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Frankie:

We haven't met, but Bill Stapleton asked that I contact you. My name's Lawrence Temple, and I am the general counsel for Capital Sports & Entertainment, Inc., the company that represents Lance Armstrong.

As you may or may not know, Lance has lawsuits filed in England and France related to the Walsh book *LA Confidential*. In that book, there is an allegation that there was a meeting in Lance's hospital room. At the meeting, Lance allegedly "confessed" to his doctor that he had used performance enhancing drugs, and then proceeded to list the drugs he had used.

In addition to Lance and his doctor, allegedly present at the conversation were you and your wife Betsy, Chris Carmichael and his wife Paige, Lisa Shiels, and Stephanie McIlvaine.

As part of the European proceedings, we would like (if you are willing) to have a witness statement from you (essentially an affidavit) in which you respond to these claims. We want to know first if this group was ever together, and, if so, what was discussed. If possible, we would also like a witness statement from Betsy. I believe Bill may have discussed this with you at this year's Tour de France.

It would be very helpful if you would be willing to give a witness statement. If you are willing, I propose that you and I talk briefly on the telephone. Then, I would prepare a witness statement for you, and assuming I have accurately summarized what you told me, I would hope that you would sign the statement. If your wife's willing to give a statement, too, then I propose the same process regarding her statement.

Assuming either or both you are willing to provide a witness statement, tell me the best way to proceed. You can either e-mail me back with a time that works for you, and I will make myself available. You can also call me. My number at work is (512) 477-4467. You can also try me on my mobile, which is (512) 423-6345.

I've copied Bill on this e-mail so that if you want to contact him to verify who I am, you can certainly do that.

Thanks very much for your help in this, and I look forward to talking to you.

Lawrence