

Victim: State of Arizona; Echard, Clayton

Charge(s): Perjury; Tampering w/ Evidence;

Defendant: Owens, Laura

Date: 1/17/2025

Forgery

Detective: T. Boe #808

Approved by:

[Signature] #263

Attorney:

I.L.: Black Owens, Jan

[REDACTED]

AKA: Naylor Owens, Elizabeth; Black, Jan

Detective G. Gonzalez #820 and I met with Jan Black Owens at [REDACTED] on 12/04/2024. This location is a rental home owned by Owens, used as an "Air B and B". We met at this location at the request of Black Owens as she did not want Laura Owens to know about the meeting. The contact began at approximately 0955 hrs and was audio recorded. The following is a summary.

Jan Black Owens:

Ms. Black Owens invited us in and identified herself to us. We sat at the dining room table for the interview. Ms. Black Owens told us that she didn't want this contact to be noted. I explained that it would have to be noted. Ms. Black Owens indicated that she understood. I said that I understand that she wanted to put this all in perspective for us. She indicated that this was correct and said that it's become complicated because they have thrown in all the elements from the past. Ms. Black Owens said that she presumes that we are focused on the Clayton Echard part. I indicated that this is correct adding that it mainly concerns the court hearings, and depositions where (Laura) was under oath. I added that the judge felt that there was some evidence tampering and some perjury. Ms. Black Owens said that as far as she knew there was nothing presented to the court that was not truthful. Ms. Black Owens stated that (Laura) was pregnant.

Ms. Black Owens told us that this happened with Clayton because Laura wanted to get into short term rentals. Laura was interested in seller financed properties and eventually found that Clayton worked for a firm that specialized in that field. She (Laura) reached out to Clayton, and they

Villain on the show because he lied to the girls at the end. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura told Clayton that she wanted to make it clear that she didn't want to have sex.

Laura had been staying in the Casita (on her parent's property), and she went over and told her mother that she was going over to Clayton's, and that she made it clear to him that she didn't want to have sex. Laura then went to Clayton's home, and he offered her a (THC) gummy and she took it. According to Laura, Clayton was "really, really high". Laura told her mother that they were making out and then "one thing leads to another" and he then had his fingers "down there". Clayton then asked if he could "stick it in for 30 seconds". Laura told him no. Clayton then asked if could for 25 seconds, and she said no. I asked if this was referring to his penis. Ms. Black Owens indicated so. Clayton counted down to 20 and then 15 seconds, all of which Laura said no. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura then felt that his penis was inside of her. Laura told Clayton that she told him no. Clayton then told Laura that she didn't feel the difference. I asked where they were positioned. Ms. Black Owens believed that they were on a couch. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura was really upset about that when she came home the next morning.

Ms. Black Owens stated that it wasn't a violent type of "rape thing" considering what she had gone through in Hoboken.

Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton and Laura had looked at a couple of properties, and Laura had an investor lined up. Laura told Clayton that she wanted to make offers on two places, and Clayton agreed to write them up and had Laura sign them, assuming that Clayton would submit them. When Laura asked about the response, Clayton had not submitted one, and she was not sure about the other one. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura was very upset about that, so she filed a complaint with the Department of Real Estate for that.

Ms. Black Owens said that Laura began suffering from "Morning Sickness" and was very fatigued, so she took a home pregnancy test. The test was positive. Ms. Black Owens stated that Laura reported that she wanted to make sure, so she wanted to have it "medically done". Laura went to Banner Urgent Care, where it was confirmed. Laura told Clayton, whose demeanor changed rapidly over the course of days. Initially Clayton wanted for them to figure out what to do. Laura told Clayton that she really didn't want to have an abortion, but also didn't want to raise a child with a confrontational father. Ms. Black Owens reported that over the course of a few weeks Clayton went from her having the child and raising it, to having nothing to do with it, to putting it up for adoption. Then it went to him having full custody of the child, she would have nothing to do with it, and he would take the child to his parent's house in Missouri. Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton was flipping back and forth. At one point Clayton told Laura that his parents thought it was a sign from God.

Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton had wanted to speak with her and that he had called and left messages indicating that he wanted to talk to her about it. Ms. Black Owens told him that he needed to talk to Laura, not her. Ms. Black Owens said that she did speak with him on the phone and that they spoke for about 40 minutes. Ms. Black Owens stated that Clayton admitted to her that he may have had some “pre cum” and that’s how it happened. She told Clayton that he should have been more of a stand-up guy about this. Ms. Black Owens said that part of it was not consensual, and he was aware of that. Ms. Black Owens indicated that she watched some of his show on YouTube and was aware that he was dishonest and that she couldn’t believe a word that came out of his mouth. Ms. Black Owens feels that he wanted to polish his reputation because he was trying to get a spot on “Dancing with the Stars”. Ms. Black Owens stated that this makes sense if you know what happened to Laura in Hoboken.

Ms. Black Owens reported that they moved here from San Francisco in 2021, and Laura had a boyfriend in San Francisco for a couple of years. I asked if this was Mike Marraccini. Ms. Black Owens indicated that it was and stated that Laura has not had good luck with these guys. Ms. Black Owens told us that Laura dated Marraccini for about a year and a half, and for the first 6 months he was fine with her. Then he became more violent sexually, including choking during sex. There was also other violence involved. Ms. Black Owens stated that at one point Laura became pregnant with Marraccini’s child. They all went to dinner and Laura told them that she was pregnant, but it wasn’t the right time. Laura and Marraccini then went to Planned Parenthood in Walnut Creek and Laura took abortion pills.

Ms. Black Owens said that at some juncture Marraccini had said that Laura had cancer. Ms. Black Owens reported that Laura never said that and Marraccini never said that; up until now. She feels that this may have been the work of Marraccini and Gillespie. She also reported that Gillespie had concocted emails that he tried to indicate were from Laura that were not from her. Marraccini reported, in his deposition (concerning the protective order hearing), that Laura had Polycystic Ovary Syndrome, he never said anything about cancer. The cancer allegation came out after Marraccini and Gillespie got together, and Marraccini found two emails on his laptop that appeared to be sent from Laura, pretending to be a doctor.

Ms. Black Owens said that Laura only went out with Gillespie for about two weeks, or so. Gillespie told Laura that he had been hurt in relationships before by girls cheating on him, and then asked for her passwords. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura provided the passwords to Gillespie. During the relationship Gillespie told Laura that it’s easy to “doctor” letterhead and stated that he had done it before. Ms. Black Owens said that Laura had become pregnant by Gillespie, and he was insistent that she have an abortion, that she take the abortion pill in his presence. Gillespie indicated to Laura that he would ruin her life if she didn’t comply. Ms. Black Owens reported that Gillespie put his fingers in Laura’s mouth to make sure that she took the

Reported that the attorney had represented Laura in an auto accident case in the past and the only way that Woodnick would have known about this attorney was through Laura's emails, and from Gillespie accessing her emails. Ms. Black Owens mentioned that Mr. Cotchett had represented her husband in a labor severance suit during the time that Laura dated Gillespie and may have mentioned his name to her. Ms. Black Owens again reported that Laura did not have an attorney at the time. According to Ms. Black Owens, Mr. Woodnick challenged the abortion coercion suit on a constitutional basis.

Ms. Black Owens told us that Laura ended her relationship with Gillespie in August 2021, and then in February 2022 Laura "connected with" a guy on "Bumble", a dating app. He (Andrew Williams) lived in Hoboken, N.J. but said that he was going to relocate to Scottsdale. During their video chats, Andrew suggested that she travel to Hoboken to visit with him, knowing that her sister (Sarah) lived in New York City. I asked if Sarah knew Andrew beforehand. Ms. Black Owens indicated not. Laura decided to go to Hoboken and to see her sister. Ms. Black Owens stated that Andrew was very particular about the time of Laura's arrival and that she takes public transportation instead of an Uber. Laura arrived at the door and Andrew answered, while on the phone, and handed her a drink (as prearranged). Laura consumed the drink, felt that she was drugged and then violently assaulted, according to Ms. Black Owens. Ms. Black Owens feels that this was a targeted attack which coincided with Mr. Woodnick's ultimatum to drop the suit against Gillespie. Ms. Black Owens recounted Laura's description of the evening and her opinion that the attack was live streamed. I told Ms. Black Owens that I understand that this is part of the "big picture" however it's outside the purview of what we're investigating. Laura contacted the Hoboken Police Department and spoke with a detective. Laura reported that she was afraid and did not wish to name Andrew in a police report. Ms. Black Owens indicated that the FBI is involved in this case and provided further detail of this. Ms. Black Owens told us that the assault occurred in March 2022 and that Andrew text Laura again in November 2022, said that he was in Scottsdale and asked if she wanted to meet. Laura feared that Andrew wanted to "finish the job".

Ms. Black Owens stated that this all comes together at the time of the trial with Gillespie. Laura was frightened and sent correspondence to the court requesting to appear virtually, indicating that she believed that Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie were involved in her attack. Ms. Black Owens reported that the court clerk sent this request to Mr. Woodnick also. Ms. Black Owens feels that (Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie) wanted to damage Laura's reputation to make her seem as if she were an "unhinged crazy girl", if she were to testify.

After Gillespie and the attack in Hoboken, Laura met Clayton and became involved in a dispute with him. She said that everyone that involved themselves in this seemed to have their own reasons for wanting to discredit Laura, and Clayton wanted to polish his image. Ms. Black Owens said that Clayton knows that what happened fits the technical definition of rape. Ms. Black Owens

I told Ms. Black Owens that at this point we weren't disputing the fact that Laura was pregnant. I told Ms. Black Owens that Laura did say that she "doctored" one test, where she increased the hormone level. Ms. Black Owens said that document was never submitted as evidence, Laura submitted the actual medical record. The doctored record was provided to Dave Neal, a content creator and podcaster.

Ms. Black Owens said that Laura was trying to get some type of commitment from Clayton to see what kind of a father he would be. Laura felt that they could have joint custody and was concerned that Clayton didn't know what joint custody was. Laura couldn't get anywhere with Clayton, so in July 2023 they hired a law firm to act as an intermediary.

Ms. Black Owens spoke about Laura's brain trauma and reported that she had gotten epilepsy due to something that occurred with Marraccini, involving blunt force trauma and that Marraccini is a person who "can't not lie". She believes that Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie reached out to Marraccini because they learned that Laura had a case against him. She further believes that Marraccini and Gillespie got together and came up the emails to appear as if they came from doctors in San Francisco, saying that Laura had ovarian cancer. This was to make it look like she was doctoring "all this stuff". Ms. Black Owens feels that Mr. Woodnick and Gillespie came up with all these items that they indicated were doctored just to make Laura seem as if she were crazy. She feels that the crazier that they can make Laura seem, it would look better for them if they were ever connected to the Hoboken attack.

I told Ms. Black Owens that there was a lot said about ultrasounds during the hearings. I asked if Laura ever had an ultrasound concerning Clayton. Ms. Black Owens said she knows that this is a touchy area and did not want to get into that. She told us that she was aware that Laura said she changed something during her deposition because she didn't want Clayton to know what lab she went to. Ms. Black Owens said that they never submitted any sonogram to the court, and she doesn't believe that Mr. Woodnick ever submitted anything. She understands that Gillespie came up with one or two sonograms in his case with Laura. Ms. Black Owens said that Gillespie submitted sonograms to the court saying that Laura presented them to him. Laura contended at the time that she had taken the abortion pills at 8 weeks, prior to the possibility of having a sonogram.

I said that in the Gillespie suit, Laura said she was pregnant with twins. Ms. Black Owens told us that she never said that she had twins, but Gillespie claimed that she did. Gillespie claimed that Laura said it was a boy and a girl. I said that I understood that only one of the fetuses passed because she only took one pill. Ms. Black Owens said right, however Laura maintained that she took the pill so early on that she never had a sonogram and didn't know what it was. Again, Ms. Black Owens stated that the Gillespie case was about abortion coercion, it was never about

Ms. Black Owens mentioned that Gillespie said that Laura sent him a sonogram and there were some emails that were doctored from Laura. She said that they don't know if he actually went into her computer because he had her passwords. Laura looked in her sent mail and didn't find it. She thinks that Gillespie either sent them from Laura's email, or he doctored them to look like they were from her email.

She said that as soon as the news came out that Laura was pregnant with Echard's child, Gillespie and Mr. Woodnick became involved and then brought Marraccini into it. Mr. Woodnick indicated that Marraccini had been subpoenaed to Judge Mata's court, but that wasn't true. Ms. Black Owens stated that the hearing with Judge Mata was an "absolute joke". She didn't know how Judge Mata could conclude the things that she concluded, such as faking the pregnancy and that she took hCG. Ms. Black Owens said that she saw Laura's stomach get bigger and bigger. She added that Laura took videos and photographs with her naked pregnant belly. She also pointed out Laura's weight gain, to 130 pounds at the end of the pregnancy. I indicated that we believe that Laura was pregnant.

Ms. Black Owens talked to us about the podcasters and the content creators, such as Dave Neil, and how they were affecting Laura throughout, and that Laura tried to get a restraining order against him.

Once Laura had confirmation that she was no longer pregnant she understood that the suit was on the dismissal calendar. At that time Echard had an order preventing Laura from contacting him. Echard reported that Laura had sent him 500 emails. Ms. Black Owens stated that this was a lie, that Laura never sent him 500 emails. At this point the case was on the dismissal calendar, Laura knew she had the miscarriage, and it was verified that she was no longer pregnant, so she thought it was over. At that point Mr. Woodnick kept the suit going doing all he can to make Laura seem "unhinged".

Ms. Black Owens talked about the success of their podcast (The Nobody Told Me Show) and how the "Justice for Clayton cult" has gone after all of their guests and sponsors. They have also tried to ruin their horse business. Ms. Black Owens alleged that Mr. Woodnick is after Laura and has gone to lengths such as to lie in his filings and statements and that he is trying to rehash the Gillespie case, which he lost.

Ms. Black Owens said that if you don't know what happened in Hoboken this seems bizarre, and it seems that Laura is a crazy person. Detective Gonzalez asked if there was ever a connection made between the guy in Hoboken and Gillespie or Mr. Woodnick. Ms. Black Owens said, not

Dave Neal (altered ICG test) and that Laura said that she shouldn't have done it. Ms. Black Owens stated that Laura never changed any of the evidence in court.

Ms. Black Owens again spoke of Judge Mata's ruling and that she is saying that Laura is "on the hook" for \$149,000 in legal fees. She said that there were no legal fees at the time that Laura filed to dismiss the case. She also feels that there's something going on between Judge Mata and Mr. Woodnick. This is because Judge Mata's ruling was almost word for word the same as Mr. Woodnick's press release.

Ms. Black Owens spoke of death threats that she had received and some additional theories connecting this to the "Gilgo Beach" murders in New York, or the Shawn Diddy Combs sex trafficking case. Ms. Black Owens feels that this may be part of a bigger picture and agreed that the FBI may be looking into it. She also said that at one point Mr. Woodnick indicated that Laura stated that he and Gillespie raped her. Ms. Black Owens reported that Laura never said anything about the details of it, she just said that they may have been involved in some fashion. She continued by telling us that in another proceeding Mr. Woodnick indicated that Laura alleged that he and Gillespie coordinated the attack in Hoboken.

Ms. Black Owens told us that she wanted us to know that there was nothing presented in court that wasn't 100% true. She continued by telling us that the things that Mr. Woodnick presented were medical records from places that had no records for Laura but he didn't present records from the legitimate ones. I told her that we do have records from the legitimate offices.

Ms. Black Owens asked how long this investigation would take. I said that I hoped that it wouldn't take too much longer.

Detective Gonzalez asked about Laura's computer, if she still has the one that she had when Gillespie had her password. Ms. Black Owens said that she was under the belief that Laura had gotten a new computer, and she had been telling her to change her passwords.

Ms. Black Owens then told us about an incident that Laura reported to her. Laura told her mother that she was with Gillespie in a car when they pulled up in front of a house. A subject was standing in front of a house and contacted them. Gillespie told Laura that he was in the real estate business and that she should give him her phone so he could put his contact information in it. Laura told her mother that she didn't know what the guy did with her phone, but he was "monkeying" with it for a little while. According to Ms. Black Owens, Laura thought he may have done something with the phone.

Chigas said to let the investigators do their work.

There was not further information, this contact concluded.