

Conversations with Investigator Leeb

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2 Bereki: Hello?

3 Leeb: Hi, is this, uh, Mr. Bereki?

4 Bereki: Yes.

5 Leeb: Hey, sir. This is Investigator Mike Leeb with the

6 Orange County Sheriff's Department. How are you?

7 Bereki: Good, brother. How are you? Your -- your name's

8 Mike?

9 Leeb: Yes. Yeah. I -- uh --

10 Bereki: Okay.

11 Leeb: I think you inadvertently got, uh, transferred to a

12 sergeant in one of our other divisions, uh, earlier

13 today.

14 Bereki: Oh, okay.

15 Leeb: So, he gave me a call. Anyways. Uh, I think, uh, you

16 were, uh, previously speaking to an Investigator

17 Anderson over in our detail.

18 Bereki: Um, yes. What -- what -- are you in the Judiciary

19 Protection Unit or somewhere else?

20 Leeb: I am not. I work in north investigations.

21 Bereki: O- -- okay.

22 Leeb: Okay.

23 Bereki: Perfect.

24 Leeb: And --

25 Bereki: All right.



1 Leeb: -- um, uh, this case, uh, I -- I'm c- -- came to the
2 unit, uh, a few months back and this case was handed
3 off to me.

4 Bereki: Okay.

5 Leeb: And, um, uh, I -- I don't know what you were looking
6 for, specifically, but I understand that you gave a
7 call today. So, how can I help you?

8 Bereki: Well, um, when I spoke with Anderson, he told me that
9 he was going to obviously -- uh, he was, at the time,
10 I believe, trying to find someone to hand it off to --

11 Leeb: Mm-hmm.

12 Bereki: -- so that something could be done about it.

13 Leeb: Yes.

14 Bereki: Um, and, um, he never got back to me.

15 Leeb: Got it.

16 Bereki: So, I'm trying to find out if, A, he did something,
17 was able to find someone, if it did get handed off to,
18 who it got handed off to, or if, basically, you guys
19 have concluded that, um, you're not going to do
20 anything.

21 Leeb: Got it. Yeah. So, um, what -- what I did, um, with
22 this case is, I contacted the California Department of
23 Justice. Um, they have a special team that looks into
24 allegations similar to the one that you're making.

25 Bereki: Right.



1 Leeb: And -- and I forwarded them, uh, a copy of, uh, the
2 reports related to your case, and they declined
3 prosecution. So, at this time, the case is closed on
4 our end. Obviously, you're, uh, welcome to avail
5 yourself, uh, with any other, uh, avenue you think you
6 can -- you can take it in, but from -- from our
7 perspective, there's, uh, not much more we can do with
8 it.

9 Bereki: Okay. So, you guys g- -- uh, gave it to the, uh,
10 Depar- -- California Department of Justice or the US
11 Department of Justice?

12 Leeb: California. We asked them to review it. We didn't
13 give it to them, we asked them to review it to see if
14 it was something that they would want to look into.

15 Bereki: Okay. And so, they declined.

16 Leeb: That's correct.

17 Bereki: And so, um, have you, uh, done the same with the --
18 um, within the Orange County District Attorney's
19 office?

20 Leeb: Yes. They did not want to do anything with it as
21 well.

22 Bereki: Okay. All right. So, then, you're going to -- or,
23 you have closed your -- the investigation?

24 Leeb: Yeah. The investigation is closed from our office.

25 Bereki: Okay. And Mike, um, just so I can write it down --



1 Leeb: Mm-hmm.

2 Bereki: -- what was your last name again, please?

3 Leeb: Sure. It's Leeb, L-E-E-B as in boy.

4 Bereki: And your badge number or pin, whatever you call it?

5 Leeb: 8787.

6 Bereki: 8787. And, um, what is the name of the -- the detail
7 that you're in again, beyond investigator? Is it
8 economic crimes, or?

9 Leeb: No -- no, sir. It's north investigations.

10 Bereki: North investigations, that's what it's called.

11 Leeb: Yes, sir.

12 Bereki: Okay. Cool. I appreciate your time, Mike.

13 Leeb: Yep.

14 Bereki: Thank you so much.

15 Leeb: No worries, sir. You have a good day.

16 Bereki: Okay. You too.

17 Leeb: Bye.

18 Bereki: Bye.

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20 Leeb: Oh, okay. Uh, Mr. Bereki?

21 Bereki: Yes.

22 Leeb: Hi. Sorry. Uh, go right ahead, sir.

23 Bereki: Okay. So, um, we had just spoken. You told me, um,
24 that, um, based upon your investigation, the
25 California Department of Justice and the Orange County



1 DA declined to, uh, file any charges or prosecute
2 based upon the allegations that I made in the
3 complaint to your office?

4 Leeb: That's correct.

5 Bereki: Okay. Um, so, there was another aspect to my
6 complaint which wasn't just, uh, about prosecuting
7 anyone, it was about, um, the Executive Branch's duty
8 to protect me from what I'll just describe as lawless
9 actions by government, uh, officials acting without
10 authority.

11 Leeb: Okay.

12 Bereki: And so, that's the other aspect. So, I just wanted to
13 be clear that the sheriff's department is declining to
14 do anything about that issue as well.

15 Leeb: That's correct.

16 Bereki: Okay. Perfect. Um, did you file any -- um, were
17 there any other, uh, supplementary reports or anything
18 like that filed?

19 Leeb: Uh, yeah. There's been a number of reports written,
20 uh, regarding your case, sir.

21 Bereki: Okay. Um, and those are available in the -- uh, like,
22 if I filed a Public Records Act request, the -- the,
23 um, the -- your records unit, I could have those,
24 correct?

25 Leeb: Yeah. I'm sure you could. I -- I -- I don't know



1 exactly what the process is to do that. I've never,
2 uh, gone about it, but I'm sure there's a way --

3 Bereki: Okay.

4 Leeb: -- you can get a hold of them.

5 Bereki: Okay. Perfect. I just want to make sure that they've
6 been filed and that they're in the -- the file, and I
7 could get a hold of them and they're not sitting on
8 your desk or somebody else's, or something like that.
9 So --

10 Leeb: No, we do --

11 Bereki: -- um --

12 Leeb: -- uh, almost everything electronically now.

13 Bereki: Okay. Great. Um, thank you again for your time. I
14 appreciate it.

15 Leeb: No problem, sir.

16 Bereki: Okay.

17 Leeb: Bye.

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