

# #FreeJoeExotic

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**Follow up on the "disappearance" of Carole's Lewis Baskin's former husband, Don Lewis, in 1997, case # 97-069-358 with the Hillsborough County Sheriff's Dept.**

On Thursday January 19th a cold case detective paid a visit to Susan Aronoff, a former friend of Carole and staff member of Wildlife On Easy Street/Big Cat Rescue. During this interview Susan admitted to the detective that it was **not** her signature on Don's supposed will which appeared after he disappeared. Susan revealed that Carole had forged her name as a witness to Don's will and that she was told by Carole to appear in court and say that the signature was in fact her own.

Susan further admitted that she perjured herself in court out of fear of Carole, as she had cats boarded at Easy Street and believed they could be in danger if she did not cooperate.

Unfortunately, the statue of limitations has run out on this crime of forgery and Carole cannot be prosecuted for forging the will thus robbing Don's children of their inheritance.

This demonstrates the true character of the woman who is calling the rest of us "unethical." Why would the Hillsborough County Commissioners, our State Representatives, and other politicians allow their names to be associated with a person of this character?

Both Susan and MaryAnn have told us they were often told by Carole to sign papers she put in front of them, which they did while having no knowledge of what they were signing.

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**These are excerpts from Susan A's e-mails to me. Susan is the one who supposedly witnessed Don's signature on both the power of attorney and Don's will. She now claims her signature was forged.**

Susan is now telling Vernon (and probably Carole) that she never said she swore it was her signature on the will **out of fear of Carole**, that her lion was not boarded at Easy Street at that time, and that the statement is all wrong. I quote from Susan's e-mails to me.....

"Carole had me backed against a wall at her time and from **FEAR OF HER** then I signed a statement swearing it to be my signature even though it wasn't."

"Actually, the biggest problem that you will have is that **MOST OF US WHO DEALT WITH HER ARE TRULY TOO AFRAID OF HER** to do much against her."

"Yes, I mean **FEAR FOR OUR SAFETY.**"

**NOT ONLY HER** but I've been **THREATENED** by the psycho people that work for her."

"Carole is a multi-personality evil bitch and is **CAPABLE OF ANYTHING.**"

"Odds are **I WOULD END UP DEAD!....SHE IS A DANGEROUS WOMAN.**"

"I had to call the police to get my horse out of there and **THAT'S WHILE MY LION WAS STILL THERE.**"

"I prefer to pass info along and **anyone can do with it what they will.**"

If parts of the statement are wrong Susan needs to tell us what part of it is untrue so that it can be corrected the next time the report is updated..Everyone involved wants to be certain that all statements can be verified. However, I cannot refute what she has already told me or the detective who interviewed her, and she DID say she did it out of fear of Carole.