

## Douglas W. Nicholson

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**From:** [REDACTED]  
**Sent:** Thursday, August 2, 2018 1:44 PM  
**To:** Douglas W. Nicholson  
**Subject:** Re: investigator's phone number

On or around the end of March-April 1st I received a call from a 206 area code number. It was a woman who said she was a private investigator for CWU and wanted to ask me a few questions. When I agreed, she told me she was investigating Matt Manweller and was curious if I knew him. I did because I babysat his children several times and worked at the daycare his children went to. I saw him almost every morning when he would drop his son off. From there, she asked how I felt about him, I told her he was a very friendly guy, always made good conversation and was always making sure the people around him were okay. The woman then went on and asked if he was ever "too friendly". I told her no and that I had heard about the allegations and never felt uncomfortable or felt like he crossed any boundaries or made me feel like I was in harm or disrespected in any way. I told her several girls from the daycare babysat for them and I never once heard someone complain about him or say he was creepy ever. Everyone was more than happy to watch the kids for them. She continued to ask questions like "did he ever make comments on your appearance?" And questions that were trying to direct me in a way that would almost make me say "yes" about certain things because of the way she asked. Kind of manipulating or I guess twisting my mind to think a certain way. If I would say "yeah I died my hair once and he told me it looked good" she would then say, what else did he say? Did he make you uncomfortable? Etc. etc. Because I caught on to what she was trying to do, I started being very blunt with my answers and ended the conversation quickly. If I hadn't caught on however, she could easily twist someone's words and convince them that something happened even if it didn't. Toward the end of the conversation, she then asked if I knew anyone else that knew him that she could speak to. I gave her the name of the head of the daycare but said she would tell her the same thing. I felt very uncomfortable in the conversation and definitely felt like she was trying to manipulate me and twist my words.

Hope this helps, if there are any details you recall I said on the phone but I missed in the email, please let me know.

Thank you!

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Sent from my iPhone