



RASTRELLI PRIVATE INVESTIGATORS & CONSULTING, LLC

I implore you to listen to the tape recordings from MCSO dispatch, when D/S Smith calls in to report horses in his yard. He never mentions that his property is trampled nor does he seem to wish to file a complaint against the person who owns the horses. Then listen to Fennel's response to the dispatcher when she tells him where the loose horses are, where Fennel immediately from the comfort of his home places the blame directly on Rastrelli before he even gets to the scene. Is this a new investigative technique employed by MCSO? I don't recall clairvoyance as a subject taught in criminal investigations courses I took or taught.

His meandering affidavit and police report is full of supposition with absolutely no basis in fact supporting that, it was Rastrelli or a family member that let their horses roam freely about on this particular occasion. In fact the only facts are that D/S Leslie Beath took photos of horse hoof prints and manure that indicate someone's horses were in the woods. There is not one shred of scientific or witness evidence that supports these tracks or droppings were 'fresh' or from the Rastrelli horses.

You should be aware that the Rastrelli residence sits back over 200 feet from SE Ault Ave. In addition there is no way someone can see the gate which leads to the pasture can be seen from the road or a neighbor's home since the closest one is 400 feet away with their vision obscured by vegetation.

The other claim that the horses roamed the public roads is another unsupported claim made by Fennel. If any of the horses surrounding the Rastrelli home were in Martin Crossings they could have simply walked through the woods as mentioned earlier. The whole case made by Fennel is full of non-supported statements alleged as facts, complete with a substantial amount of posturing and conjecture.

Mr. Alfred Rastrelli is prepared to defend against these allegations in court with an attorney if necessary. I felt as a courtesy to inform you of facts that clearly were not presented in the complaint affidavit, would move you to abandon this case as it has no merit.

Please inform me of your intent so I may indicate such to Mr. A.J. Rastrelli and his attorney.

Best Regards,

Salvatore E. Rastrelli