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Statement of Anne Lawson

These accounts are recalled to the best of my knowledge. I have not embellished anything that I could not fully recall and any details that are not perfectly clear, I have omitted for the sake of accuracy. The episodes are not dated and are not in chronological order. They are written here as I remember them.

On one occasion, Dan came into the office and after a moment in his office, he started locking all the doors and looking out the windows. When asked why he was doing this he told us not to go outside and to keep a lookout for a certain color and make of car. He said he would be leaving to meet the person driving that car before that person got to the office. If the car appeared before Dan could stop him, we were to call the police. No further explanation was given at this point. We were all angry and a little scared, wondering why we were in danger. After Dan returned we were told that someone was threatening to hurt all the "bitches" in the office. Apparently we were in danger of being shot by this person.

There was an incident once when Dan wanted something from Barbara that was located in the trunk of her car. She asked that he not get into the trunk but let her get the item. He accused her of hiding something and forced his way to the trunk. There was yelling and fighting as he tried to go through everything in the trunk. A struggle followed where Barbara was thrown to the ground and the necklace she was wearing was ripped off.

I do not recall much of the following incident but feel that it needs to be included. Barbara was out of town and Dan was in the office one afternoon. Somehow the conversation in the office turned into a mild argument between Dan and an office worker named Margie. At one point Dan told Margie to sit down and shut the fuck up. Margie was hysterically crying and he continued to yell at her and belittle her, swearing the whole time.

Outside of major incidents, there have been times when Dan has made inappropriate comments. Once he said to Margie and myself that he would like to see his house burn down. He was referring to the House on Huntingdon Estates Manor. When I was pregnant, Dan would comment on how my breasts were getting larger. Since I have known him, he has always referred to the women in the office as his bitches.

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