

Sworn written statement

Off. GRASSO #4841
2018-019908

State of Connecticut
SS
Fairfield County

Town of Westport
DATE: 09/25/2018

I, Anna [REDACTED], make the following statement to Officer Mark D. Grasso #4841 of the Westport Police Department, without threat or promise knowing what I say can and will be used in court either for or against me. I am making this statement of my own free will and accord.

never had any intent to see her
LIE

On 09/17/2018 I contacted the Westport Police Department to report multiple concerns about James Lawrence. I initially did not want to file a formal complaint out of fear of retribution from James, but the harassment has continued and I have come to accept that I need to make this complaint to protect myself and other women from James's predatory behavior.

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On 09/17/2018, I explained to Officer Grasso that I had been made aware that James J. Lawrence date of birth 12/15/1965, who was arrested by the Westport Police Department in March 2018, had returned to Westport from Europe. 75 West Parish Road is a multi-family dwelling (3 apartments) owned by James's parents. I leased the apartment from his parents and James is not listed as a lessor on the rental agreement. James previously occupied and resided in the apartment that I now occupy. I am on a month to month lease at 75 West Parish which officially ends on 12/01/2018, but I plan to vacate the apartment on 09/30/2018 because I can no longer stay there. I can't sleep at night because I am afraid that James will show up and he has access to the keys to all of the apartments. In my conversations with current and past tenants I have learned that James has previously entered the dwelling on several occasions.

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evidence of perjury

The other first floor tenant, [REDACTED] whose last name I don't know, told me that on one occasion, James Lawrence waited in the dark in the basement where the washing machine and dryer are located. [REDACTED] told me that when she went down to the basement to do laundry, Lawrence, who was waiting in the dark, approached [REDACTED] from behind, placed his hand over her mouth and said something to her. [REDACTED] will not do laundry at home anymore. [REDACTED] is terrified and it appears to me that she has covered all of her windows and will not come out of the apartment once she gets home from work. She also told me that when he lived there, James Lawrence would frequently park his silver BMW in the driveway and sit in his car staring at them for hours at a time.

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[REDACTED] also told me that on one occasion, she returned home from work early. When she opened her door, James Lawrence was inside of her apartment. She told me that she asked him what he was doing in her apartment and he told her that he was fixing the heat. He then ran out of the apartment. [REDACTED] said this happened in the middle of the summer and the furnace is in the basement, so she couldn't understand why he needed to be in her apartment to fix the heat at that time. Additionally, she told me that no one had not given her 24 hours' notice that he would be in her apartment as per her lease agreement.

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I was involved in a brief dating relationship with James Lawrence that began sometime around June or July of 2018, almost immediately after I met James when he advertised his apartment, where I now reside, for rent on Craigslist. At that time, I was residing in Wilton and wanted to

shorten my commute into Manhattan. When I came to look at the apartment, James met me there. He is an attractive man, who came across as very charming. After looking at the apartment, I knew that I wanted to rent it and told James that I would take it. We agreed that I would move in on 07/28/2018. During that initial meeting, James asked me out for coffee and we began seeing each other. When I asked James why he was leaving the apartment, he told me that he was going to Europe for three months because he had to get away from Westport because the Police and FBI were after him. He said it was no longer safe for him to live in Westport. I'm pretty sure that he told me that he had been wrongly arrested and that he was suing Channel 12.

I have communicated with James by phone, text, and email. James would often text or call me and offer to pick me up at the train station in Stamford so that I didn't have to sit through all of the train stops to Wilton where I was still residing at that time. During this time, I met James's parents and we had dinner at their home.

One evening, James and I went out for dinner and drinks to the Pearl Restaurant at Longshore in Westport. That evening, James and I had unprotected sexual intercourse at his apartment. This occurred on July 15, 2018. I know this was the date because he wrote it in a text message the next day. That evening, James told me that he was "a player" and his demeanor toward me completely changed after we had sex. It was almost as though "the chase" was over and James was no longer interested in me. There was no more of his asking me if I needed a ride from the train station or anything like that. The gentleman was gone.

That was when he sent me an email that verified my concerns. His email said, "hi yes sorry just getting anxious about Europe... money spent, going to spend, pressure to make something happen, and coming week, suing, and trying to get us into a proper friend zone. Your energy was very hyper yesterday and seemed everything was irritating you. I am really attracted to you but I have to pursue what I planned and it is a giant of a task that will have me living abroad. I cannot stay here. I got voices again when I was swimming that "I am the enemy". YES. This happens regularly. I am psychic. The Jews are trying to get me thrown in jail. I know it. It is so frustrating not being able to share my websites. The more I learn the more I become Harden with the need for a sanctuary and people. America is poised to keep attacking me. I would be a nightmare of a partner for you. Every day I am battling demons."

I moved into the apartment at 75 West Parish Road on 07/28/2018. That same day, James left for Europe. Before he left James met me at the apartment in a rush, handed me the keys and handed me a hand-written, one-page lease agreement on a sheet of paper. I told him that I wanted something more formal. His father was waiting in the car to take him to the airport. Ultimately, James's parents, James Sr. (Jim) and Gery, who own the property, executed a formal lease agreement with me which I had prepared.

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Fell in love w/ me

July 22 Email

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They refused to initial or sign areas on the lease that addressed safety issues with the apartment. For example, there is no fire protection in the building. There are no smoke detectors, fire extinguishers and no sprinkle system. It bothers me that they would not initial these areas of the lease, but more that they would allow people to live there without these safety mechanisms in place.

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While I was moving in, I was approached by [redacted] who at that time was moving out of the second floor apartment and she told me about James's past, specifically about the Westport News article that talked about his arrest and how eleven other women had come forward to complain that they too had been victims of James's stalking. I then conducted a "Google" search of James and learned more about his history of stalking women. I immediately became even more concerned for my safety. I was stuck because I had committed to the move, but felt ok because James was leaving for Europe.

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I continued to communicate with James by text and email in an effort to keep tabs on him because I wasn't sure when he was actually returning from Europe. These communications were general conversation. I would ask him things like, how was it in Latvia? This was to make sure that he was still there.

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On August 21, 2018, I found out that James was coming home to Westport, CT for a court date. He emailed me to tell me that. On that date, I told him that I was moving to West Virginia and offered to help him find a new tenant for the apartment so as to make the transition non-confrontational. I wasn't really moving, but had to give 30 days' notice to break the lease. Again, I wanted him to think I was a friend so that he wouldn't harass or hurt me.

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However, I also felt it was imperative to let him know that this was my apartment now and that he was not welcome there while I was still living there. He was not to terrorize my cats. I told him this because he thinks it's funny to terrorize my cats. I told him that I have a lease with his parents and that if they need access to my apartment, that I would need 24-hours' notice as per the terms of my lease. I asked him in that email, "Is that clear?" and he responded, "Crystal."

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On September 5, 2018, I emailed James and stated, "And while you are in town - I don't want you to upset my cats by dropping by for any reason. They are my family and I am their Stewart and it's not a joke. All of your things (except the couch which is covered and the king mattress) are packed away in the basement or at your parents, so you need no entry into the unit ibam renting. If you have someone interested, I will show it and I will need notice to tidy up. I need no additional stress in my life while you are in town. Please respect my privacy and the terms of the lease, that is all I ask. I don't want any problems. Thanks for respecting this email. No bad vibe intended, I just want peace and quiet in my life while in CT. Sure you do too. All units rented so I am sure your parents want no problems either. Thanks and safe travels back."

On or about 09/15/2018, James and I exchanged emails again. This time I wrote to him, "Fine. Don't contact me again or come by the apartment while I am here. I leave on Sept 30. I never want to see you again. Understand? Clear???" James responded, "CRYSTAL ... THIS COULD HVE WAITED."

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AND YOU COULD HAVE INFORMED ME OF THE FUCKING "POLICEMAN" WHEN IT HAPPENED.

I DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO BELIEVE WITH YOU." I had told him that what I thought was an unmarked police car arrived at the apartment and a man in plain clothes was asking about him. I was trying to keep him away from me and the apartment until I could move out. I again responded, "Stop!"

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That same day, I went over to James's parent's house on Lookout Trail and told them that I had had intercourse with James and that I believed that I had contracted Hepatitis C from him. My doctor urged me to get in touch with him, but I was afraid to. So, I felt it was important to speak with them. I was very upset and crying. They assured me that James would not contact me, he would not come by the house, that they would not show my apartment, nor would they ask to show the apartment until after I moved out. This is important, because it is clear that they cannot control him.

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never mentions sept 19 test results

I have taken steps to attempt to make myself feel more safe in my apartment including hanging paper towels on the sidelights of the bay window to prevent anyone from seeing inside, and locking my windows and doors. I was very concerned because of the free access that anyone, including James, has to the basement through the "Bilco" hatchway doors. I did not know that they could be locked until Officer Grasso assisted me with engaging the latch to secure the access to the basement on 09/17/2018.

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felony doc titled evidence who cares?

On 09/18/2018, I received a text message from Mrs. Lawrence, James's mother, asking about the locked basement hatchway. I can only assume that James came by and found it locked and reported this to his mother. I replied to her in an email that stated in part, "...I am again writing, I want nothing to do with him and maybe now you both. I will clean the apt and leave the keys on the kitchen counter, text you the evening of the 30th that I am gone. I want nothing to do with whatever comes of him, for he's not going to stop harassing women and/or writing his rants. Just leave me be as I just want the peace I deserve while renting these last few weeks. I wish you both peace as well, for I guess you won't get it until you are both back in FL. Anna P. Campbell"

Shortly after sending that email, I received an email from James that said, "Anna Advice - do not cause my beloved 77 year old parents any stress whatsoever. Take this advice." I take this as a threat. After repeated requests for him to stop contacting me, he continues to email me something like this. Considering James's past and my belief that he is mentally unstable, I am in fear for my safety and want him arrested.

feigns harassment evil woman

I have read the above statement and it is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I fully understand that if I make a statement that is intended to mislead a law enforcement officer in the performance of his official function, I will be in violation of section 53a-157 of the Connecticut General Statutes.

where are sept 15 emails?

Witness: [Signature] #4844 Signed: [Redacted] 25 OF SEPTEMBER 2018 [Signature] #1356 NOTARY PUBLIC

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