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> To: cinnie.brown@e1660.expresspersonnel.com

> Date: Monday, March 7, 2005, 2:17 PM

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> second day of employment there, Taj came up to me and said

> he wanted me. I said what? He said I want you! I told him

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> like that to friend. Other things that made me

> uncomfortable around him was sitting at the work tables. He

> one day made a remark that this was the best seat in the

> house, because he was sitting right in front of the tables,

> and us the employess mostly women were sitting at the table

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> cleaing DVD's and he came in closed the door and said I

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> each side with both hands and starting pumping me from

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> me go and then I moved around him and opened back up the

> door. He would also come in wreaking in alcohol from the

> night before. This happened at least three times, and I

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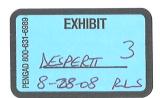
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