

On April 24, 1989, Charlotte Jacobs, was interviewed by BRI Investigator Leroy D. Federle at the BRI office, 7420 Jager Court, Cincinnati, Ohio 45230. Jacobs was advised of the nature of the inquiry, and that it was being conducted for John Dowd, Special Counsel to the Commissioner for Major League Baseball.

Jacobs furnished the following information:

She has been a close friend to Carol Rose, wife of Pete Rose, since 1978. Over the years, she has visited Carol Rose at her Indian Hill home. Occasionally, Jacobs and her husband were invited to Rose's home to watch the games on television.

Jacobs and her husband have in the past accompanied the Rose's to the race track on at least ten occasions. Usually, Carol Rose would go to the betting window for Pete.

Jacobs advised that Carol Rose has never discussed Pete's gambling activities with her. Carol Rose has stated to Jacobs in very adamant terms that Pete did not bet on baseball games. Jacobs had no personal knowledge that Rose had bet on baseball games, nor has she ever heard Rose place a bet over the phone or bet anywhere other than at the race track.

Jacobs was aware that Paul Janszen and Denita Marcum were good friends with the Roses for about two years until February, 1988. Whenever Jacobs visited Carol Rose, Janszen was usually there mowing the lawn or doing something to the house. It was Jacobs' understanding that Janszen had the keys to Rose's house.

Jacobs expressed her concerns to Carol Rose about Janszen's drug dealing, because Carol and Pete were so trusting of people and Jacobs felt Janszen might try to use Pete to his benefit.

Jacobs advised that Janszen did do a lot of gofer jobs for the Roses, but she had no knowledge that Janszen placed bets for Pete Rose. She felt that Janszen was living far beyond his income which he said he got from being a top salesman with his father's company.

In February, 1988, Pete Rose and Paul Janszen went to a baseball card show in Cleveland, Ohio. Both Carol Rose and Denita Marcum suspected that a third person, a woman, was traveling to Cleveland with them, but neither knew who the woman was with.

Consequently, Carol Rose went to Cleveland and confirmed that the woman, one Denise (Denny) Pettit, was with Pete. A "blow-up" resulted with Carol Rose accusing Janszen of acting as a front for getting women for Pete. Following this incident, Carol would not allow Janszen or Denita to come into her home.

During October or November, 1988, and through about January, 1989, Jacobs received three or four phone calls from Janszen. Janszen's attitude during some of these calls was that of a scorned individual. Janszen kept trying to renew his association with the Roses, using Jacobs as a go-between. Jacobs learned that Janszen also had contacted Jeff Ruby, who is a business partner of Pete Rose, in an attempt to have Ruby talk to Rose to smooth things over.

On one of Janszen's phone calls to Jacobs, Janszen asked Jacobs to call Pete and Carol Rose and tell them he "was going to shoot Carol and blow her brains out for every tear Denita shed tonight for getting pushed out of Pete's house." Also, during one of these calls, Janszen told Jacobs that Pete Rose owed him \$50,000 for bets he placed for Rose, and that he was never paid for a refrigerator delivered to Rose's house. Janszen indicated to Jacobs that she should tell Pete Rose that he should pay up or he (Janszen) was going to the Baseball Commissioner's Office. Janszen tried to convince Jacobs that Pete Rose had lost this money betting on baseball games. Janszen told Jacobs that he tried to call Carol Rose, but she wouldn't talk to him. Janszen then said he would blow up her (Carol's) cars.

Jacobs called Carol Rose, and subsequently talked to Pete Rose, advising him of Janszen's threats to do violence and of the threat to inform the Baseball Commissioner if he wasn't paid the \$50,000. Pete Rose told Jacobs he wasn't afraid of Janszen, did not owe Janszen \$50,000, and that he, Rose, had done nothing wrong. Pete Rose said that if Janszen lost \$50,000, it wasn't on his behalf.

Jacobs said during another of Janszen's calls to her, that he tried to get Jacobs to arrange a meeting with Carol Rose, that he missed Tyler (Rose's four year old son), and would not hurt Carol. Jacobs relayed Janszen's request to Carol Rose, but she rejected Janszen's request.

Jacobs recalled that sometime during the period of October, 1988 through January, 1989, she was at the Scandinavian Gym in Montgomery, Ohio, a place frequented by Janszen. Janszen came

in and started yelling at Jacobs, "calling me the fall guy". Janszen was yelling to others in the gym, advising them that Pete Rose makes bets on baseball. Janszen told Jacobs to tell Carol Rose that for \$10,000 he would give her proof in the form of tapes or pictures that Pete was involved with other women.

Jacobs said she was acquainted with Tommy Gioiosa, but had no knowledge that Gioiosa placed bets for Rose. She recalled that Gioiosa was at one time a clean cut young kid who came to Cincinnati and eventually went down hill, turning into a "monster".

Jacobs said she resides at 7327 Quail Run Road, Westchester, Ohio, home phone number 777-0073. She is employed by Pitney Bowes as a National Account Manager, office phone number 241-1575.