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**Additional Evidence for Cochise County:**

1. Individual therapy sessions from a certified play therapist for both kids, in which the kids both corroborate the same details of abuse. The evidence will show "both" suspects are actively and equally involved in the abuse. The children have sessions separately. The sand trays will show a continual cycle of violence, sexual abuse and sadistic behavior by the suspects. The sessions reveal, holding guns to the children's heads and using another 15-month-old boy, [REDACTED], as a sacrificial lamb, as an example to make [REDACTED] do what they wanted. Gift-giving of various super heroes and characters re-enforce terror and act as reminder, to never tell, as these toys sat around the [REDACTED] home. The suspects dressed up in various costumes, Spiderman, Santa Claus, Captain America. The [REDACTED] have pictures of three totes of gifts, which show all of the items, pertaining directly to the sand trays. Additional pictures of drawings from both children allude to terror and sexual abuse. A Sierra Vista play therapist, [REDACTED] can analyze these drawings and testify as an expert witness. She coached the [REDACTED] during this traumatic event; however, she is an unbiased expert because never personally counseled the children.
2. The McConnells never called the [REDACTED] to find out what prompted the investigation; there was no attempt at all to rectify any possible mis-understanding, which is what you would do if you truly "loved" the children and wanted to clear things up, because you are innocent. They never called, because they know they are guilty. In three years, the [REDACTED] have never heard from them, nor have any correspondence.
3. An analysis of Rick's interview interrogation, which indicates deception throughout the interview. Can corroborate using the "Reed" technique. Has to do with speech cadence and twang vs no accent, when telling the truth. He continually distanced himself from his wife, when asked about whether her computer would have any child pornography on it. He said babysitting the kids was Susanne's thing and that he couldn't remember [REDACTED] name, when he saw these children, several times a week for two years. First, he agreed to a lie detector test and then re-negged on it, which is a classic sign of someone who is lying. As Rick described his method of discipline with the kids to detectives, he refers to [REDACTED] as an "it" and depersonalizes him, a common trait of sociopaths and psychopaths; and a personality type of sex predators.
4. Lesley and Detective Borquez's taped call to Susanne, where Susanne blames the victim, a typical behavior of sex predators by saying, "[REDACTED] wanted it," when she was asked why she bathed the [REDACTED] daughter, when they were told, never to bathe them. Lesley [REDACTED] was approached by Susanne, two weeks prior about giving the kids a bath and she said, no.
5. Rick's ex-wife, who detectives said they could not locate, [REDACTED], a [REDACTED] in Dunkirk, Indiana had some interesting information. The [REDACTED] found her in 5 min using open source info. They visited her and she says that although she and Rick were only married for 6 months, once Rick learned that she wouldn't sign for a loan, to purchase a semi truck, since he was a trucker, "He immediately lost any interest in her and only came home, on the weekends to wash his clothes." She also said that he brought over his step-daughter [REDACTED], when she was 13 and [REDACTED] said "it was obvious, [REDACTED] was totally in love with him and she was lying on top of him as he was watching TV." [REDACTED] felt the behavior was inappropriate. Rick raised [REDACTED] from age 2-15. [REDACTED] brought it up to him because she was uncomfortable, and once that happened, Rick never brought either of his daughters over ever again. He has one biological daughter, named [REDACTED], with ex-wife [REDACTED].
6. The evidence will show that as the McConnells ramped up abuse of the [REDACTED] children, they recruited two other families through an Sierra Vista Herald ad and also an ad on the babysitting site, Kangeroo Moms. The McConnells had always stated that they felt they were "surrogate grandparents" to the [REDACTED] children, not a babysitting agency. Susanne had asked Lesley [REDACTED] to provide a "glowing reference" to these families, which she did. Once the search warrant concluded on April 28, 2016, Susanne McConnell called [REDACTED] to tell her something had come up and that she couldn't watch their two daughters, [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] anymore for the remainder of the school year or summer. [REDACTED] called the [REDACTED] and let them know. It is not a coincidence that Susanne didn't call [REDACTED] the mom of 15-month-old [REDACTED] who was the sacrificial lamb, because he could not speak. The [REDACTED] later learned, that because detectives did not notify these families of an investigation, [REDACTED] was one day away from taking [REDACTED] back to their home and she was

planning to take her unborn child, there all summer. The McConnells hoped that [REDACTED] wouldn't hear the news and would possibly bring [REDACTED] and the new baby back over and remain in their care.

6. According to Detective Borquez' report, Rick refused a finger-print test, telling the detective, he is harassing him. Rick also asks the detective, upon arrival...Which case is this about? One might think to ask, "are there any other cases we need to know about?" It is unclear whether Borquez knocked on his door or called him. He wrote in the report that he knocked on the door, but he told the [REDACTED], he called him.