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Troop "C" Station Narcotics Unit

Date August 22, 1991

TO: Major Robert J. Farrand, Troop Commander, Troop C.

FROM: Senior Investigator Frank E. Roney III *FER*

SUBJECT: TROOPER STEVEN M. KELLEY - SHIELD #4075
TROOP E - SP WATERLOO

Writer is submitting this memorandum to bring the noteworthy investigative abilities of Trooper STEVEN M. KELLEY, Shield #4075, Troop E, SP Waterloo to the attention of The Troop Commander of Troop E, Major John J. McQueeney.

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On August 6, 1991, Trooper Kelley received information from a confidential informant, who had been cultivated by Trooper Kelley, about an ongoing Marihuana growing operation in the town of Ulysses, Tompkins County, New York. Trooper Kelley, upon interviewing the confidential informant, immediately contacted the Troop E Narcotics Unit and explained the circumstances surrounding the confidential informant's knowledge.

On August 7, 1991, members of the Troop E Narcotics Unit contacted members of the Troop C Narcotics Unit with the information ascertained from the confidential informant. On this date, Troop Kelley was contacted by members of the Troop C Narcotics Unit, and in furtherance of this investigation, Trooper Kelley made himself available to Unit members on his duty time, as well as off-duty time. Unfortunately, due to prior commitments of the Troop C Narcotics Unit, efforts to pursue this investigation were unable to commence until August 13, 1991.

Major Robert J. Farrand

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On August 13, 1991, Trooper Kelley again made himself available to the Troop C Narcotics Unit and was able to secure the confidential informant for the purpose of an in-depth interview and the taking of a statement from this informant, which would ultimately be presented in-camera, along with a search warrant application, before a Tompkins County Court Judge on August 14, 1991.

On August 14, 1991, a detail was assembled at SP Ithaca in preparation for the search warrant execution at the residence and property of WILLIAM L. JONES, dob 08/21/38, RD #3, Perry City Road, Trumansburg, New York. Trooper Kelley again made himself available to the Troop C Narcotics Unit and assisted during the search warrant execution at the JONES' residence. During the execution of the search warrant, Trooper Kelley provided invaluable service in securing the rear portion of the residence and further assisting with the arrests of four (4) subjects who returned to the residence during the execution of the search warrant. (Refer to Troop C Narcotics Unit cases 91-160 through 91-163, WILLIAM L. JONES, et al).

During this investigation Trooper Kelley demonstrated an extreme dedication to duty and a readiness to assist in the investigation that resulted in the arrests of six (6) subjects and the seizure of eighty (80) Marijuana plants, ranging in size from four to six feet tall.

Writer has discussed Trooper Kelley's actions with Senior Investigator Glenn Moore, SP Auburn, who concurs with writer that Trooper Kelley is competent, and conducts his investigations in a thorough and positive manner. Trooper Kelley is a credit to the image of the Division of New York State Police and should be commended for his efforts.

FIRST INDORSEMENT

August 26, 1991

To: Major John Mc Queeney - Troop Commander - Troop "E"
From: Major Robert J. Farrand - Troop Commander - Troop "C"

The above is self-explanatory.

I concur with the comments and recommendations of Senior Investigator Frank E. Roney, III.

Forwarded for your perusal and whatever action you deem appropriate.

cc: (1) - Troop File