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Because I can't ever let anything go, we followed up on the last band member. I don't plan to bill for this, unless you want more work - an affidavit or something from him. He does recall our client, but can't be specific as to the date at issue.

Attached is the write up.

Good luck with this. Charles seems like a nice guy.

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Aaron McCarthy was spoken with on 5-19-14. Initially he was contacted by phone and then emailed the pictures and snippets from the story of the night of the incident in 1976. McCarthy started with the band in 1975 and left them in 1979. He went back to school and started his own band.

McCarthy said he recognized the photos of Lewis and he “remembers his face.” He said Lewis was just a kid and he recalls him being “real helpful and wanting to be a part of the band.”

The witness said Lewis played with the band “occasionally” when a player in the band would go “AWOL.” He thinks Lewis may have filled in for Henry Taylor mostly because he would not show up or was late for shows.

McCarthy thinks Lewis played with the band a handful of times. He remembers Lewis mother’s face, but can’t connect how she was involved. He guessed that Lewis’s mother may have driven Henry around.

He said Lewis’s guitar looks “just like Henry’s guitar.” He said that wouldn’t be impossible because “Henry was always selling his stuff.”

Lewis was not a band member, but McCarthy said, “He knows too much not to have been involved with us.” He said Lewis has all the detail right, including all the songs.

McCarthy said he could testify to knowing Lewis played with the band, but he has no memory of the night in July 1976. Their band played a lot at the Local 212.

He doesn’t know why no one contacted any of the band members back in 1976 about this. He is baffled by it. No one ever talked to any of them.

McCarthy has been in contact with the other band members, Brewer, Woods and Davis to reminisce about the band and Lewis. They all agree that Lewis had to have played with the band to know as much detail as he knows. McCarthy said Lewis even knew the story of the accident he (McCarthy) had in front of a loan place. He was driving a blue Ford and Henry got hurt in the accident.

McCarthy wishes he could be of more help, but he can’t remember the night in question. It was too long ago.