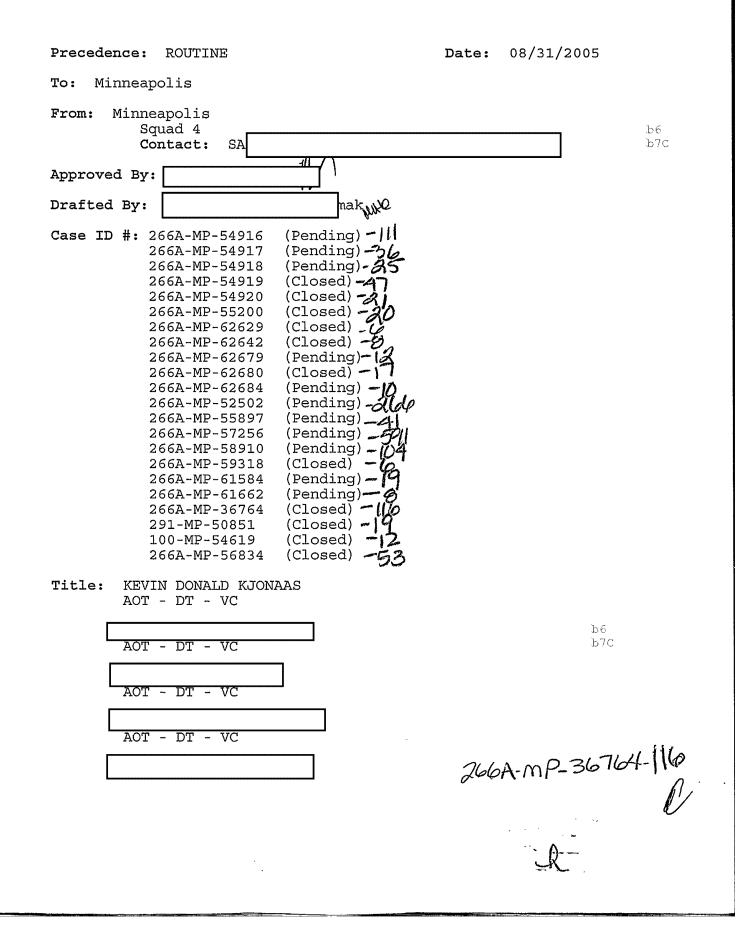
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AOT - DT - VC

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> ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT; ARSON; SWANSON MEATS - VICTIM; AOT - DT - VC

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT; MUELLER BROTHERS MINK RANCH - RELEASE; AOT - DT

EARTH LIBERATION FRONT; HIGHWAY 55 - VANDALISM; AOT - DT - VC

ANIMAL LIBERATION FRONT; INTERNATIONAL SOCIETY FOR ANIMAL GENETICS CONFERENCE; WMD EVENT

Synopsis: Source reporting routed to substantive files.

Details: Upon writer's assignment to the FCI/IT/DT squad in 08/2001, she was assigned all the Animal Liberation Front (ALF) and Earth Liberation Front (ELF) cases in the Minneapolis division and all the related subjects' cases, and all ALF and ELF cases and leads from that point on until her reassignment to squad 11 in 06/2005. At the time of writer's assignment of the b7E above cases, they were already incorporated into the Operation Trail Mix file and writer was tasked to develop a Group I Undercover Operation Proposal to target the main Minneapolis division subjects and attempt to solve the AFL and ELF cases. In approximately 02/2002, after writer's primary responsibilities regarding the 09/11/01 investigation were complete, writer began working on a UCO proposal. After various drafts and meetings with FBIHQ personnel, personnel from Huntingdon Life Sciences (the primary victim of the investigation), various Stagehand Operations, many victims, and completing a mvriad of administrative paperwork involved with

the Group I UCO

was approved in 06/2002. The UCO was extended in 12/2002 through 06/2003.

In 11/2002, as a primary goal of the Group I UCO, two Title IIIs were executed on telephone lines. Writer was the Affiant on the Affidavits required for the Title IIIs. Later in 11/2002, two additional Title IIIs were obtained on electronic mail accounts. Again, writer was the Affiant on the required Affidavits. Each of these Title IIIs were extended four

period,

times, with writer as the Affiant on the Affidavits. In 02/2003, D7E writer was the Affiant on an Affidavit for a full content Title III on the _______DSL line which serviced _______ This Title III also approved the use of a remote installation on the subjects' computers. Writer was told by FBIHQ that this was the first time that the Department of Justice had ever approved such an intercept of this type. Writer was assisted on the Trail Mix Group 1 UCO by three Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF) officers, who are no longer part of the FBI JTTF. Although these three officers provided substantial assistance with the investigation, they were unfamiliar with FBI rules and policies and background regarding how Title IIIs and undercover operations operate. This necessitated writer spending a substantial amount of time training these officers, and writer had to assume all administrative duties that go along with keeping 5 Title IIIs operational as well as

Also during this time period, writer was a relief supervisor and was frequently requested to participate in training conferences as a presenter and to participate in strategy conferences. Still to date, writer is frequently (weekly) called on by FBIHQ or other FBI field divisions for assistance with ALF or ELF cases or subjects or to assist with examples for court orders, etc.

Near the conclusion of the Group I UCO authorized

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Also the same month, one of the local police officers working on the investigation, and a close personal friend of writer's, suddenly died. Another member on the JTTF was killed in a motorcycle accident the same month. Another person closely involved in the investigation committed suicide a few months later. Just after the conclusion of the Group I and after the Title IIIS expired, writer had to assume the duties of the Acting Supervisory Special Agent (A/SSA) of the IT/DT/Applicant Squad and the Duluth RA for a one year period (11/2003 through 11/2004). During this time period, FBIHQ decided the Trial Mix case should be prosecuted out of the Newark Division, where the main victim, HLS, was headquartered. Writer has had to frequently be in contact with Newark Division Agents and the Assistant United States Attorney prosecuting the case. While writer was the A/SSA, the case was indicted in New Jersey and writer had to ship numerous boxes of evidence to Newark for Discovery purposes. The trial started in 06/2005 and a mistrial was declared during opening arguments due to illness of one of the defense attorneys. The trial has been rescheduled for 02/2006. Writer continues to be frequently contacted by New Jersey for assistance with trial prosecution matters.

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The purpose of this communication is to record the fact that most all of writer's work product during her assignment on the above ALF and ELF cases went into the Trail Mix Group I UCO file. Writer developed an excellent cooperating witness who provided substantial information regarding most of the subjects listed above and many of the ALF and ELF cases. Again, the source information went into the UCO operation file. Writer has recently scrubbed and routed the source reporting to be included in each respective substantive file. FD-302s from interviews of the source conducted on 07/10/2003, 07/17-18/2003, 09/03/2003, 09/18/2003, and 09/24/2003 have been routed to the substantive files.

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