



NAPLES POLICE DEPARTMENT SWORN STATEMENT

NAME:	Master Officer Jennifer Casciano	LOCATION:	Naples Police Dept. P.I. Office 355 Riverside Circle Naples, FL 34102
FOP REP:	Master Officer Buddy Bonollo		
CASE NUMBER:	INQ 14-06	DATE:	12/4/2014
TYPIST:	Marie M. Reese	TIME:	2:39 pm
DATE TYPED:	12/5/2014	I-1:	Bob Lamberti, Integrity Control Manager
		miI-2:	Sgt. Michael O'Reilly

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2 I-1: This statement is being audio recorded on the second floor of the Naples Police
3 Department. Jennifer as a Notary Public with the State of Florida I can administer an
4 oath, so would you please raise your right hand. Do you solemnly swear that the statement
5 you are about to give will be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth?
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7 A: I do.
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9 I-1: No ya understand this is gonna be a compelled statement?
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11 A: Yes.
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13 I-1: Under the authority of the Chief of Police I'm gonna be ordering you to answer my
14 questions, is that understood?
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16 A: Yes.
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18 I-1: Okay, Mike.
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20 I-2: Jennifer I need to go over some of these forms we discussed and completed prior to going
21 on tape. I'm gonna show them to you now just to enter them on to the record. Do you
22 recall signing this form, the Garrity Rule?
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24 A: I do.
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26 I-2: Do you recall having me read this to you?
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28 A: Yes I do.
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30 I-2: Do you have any questions or do you need any further explanations about this?
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32 A: No.
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34 I-2: Okay. Is this your signature?
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36 A: It is.
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38 I-2: Okay I have also signed it and Officer Bonollo has also signed this one. Do you recall
39 reading and signing this form the Waiver or Secure Counsel Request?
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41 A: I do.
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43 I-2: And you indicated you have secured counsel and that is Officer Bonollo, correct?
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45 A: That's correct.
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47 I-2: And this is your signature here?
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49 A: Yes.
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51 I-2: And my signature as witness and Officer Bonollo's. The last form is Confidentiality
52 Agreement, just states uh, actually we signed this a little earlier, that this is an ongoing
53 internal affairs investigation, you are prohibited from discussing anything that goes on
54 here or any of the evidence or uh, interview information with anybody outside this room,
55 uh, you may discuss it with your union representative, myself, or Mr. Lamberti. Do you
56 recall reading and signing this?
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58 A: I do.
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60 I-2: So it's your signature here?
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62 A: It is.
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64 I-2: And my signature as a witness. That's all I have Bob.
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66 I-1: Jennifer would ya please state and spell your full name?
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68 A: Officer Jennifer Casciano, its J-E-N-N-I-F-E-R C-A-S-C-I-A-N-O.
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70 I-1: And what is your current rank and assignment?
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72 A: I'm a currently a Master Officer assigned to the Community Policing unit.
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74 I-1: And how long you've been employed by the Naples Police Department?
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76 A: It was fifteen years August.
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78 I-1: What's your date of birth?

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80 A: Seven seven sixty eight.
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82 I-1: Towards the end of October of this year, the State Attorney's Office released its findings,
83 it was a three page memo regarding the Lee County Sheriff's Office investigation of Luis
84 Monroig and Amy Young's shooting. Were you privy to that memo, did you review that
85 memo?
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87 A: I reviewed some of it.
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89 I-1: Online?
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91 A: Online here at work, I've didn't-- I don't have a computer at home.
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93 I-1: So when you said some of it, you skimmed it?
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95 A: I read parts of it, my statement, uh, the detective's summary, the beginning summary um,
96 and since, I've read uh, Helene Sabatino's statement and myself again.
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98 I-1: Did you review and read the entire criminal investigation online?
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100 A: No sir.
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102 I-1: Did ya have any hard copies of the criminal investigation?
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104 A: No sir.
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106 I-1: The statements you reviewed as part of the criminal investigation did you review them
107 online, for instance, Helene's?
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109 A: Um, I reviewed-- I looked at it when it first came out and now since I have-- I've made a
110 hard copy, I have a hard copy of it.
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112 I-1: Speaking about the criminal investigation itself, you didn't review any notes about the
113 crime scene?
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115 A: No.
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117 I-1: Any forensic examination of the investigation?
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119 A: No.
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121 I-1: How many of the statements did you review?
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123 A: When it came out online I reviewed um, I reviewed mine um, I reviewed several, if you're
124 asking who-- are you who's I've reviewed?
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126 I-1: Yes.
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128 A: Okay. Mine um, Bobby Young's uh, Tina's um, Helene's, and Russ Ayers.
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130 I-1: Did you review the statement of Amy's oldest daughter [REDACTED]?
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132 A: Not then I've reviewed it since I have a copy with me.
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134 I-1: Did you review Luis Monroig's oldest son's statement in the presence of his mother?
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136 A: I didn't review it then, but I have a copy with me today so I have it since.
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138 I-1: Do you have...
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140 A: I have it now.
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142 I-1: You have since reviewed it.
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144 A: Yes sir.
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146 I-1: So you're familiar with what they had to say?
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148 A: Yes sir.
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150 I-1: Alright, let's go back to July 8th, 2014. You just informed me-- I guess that was a belated
151 Birthday celebration, 'cause your Birthday was actually July 7th?
152
153 A: Yes.
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155 I-1: Not the eighth.
156
157 A: Correct.
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159 I-1: I think I'm gonna save us some time and I'm gonna make some statements and you tell me
160 if they're accurate or not, understood?
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162 A: Yes.
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164 I-1: From everything I've read, statements and the criminal investigation, their synopsis, their
165 narrative, it sounds to me that you, Amy and Helene met at Pazzo's on Fifth Avenue
166 South, at approximately 6:00 pm, is that accurate?
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168 A: Yes.
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170 I-1: You arrived in separate vehicles, is that accurate?
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172 A: Yes.

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174 I-1: You enter Pazzo's and the three of you order a glass of wine at the bar, is that accurate?
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176 A: Yes.
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178 I-1: Shortly after getting your glass of wine, they tell you your table is ready, so they walk you
179 over to your table with your glasses of wine, is that accurate?
180
181 A: Yes.
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183 I-1: Now back then I hear there's a summer package or special, I've been told that, I spoke to
184 the manager of Pazzo's and he explained to me back then that if uh, two people came in
185 and ordered an entrée, you had uh-- your entrée was discounted plus you got a free bottle
186 of wine, is that accurate?
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188 A: Yes.
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190 I-1: Now he also told me the third person, if you have a party of three, the third person gets a
191 discount on the entrée and also a free glass of wine, is that accurate?
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193 A: I'm not sure.
194
195 I-1: Do you remember getting a bottle of wine at the table?
196
197 A: Yes.
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199 I-1: How 'bout that third-- how 'bout the free glass of wine to the third person?
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201 A: I don't know because I didn't pay for anything, so I don't know.
202
203 I-1: So you don't recall the waiter or waitress bringing a free glass of wine to the table?
204
205 A: No, but they may have discounted maybe the wine at the bar maybe? I don't know.
206
207 I-1: Okay, so you're at the table, you finish your glasses of wine, the three of you.
208
209 A: Mmm hmm.
210
211 I-1: And now a bottle was presented, and I'm sure the waiter or waitress pours the wine into
212 your glasses during your meal, is that accurate?
213
214 A: Yes.
215
216 I-1: Did everybody order an entrée?
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218 A: Yes.
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220 I-1: Amy ordered an entrée?
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222 A: Yes
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224 I-1: Did she finish her meal?
225
226 A: Yes.
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228 I-1: I understand there was a dessert also with the package.
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230 A: Yes.
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232 I-1: Did you guys all eat the dessert?
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234 A: Yes.
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236 I-1: So you, Helene and Amy ate some of the dessert, you split the dessert three ways?
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238 A: Yes.
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240 I-1: Now the bottle of wine how was that distributed?
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242 A: I would say it was distributed evenly between the three of us.
243
244 I-1: Generally speaking, a bottle of wine, you get four glasses out of a bottle of wine. So you
245 each at least had one glass.
246
247 A: Yes.
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249 I-1: Now after you were maybe sippin' down that one glass, did the waiter come by and kinda
250 refill your glasses a little bit?
251
252 A: He did.
253
254 I-1: Then eventually the bottle was done, finished.
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256 A: Yes.
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258 I-1: Did you all finish your glasses of wine from the bottle?
259
260 A: We did.
261
262 I-1: So you didn't leave anything in your glass?
263
264 A: No.
265
266 I-1: Did ya order any more alcoholic beverages at Pazzo's after ya finished the bottle of wine?

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268 A: No, but we did drink water throughout the whole meal.
269
270 I-1: So is it accurate to say that while you were at Pazzo's you drank one glass of wine from
271 the bar and then you each had maybe a little more than one glass at the table from the
272 bottle of wine?
273
274 A: Yes.
275
276 I-1: Is that fairly accurate?
277
278 A: Yes.
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280 I-1: So you got a little over two glasses of wine at the bar?
281
282 A: Yes.
283
284 I-1: And what time do ya think ya left Pazzo's?
285
286 A: My estimation is around eight o'clock.
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288 I-1: So in two hours you had about two glasses of wine.
289
290 A: Correct.
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292 I-1: So you guys are sippers, you're not guzzlers.
293
294 A: No but we also had a lot of-- we had water.
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296 I-1: Okay. Now Helene told me that her and Amy split the bill at Pazzo's, they didn't ask you
297 for any money it was your Birthday, right?
298
299 A: Right.
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301 I-1: Before ya left Pazzo's, was it decided that you were gonna go to Yabba's?
302
303 A: No.
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305 I-1: So ya walk out of Pazzo's, you're on the sidewalk and what happens next?
306
307 A: Then we have the option to turn on Eighth Street down-- or North on Eighth Street to go
308 to our cars, or we could go straight, and they both brought up the idea-- I'm not sure who
309 brought it up to go to Yabba's. I really didn't want to because I had a broken foot, so I
310 had to walk further but it was free, so I didn't wanna say no, so I said okay and we went to
311 Yabba's.
312
313 I-1: How far were your cars parked from Pazzo's?

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315 A: They were less than a block probably because Pazzo's is in the eight hundred block and
316 our cars were parked on Eighth Street, or in the alley, mine was, and Helene's was
317 probably in the bank parking lot, and Amy's was on the street.
318
319 I-1: So ya leave Pazzo's about eight o'clock and ya head towards Yabba's.
320
321 A: Correct.
322
323 I-1: And Yabba's, I think you said is less than a block away from Pazzo's?
324
325 A: Roughly.
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327 I-1: So ya enter Yabba's a little after eight o'clock?
328
329 A: Yes.
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331 I-1: Now everything I've read it sounds like that Helene had one glass of wine at Yabba's and
332 you and Amy had a couple glasses of Mojitos, the Mojito drink.
333
334 A: Yes.
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336 I-1: You had two and she had two?
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338 A: Yes.
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340 I-1: Sounds like you wanna explain somethin' to me about that.
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342 A: Well I remember um, we returned the drinks because Amy didn't feel like they tasted
343 right; I wasn't very familiar with Mojitos. She said they didn't taste well, so we sent that
344 back, so it-- we drank some of it um, and then we got a fresh one. So I remember this
345 because I remember that when we got the bill, even though Amy paid for it, they charged
346 us for both of those drinks, so I was thinkin' that was crazy that they charged us for both.
347
348 I-1: So was it the second round you were unhappy with or the first round of Mojitos?
349
350 A: I believe it was the first.
351
352 I-1: So ya sipped the first ones uh, I think I read Amy was not satisfied with the taste. I
353 thought it was the second round 'cause the first round -- made it sound like she was happy
354 with it and the second round maybe another bar tender-- a different bar tender made the
355 second round and she didn't feel like it tasted as good as the first round so she asked for
356 them to be redone. Does that make sense?
357
358 A: I'm not sure if it was the first one I thought it was the second one 'cause that made more
359 sense to me, but I could be wrong.
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361 I-1: But in any event, you and her drank two glasses of Mojitos?
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363 A: It's safe to say almost two glasses.
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365 I-1: And that was over a course of how many minutes?
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367 A: We were there approximately two more hours, give or take a little bit.
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369 I-1: So is it accurate to say that from 7:00 pm to 10:00 pm, you and Amy had about four
370 drinks?
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372 A: No.
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374 I-1: No.
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376 A: I would say 6:00 pm. Six to ten.
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378 I-1: I'm sorry, you though I said...
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380 A: Seven.
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382 I-1: Oh, I'm sorry. Yeah, so from 6:00 pm to 10:00 pm, four hours stretch...
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384 A: Yes.
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386 I-1: You averaged about one drink an hour.
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388 A: That's correct.
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390 I-1: And Helene I think had one glass of wine at Yabba's and then she started drinkin' water.
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392 A: Yes.
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394 I-1: Did you guys eat anything at Yabba's?
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396 A: No.
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398 I-1: Did anyone else join you at Yabba's.
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400 A: No.
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402 I-1: So it was just the three of you?
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404 A: Yes.
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406 I-1: The whole night-- at Pazzo's and Yabba's?
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408 A: That's correct.
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410 I-1: Did anyone buy you a Birthday drink?
411
412 A: No.
413
414 I-1: At Yabba's?
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416 A: No.
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418 I-1: (pause) Okay during the night a conversation came up about Amy's medication, it kinda
419 kills her appetite, she's-- she's lost a little bit of weight, do you remember that
420 conversation?
421
422 A: I do.
423
424 I-1: Where did that take place?
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426 A: In Yabba's.
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428 I-1: Can ya just briefly tell me the context of it, how it came up, what was discussed?
429
430 A: I don't recall why it came up but it was brought up somehow that she was taking
431 medication and I asked her if she should be drinking with the medication, and she said um,
432 that it's fine she's drink with medication-- this-- this particular medication before at home
433 and he had no ill effects.
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435 I-1: Did she specifically tell you exactly what kind of medication she was taking?
436
437 A: I believe she did but I don't recall what it was called.
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439 I-1: So you don't remember the specific name.
440
441 A: No.
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443 I-1: Okay that's fine. Now you consider yourself a very dear close friend of Sgt. Amy Young,
444 is that correct?
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446 A: I would think-- I consider her a dear friend, I think she considers me a dear friend.
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448 I-1: Prior to socializing at Pazzo's and Yabba's on July 8th, 2014, did you and her ever have a
449 private conversation about what kind of medication she was taking?
450
451 A: No.
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453 I-1: And I think you said it's accurate to say that the three of you exited Yabba's about ten
454 o'clock.

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456 A: Yes.
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458 I-1: There's a receipt in the criminal investigation that showed-- I think the bill was paid like
459 9:51 pm, something like that. It listed a glass of wine and four Mojitos, did you see that
460 online?
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462 A: I did.
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464 I-1: That's accurate?
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466 A: I think it was-- it might have said nine fifty eight, I'm not sure, somethin' ...
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468 I-1: Somewhere nine-- nine fifty somethin' pm.
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470 A: Yes.
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472 I-1: Now you said you read Helene's statement.
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474 A: I did.
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476 I-1: What was your observations of Amy at Yabba's prior to exiting the business? How did
477 you seem to you?
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479 A: She seemed normal, she seemed normal.
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481 I-1: Did you feel that she was drunk?
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483 A: No.
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485 I-1: You didn't feel like she was impaired at all?
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487 A: No.
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489 I-1: That's kind of in contrast to what Helene says. Helene says when Amy walks outta
490 Yabba's she's wobbly, and Helene's worried about her drivin' home. Do you recall
491 readin' that?
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493 A: I do recall that.
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495 I-1: But your assessment of Amy is different from Helene's.
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497 A: It was, yes.
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499 I-1: Let's take a couple minutes right now and let's go to your statement to Detective Armato
500 from the Lee County Sheriff's Office on July 9th, I guess it was at 1:09 pm in the
501 afternoon. Let's go to page two. That-- that last-- that last paragraph down there.

502
503 A: Mmm hmm
504
505 I-1: That starts out right we uh, we had just went to Yabba's that was our only other place um,
506 and then we walked to our cars but I wasn't sure if I was gonna-- if Amy could-- was able
507 to drive home. Kind of explain that, what-- what are you trying to say there?
508
509 A: What-- by that time, when we had walked out of Yabba's, again I though Amy was fine.
510 Um, she-- we-- as we were crossing Eighth Street we ran into a fellow officer, um, she
511 was-- had a whole conversation with him, so I noticed that she was more talkative than
512 normal, but that still didn't raise any red flags with me uh, but then Helene-- they were
513 ahead of me a little bit walking because again I had a broken foot, so I was like the third
514 wheel and when I caught up to them, Helene made the statement that she didn't think Amy
515 should drive home and she kind of gave me a look so I thought that maybe she saw
516 something that would tell me that she can't drive home. And that with her bein' very
517 talkative, 'cause she's normally not very talkative to people she doesn't really know um,
518 and she was very talkative, so with those two things I thought well maybe she does need a
519 ride home. I didn't-- I wasn't sure, does that clarify that?
520
521 I-1: Yeah mmm hmm. Uh proceeding a little further into this same section here, you say so
522 she got in my car in the passenger seat and I drove over by her car, but then we ended up
523 talking in my car 'till around eleven o'clock. Do you remember sayin' that?
524
525 A: Yes.
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527 I-1: But that's kinda sort of inaccurate because, I believe you entered the police department
528 around quarter of eleven, but you clarify that later in your statement...
529
530 A: Yes.
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532 I-1: The timing of it.
533
534 A: Yes.
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536 I-1: When Amy was sittin' in your car, were you confident that she was able to drive home
537 herself?
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539 A: Well I had spent approximately about an hour with her, so that whole hour with her, it
540 alleviated any fears I had that maybe she-- you know, there was somethin' to question
541 there, uh, she was talking fine, making total sense, she-- she was talking on the phone
542 every once in a while to David, so everything seemed normal.
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544 I-1: Then she had that conversation with Officer Sean Phillips.
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546 A: That was prior to my car.
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548 I-1: Yes.

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550 A: Yes.
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552 I-1: That was a short conversation, but they had some kind of conversation on the sidewalk.
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554 A: Yes.
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556 I-1: Her and him. I-I:
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558 A: Yes actually it was in the middle of the intersection.
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560 I-1: Mmm hmm
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562 A: 'Cause we were cutting across the crosswalk.
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564 I-1: So you had Amy in your car from approximately ten o'clock to maybe ten thirty five,
565 'cause I think ya get into the station around ten forty.
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567 A: Mmm hmm.
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569 I-1: According to the door card access information. According to the IT people.
570
571 A: Right.
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573 I-1: Okay, so ya leave the parking lot, Amy's in your car, and you drive over to the police
574 department.
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576 A: Drive over to-- we were at the police department.
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578 I-1: No I'm sayin' ya leave Fifth Avenue, Amy's in your car, and you drive over to the police
579 department.
580
581 A: Yes.
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583 I-1: And you wanted to use the restroom?
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585 A: Yes.
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587 I-1: Any particular reason why you didn't use a restroom on Fifth Avenue?
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589 A: The only reason was um, rather than to go into in an establishment and feel obligated to
590 buy anything, food or a drink, it was just easier to go to the police department so.
591
592 I-1: Were you tryin' to waste some time, were you tryin' to give Amy maybe a little time to
593 separate from her drink?
594

595 A: Yes absolutely. I don't-- we didn't need to be drinking anything else there was no reason
596 to have another drink before we're getting ready to drive home.
597

598 I-1: Okay explain to me what happens at the -- at the police department. You and her pull into
599 the parking lot, you're drivin', both of you get out of your car, you're walkin' up to the
600 police department, tell me what happens next.
601

602 A: We go inside the building, we go straight to the restroom, use the restroom and then we
603 exit the building. That was it, we didn't talk to anyone, see anyone.
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605 I-1: So you had no interaction with any police officers when you were in the police
606 department?
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608 A: Nope.
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610 I-1: Did Amy ever get sick, you see any vomiting?
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612 A. No. Absolutely not.
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614 I-1: Helene states or testifies in-- in her statement that she's been out with you and her before
615 drinkin' 'bout the same amount, and she's never seen Amy get this way, 'cause Amy
616 appeared more intoxicated than normal and Helene thinks it may have been because of
617 mixing some medications with the alcohol she consumed that night. What are your
618 feelings about that?
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620 A: I really don't know what Helene is talking about because what-- I have been out with them
621 together a few times, but I do believe Amy and Helene have been out by themselves as
622 well, without me. So I don't know if she's referring to that, because I-- I don't know-- I
623 don't know really what she's talkin' about.
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625 I-1: So you don't agree with...
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627 A: I mean I guess I-- I agree with her um, we've never parted-- parted each other intoxicated
628 it that's what-- I mean we've never been-- had too much to drink where we couldn't drive
629 home. I've never witnessed that.
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631 I-1: Okay. I'm gonna refer back to your statement again.
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633 A: I-- can I just add...
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635 I-1: Absolutely.
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637 A: I think it could be because we went to the second place I-- I don't know if Helene was
638 referring to that I guess you would have to ask her. Because usually we would just go to
639 have dinner and stay at one place and then leave. And I can't speak for those two when
640 they were by themselves though.
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642 I-1: Okay. Go to page nine, right at the bottom.
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644 A: I'm sorry in my statement?
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646 I-1: Yes, your statement on page nine.
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648 A: The bottom?
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650 I-1: Yeah the last sentence.
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652 A: Yes.
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654 I-1: This is the detective speaking. How intoxicated was she last night, of course, speaking of
655 Amy.
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657 A: Mmm hmm.
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659 I-1: And you respond well she had been drinking. So is your answer that you didn't feel she
660 was intoxicated at all?
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662 A: I didn't feel like that was a fair question because I didn't think she was intoxicated.
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664 I-1: If I gave you a scale of from one to ten, one bein' totally sober, ten bein' intoxicated, what
665 number would you give Amy that night as to her condition from her drinking?
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667 A: I would say when we left at ten, I thought maybe she was at um, a three or a four, because
668 she was so talkative, and again, I thought maybe Helene had seen somethin' that I didn't
669 see. So I wasn't sure and then by the time we left, I would have said a one.
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671 I-1: Now you left meaning where?
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673 A: Parted each other approximately eleven.
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675 I-1: When Amy occupied her car and she drove out of there and you also drove out.
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677 A: Yes.
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679 I-1: You thought she was a one then?
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681 A: Yes and that was after spending a whole hour with her and her-- you know she was in my
682 company, we didn't separate at all, you know, carried on conversations, and then I even
683 talked to her-- talked to her on the phone, carrying on normal conversations the whole way
684 home.
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686 I-1: Let's go to uh; page ten, the third sentence down, this is your response. You said I noticed
687 that she seemed more affected by the alcohol um, than normal than I would have thought.
688 What do you mean by that?

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690 A: Right. When I-- again the-- the only thing that I knew that she-- I mean, you could
691 definitely tell she had had a drink in her was because I know Amy very well and she was
692 so talkative and that's not Amy, um, I mean, usually I'm the one that's very friendly and
693 outgoing and like when we saw Officer Phillips, it would have been me to carry on a long
694 conversation 'cause that's just who I am. But it was Amy that was carrying on the long
695 winded conversation so with that, knowing that about Amy and seeing her talk to him and
696 then um, and then Helene saying something, um, because again, Helene was in front of me
697 and Amy was sot they-- I didn't see what she saw. So she-- I-- I didn't know if there was
698 some reason to be concerned at that moment, so that's why I answered that way.
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700 I-1: Well, Helene says uh, wow she shouldn't be drivin'.
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702 A: Right.
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704 I-1: And she offered to drive her home when you said no I'll take care of Jennifer, I'll-- I'll
705 take care of her.
706
707 A: Amy.
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709 I-1: I'm sorry, Amy. Is it a fair statement to say to say that you drank just as much as Amy
710 that night?
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712 A: I did, I did.
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714 I-1: Did she appear impaired?
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716 A: I wouldn't say impaired, no.
717
718 I-1: Was she slurrin' her speech?
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720 A: No.
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722 I-1: Were he eyes bloodshot?
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724 A: I don't recall her eyes being bloodshot, no.
725
726 I-1: When she walked outta Yabba's was she unsteady on her feet?
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728 A: I didn't witness that.
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730 I-1: You didn't pick up on that.
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732 A: No, but again, I had a broken foot so I think I was the one unsteady on my feet.
733
734 I-1: Even with a broken foot you were able to walk outta Yabba's right?
735

736 A: Yeah.
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738 I-1: Alright, let's uh-- on page ten at a little maybe at the top third, this detective asked you--
739 do you think she was in a state to drive last night? And you say not at first, um, and that's
740 why I was gonna drive her home originally, but then when we were talking, she had
741 convinced me that she was okay.
742
743 A: Right.
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745 I-1: So from the time you get her in your car about 10:00 pm.
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747 A: Mmm hmm.
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749 I-1: And you drive over to the station, then you drive back to Fifth Avenue South, you talk a
750 little more... so about an hour goes by.
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752 A: Absolutely.
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754 I-1: So she dispels any of your concern that she couldn't drive then.
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756 A: Right.
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758 I-1: You feel she's able to drive at eleven o'clock.
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760 A: Yes.
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762 I-1: And that's what she does.
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764 A: Yes.
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766 I-1: No I-- I think you said in your statement that you followed her.
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768 A: Yes 'cause I go the same way-- we went the same direction.
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770 I-1: How many miles is it from Fifth Avenue South to Amy's house, approximately?
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772 A: Um, I could guess twenty five, thirty miles maybe.
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774 I-1: It takes her about a half hour to get from her house to Fifth Avenue South?
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776 A: That's my guess.
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778 I-1: And you got off at exit one eleven, which is Immokalee?
779
780 A: Yes.
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782 I-1: And she went a couple more exits north of you?

783
784 A: Yes.
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786 I-1: Now if you felt she was able to drive, and you didn't have any concerns about her driving,
787 was it necessary to follow her and keep her on the cell phone the whole time?
788
789 A: I didn't follow her the whole time, I got off on my exit, we just happened to be going the
790 same direction, but I guess that's more for me to offer you that I didn't witness anything
791 abnormal, it just confirms my um, my thought that she was fine. I didn't-- I didn't witness
792 anything that would make me um, fearful of her driving.
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794 I-1: No swerving?
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796 A: No swerving.
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798 I-1: She wasn't goin' fifteen miles an hour?
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800 A: No she was driving the speed limit.
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802 I-1: She didn't go off the side of the road onto the shoulder?
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804 A: Not at all.
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806 I-1: After you guys left Yabba's and she was in your car, did you offer or suggest, hey Amy,
807 let me drive you home?
808
809 A: Can you repeat that one more time?
810
811 I-1: Sure. Uh, when you had Amy in your car...
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813 A: Mmm hmm.
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815 I-1: After you guys got outta Yabba's, and you were talking and then you drove her to the
816 police department and you came back. During that like one hour timeframe, did you ever
817 suggest to Amy, let me drive you home?
818
819 A: Well actually when -- the fact that she did get in my car, I just thought I was gonna drive
820 her home and that was the end of the story. Um, but when we got in the car and I got the
821 driver's seat she said, "Really I'm fine". And-- but just to make sure, you know, and we --
822 we hadn't really spent any time together for months, so we just began talking just very
823 naturally talking, and I had all that time with her and I thought to myself, she is fine, she's
824 absolutely normal.
825
826 I-1: Okay.
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828 A: And keepin' in mind I knew that she had only had the same amount to drink that I had.
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830 I-1: Did you second guess yourself when you allowed to let her to drive home alone? When
831 you guys were on seventy five, and you were kinda behind her, following her, did -- did
832 you think it was like a -- like a close call?
833
834 A: Not at all, no.
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836 I-1: So you were -- you were -- you felt very confident that she was able to drive?
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838 A: Absolutely.
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840 I-1: You didn't second guess yourself?
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842 A: No. Because it really wouldn't have been a -- it wouldn't have been a burden for me to
843 drive her home at all. I would have gladly driven her home um, it wouldn't have been a
844 problem to me, that's why I told Helene that I would, because Helene lives all the way on
845 Marco, and once Amy did get in my car I just thought I was taking her home.
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847 I-1: But as time passed by you felt that now she was capable to drive a -- an hour later?
848
849 A: Absolutely, she first told me that she was fine when she got in my car, but I wasn't sure,
850 again, because of what Helene had said and you know, I just wasn't sure, so -- but then it
851 just so happened we ended up talking together for an hour and it -- like I said, it alleviated
852 all my fears. She -- she was totally fine.
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854 I-1: And you made a judgment call?
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856 A: I believed with all my heart that was fine.
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858 I-1: And you have some genuine concern about her wellbeing, correct? Um, you said you read
859 the statements from Amy's oldest daughter, is her name [REDACTED], [REDACTED]?
860
861 A: Mmm hmm...yes.
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863 I-1: And uh, David's oldest son, [REDACTED], you read their statements?
864
865 A: Yes, I did.
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867 I-1: Amy's oldest daughter describes her mom as being very drunk when she got home.
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869 A: I read that.
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871 I-1: [REDACTED] says, I think he calls her Miss Amy Young...
872
873 A: mmm hmm.
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875 I-1: He said she was very drunk. Can -- can you rationalize that with me? Why do you think
876 they have that kind of opinion of her when she got home?

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878 A: I've thought about that since um, and I honestly think that they respect -- respected miss --
879 uh, David. They really loved him, I mean, obviously his son, that's his blood, but [REDACTED]
880 really adored David. Um, David was upset that night and saying these things, and without
881 any interaction with her mother, I think she took his word for it and um, just went with
882 that, you know, because when you read her statement, she really doesn't have um, words -
883 - she doesn't -- her mother doesn't talk to her where she would know that, you know, if
884 anything was wrong with her. She -- she witnessed her on the ground, but Amy had
885 advised that she had been pushed to the ground, so I don't know that actually saw any
886 behavior that would make her seem intoxicated. I think they were told that.
887
888 I-1: Is -- is your answer to me that you felt Luis David Monroig formed the conclusion of his
889 own and exacerbated the situation by yelling at Amy and telling her that she was drunk
890 and you think her daughter played off of that?
891
892 A: When you say Luis, you're talkin' about the employee here, her boyfriend, right?
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894 I-1: Yeah, his name is Luis David Monroig.
895
896 A: Okay. Be -- I believe so, but I think his son had the same name and I was..
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898 I-1: Yeah, his son was [REDACTED].
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900 A: [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED], yes.
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902 I-1: He's Luis David.
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904 A: He's Luis David, okay. So repeat that question one more time.
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906 I-1: Yeah, sure. Do you think Amy's oldest daughter...
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908 A: Mmm hmm.
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910 I-1: ... [REDACTED] based her observations on Luis David's observations of Amy, and him yelling at
911 Amy exacerbated the situation?
912
913 A: I do, I do. But uh, yes I do.
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915 I-1: 'Cause it's clear in [REDACTED] statement that she felt her mom was drunk.
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917 A: She -- she believes that, yes.
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919 I-1: She believes that.
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921 A: Mmm hmm.
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923 I-1: And so does [REDACTED].

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925 A: Mmm hmm.
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927 I-1: He believes that Miss Amy Young was drunk. But that's their observations and they're
928 juveniles.
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930 A: Mmm hmm.
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932 I-1: No I believe Amy's oldest daughter [REDACTED] may have turned eighteen this year, but I think
933 at the time, she was seventeen and I believe [REDACTED] was fifteen at the time.
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935 A: Okay.
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937 I-1: Is that accurate?
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939 A: I believe it is. I know it's accurate about [REDACTED] because I know when her Birthday was,
940 but um, and I do believe you are correct about his son being fifteen.
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942 I-1: Now, durin' the night, let's kinda digress a little bit... during the night, did Amy express
943 any concern about Luis David Monroig's communication and behavior towards her?
944
945 A: She seemed very perturbed that he was bothering her uh, when we were together talking,
946 because it -- like I said it was just she and I for a while and he kept calling and texting and
947 even at one point I talked to him on the phone, 'cause I thought maybe I -- maybe if --
948 maybe I can alleviate his fears if I talk to him and just say it's just me, we're -- I don't
949 know what you think, but um, you know, we're not doing anything wrong, we're not even
950 in a bar, we're in my car, you know, to -- but he didn't wanna talk to me.
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952 I-1: Uh, were you very friendly with him?
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954 A: Yes.
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956 I-1: Uh, as an outsider lookin' in and -- and lookin' at this situation and reading statements and
957 reading about him, and his background and what people had to say about him, it -- it
958 seems to me that he worked himself up into a very jealous rage over the last couple of
959 hours. Uh, is that him?
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961 A: I wouldn't have thought that was him, but I do believe that's what happened that night.
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963 I-1: He just worked himself into a frenzy?
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965 A: Yes. The reason I -- prior to that I didn't think that was the case and then after the fact, or
966 after this shooting happened and I've since talked to Amy, she had told me told me about
967 these non-negotiables they had, which I thought was odd, and I asked her what she meant
968 by that, and she said they had agreements that uh, they wouldn't go to bars. So I didn't
969 understand that, 'cause I -- you know, you have to have trust.
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971 I-1: I've never been in Yabba's, I've never been in Pazzo's, are -- are they like family
972 establishments; it's not a single's bar, is it?
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974 A: No it's a -- it's very much a restaurant um, and there's a bar also and usually um, when it's
975 season, there -- it picks up after the dinner hour, like say, ten o'clock or so, it would pick
976 up and they would have music um, a DJ in there. But I don't even know if they do that in
977 the summer time. Um, like I said, we left at ten it was dead.
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979 I-1: Let's talk about Amy and -- and Luis' relationship. Do you know when she started dating
980 Luis?
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982 A: I'm not positive, I just know that um, I knew a lot of people thought it was that they first
983 got together in May 2011, but I know that for sure did not happen and there was rumors
984 about it and I kept tellin' people it's not true, that did not happen, you know.
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986 I-1: Tell me why you're sure about that?
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988 A: Because in -- at -- at that trip, I shared a room with her, so we were with each other the
989 whole entire time and so there was a time when David was with us, but I was present,
990 there was nothing weird going on between her and David, at all.
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992 I-1: And you're talkin' about the National Police Memorial trip to DC in May of 2011?
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994 A That's correct.
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996 I-1: A couple lieutenants, some sergeants, some officers, I think there was fourteen of you that
997 went on that trip.
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999 A: Right.
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1001 I-1: And you're confident that Amy and Luis were not dating at the time of that trip?
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1003 A: I'm positive.
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1005 I-1: How long after that trip did they start dating?
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1007 A: I'm not sure um, I know that... I looked at my statement, know I said 2011, I'm not -- I'm
1008 not positive when they first um, started their relationship. I know that they didn't... in my
1009 own timeline, I moved out of my house... this is why I remember her buying her house, I
1010 moved out of my house in April of 2012, and she bought a house in May of 2012, 'cause I
1011 had given her a bunch of stuff and I know she moved into that house alone um, with you
1012 know, her kids. She bought that house on her own and moved in with her kids, so I knew
1013 that. But when they actually... so I know they didn't live together, but when they actually
1014 started their relationship, I couldn't tell ya, I don't know. I know that it was after May of
1015 2011, but when.... I -- I just know that it wasn't then.
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1017 I-1: In your statement you said the summer of 2011.

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1019 A: Right, um...
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1021 I-1: Is that accurate?
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1023 A: In my, well in my statement I said um, but that summer I think it's when it would have
1024 happened. I'm not positive, but that's -- that's what I'd put in my statement, I -- I couldn't
1025 tell you for sure when they started being... when they started seeing each other, I don't
1026 know. But when they moved in together, I know it was the next year, because she had
1027 bought that house and that's when I remembered, because it fell in the timeline of when I
1028 moved out of my house. But when they actually dated, I have no -- when they actually
1029 hooked up, you know, unofficially or whatever, I have no idea.
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1031 I-1: She never told you?
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1033 A: No.
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1035 I-1: You're good friends with her.
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1037 A: I'm friends with her, yes. But I think she -- she knew that I would be against that if it was
1038 something... you know what I mean? Because if that happened, you know what I'm
1039 saying?
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1041 I-1: She wanted to keep it private.
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1043 A: If, in fact, they were together, she wouldn't have told me.
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1045 I-1: Do you know what month she moved into the house, um, do you know what month he
1046 moved into her house?
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1048 A: I wanna say it was December 2012, because I remember them um, makin' a big deal about
1049 um, the Elf on the Shelf, I'm not -- I can't swear to it, though, but I believe...
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1051 I-1: Okay...
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1053 A: But that's when they lived together.
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1055 I-1: So you're not really positive of any exact dates of when she started dating Luis...
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1057 A: ...no
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1059 I-1: ...or when he actually moved into her house?
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1061 A: I believe he moved in in December 2012, I know she moved into her house alone in 2012,
1062 May. But that's all I know for sure, and that's because it fell on my timeline of my
1063 house... movin' out of my house. Um, like in my statement I put I think it would have

1064 been but I -- I'm not sure when they really got together. I just know that they didn't move
1065 in together till 2012.

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1067 I-1: So when you said summer of 2011 that was a guess?

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1069 A: Yeah what... I said it would have happened then, I -- that's what -- I think that's what
1070 everybody here thought, you know, um, we suspected that because that's the summer um,
1071 she moved out of -- she moved out originally that summer and had a place all by herself.
1072 Um, she moved out of Bobby's house is what I'm saying. So everybody suspected that
1073 you know, that was when they got together, and I even said, I mean, I was like everybody
1074 else.

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1076 I-1: Was there any criticism of her as a supervisor when it was known she was dating someone
1077 that she was supervising?

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1079 A: Um...

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1081 I-1: Speaking of Luis David?

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1083 A: I -- I don't know for sure, I know that there was -- I know that there was issues when she
1084 was in that -- when she was his supervisor, there was -- there was conflict in that um, in
1085 that unit. Um, but I'm not sure if it was... I don't know what it was, I just know they
1086 didn't -- they didn't approve of Amy bein' back there as a supervisor. I don't think any of
1087 them approved of that um, there was uh, Officer Wingo and some other people, Wingo's
1088 no longer here. But I don't know the circumstances of what happened, I don't know.

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1090 I-1: Did any people come up to you 'cause you are a close friend of hers? Did they come up to
1091 you and say what is she doing, what is she thinkin'? Datin' someone that she supervises,
1092 anything like that come up?

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1094 A: I was pretty defensive of her saying they're -- they're friends, you know, I -- but.. I said
1095 they're friends... you don't understand, they're just friends, you know, and...

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1097 I-1: So there -- there was a lotta speculation...

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1099 A: Yes and I, I mean, I like to give her... she would know that I would be against that,
1100 absolutely, one hundred percent. Um, so I really, you know, when she tells me she's not
1101 seein' him, I believed her, because also I know bein' a woman in law enforcement, you
1102 know, it's hard, it's hard enough, you know, having a clean reputation, you know.

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1104 I-1: Okay. I don't have any other questions for Jennifer. Mike do you have any?

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1106 I-2: I do not.

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1108 I-1: Buddy, do you have anything you wanna ask Jennifer, do you have anything you wanna
1109 add?

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1111 A: Do you wanna go talk for a minute in case I missed something? Could I -- could I speak
1112 with him for a minute?
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1114 I-1: Absolutely, sure. Just for the record uh, Jennifer and Buddy are gonna be goin' outta the
1115 room, the time is approximately 3:24 pm.
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1117 (side conversation between M. O'Reilly and B. Lamberti)
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1119 I-2: Uh, for tomorrow, I just need to get a disk to uh, Amy and her representative, I don't think
1120 we're gonna get it transcribed in time.
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1122 I-1: (inaudible)
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1124 I-2: Okay.
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1126 I-1: Yeah for this?
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1128 I-2: (inaudible)
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1130 I-1: No? um...
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1132 I-2: (inaudible) it has to stay on (inaudible)
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1134 I-1: I did not receive a call from Amy's uh, attorney or paralegal.
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1136 I-2: Yeah.
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1138 I-1: Just so you know.
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1140 I-2: Yeah, I figured they would just take what I said and leave it at that.
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1142 I-2: This is the only thing I wanted to ask, 'cause there had to be a point when that occurred.
1143 There had to be and it can't be...
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1145 I-1: I agree.
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1147 (Very long pause)
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1149 I-2: They were confirming three o'clock for tomorrow? Two thirty, I thought.
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1151 I-1: I believe its two thirty.
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1153 I-2: That's what I told her.. she said two o'clock I said two thirty, she said no, three o'clock,
1154 I'm like...
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1156 I-1: Three's fine, is that Amy?
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1158 I-2: Yeah.
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1160 I-1: You're speakin' of Amy?
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1162 I-2: Yeah, I'm like we'll be here at two thirty ready to go, so.
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1164 (Very long pause)
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1166 I-1: Let the record reflect that Jennifer and Buddy have reentered the room it's now
1167 approximately three twenty eight pm.
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1169 I-1: Anything you'd like to add?
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1171 A: No.
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1173 I-1: Okay, this concludes the statement of Jennifer Casciano at 3:28 pm.