

1 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
2 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
3 SHERMAN DIVISION

4 THE ESTATE OF MONTANA LANCE, §
5 BY AND THROUGH JASON AND §
6 DEBORAH LANCE, INDIVIDUALLY §
7 AND UPON BEHALF OF HIS HEIRS §
8 VS. §
9 LEWISVILLE INDEPENDENT §
10 SCHOOL DISTRICT §
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12 TRANSCRIPTION OF NON-STENOGRAPHIC INTERVIEW
13 JANUARY 28, 2012
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 CIVIL ACTION
 NO. 4:11-CV-00032
 (Judge Schneider/
 Judge Mazzant)

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1 (Beginning of Digital File)
2 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Good morning. It is
3 January 28th, Saturday, 2012, and we are here to

4 interview [REDACTED].

5 [REDACTED], can you tell us your full name?

6 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]: I am [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED].

8 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. [REDACTED], can you tell us
9 what your parents' names are?

10 [REDACTED] : [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED].

12 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. And where are we here
13 this morning? Are we at your house?

14 [REDACTED] Yeah.

15 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. We appreciate you
16 letting us interview you this morning. [REDACTED], how old are
17 you?

18 [REDACTED] : 13.

19 MR. JOHNSON: And where do you go to
20 school?

21 [REDACTED] : I go to school at
22 Lakeview.

23 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. And Lakeview, that's
24 in Lewisville School District?

25 [REDACTED] : Yes, sir.

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1 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. And you're in what
2 grade?

3 [REDACTED] Eighth.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. [REDACTED], did you go to
5 Stewart Creek Elementary School?

6 [REDACTED] : Yes.
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7 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. And what grades were
8 you -- did you go to Stewart Creek?

9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]: From third to fifth grade.

10 MR. JOHNSON: While you were at Stewart
11 Creek Elementary did you know Montana Lance?

12 [REDACTED] : Yeah.

13 MR. JOHNSON: How did you know Montana?

14 [REDACTED]: Through Scouts.

15 MR. JOHNSON: Are you still in Boy Scouts?

16 [REDACTED] : Yeah.

17 MR. JOHNSON: okay. Did you ever see

18 Montana Lance at school?

19 [REDACTED] : Yeah.

20 MR. JOHNSON: Was he

21 [REDACTED] : No.

22 MR. JOHNSON: He wa

23 When would you see him at school?

24 : 11s

25 the cafeteria.

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1 MR. JOHNSON. Okay. And what would be
2 happening in the cafeteria in the mornings? Were y'all
3 having breakfast or --

4 [REDACTED]: People would go to the
5 breakfast line usually.

6 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Now, █, do you
7 understand what bullying is?

8 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

9 MR. JOHNSON: Tell us in your own words
10 what that means to you.

11 [REDACTED]: It's, like, when someone
12 is messing with you, and you don't want it. Like, it
13 doesn't matter what type, it's just someone's messing
14 with you and you don't want that to happen.

15 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. When someone is being
16 picked on? Is that considered bullying to you?

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

18 MR. JOHNSON: Or maybe being harassed,
19 or -- I guess either physical or just verbal?

20 [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

21 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Did you ever see or
22 witness Montana Lance being bullied?

23 [REDACTED] : Yes ✓

24 MR. JOHNSON: Do you r
25 you were in at that time?

25 you were in at that time?

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5 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Where did you witness
6 Montana Lance being bullied?

7 [REDACTED]: Like, we'd be in the
8 cafeteria, and he would go to the front of the line. And
9 then they'll send him back, and he'll get messed with by
10 another kid. And they'll send him to the office because
11 he was fighting with another kid.

12 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. Did you ever see the
13 school discipline Montana for being bullied?

14 Yes No

15 MR. JOHNSON: And that would have been the
16 bullying that he was receiving in the lunch line or the
17 breakfast line?

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. I think that's all
20 the questions I have right now. █, thanks for your
21 time.

22 [REDACTED] : okay.

23 MR. JOHNSON: okay.

24 (Pausing)

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1 questions for you. Now, you said earlier that you did
2 see Montana get bullied, right?

3 [REDACTED] : Yeah.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Did you ever see Montana
5 bully anybody else?

6 [REDACTED] No, not really.

7 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. And the time that you
8 talked about how Montana was being bullied in the
9 breakfast line, can you say that that was -- I mean, what
10 you saw, was it Montana being bullied by other kids, or
11 another child?

12 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. I think that's all.

14 the questions I have.

15 (Pausing)

16 Okay, [REDACTED]. We had asked you some
17 questions about Montana being bullied in the breakfast
18 line. When he was bullied, who took him away to
19 discipline him at the school?

20 [REDACTED]: The assistant principal
21 and --

22 MR. JOHNSON: What was her name? Do you
23 remember?

24 [REDACTED]: Ms. Teddy.

25 MR. JOHNSON: Ms. Teddy? Okay. And are

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1 you familiar with who that was? You would recognize her
2 if you saw her?

3 [REDACTED]: I think so.

4 MR. JOHNSON: Okay. All right. And she
5 was your assistant principal when you were at the school?

6 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

7 MR. JOHNSON: Okay.

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