

Transcript of conversation between visitor identified as TEAK RIVER and inmate RIVER MOON, T06-00012, recorded January 31, 2006, commencing 8:30 AM., at Thompson County Jail, Hall of Justice, Marshall City, Visiting Booth B.

TR [Teak River]: Yo [indecipherable].

RM [River Moon]: I can't hear. Yeah, you have to talk into the phone piece and they can be listening to us. Talk into the phone. Not yet? OK now? You hear now?

TR: Hear me?

RM: Hey. Good to see you. You know what it's like in here. A garbage pit, Teak.

TR: I know. Been here. Done that. Listen, I think we have to really talk.

RM: Yeah, so how you doing? You know, it's really snowing out there.

TR: Right. So, well, everyone says hello. Except Courtney. Courtney took off. I don't know who's looking after the apartment.

RM: Courtney probably went home to clean up all the family money. What a nutcase. Maybe lithium would help.

TR: That's funny Like that time we first caught Courtney ironing dollar bills? I never met anyone who actually laundered money, you know, like in the washing machine.

RM: Dishwasher. Wouldn't sleep til the bills were ironed. (Laughs).

TR: Yeah, boiling the change. Washing and ironing the bills. Well, money can't buy everything, clean or dirty.

RM: Yeah. Yeah. So Listen, we only got about ten minutes. I got to make sure we have things straight. They are trying to really bust us on this thing. They are out to get us.

TR: Us? Well, we got to talk about that.

RM: That's it. Did you say anything yet?

TR: Both of us are in, both of us, you know, are, are you hearing me? Look. I have to tell you. See this is why I am here. See. Like, I'm sorry. I got to do it. Have to. I have a shot at a life and I can't, now, I can't go to jail forever, not even for you, my friend. I asked this prosecutor Garcia, she said I could come and tell you what I was doing. I wanted you to hear it from me.

RM: What are you talking about? What are you [indecipherable]....

TR: I made a deal. I'm going to tell them about what happened...

RM: What happened what? Great. I will be out of here. You know I didn't do it. You know that. I couldn't hurt. Not anything like what happened. That was crazy.

TR: I have to tell them what I know. They got me to say

RM: What you really know is, you are my best friend. All these years. All I've done for you and you're going to tell the DA some bullshit story?

TR: I was arrested you know. It was total set-up, but they got me. An

ounce of pot. I was lost after you were arrested. They entrapped me. They know I have an addictive personality, and they set a trap for me. Everything was falling apart with Project Leaf. I lost, like, my head. There it was. They just knew where to get me. I lost my head. They will send me away forever, Moon. Forever. It is my third strike. I got a job now, I want to go to college.

RM: And you're going to sell me out to save yourself. Screw you. I didn't do it and you know it. You know it!

TR: I have to tell them about New Year's and what you said, Moon. What you did before that ...

RM: I didn't say anything and you know I couldn't do that crap. All our years of fighting for earth and never would we pull that. They screwed you and now you're going to screw me. Judas. Get the hell out of here. You're dead to me (indecipherable)...

TR: Moon...

RM: Hey! I want to go back to my cell (indecipherable)...

TR: Come on, Moon!

End tape.

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