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## Memorandum of Interview

TO: Robert Weaver  
Samuel C. Kauffman  
FR: Kara L. Beus 33388  
RE: Sam Adams Matter  
DT: January 21 and 22, 2009  
SJ: Interview with Beau Breedlove

On the above dates, Samuel Kauffman and I met with and interviewed Beau Breedlove. While introducing myself, I presented Mr. Breedlove with my card, as did Sam Kauffman. I informed Mr. Breedlove that I worked for Mr. Kauffman and that we had been hired to represent Mayor Sam Adams in the pending criminal investigation concerning their relationship. Mr. Breedlove provided the following timeline and information outlining his relationship with Mayor Adams.

Mr. Breedlove stated that he was a legislative aide for Rep. Kim Thatcher in 2005. He said that Sam Adams had gone to the capital to lobby for something in the late spring. He indicated he first spoke to Adams when Adams inquired about setting an appointment with Rep. Thatcher. Sometime later that day, he and Adams exchanged contact information through a third party. Mr. Breedlove said he was given Sam Adams card and he in return wrote his name and number on a piece of paper, which he believed was provided to Adams. Mr. Breedlove could not recall the third party person's name that exchanged their information; only that it was gay man who wore a green v-neck sweater.

Mr. Breedlove said he waited a week or so after receiving Adams card to call him. He said that his friend Obey Rutledge told him that he had heard that Sam Adams had been asking about him.

He said he eventually called Adams and left a voicemail. He said Adams didn't respond immediately and guessed Adams returned his call about a week later when they made arrangements for a lunch meeting in Portland. Mr. Breedlove indicated that he took the train into Portland and he and Adams went to lunch at the Macaroni Grill restaurant, he believed the lunch took place in mid May of 2005. He mentioned that Adams took him to the train station afterward. Mr. Breedlove said that there was no sexual contact or even kissing between him and Adams during that visit. Adams dropped him off at the train station, they said their goodbyes and that was it.

Mr. Breedlove said Adams thereafter invited him to attend first Thursday at City Hall in June of 2005. He said that at the event, he was introduced to Adams Mother and other staff members and friends. He said after the event he and Adams had dinner at The Lotus Room. Mr. Breedlove said that afterward, a friend of his came, picked him and took him home. Adams went back to City Hall. Mr. Breedlove said that as with the first meeting, there was no sexual contact or even kissing between him and Adams during that visit.

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Mr. Breedlove said he invited Adams to his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday party at his house in Salem, where he introduced Adams to his parents and family. He recalled that John Vezina accompanied Adams to the birthday party. Mr. Breedlove said the party was on a Saturday and said his birthday is June 25.

Mr. Breedlove said a couple of weeks following his 18<sup>th</sup> birthday he took the train to Portland to meet Adams again. He said he believed it was the first weekend in July 2005 and that the train ticket could corroborate the date. He said he and Adams went to dinner at the Heathman Hotel followed by a movie rental. He recalled they watched "Kinsey". He admitted he spent the night with Adams and that they kissed, had oral sex and engaged in mutual masturbation. He denied that any penetration occurred and that he was not into that back then. He also mentioned that Adams was a loud snorer.

He said they went to breakfast the next morning somewhere in NE Portland and spent the afternoon in Sellwood antique shopping. He said that Adams then dropped him off at the Hotel Monaco where he checked his luggage prior to his train leaving. He said that Adams had a meeting he had to go to. After checking his luggage he planned to walk around a bit before catching the train. He said he ran into John Vezina whom he'd met at his birthday party.

Vezina asked if Mr. Breedlove wanted to grab a cup of coffee. Mr. Breedlove said sure. Vezina then invited him up to his apartment as he had an armful of groceries to drop off. While in the apartment, Mr. Breedlove said Vezina turned pornography on the television and made unwanted sexual advances toward him. Mr. Breedlove said he physically pushed Vezina off of him and ran out of the apartment. He said Vezina ended up following him to the train station. Mr. Breedlove said that he told a security officer at the train station that Vezina had made the unwanted sexual advances toward him and was now stalking him. He said the security officer told Vezina he had to leave the train station. Mr. Breedlove said he then contacted Adams and told him what had happened. He said that Adams was stunned to hear what Vezina had done and immediately picked him up from the train station. He said they went to dinner at a Chinese restaurant before returning to Adams house. Mr. Breedlove said he ended up staying another night over at Adams house due to the incident involving Vezina. He said the next morning Adams dropped him off at the Bijou where he had breakfast prior to catching the train back to Salem.

Mr. Breedlove said that he and Adams continued to communicate over the next several weeks, but that eventually he accepted a job that required training in Maryland before being relocated to Hawaii.

I asked Mr. Breedlove how Bob Ball obtained information concerning his and Adams relationship. Mr. Breedlove said he didn't know for sure but speculated that it was an ex-staff member of Adams that provided the information to Ball. Mr. Breedlove mentioned that he had run into Mr. Ball at an event he assisted in planning and coordinating. He said he basically apologized to Ball concerning how the allegations negatively affected

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him. Mr. Breedlove said a reporter at the event saw them interacting and began contacting him regarding his relationship with Adams.

Mr. Breedlove said that he had been interviewed twice by Willamette Week reporter Nigel Jaquiss the last interview being approximately two weeks ago. Mr. Breedlove indicated that he essentially told the reporter the same thing he was telling us.

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