

FACTUAL STATEMENT OF JEFF PALMER

I, Jeff Palmer, provide the following factual statement:

1. Recently, I approached Jeremiah Masoli after football practice to offer regret that he had been convicted of burglary and to describe my eye-witness account of the events of January 24, 2010.

2. I encountered Garrett Embry and two other acquaintances on campus late that night riding in the front seat of a pickup truck. I immediately waved to stop the vehicle so I could get a ride to a local hospital to visit a mutual friend who had been admitted to the emergency room earlier that evening.

3. They stopped the truck when they saw me and said there was no room in the back seat. So, I hopped into the bed of the truck and noticed a blanket partially covering some items in the back seat.

4. En route to the hospital, the truck made a brief stop at a nearby residence. I then witnessed Embry remove two Apple laptop computers and a guitar from the rear seat of the truck and take the items inside the apartment. I was then dropped off at the hospital.

5. I had no knowledge at the time that those same items were reported stolen earlier that evening from a fraternity house. I never came in contact with Jeremiah Masoli that evening or heard anyone in the truck mention his name. I was never questioned by police about the events I observed that evening.

Executed this 26 day of May, 2010.



Jeff Palmer