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Ellingsen's previous statement to Caldwell that it was hanging by the neck and as such she would have had to look at that part of the anatomy therefore, how would you confuse a pig to that of a human. That ultimately what we know of Pickton's activities stem from Ellingsen and it was agreed that her statements if possible should be corroborated.

99.08.12 0830 Corporal Connor attended the Menard residence in **PID** He was woken up and had been in the company of a "girlfriend". On the doorstep Menard appeared to be co-operative although it was apparent he was concerned with what could have been overheard by the female in the residence. Menard stated he had known Ellingsen for some eight years. He referred to her on several occasions as a trouble maker, that she had a cocaine and alcohol problem as he (cocaine) did on occasion. That she moved to Pickton's property about eight or nine months ago. That while there she would clean up the trailer for him. That he had met Pickton thru Ellingsen as he and a good friend Ross did a job for him, in that a male had stolen from him and they got the property back. That after approximately three (3) months living with Pickton, Ellingsen told Menard about an incident where Ellingsen and Pickton picked up a prostitute. That he believed that this occurred some month prior to being told. Ellingsen then told Menard that "couldn't believe how we finished her off like we did" or something to that effect. Menard was asked if he believed her he scrunched up his face and stated that he didn't know. Menard was told at a later date that a male on the property a Pat Lnu, an older oriental male told Ellingsen that he had seen body parts in the freezer (mechanical barn). Given what Menard was told about the prostitute and what he was told by Pat Lnu he looked in the freezer for himself but he did not find any body parts. Menard described Pickton as a loner who kills pigs. When asked if Ellingsen was being paid by Pickton he stated that as she is not working, Pickton gave her about five hundred dollars (\$500.00) a month but did not state how she or why she was getting the money. Menard was asked if he would be willing to meet again with Corporal Connor. Menard was asked for a telephone number and he provided a contact number of **PID** and instructed Corporal Connor to leave a message and he will return the call. It was apparent that Menard knew more but was reluctant to talk about it during the course of the first meeting

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and with his girlfriend there. Efforts will be made to speak with Menard on the 16th day of August, 1999.

0935 Corporal Connor spoke with Lisa Lee Hazel Yelds at her residence. Yelds herself was fully tattooed wore large gold rings and looked like a "Biker". Yelds described herself as an outlaw biker. Corporal Connor noted Nazi flags and paraphernalia on the walls and a tribute (shrine) of David Black on her walls. With respect to Pickton she describes him as misunderstood and socially underdeveloped. Interestingly enough, Pickton and other people have described to her that he has multiple personalities. Yelds has told him to his face that she doesn't believe that he has multiple personalities. Corporal Connor spent a lot of time with her discussing her life and biker related associations and very little time was spent on Pickton as it was apparent she was not going to divulge information to Corporal Connor as she did with Source "A". Corporal Connor attempted to leave and end the conversation with Yelds with each attempt Yelds assuring that Pickton was gentle and wouldn't be responsible for violence towards prostitutes.

99.08.13 0700 In relation the aforementioned Pat Lnu he has been tentatively identified as

Casanova, Patricio Noche (B: PID) No FPS

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1983 Ford P/U Gray. Casanova is an oriental male possibly Filipino.

1025 Corporal Connor spoke with Britco Meats, Langley British Columbia and their manager, CI-PERS advised that a pigs fat is white not yellow. Arrangements were made to attend their

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would argue from time to time but because he didn't understand the language well he would not offer the content of those conversations. Casanova did state he understood one thing that Ellingsen stated to Pickton and that being "you do the sickest things", however, Casanova could not state what the conversation was about or it's context that he overheard that phrase. Again, it was apparent that Casanova would not be able to understand an argument, particularly, if they were speaking quickly, but admittedly he did say believes he heard things during these arguments but would not repeat them as he was unsure what was actually said. All in all Casanova appeared to be genuinely sincere and honest.

99.08.19      0920      Sergeant Pollock and Corporal Connor re-interviewed Menard this date. Menard he met Pickton in the early part of 1999. stated Menard stated that Ellingsen moved in with Pickton sometime on or about October 1999. She was having drug and alcohol problems and was there to clean up. She lived on and off with Pickton for about seven (7) months. During her early stay and prior to his meeting Pickton, Ellingsen made a comment to Menard about the fact Pickton was angry at the slashing he took by another prostitute and wanted her to go with him to find her. She stated they couldn't find her but found another one. Menard stated that in another conversation with Ellingsen she stated in relation to Pickton that something had gone wrong and that she felt she should see a lawyer. Menard was reminded of the statement he made to Corporal Connor last week that Ellingsen told him that in relation to a prostitute that he "wouldn't believe how they finished her off". Menard stated he couldn't recall her making that statement. Menard confirmed that he was told by her that both she and Pat Casanova saw body parts in the freezer, he stated he too searched one of the two freezers in the mechanical barn and found only pig parts. Menard advised that when Ellingsen spoke of this she seemed edgy, she was not drunk or high on drugs. Menard also confirmed that Ellingsen had told him of a under cover police check while she was in the company of Pickton. That the officer brought her aside and asked him if she knew who Pickton was. Menard confirmed that Caldwell had lived on the Pickton farm for two(2) weeks in April, 1999 and that he and Caldwell had done a job for Pickton because of a theft from his property. Menard confirmed that Pickton was receiving the Welfare cheques for

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Ellingsen's rent and was signing the money over to her, some five hundred dollars (\$500.00). That he was always giving her money, apparently for no reason. This would get away from the drugs and related local culture. To which Pickton would also pay another five hundred dollars (\$500.00) for living expenses etc. Twenty dollars (\$20.00) here or there, Menard called this extortion but denied this was money she was receiving for what she reported to others about what she had seen and that she was going to the police with that information. Menard was aware that Pickton had approached Ellingsen's father about arranging to have his daughter live in the interior. When asked what his feelings were with respect to the statements attributed to Ellingsen Menard stated that she causes a lot of problems for people and will make up lies to get them into trouble with each other but the seriousness of the allegations and the fact that she has told more than one person of what she has seen is characteristic of the serious side of Ellingsen and therefore, contrary to any other information believes what she is reporting. Menard asked if the police were able to search Pickton's property what the likelihood of finding DNA would be. Menard also denied being at the Pickton residence since last speaking with Corporal Connor. It should be noted at this time that although, a report has not been received from Detectives Chernoff and Lepine in a telephone conversation with them on the 17th day of August, 1999 they stated that in speaking with Caldwell he informed them that after Corporal Connor's conversation with Menard the week before, Menard has since been on the Pickton property advising him the police were asking him questions about a murder there. That Pickton was concerned about DNA being found there after Menard brought up the suggestion that DNA could be found. That Pickton stated that it seemed that this was over his head and talked about taking a flight and leaving the area. During the discussion it was Corporal Connor's opinion that Menard knows more than he is saying. It may be as simple as having additional knowledge he had learnt from others, for example Caldwell, or is unsure of what was said by Ellingsen and the like. It was also apparent that he was, on occasion, trying to obtain information that would assist him in telling others as to what is taking place in so far as a police investigation.