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TUESDAY, MAY 14 4:00-6:00

#### VOLUNTEER RECOGNITION EVENT

Last year everyone agreed it had all been worth it after Susan's Len"EST" ey. WATCH for your invitation.

FEBRUARY VOLUNTEER HOURS: 258 HOURS  
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## March Court Update

by Cindy Kraemer

### Trials

**Stephen Danforth** has been charged with 1st degree CSC (criminal sexual conduct). The criminal complaint indicates a 7 year-old boy was sexually touching a juvenile female. When his mother asked where he learned to do that the boy said "Stephen". The criminal complaint alleges Danforth sexually assaulted the 7 year-old boy at the swimming pool while the victim was visiting his aunt. Part of the sexual assault was witnessed by the boy's 6 year old sister who was also allegedly sexually assaulted by Danforth. In February of 1988 Danforth was convicted of 3 counts of CSC in the 1st degree, 1 count of CSC in the 2nd degree and 1 count of Using a Minor in a Sexual Performance. The victims in this conviction were juvenile males. The 1995 charge is being prosecuted by Katherine Quaintance and Danforth is defending himself with stand-by counsel. The trial is being heard in front of Judge Solum.

**Earl Ray Perry** pled guilty to 1st degree CSC after jury selection had begun. He sexually assaulted a 22 year-old female as she was walking through a park on her way home from a friend's house. Perry grabbed her, pulled her to the ground by her hair and choked her while threatening to stab her if she screamed. Two people in the park heard a woman's screams and called the police. The police arrived during the sexual assault and apprehended Perry as he attempted to flee. Pia Sass represented Perry and Carla Hagen prosecuted the case before Judge Kerr Karasov. Perry is scheduled to be sentenced on March 13, 1996.

### Sentencings

**Anna Belle Tillman** was found guilty by a jury of malicious punishment of a child as a gross misdemeanor. She did what she called "giving her nephew a whopping". The police were summoned by neighbors who witnessed part of the assault and heard the child's screams. When the police arrived they found the nine year old huddled on the couch crying with several reddened welts on his arms, neck, and shoulder. He indicated he had been assaulted by his aunt with a belt. Tillman was given a stay of imposition of her sentence for 2 years if she followed certain conditions. The conditions are that she have no assault charges, no same or similar offenses, and be on probation for 2 years. The trial and sentencing were in front of Judge Lindberg. Keith Ellison represented Tillman and Elizabeth Cutter prosecuted the case.

**Kenneth Allen Fulgham** pled guilty to 3rd degree CSC after jury selection started. In this 1995 case he assaulted a woman he

meet through a church they both attended. The case was heard in front of Judge Solum. Fulgham was represented by Robert Paule and prosecuted by Gemma Graham. In 1991 Fulgham pled guilty to a 4th degree CSC charge. At that time he was given a stay of imposition of his sentence for five years with several conditions, some of which were to complete treatment, commit no same or similar offenses, and serve 183 days at the ACF (Adult Correctional Facility). On January 26, 1996 Fulgham was sentenced to 60 months at Stillwater on the 1995 conviction and the stay of imposition of his sentence in the 1991 case was revoked and he was sentenced to 21 months at Stillwater. The two sentences are to be served concurrently.

**Leon Walls** was found guilty by a jury of 1st degree assault for stabbing his ex-girlfriend. According to paramedics at the scene she had "20 or maybe even 40 stab wounds and slash wounds from her head down to her feet". During the assault Walls said to the victim/survivor that he was going to "---- her face up so that no man would look at her". David Cohoes represented Walls and Lori Schwartz prosecuted the case. The trial was heard in front of Judge Lajune Lange. Wall was sentenced on February 5, 1996 to 115 months at Stillwater and to have no contact with the victim/survivor.

### A Sample Domestic Assault Chronology

**Emmanuel Moore** was 19 years old in 1992 when he entered the Adult Hennepin County Criminal Justice System. On cases number 2 through 8 he has assaulted 3 different women. Two of the women were his "girlfriends". He has had bench warrants issued 9 times for failing to appear for his court hearings and his probation officers have had 8 arrest and detain orders issued for his failure to follow conditions set by the court.

#### #1 May 1992 - Charges:

- Ct. 1 - Disorderly Conduct - Misdemeanor
- Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault - Misdemeanor

Moore got into a fight with the owner of a restaurant/bar. The 5th degree assault was dismissed and he pled guilty to Disorderly Conduct. Judge Duffy sentenced him to 30 days at the ACF with 26 days stayed for one year if he would get counseling while on probation.

#### #2 November 1992 - Charges:

- Ct. 1- Obstruct Legal Process or Arrest - Misdemeanor
- Ct. 2 - Obstruct Legal Process or Arrest - Gross Misdemeanor
- Ct. 3 - 5th degree assault - Misdemeanor

Moore repeatedly punched KAF #1 (victim/survivors of the assaults will be referred to as Known Adult Females) in the face. Police officers observed a large amount of swelling around her left eye which was partially closed due to swelling. The two counts of obstructing legal process or arrest were dismissed and Moore plead guilty to 5th degree assault. He was sentenced in front of Judge Duffy on the same day as case #1 and was given 30 days, with 26 days stayed for one year. The two sentences were to be served concurrently. They were later revoked on March 10, 1994 when he was sentenced on another assault and the sentences were all run concurrently again.

#### #3 April 1993 - Charges:

- Ct. 1- Terroristic Threats - Felony

Moore hit KAF #1 on the nose with a closed fist and hit her again on the head, causing a lump. She was holding her 13

month-old son at the time. When she went to put her son down, Moore kicked her in the stomach. He then began threatening her and telling her he was going to kill her. Moore pled guilty in May and was released to a Treatment Facility with conditions, one of which was to have no contact with KAF #1. While on conditional release he assaulted her (charge #4) again. He was sentenced in front of Judge Swanson to a stay of imposition of his sentence for three years if he followed conditions set out by the Court. Some of the conditions were to complete treatment, serve 41 days in the ACF, and have no contact with the victim/survivor.

**#4 June 1993 - Charges:**

- Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault - Misdemeanor
- Ct. 2 - False Information to Police - Misdemeanor
- Ct. 3 - Resisting/Interfering with Arrest - Misdemeanor
- Ct. 4 - Consuming Alcohol by a Minor - Petty Misdemeanor

Police reports indicate Moore assaulted KAF #2 by punching her and slapping her while she was holding her young son. This charge was dismissed in front of Judge Lajune Lange on March 10, 1994.

**#5 October 1993 - Charge:**

- Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault - Gross Misdemeanor

During this assault Moore kicked the KAF #1, grabbed her hair, slapped her, threw her up against a wall and threw his bicycle at her. Police officers at the scene noticed that she had visible bruising and swelling. Moore pled guilty on March 10, 1994 in front of Judge Lajune Lange. He was sentenced to serve 100 days at the ACF and given credit for 100 days he had been in custody.

**#6 November 1993 - Charges:**

- Ct. 1 - 1st degree CSC - Felony
- Ct. 2 - 3rd degree CSC - Felony
- Ct. 3 - Terroristic Threats - Felony

While Moore was out on conditional release on prior assaults he assaulted KAF #1 and forced her to have vaginal intercourse. During the assault Moore slapped and punched her. She sustained bruises to her elbow and face, a split lip, a lump on her forehead and swelling to the left side of her face. On March 10, 1994 in

front of Judge Lajune Lange, Moore pled guilty to an amended charge of 5th degree assault (as a Gross Misdemeanor). All other counts in this assault were dismissed. He was sentenced to serve 100 days in the ACF. The same 100 days were credited to this case and cases numbered 1, 2, 3, and 5.

**#7 June 1995 - Charges:**

- Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault - Gross Misdemeanor
- Ct. 2 - 5th degree assault - Gross Misdemeanor
- Ct. 3 - Disorderly Conduct - Misdemeanor

Moore punched and tried to choke KAF #3. His brother witnessed this assault and intervened. The police observed a small scratch and some swelling under her left eye. On July 18, 1995, Moore was sentenced by Judge Wieland to serve 180 days at the ACF. One hundred and seventy-three days were stayed for two years with conditions, some of which were to complete anger counseling, to have no contact with the victim/survivor and no new assault charges.

**#8 November 1995 - Charge:**

- Ct. 1 - 5th degree assault - enhanced to a Felony

Moore punched and hit KAF #3 in the face and body. She reported that he banged her head against the floor, kicked her and dragged her across the floor while she was holding her three year old child. Officers noted that she had numerous bumps and bruises and dried blood on her face. An ambulance was called and took her to Hennepin County Medical Center for treatment of her injuries including possible broken ribs. Moore pled guilty on February 5, 1996 in front of Judge Sommerville. He was released at that time with conditions of no contact with the victim, complete anger counseling, and weekly contact with probation. He did not have to post a bond and he is scheduled to be sentenced on March 19, 1996 by Judge Sommerville.

**Felony Cases Charged in Hennepin County**

In February of this year there were 40 domestic violence cases charged and 7 CSC cases charged. As I mentioned last month, due to staff vacations at the Government Center, I was unable to provide our January numbers in the February Newsletter. Fortunately, Linda has returned from a much deserved vacation so I can update you. In January of this year there were 32 domestic violence cases charged and 8 CSC cases charged.

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