

2023 02 10 DON KENNEDY REPORT – [REDACTED] INTERVIEW

Interview with [REDACTED] Tuesday, 2-8-23 5:30 – 7:30 p.m.

CareerSource: September [REDACTED] 2023. From Columbia County, attended CHS. [REDACTED]. Then [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. She worked at [REDACTED] for a couple of years then helped [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] Currently employed by [REDACTED]

Title was [REDACTED]. Left job for better pay. Supervisor was Elizabeth Wetherington also supervision by Keaven Jones and Ron Jones, no relation.

[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]. This would be Florida Crown. Mr. Ron Jones worked there during that period but was not her Supervisor. [REDACTED] also knew Ron's wife Shawn and would see her at Christmas parties and other office functions.

Jones and [REDACTED] attended 4-5 conferences together. The first incident at a conference was Orlando 2019, Workforce Summit. Mr. Robert Jones attended the conference also. One of the nights at the conference 5-6 employees took an Uber van to Universal Studios to party. About 9:30 PM and Ron was in one of back seats next to [REDACTED] and reached over and put his hand on her breast. "That was your first shot, do not do that again." Was her response. Yes, everyone had drinks but not highly intoxicated. At that same Conference she was up in Ron's room end of day 10-15 minutes and she left due to not feel comfortable [REDACTED] was at this conference and she had an episode with Ron and was told by Smith of her experience. Also, in the van, Ron would put his hand on [REDACTED] leg that she would remove his hand but he continued doing so 3-4 times. All attributed to his intoxicated state. No, she did not like and felt very uneasy but she resisted the advances.

Nearly High Tec Conference 2020-St. Petersburg Florida. Niki Winter Tramel was aware of Jones's incident hand on her leg.

Conference at Charleston South Carolina [REDACTED] at Pool with her students and Jones called her and asked if she wanted drink, she replied no, I am at Pool with my students. Jones came down to Pool with drink for himself and beer for [REDACTED]. She said she did want to do that in front of students. Jones commented about her male students in Pool

would probably go up to their room and “jack off” thinking about their hot teacher. [REDACTED] did tell other close employees this episode including Keanin Jones.

Jensen [REDACTED] attended 3 out-of-state conferences. Washington DC, New Orleans, and Charleston South Carolina. Approximately 3 in-state between Orlando and St. Petersburg.

7 office summer months of 2022, Jones asked [REDACTED] for a hug and she remembered she had a sleeveless shirt and she complied and thought it was odd. [REDACTED] was intimidated by Jones, thought that she was able to handle herself but, she feared retaliation. [REDACTED] has to part-time jobs. [REDACTED]. Life of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] needed her job. Did not like Jones management style. Spoke to staff and condescending tone and has narcissistic personality.

Conference in Orlando September 2022 Jones since tax to [REDACTED] inviting her to his room. She did not want to go and [REDACTED] showed text to George Greene. She told him about Ron wanted her to speak to large group and [REDACTED] was reluctant due to anxiety. Ron told [REDACTED] several times on phone how he too had anxiety at the time and he took medication Zoloft but it gave him side effect he was unable to ejaculate. He mentioned this re-4 times to [REDACTED] to get her to respond. This too was told to George Greene.

Greene told her to respond to Ron and say she did not want to come to room and she did. I have copies of these texts messages sent to my phone date of September 12, 2022, 4:06 to 4:32 PM. (See Exhibit 1)

Also have copy of which are Ron called [REDACTED] cell phone on Wednesday, February 1, 2023, around 9:24 PM she did not take the call. (See Exhibit 1)

[REDACTED], Jones said he was canceling [REDACTED] exit interview and made that aware to her and Linda Fu. Ron was acting really strange that day. At that time [REDACTED] decided she would tell all. [REDACTED] is not interested in revenge, retaliation, or any other motive. She just feels that management to be aware of his actions so that hopefully will prevent one or the other ladies single/divorced mother who needs their job to not go through any behavior like she has.

Ron Jones told me on more than an occasion that he never texted, emailed or called [REDACTED].