

INVESTIGATIVE & POLYGRAPH GROUP, INC.

POLYGRAPH CONSENT FORM

LOCATION: Augusta, Georgia
DATE: 4/21/12
TIME: 9:25 am

Before we begin an examination by means of the polygraph in connection with the accusation that you had sexual intercourse with Melina Sprankle forcibly and against her will during the evening hours of December 16, 2011,

you must understand your rights.

You have the right to refuse to take the polygraph test.

If you agree to take the polygraph test, you have the right to stop the test at any time.

If you agree to take the polygraph test, you have the right to refuse to answer any individual questions.

WAIVER AND CONSENT

I have read this statement of my rights and I understand what my rights are. I voluntarily agree to be examined by means of the polygraph during this interview. I understand and know what I am doing. No threats or promises have been used against me to obtain my consent to the use of the polygraph.

Signed: _____

(Examinee)

Mark C. Foster
(Examiner)

Witness: _____

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POLYGRAPH REPORT		
DATE OF REPORT	DATE OF EXAMINATION	LOCATION OF EXAMINATION
April 21, 2012	April 21, 2012	Augusta, Georgia
EXAMINEE NAME (LAST, FIRST MIDDLE) Neal, Joseph Raymond, Jr.		
INDIVIDUAL REQUESTING EXAMINATION Mr. Thomas A. Withers Attorney at Law Gillen, Withers & Lake, LLC 8 East Liberty Street Savannah, Georgia 31401		
POLYGRAPH INSTRUMENT: LAFAYETTE LX-4000		
A polygraph examination, also referred to as a psychophysiological detection of deception examination, was conducted. The details of the examination, the relevant questions asked during the examination and the examiner's opinion concerning the physiological responses recorded during the examination are attached.		

POLYGRAPH REPORT

On April 21, 2012, a polygraph examination was administered to Joseph Raymond Neal, Jr., regarding allegations that he raped Melina Sprankle. The following information was available for preparation prior to the examination:

On March 6, 2012, Joseph Neal was indicted in the Superior Court of Richmond County, Georgia, and was charged with the offense of rape. The indictment charged Neal with forcing Melina Sprankle to have sexual intercourse with him against her will on December 16, 2011. In response to the charge, Neal acknowledged having sexual intercourse with Sprankle, but he denied forcing her to engage in sexual intercourse. Neal said the sexual intercourse he had with Sprankle was consensual.

On April 21, 2012, Joseph Neal was present at the Neal Law Office in Augusta, Georgia, for a scheduled polygraph examination. At the outset, Neal was furnished with a polygraph consent form, which he read, stated he understood, and subsequently signed.

During the pretest interview, Neal again acknowledged having sexual intercourse with Melina Sprankle and again denied forcing her to engage in sexual intercourse. He again said the sexual intercourse he had with Sprankle was consensual. In addition, Neal said Sprankle told him she wanted to have sex with him. He stated that during the sexual intercourse, Sprankle never told him to stop and never gave him any other verbal or nonverbal indication that she wanted to stop. He said that on the contrary, Sprankle actively participated and was fully awake and aware throughout the sexual intercourse.

Joseph Neal was afforded a polygraph test during which the following relevant questions were asked:

- A. Did you force Melina to have sexual intercourse with you against her will?
(Answer-No)

- B. Was the sexual intercourse you had with Melina consensual? (Answer-Yes)

It is the opinion of the examiner that the recorded responses to the above relevant questions are not indicative of deception.



Marc E. Foster
Polygraph Examiner

INVESTIGATIVE & POLYGRAPH GROUP, INC.
EXAMINER: MARC E. FOSTER
POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION AND BACKGROUND WORKSHEET

Date of Examination: April 12, 2012				Beginning Time: 9:25 am		
Location of Examination: Augusta, Georgia				Ending Time: 11:45 am		
Examinee's Name (Last, First Middle) Neal, Joseph Raymond, Jr.						
Date of Birth: 8/14/68		Age: 43	Place of Birth: Augusta, Georgia			
Height: 5'11"	Weight: 192 lbs.	Gender: Male	Marital Status: Single/divorced.			
Current Address: 2240 Kings Way Augusta, Georgia 30904				Telephone No.: (706) 829-6229		
<u>Previous Polygraph Examination:</u> None claimed.			<u>Represented by Attorney:</u> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Mr. Thomas A. Withers, Savannah, Georgia.			
<u>Education Information:</u> In 1993, Neal graduated from the School of Law at Mercer University in Macon, Georgia, with a Juris Doctorate degree.						
<u>Employment:</u> Neal has been self-employed as an attorney for the past nineteen years.						
<u>Physical Condition/Medication:</u> Good/Lipitor for cholesterol, low-dose aspirin for heart health, and Xanax for occasional anxiety.						
Type of Test	ZCT	MGQT	R/I	POT	STIM	TOTAL
No. Series	1				1	2
No. Charts	3				1	4
<u>Examination Results:</u> Deception Indicated <input type="checkbox"/> No Deception Indicated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Inconclusive <input type="checkbox"/> No Opinion <input type="checkbox"/>						

POLYGRAPH EXAMINATION – APRIL 21, 2012 – AUGUSTA, GEORGIA

EXAMINER: MARC E. FOSTER

EXAMINEE: JOSEPH RAYMOND NEAL, JR.

INSTRUMENT: LAFAYETTE LX-4000

Q#	QUESTIONS	ANSWER
1.	ARE THE LIGHTS ON IN THIS ROOM?	YES
2.	REGARDING YOUR SEXUAL CONTACT WITH MELINA SPRANKLE ON DECEMBER 16, 2011, DO YOU INTEND TO DELIBERATELY LIE TO ANY OF THE QUESTIONS ON THIS TEST?	NO
3.	DO YOU UNDERSTAND THAT I WILL ONLY ASK YOU THE QUESTIONS WE REVIEWED?	YES
4.	BEFORE 2011, DID YOU EVER IN ANY WAY PHYSICALLY OR EMOTIONALLY ABUSE ANYONE?	NO
5.	DID YOU FORCE MELINA TO HAVE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE WITH YOU AGAINST HER WILL?	NO
6.	PRIOR TO 2011, DID YOU EVER FORCE ANY FEMALE TO DO ANYTHING AGAINST HER WILL?	NO
7.	WAS THE SEXUAL INTERCOURSE YOU HAD WITH MELINA CONSENSUAL?	YES
8.	AT ANY TIME BEFORE 2011, DID YOU EVER CONSIDER OR FANTASIZE ABOUT ENGAGING IN ANY KIND OF ILLEGAL SEXUAL ACT?	NO
9.	IS THERE SOMETHING ELSE YOU ARE WORRIED THAT I WILL ASK YOU A QUESTION ABOUT?	NO