

TRANSCRIPTION OF [REDACTED] ON SEPTEMBER 6, 2007*

S It's all going to be transcribed, everything that we...

DL Transcribe means just typed it up in your words.

S Yes.

DL Okay.

S What I'm here for, I'm an attorney that is hired the governing body for the high school sports for the Sac-Joaquin Section. We're investigating whether or not transfers of kids from American Samoa, we are going to be asking questions about certain transferring. First thing is, can you state and spell your name please?

SM [REDACTED], [REDACTED]

S Okay. What's your date of birth?

SM My date of birth, I was born February 3, 1990.

S If you don't understand a question that I ask, please let me know.

SM Alright.

S Where are you currently living?

SM [REDACTED] Street.

S So about March/April. Who's living with you at [REDACTED] Street?

SM Aunt Gwen.

S Is Aunt Gwen your guardian?

SM Yes, sir.

S Gwendolyn Seumaala?

SM Yes.

S ___ can do pretty well. Aunt Gwennie is who you're living with and that's Gwen Seumaala.

SM Yes, sir.

S Gwennie and Steve, correct?

SM Gwennie and Steve.

S Anybody else? Is anybody else living there?

SM [REDACTED], [REDACTED], [REDACTED].

S [REDACTED]

SM Yeah.

DL Don't worry about that.

S [REDACTED] who?

SM [REDACTED]

S Does he go to Franklin High School?

SM Yes, sir.

S And he played football?

SM Yes.

S Where did you go to high school before you went to Franklin High School?

SM I went to Fagaitua.

S Play your junior year of football for Pooch?

SM I played for Pooch.

S Who did you live with when you were in Samoa? Their names?

SM [REDACTED] and ____.

S Where are they living right now, [REDACTED] and ____, your parents?

SM They lived here for just a little bit; we came on a family vacation, stayed here for one to two months.

S Where were living when you living out here?

SM I truly don't remember.

S Both stayed for one month. Did they go back together?

SM Uh huh. There were a lot of Samoans here, so, there were a lot of Samoans here.

S Aunt Gwen, is she your aunt?

SM She's my mom's stepsister.

S How little were you the last time you saw her before she moved out here?

SM Not sure.

DL If you don't remember, that's okay, if you're just guessing.

S I don't want you to guess, but what I might do is suggest. You said you were little when she left.

SM Yes.

S When she left, how often did you see her when she left? How old were you when Gwennie told you that there were a lot of Samoans. You came up to visit her?

SM Yeah.

S When was that?

SM This year.

S When did you come out here to visit her? When was the family vacation supposed to be?

SM ?

S Who came out for the family vacation? What members of your family came out?

SM In January or February. My mom and dad, two sisters, and myself.

S Did they miss school when they came out for this vacation?

SM Maybe.

S Were your sisters and mother and father all living together with you for this month or two months before they moved back?

SM Yes.

S Did your auntie tell you about Franklin High School?

SM Aunt Gwen said good school after I got here.

S Do you have any other relatives in the area?

SM Another aunt in Southern California.

S Did Gwennie tell you about Franklin High School when you were out here visiting?

SM Yes.

S On the phone or was that in person?

SM She only told me in person.

S I just want to make sure that the very first you ever heard about Franklin High School was when you were already out...

SM Yes.

[Several people are talking here, but it is not understandable] [Editor's Note: Joe Martin read a statement at the end of the Macomber interview. The following dialogue related to that statement.]

When did you get that statement?

JM I wrote it.

S You wrote it down, when did you write it down?

[A discussion occurred about the other two student-athletes who were to be interviewed, as Macomber was the first to be interviewed. Donald indicated that it was the District's decision whether the athletes would be interviewed.]

DL Let's take a minute and talk about it. I mean, we're sort of between a rock and a hard place on this. __ you say we don't cooperate, that in itself could be the basis for...

S That's what's I'm hearing from you is that what you think is happening.

JM How did you feel towards the kid?

S I'm not _____.

DL Why don't we take a minute and I'll talk to Joe, Mike, and _____.

S = Scott Donald

DL = David Lyon

JM = Joe Martin

SM = [REDACTED]

[*This transcript is a good-faith effort to determine the actual words used in the interview. Due to the speech volume or dialect of the person being interviewed, the noise in the background, and several persons talking at once, this transcript contains the information that is discernable from the recording that could be supplemented as an infrequent basis by the interview notes of Chuck Smrt.]