

SUBJECT PROFILE

2003-T-01293

Incident Date: 05/19/2003
Case Type: DOI

Investigator Assigned: Lippay
Case Disposition: Closed

Microfilm#:

DIRECTION OF INTEREST:

Clinton

Governmental Body: Senate

CONTACTS:

Agency Contacted:

USSS

Date Contacted:

05/20/2003

Name of Contact Person:

CP331 Generated:

Results On File:

SUBJECT INFORMATION:

Last Name: SASSOWER

First Name: ELENA

Middle Name: Ruth

Home Phone#:

Work Phone#: (914) 421-1200

Sex: Female

USSS#: NO

Race: White

FBI#:

Height: 52

State ID#:

Weight: 115

Mosaic Rating: R1H054

Hair Color: Black

Considered Dangerous: No

Eye Color: Blue

Method of Contact: Telephone

SSN:

History of Mental Illness: Unknown

DOB:

FinCEN Check

Photo on File:

Drivers Lic #

Of Interest/Interview:

Prosecutions

ALIASES:

No reported aliases

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PRIOR CASES:

<u>Case#</u>	<u>Case Type</u>	<u>Case Disposition</u>
2003-T-01293	DOI	Closed
92-T-0462	Nuisance/Cong. Services	Closed
96-T-0833	DOI	Closed

Case Notes/Abstracts:

Date: 05/20/2003 Liz Kelley, Office Manager for Senator Clinton's Washington, DC office telephoned SA Turner regarding a telephone call and fax received from SASSOWER. Due to scheduling conflicts, SA Lippay was assigned the case.

SA Lippay made a copy of the voice mail message, in which SASSOWER directs her message to a staff member and spoke in a calm, coherent tone. SASSOWER stated that members of the Senator's staff engaged in "misconduct" regarding a judicial nomination [nature of the misconduct was not provided]. SASSOWER would like to discuss the misconduct with the staff member and provided her call-back number.

SASSOWER also sent a fax to the office, which Ms. Kelley faxed to the TAS. In the correspondence, SASSOWER requested the opportunity for Center for Judicial Accountability, of which she serves as Coordinator, "to testify in opposition at the May 22, 2003 hearing on Judge Wesley's confirmation" and "Withdrawal of your 'blatant lies' approving Senate confirmation of Judge Wesley and of P. Kevin Castel, Esq."

No threats or harassing language were contained in either the voice mail message nor the fax.

SA Lippay left a voice mail message for Ms. Kelley at approximately 1945 hours, shortly after being assigned the case, in order to determine the office's concern regarding SASSOWER's behavior.

SASSOWER has a prior record with the TAS that involves two cases that occurred in 1992 and in 1996. Details regarding the 1992 case are not available. In 1996, it appears as though SASSOWER was arrested in the DSOB for disorderly conduct, no specific DOI.

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SASSOWER does NOT have a prior record with the USSS.

A WALES/NCIC check conducted on SASSOWER produced NO wants/warrants.

An FBVIII check revealed a criminal history involving one arrest, for Resisting Arrest (1993, NY).

This investigator recommends that this case remain open.

Date: 05/21/2003 Ms. Kelley telephoned SA Lippay regarding SASSOWER. According to Ms. Kelley, the subject "stalked" and "harassed" associates of the Senator's legal counsel. Ms. Kelley referred SA Lippay to Aleccia Eve [REDACTED] who was the subject of the stalking and harassment.

SA Lippay telephoned Ms. Eve, who stated that SASSOWER presents herself in a professional manner but does not act in a rational manner. SASSOWER has sent approximately six boxes of documents to the Judiciary Committee regarding her interest in the nomination of Judge Wesley.

Ms. Eve advised that SASSOWER is not an attorney, although she attempts to give such an impression.

[REDACTED]

As SASSOWER has made calls and sent faxes to the Senator's office regarding the judge's nomination, Ms. Eve and Josh Albert, another colleague, met with her this week for 40 minutes, during which time they allowed her to vent. At the end of the meeting, SASSOWER asked if the Senator was going to withdraw her vote for the Judge, which the staff answered "no." SASSOWER then asked if she could meet with the Senator, and again was informed "no." At that point, the subject began yelling at the staff.

Ms. Eve believes that SASSOWER may travel to DC in an attempt to verbally disrupt tomorrow's hearing.

SA Lippay telephoned NY DMV for SASSOWER's photo. NY requires a subpoena for generation of a photo.

Detective Zimmerman located SASSOWER's USCP arrest photo from 1996.

SA Lippay created a bulletin for Ms. Kelley's office, containing the color photo and physical identifiers, and a version for the USCP Senate Division and DPD.

SA Lippay delivered the bulletins to Sergeant Nicholas, Senate Division, and telephonically notified SA Orquiza, DPD, who is on the Senator's protective detail. A bulletin was faxed to DPD and SA Orquiza will respond to the TAS for the color copies.

Ms. Kelley later notified the TAS that SASSOWER left a voice mail message on the office's system this morning. SA Lippay made an audio copy of the message, in which the subject requested a call back from the Senator's COS regarding the subject's call with Ms. Eve and Mr. Albert. SA Lippay advised Ms. Kelley that this investigator would call SASSOWER.

SA Lippay then called the subject, who was initially cooperative until this investigator informed her as to the nature of the call. SASSOWER then began to speak in a loud tone; SA Lippay experienced difficulty interrupting the subject. When asked by SA Lippay, SASSOWER advised that she plans to attend the hearing tomorrow but would not state whether or not she plans to disrupt the meeting. SASSOWER denied being arrested in 1996, although this investigator has on file the subject's USCP arrest photo. When SASSOWER asked to speak with SA Lippay's supervisor, this investigator placed Detective Zimmerman on the line.

SA Lippay notified Sergeant Sundberg, who acts as liaison with Senate Committees, regarding SASSOWER's planned attendance at the hearing. The Sergeant will notify the Judicial Committee concerning the situation.

SA Lippay will respond to the hearing prior to its 1400 hours start.

This investigator recommends that this case remain open pending the outcome of the hearing.

Date: 05/22/2003 SASSOWER attended the hearing today and disrupted the proceedings immediately prior to adjournment. After the Chairman called for order and banged the gavel, the subject was taken into custody and arrested by USCP Senate Division.

Judge Wesley was present at the hearing.

This investigator recommends that this case be closed.