

### Zahnow, Cynthia “Cindy” D. Interview

On 8/22/3 RDH visited Custom Tailoring 18900 W. Bluemound Rd., Brookfield, Wisc 53045, tel. 262 796 0434. The shop is small and in the back of the Galleria West Mall. It is next to the Valentina women’s clothing store that sells expensive designer clothes and specializes in expensive wedding dresses.

Custom Tailoring and Valentina are geographically arranged and present the same image as Vasilyeva’s Fashion House in Krasnodar. Valentina has a storefront with tall model like attendants and manikins draped with fashionable clothes. Off to the side is the apparently captive tailoring shop, Custom Tailoring, that serves Valentina’s clients.

Approximately from 11:50am to 12:05 pm, RDH interviewed Cindy Zahnow, a young (20s) male employee with black hair and a seamstress with burnette hair in her 30s or 40s. Purpose was to confirm information that Vasilyeva provided the court in a letter.

After RDH introduced himself as a NYC lawyer in an ongoing case in the federal court in NY, Zahnow did not recall Anastasia’s patronymic but said she would check her records and for RDH to call her Monday at work.

Zahnow said that Anastasia had left to work at the Boston Store in downtown Mil. within the last few weeks. The young said Vasilyeva left work on July 25 or 28. Zahnow found Vasilyeva the job because it paid benefits.

Zahnow said that one of Vasilyeva’s child was born with defects and that Anastasia was probably at that moment in Children’s Hospital.

Anastasia’s father arranged to come to America to help with the child, but the FBI had delayed his entry for about six weeks while it conducted an investigation into Anastasia’s father. The FBI had visited Custom Tailoring as part of its investigation. Zahnow said she was not Russian.

Zahnow said she knew what was going on in the case concerning the “kook”. She asked of RDH are you the “kook”? I asked who mentioned the word “kook”. Zahnow said that Anastasia had shown the complaint to “everybody”. But Zahnow would not say who used the word kook in describing the plaintiff.

RDH asked again whether Zahnow knew Anastasia’s last name and she said no and that she probably didn’t have it in her files. I gave Zahnow my card.

RDH asked for Zahnow’s card. She did not have one. As RDH left, Zahnow followed him. When RDH noticed, she walked into Valentina.

Cynthia Zahnow was arrested in 12/27/00 for disorderly conduct. Case dismissed on prosecutor’s motion.

There are no Corporation records for Custom Tailoring and no telephone listings.

Valentina is owned by Gina Chirchirillo and Anthony “Tony” J Chirchirillo. Gina was arrested 3/14/95 for issuing worthless check, dismissed on prosecutor’s motion and 12/18/95 for issuing a worthless check, pleaded guilty. Gina and Tony live at 1725 Old Oak Ct, Brookfield, WI 53005, which is also the Register Agent Office for Valentina, telephone number is unpublished.