Excerpt from email sent April 19, 2018 from Lee's longtime best friend of over 30 years to Portland Victim:

> *Anyway, this situation is truly ridiculous, he should be the one fearing you pursuing him through the courts not the other way round.*
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> *I could and would testify to a number facts that would make a mockery of his case. The fact that he moved in with you when he was all but broke, that he left on the South America trip with no money and begged me to sub him until he sold the Porsche, which he eventually did. The fact that you were making his car payments for him in his absence because he has no credit and the payments can only be made in cash. I'm guessing he left money with you to take care of those but that would have been in cash too, right? The fact that you brought the cash from the Porsche sale out to Peru with you so that he could continue the trip because I refused to carry on paying for everything. By then he owed me $7000, of course at the time you knew none of this. The fact that he had the car possessed by the finance company once before and somehow managed to get it back when I lent him the $500 for the payment. There'll be a record of that and his credit history will help paint a picture for any court of his true character. There is also the fact that he left the UK way back fleeing bankruptcy.....*
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> *I feel bad [redacted] [redacted] [redacted]onne and Sarah (and christ knows how many others even I don't know about) I still continued to ignore what an asshole Lee had become, his pattern of using women has become cynical and impossible to ignore. I can only apologise, sincerely that I didn't reach that conclusion sooner and warn you when I should have, I regret that more than anything.*