

**AFFIDAVIT**

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

) ss:

COUNTY OF GLOUCESTER

I, Nancy Poe, a pseudonym, being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am over the age of 18 and reside in the state of New Jersey.

2. "Nancy Poe" is my pseudonym. I am using my pseudonym for protection of my life, health, and safety. I have stated my real name in a separate affidavit which I have provided to John Ray, Esq.

3. I am giving this affidavit regarding my encounter with a man I believe to be Rex Heuermann, the man currently charged in the LISK case as the alleged killer of three women. I desire that the proper authorities pursue the investigation of this sordid encounter as soon as possible.

4. I currently live in NJ, but from 1993 to 2001 I lived outside of Richmond, Virginia heading towards Charlottesville in a little suburb called Glen Allen off of Rte. 64 & 295.

5. I moved to my family's new house in that area in the spring of 1997 near a secluded community park with a little lake in the back called Echo Lake Park (off of Francistown Rd). I believe it is here that in late Aug or early Sept of 1997 I had a run in with Rex Heuermann. After this event occurred I immediately told my husband, mother, sister, and now deceased father. I began taking martial arts and did so for 10 years, and even now every time I go for a run I remember him.

6. At that time I was in school at a local college and living in Glen Allen. There was a very prominent serial killer abducting women (and maybe men) in the area. It was so bad, that my college (where I ran cross country) stopped running at one state park because they found a decapitated body there. I knew the Alicia Showalter case. It happened not far from where I was living. I was her age at the time. I had seen the one colored pencil sketch of the suspect, it didn't trigger anything back in the late 90s. But then I scrolled down the recent article and there was a sketch I had never seen. It was a black and white penciled sketch. When I saw it I almost vomited. This was the man I had the run in with. My sister just told me to watch that 20/20 in which John Ray was interviewed. I watched it with my husband on Dec 3, 2023 and saw the photo they show of a young Rex Heuermann. It made me virtually 99% certain.

7. I was also reading a Murder Inc article. One of the murders floored me: "September 15, 1997 Anne Carver Clapp disappeared from the Charlottesville area. She lived in Palmyra only one mile from Rex Heuermann's mother's home. Her skeletal remains were later found in Goochland, VA in 2001. A man named Timothy Jones was charged with her murder and acquitted." Goochland is two towns from where I lived and Echo Lake Park. I went there all the time. It is perhaps a 10-minute drive and a straight, easy 1-hour drive from Rex Heuermann's mother's house to this park. I also went to Palmyra often. It was an easy drive up Rte. 64. Anne Carver Clapp was abducted and killed within a one or two week timespan from when I had a run in with the man, who I think was Rex Heuermann, either looking for a place to dump her body or looking for a victim, who could have been me.

8. Almost every day after work, I would go for about a 3-mile run (from my house down to Echo Lake Park, do the loop around the lake and run home). It was a very lonely stretch. Francistown Rd was a fairly new road. There was a large farm, but not really any houses besides

our new development. Echo Lake was very secluded, had a dirt trail that went around the lake with a little bridge in the back. When I got to the park I went on the trail to the right. I crested a little hill heading towards the back of the park, and as I started to go down, I saw a large ogre of a man in a camo jacket crouched down hiding behind a tree right off the trail perhaps 20 feet from me. I froze in fear in the middle of the path in a flight or fight stance and stared at him. He was wearing jeans, a tee, and a camo jacket on a hot day in a small park that absolutely no one would be hunting animals in, he did not have a fishing pole, was not going to the bathroom (there was an actual bathroom near the entrance anyway), but was staring at me in a way that I knew I was in trouble. I didn't know what to do. We were face to face. He did not say a word, he did not say, "I'm sorry I didn't mean to scare you," instead he stood up and moved slowly to behind another tree next to him and closer to me. All kinds of thoughts went through my head, but one was definitely don't forget that face. And if I don't get out of here now he is getting ready to grab me.

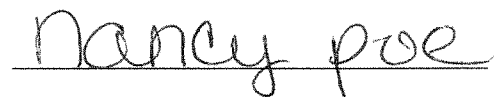
9. I can't remember if I said anything, but I am pretty sure I yelled, "hey" and that's when I turned on my heels and ran as fast as I could back up the trail and towards my house. I did pass a car in the parking lot on the way out. I remember thinking if this dude catches me I am going in that car, but I don't remember what kind of vehicle it was. I have never run so fast in my life, I was alone, no cell phone, about one mile from my house. I wet my pants on the way home and I fell and tore my knees up. When I got home I was crying. I told my husband what happened. I called my mom and asked what I should do. She bought me mace and told me I probably got lucky. I'm shaking as I write this remembering that damn face. I had a girlfriend who worked with me who was a black belt and I went into work the next day, told everyone there and found out what Karate studio she went to, and then told everyone at the karate studio when I registered.

10. There is just too much resemblance and coincidence as to Heuermann for me to ignore it. Please encourage someone to investigate, compare DNA on Alicia Showalter and Anne Carver Clapp, who were murdered. There were a lot more abductions and murders, too. Richard Marc Evonitz was charged with several of them. I wonder now if Rex saw Evonitz as an opportunity to do his own hunting in the Virginia area, or was inspired by those crimes.

11. I recognize Rex Heuermann's face. He was thinner in 1997 than he is now. His hair appeared, generally as it is depicted in the sketch of the suspect, provided by Virginia State Police. I am not sure of his eye color. His face, from cheekbone to cheekbone, was very wide.

12. I prepared this affidavit in conjunction with John Ray, Esq. I have watched John Ray on television in relation to the LISK case. I trust him. He has been accurate in the work he has done in preparation of this affidavit. I have read this affidavit. The words in this affidavit are accurate. I adopt these words as my own.

13. I am not under duress, under influence or coercion by anyone in executing this affidavit. I am not under the influence of drugs or alcohol in executing this affidavit. I execute this affidavit of my own free will.



Nancy Poe