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TO THE AFFIDAVIT OF BETSY ANDREU

From: lance [REDACTED]
To: Fdreu [REDACTED]
Date: 6/18/99 4:27:50 PM Eastern Daylight
Subject: Fw: to tell you

Frankie,
this is what I received a few days before Amstel. While I was disgusted at the time I realized it wasn't even worth a response however in the future I suggest your wife keep her opinions to herself.

Thanks.
From: Bjetka [REDACTED]
To: lance [REDACTED]
Date: Wednesday, April 21, 1999 8:15 AM
Subject: to tell you

I'm wasting my time writing this to you but nevertheless, I want to get it off my chest. About this whole newsgroups thing - I sent to you what I had sent to her and you saw there was nothing terribly written by the one person.
The topic (having a nanny) is something Kristin and I have discussed before and we both agree adamantly the importance of parents actually parenting.
Yet, you blew a gasket and went off on Frankie, who frankly, couldn't care less. You totally overreacted. The only time newsgroups has ever come up between me and you is when you and Kevin came over for dinner and Frankie told you how some people had written messages criticizing Kristin's web stories. That was it. You never said anything to me specifically about it. Then you have the nerve to tell Frankie that a friend wouldn't do what I did. Don't even get me started. You can be disrespectful to so many people and so many people put up with it. I won't and don't have to. Kristin and I don't have a problem with what happened; it's cleared up. Sorry, Lance,
I'm not going to not stand up to you like so many others

From: [REDACTED] ([REDACTED]) (Lance Armstrong)
To: [REDACTED] (Frankie Andreu)
Date: 6/18/99 3:07:53 PM Eastern Daylight Time
Subj: at a crossroads

Frankie,
I thought I would take a minute to send along a few of my thoughts about the past two months events and let you know some of my thoughts before you are surprised by some decisions that will be made in the next week or so. Unless of course you don't give a shit then just delete the email now. Since Amstel Gold Race i have not spoke to you or heard a thing. Of course

the problems there were very disturbing for several reasons. Let me explain. Obviously there was the situation with your wife informing mine about her critics which I called you on. When I phoned to you I was not pissed in my tone but I was pissed. I said to you that friends don't say things like that to friends and I think you will agree. As many others do. The facts are this: my wife was devastated and called me balling her eyes out so that is why i called. You then went on to treat me and the rest of your teammates like complete shit at the race. That is another issue we can address later as it has apparently been a problem for this entire year according to some. The other problem, and I don't know if you know this, but your wife sent me an email ripping me a new asshole saying that I have no respect for anyone or anything. I will forward you her wonderful piece of work. Poorly written I might add. I never told you about this as I knew she didn't tell you. She then sent it around to several people to "show off" her studliness. Not cool. And certainly not acceptable in a what is essentially a work environment.

After the birth of your child at some point, you sent out an announcement about the news copying basically all of the people on your address list to tell them this very exciting news. I was not copied. Then your wife had the nerve to send another scathing message to Kristin about how I didn't write to you after the birth. To be honest I had no idea for weeks but had I been sent the news you can be damn sure I would have sent along my best. Look man, this is not how you treat a friend/ teammate of 7 years. i have done a lot for you over the years. Taken you wherever I went for teams, made sure the pay was good, Nike deal, criteriums, etc. etc. And you have been a solid lieutenant for sure. I thank you for that. But to be treated like this from you and especially from your wife is unacceptable and i won't go for it.

As we approach the Tour and Johan is trying to decide on the selection I can tell you that you are not, yes I said NOT, currently doing the Tour de France. I have been focusing on the tour all year and am ready for a big ride so of course my input matters. While I am very pissed about the last few months I realize that I need all the help/support in July and I know that you are one of the strongest guys on the team. Why are you not selected? Because, and this has nothing to do w/ me, others have seen your deteriorating attitude this year and they question you commitment to the team. I can't believe you have all of a sudden become selfish. I know you must have been stressed as hell w/ the baby coming and all but is that the only reason for your unhappiness? Whatever the reason it has showed.

Frankie, I am not willing to scrap a relationship of 7 years because of a couple of bad months and I know you want to be a part of this team for the Tour and for next year but we have to know you are committed.

Let me know.

LA

-----Original Message-----

From: [FDREL](#)
To: _lance
Date: Sunday, June 20, 1999 12:42 PM
Subject: Re: at a crossroads

You have sent me a mouth full. I will try to reply. I would prefer to do it in person where are crossroads would have met back in Nice after Catalonia. For starters the wife thing. When you called you may have thought you were "asking" me to tell Betsy not to send reports but you were pissed and it definitely came across. I would be upset also if my wife called crying. After reading the report that Betsy sent Kristin I didn't see where the "scathing or negative" part came from. I would also agree that friends would not send friends bad or negative e-mails. I was surprised that you accused Betsy of sending this on purpose as if we were not your friends.

To me that's nothing, put all that to the side, what really got me mad was our confrontation at the team car in Amstel. If friends have an argument, which happens, then yelling, cussing, swearing and hand signals are fine. What I didn't appreciate was the threatening tone (not physical) and statements you said to me. "You don't know who you are dealing with, you don't want to mess with me" "You'll regret messing with me, I'll make you pay."

We went from arguing about the reports to you saying this stuff towards me.

If you remember I responded, "Lance, you don't scare me." This is when you let more than the above statements fly. I may have read into this wrong but I don't think so. You knew exactly what you were saying, you always do. This is why I didn't put your name on the bulk e-mail for my kid. I was pissed. I've been your friend and teammate for seven years and I wouldn't have thought you would have ever treated me like that. The above is on a personal note, and I'm more than willing to sit down or go for a ride in Nice and hash this out. On professional note. If you and the team don't want me at the Tour so be it. If there are reasons for leaving me off the team then they are personal ones. I know I don't have a problem with any rider, and they with me. I know I have not treated any rider badly (except you for the above reason) and know what I have done in each race. If you think I'm selfish and have ridden selfishly obviously you haven't raced very much with me. I would accept even one example this year! Because, and this has nothing to do w/ me, others have seen your deteriorating attitude this year and they question your commitment to the team. I can't believe you have all of a sudden become selfish.

If the team has a problem with my attitude, commitment, selfishness or whatever and don't want me to help them at the Tour then tell Johan to bookme a ticket home. I have a new born baby waiting for me.

I've only been getting online every few days. Call if you want or I'll see you in Nice if you want to talk. I'm in Spain- my cell # [REDACTED]

Subj: Re: at a crossroads
Date: 6/20/99 4:11:54 PM Eastern Daylight Time
From: [lance \[REDACTED\]](#)
To: [FDREU \[REDACTED\]](#)

Well then first let me apologize for my comments there in Holland. They were a reaction, obviously an overreaction, to the way you had been acting the days before Amstel. Look, the facts are straight. I thought your wife was out of line and did something uncool, I think we all agree on that. You thought I was being a prick by calling you on it and I had a feeling you were pissed before i even saw you as I had just received the email from your wife. So I made a point of going to find you when you arrived while you were getting massage just to say hello. You weren't comfortable with that I could tell. I thought "O.K. he's pissed" so I'll continue to be straight. The attitude continued and then at the breakfast table i said "good morning Frankie".....no response. Well, this wasn't normal so then i was

pissed.

Then the blowup at the car. Again, sorry about that.

Help me with this though. Where you that pissed that I called you about your wifes actions? That, my friend, is too strange. That does not warrant being a complete asshole for days and not just to me. i specifically recall some of the boys saying "Man, what's up Frankie's ass?" Of course I knew but stayed out of it.

And now to set the record straight on you riding or not riding the Tour. The only reason I sent you the message is that I consider you a friend and trusted teammate and I know that you were assuming you were riding. Frankie, bad attitudes smell so that means others can smell them as well. i have nothing to do with you riding or not, I hope you do but Johan was at Amstel, was at the car, and was copied on your email about the birth. He thought it was interesting that I was missing from the list. I told you all of this as a favor so we could try to resolve it, which I'm not sure we have, but i know he won't go for conflicts BEFORE the Tour.

Lance

From: FDREU

To: [lance](#)

Date: 6/21/99 4:46:00 AM Eastern Daylight Time

Subj: Re: at a crossroads

The days before Amstel I was mad at you. I will admit, looking back, that I did take it to far. It would have been easier to confront each other and figure it out right away, I tried to do this before Amstel. I respect your opinion that what my wife sent to your wife was wrong. I don't have a problem that you called me about my wife's actions. In fact, I promptly got on the phone and reamed my wife for sending a horrible e-mail. The problem was after reading the contents I did not see what was so horrible to make your wife cry and you to call me all pissed off. That doesn't matter, if it made your wife cry then obviously it made her upset. I figured after you read the e-mail my wife sent your wife you would have at least half agreed that it wasn't so horrible. I realize the point was no newgroups messages, that is very clear now and Betsy knows this. Before Amstel I tried calling you on your cell phone to talk about it, we had a bad connection and you or the phone hung up. I tried calling back and your phone was turned off. You never tried to call back to smooth things out. By Amstel I was upset that you ignored my efforts to fix things between us.

I'm sure at Amstel some of that negativity carried over. After our blow up at the car I couldn't believe what you had said. Even though, I hope you realize, I put my anger aside to try and help you while I could at Amstel. I'm sure some people realized something was wrong and they asked me about it. This was a personal thing between you and I and I kept it that way...frankie