastside and may have performed sexual services on Robert PICKTON in the downtown

area, but who did not attend the PICKTON farm;

- sex trade workers who were procured by Dinah TAYLOR on behalf of Robert PICKTON and who did attend the PICKTON farm;
- sex trade workers who were approached by Dinah TAYLOR on behalf of Robert PICKTON but did not attend the PICKTON farm;
- women who resided in or were associated to the Downtown Eastside who were not necessarily sex trade workers, but were approached by Robert PICKTON or Dinah TAYLOR to attend the PICKTON farm.

[The names of the following women will be noted in coloured text, which indicates a hyper-link to the source investigative materials located elsewhere in this document].

Over the years, there have been a number of women who resided on the PICKTON farm for weeks or months at a time in the company of Robert PICKTON, and these women remain alive and well. These women have included [CI-PERS](#) Lynn ELLINGSEN and Nancy PLASMAN and sex trade or former sex trade workers Dinah TAYLOR and Lisa YELDS. There are a number of sex trade workers who have been present in or stayed overnight on at least one occasion in Robert PICKTON's trailer including: [VIC97](#), [STW2789](#), [STW7591](#), [STW17904](#), [STW272](#), [STW29755](#), [STW4692](#) and [STW571](#). These women are of course, separate from the twenty-seven (27) plus other sex trade workers who were present on the PICKTON farm, prior to their demise.

Sex trade workers who have provided statements about interacting with Robert PICKTON and being asked by him to attend the farm, but who did not go there, included: [STW11358](#), [STW2429](#), [STW5309](#) [aka [STW5309](#)], [STW12387](#), Marilyn BEIRNES (since deceased), [STW2702](#), [STW2336](#), [STW1943](#), [STW2920](#), [STW18728](#), [STW1506](#) [aka [STW1506](#)] and [STW1746](#).

Women from the Downtown Eastside [not limited to sex trade workers] who had been present on the PICKTON farm at the request of Robert PICKTON [including those whom Dinah TAYLOR had asked on behalf of Robert PICKTON] included: [STW6881](#), [STW1613](#), [STW1616](#) and [STW1615](#), [STW1297](#) and [STW4692](#). Women from the Downtown Eastside who had been asked to go to the PICKTON farm by either Robert PICKTON [or by Dinah TAYLOR on behalf of Robert PICKTON] but who did not go there, included: [STW15397](#), [STW18440](#) and [STW2554](#).

This investigation has spanned many years and the witnesses in this matter have been asked to identify people from known photographs of those persons years after they may have seen these person(s) on the PICKTON farm or in the company of Robert PICKTON in the Downtown Eastside. Another important consideration in this case, is the fact that not only do people change over time, but the appearance of drug addicted persons in particular, can change dramatically over a period of only a few days from such things as facial complexion, to severe weight loss.

The last known photographs of some of the women were booking or prisoner photographs taken by the police. Some of the photographs of the missing women were taken months or years prior to their disappearance, and the facts of this case have shown that some of the missing women were described as “being in rough shape” close to their established date last seen. For these reasons, police believe that witnesses who were unable to identify specific women as having been present on the farm, but were able to recall women who exhibited characteristics commonly associated with drug addicted persons, are “of interest” or relevant.

Specific Witness information:

Dave PICKTON

Details of evidence:

Comments of Dave PICKTON to Detective CHERNOFF “Willy would always help people and people always took advantage of him...total strangers asking for money and he would give to them...wanted to help the down and outers...even the drug addicts, I would yell at him, Willie use your intelligence, fuck, he would want to help everybody”.

The “Province” newspaper article where Dave talked about all the “losers” he has seen on the farm.

“If someone wanted to borrow \$30, Willie would give them his last \$20. A woman would call him from New Westminster and tell him she needed money and she’d take a cab out to the farm to see Willie and get money. Now that’s a loser...Dave says “Willie is too trusting and admits his brother has been accurately described as the kind of guy who would befriend prostitutes, give them money and offer them a place to sleep.”;

Gina HOUSTON

Details of evidence:

Comments of Gina HOUSTON in her 114 page interview of July 17th 2002;

“He’s [Willy] had lots of friends that are prostitutes but I’m never met one girl that says he’s ever paid her for sex or paid, yeah, paid her for sex...well lot’s of the girls that come around there are hookers...some of ‘em come around for money...there’s been different girls that have stayed there that he’s asked me to drive back downtown...some would come by and take the bus out or Willy pick’em up at the bus station or come back with Willy or a few people over the years have picked up for Willy, in places”

CI-PERS

Overview of evidence:

- Employee of PICKTON’s for approximately 14 years (prior to 2002 interview);

Details of evidence:

- **CI-PERS** had seen women on the farm at times, who he described as “drug addict girls” working for Robert PICKTON at odd jobs but could not identify any of the missing women as being those girls;

Supporting documents:

Statement of 02-03-07;

Synopsis of 02-03-07;

No significant information was learned from subsequent interviews.

Statement of 02-03-25

Statement of 02-08-20

CI-PERS**Overview of evidence:**

- ▶ Wife of **CI-PERS** - see xref

Details of evidence:

- after **CI-PERS** [ex-commonlaw of David PICKTON] left the farm in approximately 1992 (just prior to when Dave purchased P&B Used Building Materials in 1994, **CI-PERS** would see more women hanging around the property; many of these girls appeared to her as being rough and drug users; Dave would say that these women were just present to clean;
- **CI-PERS** noted that the girls did not stick around for long;

Supporting documents:

Statement of 02-09-06;

Statement of 02-10-04/ Statement taken with **CI-PERS** while **CI-PERS** was present;

CI-PERS**Overview of evidence:**

- ▶ Long time family friend for over twenty years and knows Willy and David PICKTON well; has been present on the PICKTON farm and other properties many times.

Details of evidence:

- has never seen either Dave or Robert PICKTON drink, drugs or smoke;
- **CI-PERS** confirmed that Robert PICKTON had the area of the piggery all to himself;
- Robert PICKTON has been seen by many employees with women in his truck on the farm... with specific reference to “hookers”;

Supporting documents:

Statement 02-02-10;

Synopsis of Statement 02-03-25 [not taped];

Statement 02-04-03;

Synopsis of 02-04-02; this statement is with specific regard to **CI-PERS** identifying missing

woman Dawn CREY as having been in the company of Robert PICKTON at a New Years Eve dance on December 31st 1999. Investigation has shown that the established date last seen for Dawn CREY was November of 2000 and that the woman in question was likely Holly INNES, a woman who was a sex trade worker, but who is since deceased from a medical condition.

CI-PERS

Overview of evidence:

- ▶ Has known Dave PICKTON and Robert PICKTON since 1962/3; has been present on the PICKTON farm and other properties many times.

Details of evidence:

- CI-PERS described David and Robert PICKTON as “like brothers” to him; went to school with Dave PICKTON;

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Supporting documents:

Nothing believed to be significant arising from subsequent statements.

Statement of 02-02-25;

Synopsis of 02-02-25;

Statement of 02-03-25;

Synopsis of 02-03-25;

Statement of 02-12-13.

CI-PERS

Overview of evidence:

- ▶ Has known the PICKTON's for his whole life (20yrs.) through his family; has worked on the PICKTON farm for months at a time;

Details of evidence:

- CI-PERS stated that he had seen women living in Willy's trailer and he understood (by speaking with them) that Willy was ‘helping them out...get off drugs...’;
- CI-PERS said “I knew he was trying to help these girls out, get off of whatever kind of drugs they were on, and he was right against it”;

Supporting documents:

Statement of 02-04-19;

Statement of 02-10-25;

CI-PERS