## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

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BEFORE THE HONORABLE MORRISON C. ENGLAND, JR., JUDGE

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

Plaintiff,

vs.

No. 2:06-cr-00035

ERIC McDAVID,

Defendant.

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## REPORTER'S PARTIAL TRANSCRIPT

CROSS-EXAMINATION OF "ANNA"

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007

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2	WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2007
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4	(Jury in.)
5	THE CLERK: Calling criminal case 06-cr-0035, United
6	States v. Eric McDavid. On for jury trial, day three, Your
7	Honor.
8	THE COURT: Thank you. Good morning. For the
9	record, all parties are present. Counsel, are you ready to
10	proceed at this time?
11	MR. LAPHAM: Yes, Your Honor.
12	THE COURT: Mr. Reichel?
13	MR. REICHEL: Yes, we are, Your Honor.
14	THE COURT: Mr. Reichel, we will bring up Anna once
15	again for cross-examination purposes.
16	Good morning, Anna. And since we are on your
17	cross-examination, I want to remind you of the oath that you
18	took yesterday. Do you recall that?
19	THE WITNESS: Yes.
20	THE COURT: And you understand that you are still
21	under oath today?
22	THE WITNESS: Yes.
23	THE COURT: Thank you very much. Mr. Reichel,
24	proceed.
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1 "ANNA",

- a witness called by the Government, having been previously
- 3 sworn by the Clerk to tell the truth, the whole truth, and
- 4 nothing but the truth, testified as follows:
- 5 CROSS-EXAMINATION
- 6 BY MR. REICHEL:
- 7 Q. Thank you very much. Good morning, Anna.
- 8 A. Good morning.
- 9 Q. Let me ask you some questions about before you
- 10 actually met Mr. McDavid, okay?
- 11 A. Okay.
- 12 Q. So your recollection is you met him in August of
- 13 2004?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Okay. And prior to that you had already been doing
- some undercover activities, correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Let me ask you about going as far back as July of
- 19 2002. I'd like to focus you in that area.
- 20 A. Okay.
- 21 Q. Do you recall writing or drafting an e-mail to
- 22 militarywomen.org?
- 23 A. Possibly, yes.
- Q. Okay. And do you recall that e-mail was about
- joining the military, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And it was something to the effect of joining
- 3 military intelligence or counter-intelligence in the military?
- 4 A. I was interested in that, yes.
- 5 Q. And you were about 16 years old at that time?
- 6 A. 15 or 16, yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. Is it fair to say if it was July, it would
- 8 make you, I think, 15?
- 9 A. I believe that would make me 15.
- 10 Q. Okay. And do you recall in the content of it you had
- 11 stated a phrase along the lines of it had always been your
- dream to be in military intelligence?
- 13 A. When I was younger.
- 14 Q. I'm sorry. Withdraw that question.
- You know, when you wrote that e-mail, you were
- writing it to a women-in-the-military organization, so to
- 17 speak, correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And there was no reason for you to put anything false
- in there, you weren't undercover at that time, correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. So if you put something in there at the time, as you
- 23 recall today it would have been accurate, it would have been --
- 24 no intent to lie in that, correct?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And in there do you recall -- do you recall that you,
- 2 in fact, put it had been your dream to be in military
- 3 intelligence or counter-intelligence in the military?
- 4 A. When I was younger, I very much looked forward to a
- 5 career in the military. However, as I grew up, my goals
- 6 changed.
- 7 Q. Now, but at that time you -- if you wrote down it had
- been my dream to be in military intelligence, that was true,
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. That was your dream, that was your goal, correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Do you recall in there there was a discussion in that
- e-mail about someone else who had posted on that discussion
- 15 board on the Internet, and that that person had discussed their
- 16 dissatisfaction with military intelligence; do you recall that?
- 17 A. I do not, actually.
- Q. If I were to show you what appears to be a copy of
- that e-mail would that refresh your recollection or help you
- 20 recall that?
- 21 A. It would.
- MR. REICHEL: May I have permission to approach, Your
- Honor.
- THE COURT: You do.
- MR. REICHEL: Your Honor, I'm going to show the

- 1 witness what I've marked for identification purposes only.
- THE COURT: I'm assuming, Mr. Lapham, you've seen
- 3 this.
- 4 MR. LAPHAM: Yes -- well, Your Honor, I got it
- 5 moments before court. I'm looking at it right now.
- 6 THE COURT: Have you had sufficient time to look at
- 7 it?
- 8 MR. LAPHAM: I'm not sure exactly what --
- 9 THE COURT: Why don't you show him what you are going to show her, Mr. Reichel.
- 11 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Ma'am, I'm going to hand you what's
- previously been marked as Defendant's Exhibit A and ask you to
- 13 take a look at that for a moment.
- 14 A. The whole thing?
- 15 Q. No. I'm going to direct your attention -- well,
- 16 would you take a look at the first couple of paragraphs, does
- 17 that refresh your recollection?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. Thank you.
- What I'm going to ask you about is on the second page
- 21 where it says 2 of 8.
- 22 A. Okay.
- Q. And you see the -- under MOS97B questions heading?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Good. And the first paragraph states, (reading): Hi

- 1 all. Throughout high school, my dream has been to join the
- 2 Army. I've wanted to join the Counter Intelligence Corps.
- 3 Correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And it says at the end of that paragraph, (reading):
- 6 I plan to enlist within the next few weeks. Correct?
- 7 MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, I'm going to object at this
- 8 point. If he is showing it to have her refresh her
- 9 recollection, that's proper.
- THE COURT: True. Can she just read it and go
- 11 through it first?
- MR. REICHEL: I'll ask her to read the first
- paragraph there where it begins "hi all."
- 14 THE WITNESS: Aloud?
- THE COURT: No. Read it to yourself first to refresh
- 16 your recollection, then we'll go from there.
- 17 THE WITNESS: (Witness reviewing document.) All
- 18 right.
- 19 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Let me ask you, does that refresh
- 20 your recollection?
- 21 A. It does.
- Q. Do you recall writing that?
- 23 A. I do.
- Q. Okay. And what you put in there was your true
- 25 thoughts at the time, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And that would be your dreams and your mission at
- 3 that time, correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Which was to enlist in the Army in the next few
- 6 weeks, correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And, like we said, your dream had been to be in
- 9 counter-intelligence?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. The next two paragraphs down -- or actually the next
- 12 paragraph begins "today I read"?
- 13 A. (Reading): Today I read an article which really
- 14 disturbed me.
- 15 Q. Yes. Do you recall writing that?
- 16 A. I do.
- Q. And it was about -- you wrote about a man who claimed
- to be a senior NCO in the Army, and he went on to -- and these
- 19 are your words, correct -- trash the MI and CI Corps of the
- 20 Army?
- 21 A. The CI Corps of the Army?
- 22 Q. Yes.
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And then I'd ask you to just go down to the bottom of
- 25 that passage, which begins on the top of page three?

- 1 A. Okay.
- Q. Do you see where it says, "I can't comment on it"?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And it says -- the last sentence of that paragraph
- is, (reading): Please help me out here, as I'm a little shaken
- 6 by this and wondering if it's true. Is that correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And you wrote that?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Thank you. Okay. I'm not going to ask you anymore
- 11 questions about that e-mail.
- 12 A. Okay.
- Q. You can close it up and get it so it doesn't distract
- either one of us. Thank you.
- Now, you first did undercover work on your own,
- 16 | correct?
- 17 Let me ask you this. The first time you went and did
- anything which we can call undercover is when you went to the
- 19 FTAA protest in 2003?
- 20 A. Correct. I was writing a school report.
- 21 Q. And there was a college professor that you wanted to,
- let's say, please or make happy because you were inspired by
- 23 that person?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And that was a political protest, the FTAA in 2003

- 1 was a political protest?
- 2 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. Okay. And did you decide on your own to do that, or
- 4 did he or she suggest that?
- 5 A. I decided on my own.
- 6 Q. And you knew that you were going to have to assume a
- 7 role to be successful in that work, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Okay. I mean, you couldn't just walk in dressed like
- I am or you are or the Court, for that matter, and try to get
- inside of these protestors, correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, this was in -- would this be November of '03, or
- 14 when was it?
- 15 A. This was November of '03.
- 16 Q. And it was in Miami?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And that actual protest resulted in some violence
- between law enforcement and protestors, correct?
- 20 A. There was some violence, yes.
- Q. Well, after the protest, did you pay attention to it
- in the newspapers of the results of the protest and so forth?
- A. For a short while, yes.
- Q. But you're familiar with the fact that there was
- quite a bit of press about the violence and the clash between

- 1 protestors and law enforcement?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. So, now, it didn't go well, let's say, for the City
- 4 at that point because of this big -- the protest got out of
- 5 hand, correct?
- 6 A. I thought the City handled it very well.
- 7 Q. Okay. But there was, like I said, there was violence
- 8 that wasn't planned out in advance at least by law enforcement,
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Now, you went -- the first time you went to get
- inside on this protest, to meet the protestors, do you remember
- 13 that?
- 14 A. It was the night before, yes.
- 15 Q. And the night before is kind of like a general
- planning meeting that they have, correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And that's when they're going to plan what
- they are going to do the next couple of days and so forth?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And at that point you weren't really actually one of
- 22 the protestors, right?
- A. Not at all.
- Q. So my point is you kind of had to sneak in, so to
- 25 speak?

- 1 A. I was writing my report, and I was in that role.
- Q. So you would have to sneak in, correct?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Now, that first night you actually didn't make it in,
- 5 correct?
- 6 A. That afternoon I did not make it in, correct.
- 7 Q. And that's because the dress wasn't appropriate,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. So you hadn't fooled them, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. So when you left, did you decide to just abandon the
- complete endeavor?
- 14 A. No. That afternoon I had been interested and
- 15 intrigued, and I decided to try and augment my appearance so I
- could go in and try and learn a little bit more.
- 17 Q. So when you left, you realized I've got to do better
- 18 to deceive these people, correct?
- 19 A. There wasn't an element of deception at that time.
- Q. But they had sent you out, correct? Well, here's my
- 21 point, why wasn't that deception?
- 22 A. My goal and intent at that time was not to deceive
- 23 them. My goal was more a anthropological sort of observation
- 24 from within.
- Q. Did you tell them your true name, and that you were a

- college student hoping to do a project on it?
- 2 A. I did tell them that I was a college student. I did
- 3 not reveal my true name, nor did I reveal that I was writing a
- 4 report.
- 5 Q. You gave them a different name, correct?
- 6 A. At the time I don't believe I actually gave a name.
- 7 Q. Did you give them a profession or something that you
- 8 were a medic or something like that?
- 9 A. At the time, no.
- 10 Q. So there was no real deception that night -- that
- afternoon when you didn't get in, is that what you are saying?
- 12 A. No, there was no deception.
- 13 Q. In just didn't work out?
- 14 A. It just didn't work out.
- 15 Q. So as a result, you changed some things, correct?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. Which would be your appearance?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And when you went back in, you were then accepted,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And did you -- they ask you your name when you
- 23 got accepted? Yes or no? How about that. Did they ask you
- 24 your name when you got accepted?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. That second day when you got accepted did you at any
- time introduce yourself and give them your name?
- 3 A. I don't believe so.
- 4 Q. So you were just nameless?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Okay. Did you tell them that you had a certain
- 7 talent or training or skill like a medic or anything?
- 8 A. At that time, no.
- 9 Q. Did you lead them to believe that you were a
- 10 protestor as well?
- 11 A. That night? No.
- 12 Q. Yeah, when you got accepted?
- 13 A. When I got accepted, no.
- Q. So you had been thrown out or not allowed in one day,
- 15 the next day you were allowed in, and all you had done is
- 16 changed your appearance?
- 17 A. I would like to explain the circumstances around
- 18 which I was, quote, allowed back in.
- 19 Q. Let me ask you some questions about that, how is
- 20 that?
- 21 A. Okay.
- Q. Now there must have been some circumstances that
- allowed you to get back in, right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Did those circumstances involve you telling them your

- 1 true name?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Did those circumstances involve you dressing the same
- 4 way as you did the day before?
- 5 A. No.
- Q. Did those circumstances include you telling them you
- 7 were a college student and you were going to write a paper on
- 8 this?
- 9 A. I had told them I was a college student. I did not
- 10 tell them I would write a paper.
- 11 Q. What -- what was the key factor why they allowed you
- back, why did they let you in the next day?
- A. Because it was a general meeting, an open meeting,
- and everyone who was interested was invited in.
- 15 Q. Did any of them recognize you from the day before?
- 16 A. They did not.
- 17 Q. So you couldn't get in the second day to the more --
- the second day was a bigger meeting, was a general meeting?
- 19 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. Okay. But you did try to change things so that you
- 21 would be approved in, correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. That was your goal?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And it worked, correct?

- 1 A. It did.
- Q. Okay. Now, after that, you had the college class,
- and in the college class you got a very good grade on the
- 4 report, correct?
- 5 A. There was actually no grade on it.
- 6 Q. Okay. Was it approved -- was it received well by the
- 7 | college professor?
- 8 A. He was very impressed, yes.
- 9 Q. Okay. And the other students were impressed, right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And you were proud of the work you did, correct?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And it was a report you had to write down?
- 14 A. Yes.
- Q. And did you take some notes right afterwards and do
- 16 | the whole outline and prepare the typical college report?
- 17 A. Actually, I'm a pretty bad report writer. I just sit
- down and do stream of consciousness.
- 19 Q. Okay. And you still did real well?
- 20 A. I did.
- 21 Q. And did you present it to the whole class?
- 22 A. I did.
- 23 Q. And you received accolades from a lot of people in
- 24 the class?
- 25 A. Most of them were surprised at what I had done, and

- 1 they wouldn't do the same thing they said.
- Q. Right. Were they surprised that you were able to
- 3 infiltrate and get inside and do that?
- 4 A. No. Because I did not use those words.
- 5 Q. Okay. Were they surprised that you had kind of
- 6 concealed what you were really doing?
- 7 A. They were surprised that I had gone down there to
- 8 observe what the protestors were doing.
- 9 Q. And then after that, there was a law enforcement
- officer, as you told us, who approached you and said, I'm very
- 11 intrigued by this?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. And the next day he went to the -- was it the Miami
- 14 Police Department?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Let me ask you to go fast forward for a minute.
- 17 Yesterday you told us about a meeting with the FBI which is in
- 18 November of 2005 here in Sacramento?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. And that was before you actually went to the McDavid
- 21 family home just before Thanksgiving?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And you sat down with the FBI?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And I think it was Mr. Nasson Walker was there?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. Was Mr. Torres from Philadelphia there?
- 3 A. Yes, he was.
- Q. And they tape recorded -- did they tape record that
- 5 interview?
- 6 A. The interview? Between the FBI? No.
- 7 Q. Okay. Did they make a report that they gave to you
- 8 of that meeting?
- 9 A. Of the meeting between the three of us?
- 10 Q. Yes.
- 11 A. That I read about of our report?
- Q. Well, let me ask you, you met with them, right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And they gave you some instructions on things to do
- when you went to the McDavid home, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And it related to how to do this investigation which
- 18 -- by November of '05, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. That's what you told us yesterday?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And these were, like, important instructions they had
- 23 given you, right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. You felt they were important?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. They felt they were important?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And they didn't say, can we tape record this?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Okay. Did they take notes and -- while you were
- 7 there?
- 8 A. Regarding the instructions given to me?
- 9 Q. Yes.
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. Okay. Did you take notes of the instructions?
- 12 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall yesterday that they had told you
- 14 -- you told us that they had told you at that time a variety of
- 15 things, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Specifically about how to perform the undercover
- 18 investigation certain ways?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. Specifically, don't be a leader?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Don't volunteer instructions, I believe?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Don't give instructions?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And to just kind of be a participant like?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And not to push or cajole or, your know, harass
- 4 someone, correct?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. So no pushing. And in other words, they didn't want
- you to be the manufacturer of the activity that was going on,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. They didn't want you to be the person pushing people
- 11 to do things, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, going back to when you met with the Miami
- Police Department, it's about December of '03, roughly?
- 15 A. Late November, early December '03, correct.
- 16 Q. Okay. And they said would you mind doing -- would
- 17 you do some work for us?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And that's really -- I mean, fair to say that's your
- 20 first official working, right?
- 21 A. That was the first time they approached me. I
- actually didn't start working for them until after the new
- 23 year.
- Q. I apologize.
- 25 A. But you're correct.

- 1 Q. It was going to be your first official job for them?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And the FBI was involved in that?
- 4 A. Yes.
- Q. And they gave you several -- they gave you, I think,
- 6 three things to look into, which would be the RNC, which is the
- 7 Republican National Convention?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And that was political protestors who were going to
- 10 go to New York and protest at the Republican National
- 11 Convention?
- 12 A. My job was not to look at the political protestors.
- Q. Okay. Your job was to -- well you agreed at the time
- 14 -- or you at least understood, when they were talking to you,
- 15 that the Republican National Convention was going to be in New
- 16 York, right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And there was going to be a gathering of protestors
- 19 for that, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And they wanted you to identify some certain segments
- of that to go and get undercover with, correct?
- 23 A. Certain violent segments that might engage in illegal
- 24 action, yes.
- 25 Q. A certain violent segment that would engage in

- illegal actions, okay?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And had you had any law enforcement training at that
- 4 time?
- 5 A. I did not.
- 6 Q. And as you sit here today, have you been to the FBI
- 7 Academy in Quantico, Virginia or anything?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Would you like to go?
- 10 A. To the FBI Academy in Quantico?
- 11 Q. Yes.
- 12 A. Probably not.
- Q. As you sit here today, have you had any formal law
- enforcement training with just local police forces?
- 15 A. No.
- Q. Any state agencies that do law enforcement, have you
- gotten any training from them?
- 18 A. No.
- 19 Q. So it's fair to say you are self-taught, so to speak?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, when you spoke with the Miami FBI in '03, we
- talked about the Republican National Convention, correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And you were also going to go to the Democratic
- 25 National Convention, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And, again, there were going to be political
- 3 protestors who were going to protest the Democratic National
- 4 Convention in Boston, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- Q. And was the FBI with the Miami PD back in '03 asking
- 7 you to do this?
- 8 A. Yes, they were.
- 9 Q. So the FBI had asked you to, for their benefit, go to
- 10 the Republican National Convention and the Democratic National
- 11 Convention, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And you agree with me that there were going to be
- 14 political protestors there, correct?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. And you were going to be an undercover FBI agent at
- 17 those events, right?
- 18 A. No. I was not going to be an undercover FBI agent.
- 19 Q. Okay. The FBI asked you to go there at their behest,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And you went, right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And you know "at their behest" means they
- wanted you to do something there that benefits them and Anna,

- 1 correct?
- 2 A. I understand what "at your behest" means. My concern
- 3 was with your word "agent." I was not an agent.
- Q. Okay. That's fine. I'm not going to say you were an
- 5 undercover agent at that time.
- 6 Now, you weren't an FBI agent either, though?
- 7 A. No. I was not an FBI agent.
- 8 Q. So they wanted you to go there. And what I'm getting
- 9 at is the goals for that or the mission.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. The mission when you were freelancing, or whatever
- the connection was, was to go there and to, A, keep your eyes
- open for problems or what you want to report back on, right?
- 14 A. For illegal activity, yes.
- 15 Q. But keep your eyes open?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. Chat it up and keep your ears open, correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And to remember what you're seeing?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Because otherwise you would be no good to be in there
- if you are not doing these things, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Simple. They wanted you to be someone in
- 25 there who could observe everything, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And the third thing they wanted you to go to was the
- 3 G8 Summit in Georgia?
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. And you agreed do to all three of those things,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. Yes, I did.
- 8 Q. And did they tell you to keep a log of everything?
- 9 A. No, they did not.
- 10 Q. Did they tell you to report back real-time, like,
- live as things were going on to them?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And you agreed to do this over your cell
- 14 phone?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. So you first went to -- the G8 Summit in Georgia, is
- 17 that your first one that you went in?
- 18 A. Yes, it is.
- 19 Q. Okay. And when you went to the G8 Summit in Georgia,
- 20 there were a good number of people there?
- 21 A. No. There weren't very many people there.
- Q. How many would you say were protestors?
- At max there were 30.
- Q. Okay. And when you got there, did you tell them that
- 25 you had just recently met with the FBI and you were there to

- 1 observe them?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Okay. My point is you went undercover?
- 4 A. At that time I did, yes.
- 5 Q. And did you -- it's fair to say no one going
- 6 undercover, I hope you agree with me, wants to be found out,
- 7 correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 (Interruption in proceedings.)
- 10 THE COURT: Make sure all cell phones are off.
- 11 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Just like no one wants their cell
- phone to go off in court, no one undercover wants to be found
- out, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Fair to say, that's basically number one goal, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. In fact, whether you had the conversation with the
- FBI or not, your thoughts were, look, number one is to not get
- caught, forget reporting back on these people, don't get
- 20 identified, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. So let's start with the G8 Summit. Did you put the
- 23 appropriate clothing on so you wouldn't get found out?
- 24 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Did you rehearse with yourself on who you were, what

- 1 your identity was going to be, and why you were there?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. You had to do some -- you had to acquaint yourself
- 4 with what they were going to act like when you're there, so you
- 5 could look like them, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And you were prepared when you went there to Georgia,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And you went and participated in this G8 Summit
- 11 protest?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And there was -- actually, you met Zach Jenson
- 14 there, correct?
- 15 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. And there was a break-away march at that point?
- 17 A. Yes, there was.
- 18 Q. And those are something that are inherently arguably
- dangerous, so to speak?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. They are not approved by law enforcement, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And that increases the risk for, you know, violence?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And you witnessed all of that, right?

- 1 A. Yes, I did.
- 2 O. And law enforcement take action when those
- 3 individuals did the break-away protest?
- 4 A. They allowed the break-away march to continue for
- 5 several miles before the marchers became tired, and as they
- became tired, they began to allow them to fall off the march.
- 7 Q. And at the end of your work inside the G8 Summit, you
- 8 had not been found out by any of those protestors, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. So successful, correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. You had gone in and fooled them and then reported
- back to the FBI, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Okay. So that was successful?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Did you start feeling that you were getting pretty
- 18 good at this?
- 19 A. I was relieved that I had not been found out.
- Q. And part of that is that you think it's probably
- 21 because I did a good job, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. At fooling them, correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, you then went to -- did you then go to Des

- 1 Moines, or did you then go -- right after the G8 Summit in June
- in Georgia, where did you go next?
- 3 A. To Boston.
- 4 Q. And that's the DNC?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And without going through this whole thing again, the
- 7 same thing happened, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. But there is a lot more protestors at the DNC in
- Boston, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. A large number?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And do you recall, you know, 10,000 or more?
- 15 A. No. Not that many.
- Q. Okay. Sometimes the papers are wrong. How many did
- 17 it seem to be?
- 18 A. 1,000 maybe -- maybe up to 2,000, but definitely not
- 19 10.
- Q. And before you go to Boston, you, again, prepare, I'm
- sure, to get your story straight, so that when you go in there
- 22 you're successful, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And the story was a certain name, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And it was Anna by then, correct?
- 2 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. You had adopted the persona of a medic at that point,
- 4 correct?
- 5 A. At that point I had.
- 6 Q. And that's because these protestors need medics?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 O. They like to have medics there?
- 9 A. Yes, they do.
- 10 Q. Medics carry water, right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And render aid to somebody if they overheat in the
- 13 summer, so forth?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And that's kind of common, actually. Did that happen
- in Georgia?
- 17 A. I don't recall that happening in Georgia.
- 18 Q. But they obviously are going to be somebody that is
- somewhat of a responsible role there?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And the people are going to come to -- if they
- need aid, they would come to the medic, right?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. And you had actually had no formal medical training
- 25 at that point, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. But you were going to play off as a medic, right?
- 3 Correct?
- 4 A. I wore the attire of a street medic. However, if
- 5 someone came to me for aid, I always passed them off to someone
- 6 else.
- 7 Q. So if someone -- well, I understand. My point is you
- 8 had no real medical training?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. But you told them, look, the role I can play is a
- 11 medic, you told the protestors that, right?
- 12 A. Correct. I wore the attire of a medic, and they
- believed from the attire what they wished to believe.
- 14 Q. But there had to be conversations that you said you
- 15 | were a medic, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Okay. And that just wasn't true, right?
- 18 A. No, it was not.
- 19 Q. That was a lie, right?
- 20 A. Yes, it was.
- 21 Q. Now, and the attire was a lie, right?
- 22 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. And, of course, you know, I won't do this through
- every protest, but you didn't say, nice to meet you, I'm
- 25 actually working for the FBI?

- 1 A. No, I did not.
- Q. Okay. Now, that was successful in that you were not
- 3 found out, right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And then the next was Des Moines, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. In fact, that's when you first met Mr. McDavid,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Yes, it is.
- 10 Q. You didn't know anything of him at that time,
- 11 correct?
- 12 A. No, I did not.
- Q. Okay. And by the time the two of you had this
- occasion to meet, you were still on that same role, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. And my point is you had been successful at the FTAA
- 17 in '03, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And you had been successful at the G8 Summit in June
- 20 of '04?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And you had been successful at the DNC in Boston,
- 23 right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And now you were going to Des Moines?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And there is no way you wanted to be found out at Des
- 3 Moines either, right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. So you're still going to have the same exact persona?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Okay. And it's going to involve a whole lot of
- 8 lying, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. And at that point, Mr. McDavid didn't know
- 11 your true identification, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And you got there, and there was several other
- 14 people there, right?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And, you know, we don't have to go through it all
- again, and I won't. I'll just say it was successful again when
- 18 you left there, right?
- 19 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. And when we say success, means you didn't get found
- 21 out, you observed, and you were able to report back to the FBI
- and so forth?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. And at this protest you reported to the FBI after
- 25 meeting Mr. McDavid, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And you spent -- he and a friend picked you up on a
- 3 road or something?
- 4 A. Yes, they did.
- 5 Q. And they drove you in their car -- or someone's car?
- 6 A. In one of their cars, yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. And then you came in to the Des Moines
- 8 CrimethInc, and you spent like three days with Mr. McDavid?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. And was Zach Jenson there also?
- 11 A. I believe he was.
- Q. And you fooled him as well, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, the first night, did you sleep upstairs in some
- 15 farmhouse?
- 16 A. Yes. The whole group stayed in one house.
- 17 Q. All right. And Mr. McDavid slept in that house?
- 18 A. Yes, he did.
- 19 Q. And you slept upstairs?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. And Mr. McDavid slept upstairs?
- 22 A. I believe he did.
- Q. Okay. And you both slept right next to each other,
- 24 correct?
- 25 A. I can't recall.

- 1 Q. Is there -- do you have any explanation why you
- 2 wouldn't recall that?
- 3 A. There were 15 people sleeping in the house. I don't
- 4 recall the exact sleeping arrangements of everyone.
- 5 Q. Okay. Is it fair to say you buddied up with Mr.
- 6 McDavid those two or three days?
- 7 A. He was someone I viewed as non-threatening.
- 8 O. Okay. Well, in that situation isn't that somebody
- 9 that would be good for you to buddy up with at least?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. You don't want to pick the biggest, bad'est wolf
- 12 there and stand next to them, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. You want to go towards something that looks a little
- 15 gentler, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And, in fact, you reported back to the FBI after Des
- Moines that he was inconsequential to the FBI, correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. He was not a person of concern?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Not of interest?
- A. At that time, no.
- Q. But you still reported back to the FBI about him,
- 25 correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And how long were you there in Des Moines?
- 3 A. Probably no more than five days.
- Q. Okay. And was there anybody else that you saw as
- 5 non-threatening that you went and buddied up with that you
- 6 recall there today?
- 7 A. Yes, actually.
- 8 Q. Okay. Who was that?
- 9 A. That would be Jenny.
- 10 Q. Okay. Now, when you buddied up with Mr. McDavid, you
- spent at least three or four days with him?
- 12 A. With the group, yes.
- Okay. And you didn't sit silent, right?
- 14 A. No.
- 15 Q. Okay. First of all, I think if you sat silent,
- wouldn't you be found out, it would be suspicious?
- 17 A. It would be somewhat suspicious.
- 18 Q. Well, in the role, when somebody is talking about
- something, you can't be found out, right? When they are
- 20 talking about these things, at Des Moines especially, you don't
- 21 want to be found out, so you're going to say things which are
- responsive to what they say, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. So in the role you are going to say things back to
- 25 them to make them think this person is okay, it's not an FBI

- 1 agent, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Because, well, you think people would speak freely if
- 4 they thought somebody was an FBI agent?
- 5 A. No.
- 6 Q. Okay. Now, like we said, you weren't found out,
- 7 right, after Des Moines?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. So you must have at least participated in some of
- these discussions with Mr. McDavid in Des Moines?
- 11 A. I did.
- 12 Q. I mean, you know, if you thought he was a nice guy
- and you kind of buddied up, you had a lot of discussions over
- 14 three days, right?
- 15 A. The discussions were relatively easy to engage in.
- 16 Do you remember the topic?
- Q. Well, I know. Do you remember some of them?
- 18 A. Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. Let me ask you this. Was there any time where
- 20 Mr. McDavid said something which when you were not in that role
- 21 you would not have agreed with?
- 22 A. I can't recall specifics like that.
- Q. But there were topics that if you weren't in that
- role you would not have agreed with, right?
- 25 A. Repeat the question, please?

- 1 Q. I'm going to withdraw the question.
- Okay. Now, after the G8 -- excuse me -- after Des
- Moines, you exchanged information with Mr. McDavid, right?
- 4 A. After Des Moines?
- 5 Q. Yeah, like contact information is what I'm saying.
- 6 A. E-mail contact information, correct.
- 7 Q. And that you guys were going to stay in contact,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. And did you have any address you gave him that
- 11 he could write letters to or anything?
- 12 A. I don't believe so.
- Q. Okay. And did you agree that you were going to --
- well Des Moines is kind of a staging ground for the protest in
- 15 the RNC in New York, right?
- A. A small group of protestors intended it to be so, but
- it was not a main staging ground.
- 18 Q. But the people in Des Moines were going to head out
- 19 to --
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. -- to New York for the RNC demonstration --
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. -- and protest?
- And Mr. McDavid said he was going to go there?
- 25 A. Yes, he did.

- 1 Q. And you said you were going to go there?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. And you said you would meet up there?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And that was going to be when?
- 6 A. That was going to be later that August.
- 7 Q. Okay. And then, in fact, he showed up in New York,
- 8 and you showed up in New York?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Did you stay in the same house?
- 11 A. In New York?
- 12 Q. Yeah.
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. Did you see Zach Jenson there?
- 15 A. In New York?
- 16 Q. Yeah.
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. And did you see Lauren Weiner there?
- 19 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And in New York at the RNC protest you were in
- 21 the sale role, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. So, again, you've -- you're a medic, you're Anna,
- 24 dressed a certain way?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And you don't want to be found out, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And you talked to Mr. McDavid there, right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. And you remembered you found him to be somebody who
- 6 wasn't threatening before, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. And how much time did you spend with him there, the
- 9 same amount as in Des Moines or less?
- 10 A. At the RNC?
- 11 Q. Yes.
- 12 A. Approximately the same amount of time or more.
- Q. Okay. And after that was over, you did not contact
- 14 the FBI and say he was somebody of interest now? And when I
- say "over," the RNC was over.
- 16 A. I can answer that question, but I need to expand
- 17 because it goes into details of the RNC.
- Q. Well, let me ask you, did you find somebody -- did
- 19 you find McDavid somebody at that time that you needed to
- 20 contact the FBI and tell them this guy is somebody we need to
- 21 follow?
- 22 A. During the RNC he had made comments about engaging in
- 23 some sort of illegal protest, and at that time I was able to
- contact the FBI and list him as someone who would engage in
- 25 illegal protest activity after the RNC. I did not say he

- 1 needed to be followed.
- 2 Q. Now, after the RNC, you were going -- where were you
- going to go next? Was there another protest coming up?
- 4 A. I was going to go home.
- Q. And Mr. McDavid told you he was going to go home,
- 6 too?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. So the two of you kind of parted separate ways right
- 9 after the RNC protest, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And what was the date of that?
- 12 A. That would be late August 2004.
- Q. Okay. Is it fair to say that the next time you did
- 14 | something -- or well at least you definitely went undercover at
- 15 the Organization of American States protest in Fort Lauderdale
- 16 in June of 2005, right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. You also went -- I have to back up. You went to the
- inauguration for President Bush in January of '05?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. In Washington D.C.?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And at that time it was the same role, right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. It was for the Secret Service and the FBI?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And you met with them beforehand?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And this was -- there was going to be protestors at
- 5 the inauguration of the President, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And you again were going to work at the behest of the
- 8 FBI for that?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And you didn't want to get found out?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. So you again participated in all -- the whole
- charade, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And kind of like a chameleon, so to speak?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. You wake up in the morning, and you're really
- 18 yourself when you wake up, but within a nanosecond you got to
- 19 get back into your role, right?
- 20 A. That is what being undercover is all about.
- Q. You don't stay in the undercover role when you are
- dreaming at night, do you?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Did you come to a point where you were doing this so
- 25 much that that happened?

- 1 A. No.
- Q. But, you know, until you go to bed at night, it's
- fair to say you're still in that role -- until you go to sleep,
- 4 when you are conscious, you are in that role when you are in
- 5 this environment, right?
- 6 A. The outward appearance, yes. My mind was still my
- 7 own.
- 8 O. I understand. I understand. Now, do you recall that
- 9 you told us yesterday that you really didn't have any contact
- or thoughts about Mr. McDavid until June 19th -- is that when
- it is -- where we go to the biodiversity in Philadelphia which
- 12 is June 19th of 2005?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Okay. And you told us that after the RNC, which was
- in August, you didn't think -- Mr. McDavid, so to speak, got a
- 16 clean bill of health from you after that for them watching him,
- 17 correct?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Okay. Now, why would you have written, if you did,
- an e-mail to someone in May saying, you know, where is McDavid
- 21 and Ollie, I'm trying to get ahold of them?
- 22 A. I was attempting to gain further access into the
- 23 protest groups and the groups that I had previous contacts
- with. I had not been undercover within those groups for a
- lengthy period of time. And I was attempting to use the

- contacts that I had once known to gain further access to the groups.
- Q. Just a question about that. Thank you for that answer.
- Are you familiar with the gentleman by the name of Cal Brower (phonetic)?
- 7 A. Does he live in San Antonio?
- 8 O. Yes, he does.
- 9 A. Then, yes, I am.
- MR. REICHEL: Your Honor, with your permission I

  would like to approach and show the witness what's previously

  been identified as Defendant's Exhibit A-2.
- THE COURT: You may.
- MR. REICHEL: Thank you very much.
- I'm just giving it to you, so I'm going to have to ask you to just take a look at it for a minute.
- 17 THE WITNESS: (Witness reviewing document.)
- 18 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Do you recognize that?
- 19 A. I do.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall sending that e-mail?
- 21 A. I do.
- Q. Okay. Let me ask you about the first -- the first
- paragraph, which is the Monday, May 9th of '05 entry in the
- e-mail.
- 25 A. Okay.

- 1 Q. And it says, (reading): Hey, Cal, I got your e-mail
- 2 from Kelly, I hope you don't mind. Right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. So you had e-mailed Cal, and he hadn't e-mailed you,
- 5 you got his on your own, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. I'm just saying it's not a response, right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And say things in there about, (reading): Been
- 10 trying to track you down for a while, the Halliburton
- 11 Shareholders meeting is coming up soon in Houston.
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And you put in there, (reading): Anything, quotation
- marks, fun, close quotation marks, planned?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. (Reading): I'd love to have a party if you know what
- 17 I mean.
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Okay. What we were talking about a minute ago is you
- 20 were trying to -- you said you were trying to get inside the
- 21 community, so to speak?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. So it's kind of like blast e-mails or blast faxes,
- 24 you're trying to shotgun and at least get inside of as many as
- 25 you can and pick what you need from them, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Because we're going to get to in a minute
- 3 where you ask Cal about Ollie and D, right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And Ollie and D would be Zach Jenson?
- 6 A. Zach Jenson was Ollie.
- 7 Q. And Eric McDavid would be D in that e-mail?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And you had last seen him physically, I think, at the
- 10 RNC?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And this was May of '05?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And you -- after the inauguration in January of '05,
- 15 you were going to go home?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. But what I'm asking you to explain why this isn't
- peculiar is that in early May of '05 you're asking Cal if he is
- 19 going to go Halliburton, correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And I'd ask you to look down to his response to you.
- 22 A. (Witness reviewing document.)
- Q. And he states in there he probably can't go to some
- of these upcoming protests that you spoke about, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. In fact, you told him the rest of the summer the OAS,
- 2 the dates are June 5 to 9, the Biotech is in Philly, it's June
- 3 18, then there's the G8 in Scotland this year.
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. And in your first paragraph, your first e-mail, you
- 6 say to him, (reading): You gonna come play with me then,
- 7 question mark. Right?
- 8 A. In which paragraph?
- 9 Q. The first e-mail to him.
- 10 A. Which paragraph though?
- 11 Q. The last paragraph above "hope to see you again
- 12 soon"?
- 13 A. Okay. Okay.
- 14 Q. You asked him are you going to come play with me
- 15 then?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you said to him, (reading): D and Ollie are
- traveling around the country right now and will be attending
- 19 some of this as well. Correct?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. So you're telling him in an e-mail on May 9th that D
- and Ollie are traveling around the country, and they are
- 23 probably going to attend some of these that you just
- 24 identified, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. And you had parted ways with Mr. McDavid earlier,
- 2 right?
- 3 A. In physical contact, correct.
- 4 Q. Now, did Mr. McDavid from when you last saw him after
- 5 the RNC, which is August of '04, and this is May of 2005, in
- 6 that timeframe did he write you what I'm just going to call
- 7 love letters?
- 8 A. We had sporadic e-mail contact, and I believe in some
- 9 of those letters he gave slight indication that he might have
- 10 been interested in me.
- 11 Q. He was gushing for you, correct?
- 12 A. I don't recall that.
- Q. Okay. Did you -- do you remember --
- 14 A. I don't recall of that at that time, that time
- 15 period.
- Q. Okay. But what I'm getting at is by May of '05 when
- 17 you are talking to Cal on the e-mail?
- 18 A. Uh-huh.
- 19 O. You're referencing Mr. McDavid?
- 20 A. Yes, I am.
- Q. And my question is in August until May of '05 he
- 22 wrote you letters which clearly showed his interest
- 23 romantically in you, right?
- 24 A. I don't recall those letters.
- Q. Okay. Do you remember telling Lauren Weiner in

- January of 2006 that Eric McDavid had written you three love
- 2 letters to be exact?
- 3 A. In January of 2006 I told her this?
- 4 Q. Yes.
- 5 A. Correct.
- Q. And that's actually -- let me just ask you this, in
- 7 preparation for your testimony or just in preparation of this
- 8 case, you've listened to the undercover tapes that were made
- 9 when you were undercover in this case, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And those are some that we heard yesterday?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. So -- and have you read the transcripts of most of
- 14 those?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. So when I say there was a conversation with Lauren
- Weiner -- between you and Lauren in January of 2006, and that
- 18 you said to her, you know, Eric wrote me three love letters to
- 19 be exact; do you recall saying that?
- 20 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. So he did at some point write you three love
- 22 letters?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, with regard to Cal in May of 2005 -- and
- 25 this is part of your contacting individuals, trying to get them

- 1 to come out and play, right?
- 2 A. This is part of my contacting individuals to try and
- 3 see where they were headed and what they were doing.
- 4 Q. Was this at the FBI's request?
- 5 A. Yes, it was.
- 6 Q. They had told you to try to contact to keep an eye on
- 7 all sorts of people?
- 8 A. In preparation to go undercover again at another
- 9 protest I was asked to recontact my old contacts and see what
- 10 they were planning.
- 11 Q. Even those that you -- well had you had any -- had
- 12 you reported back ever about Cal Brower to the FBI?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. As a person of interest?
- 15 A. Cal Brower was at the G8, and he was one of the
- 16 individuals arrested.
- 17 O. Okay. And so that was worth -- he was arrested for
- 18 the break-out march?
- 19 A. Yes.
- Q. The break-out protest, so to speak?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Which they let them go and do that for a while,
- 23 right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And so Cal's -- sum and substance of it is Cal broke

- 1 out of a protest line and went somewhere else, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And that was worthy of a phone call to the FBI?
- 4 A. They already knew about it. They had arrested him.
- 5 Q. Okay. But you talked to them about Cal Brower,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. They knew I had contact with him.
- Q. Let me ask you this, I'm going to ask you to go to
- 9 what's marked as -- let's see, it's going to be the third page in, ask you to take a look at that.
- MR. LAPHAM: Counsel, which exhibit?
- MR. REICHEL: This is still on A-2, and it's the
- third page in, Mr. Lapham.
- 14 THE WITNESS: There are several e-mails here. Which
- one would you like me to look at?
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: That's right. They are between you
- 17 and Cal?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And May 11th through the 16th of 2005?
- 20 A. Okay.
- Q. And here's one, the second one down on May 11th, the
- second one from the top is May 11th, and it's a reply to Cal,
- and it's from you, right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. And it says if you decide --

- 1 MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, can we give the witness a 2 chance to read the e-mails before she is asked questions? MR. REICHEL: Yes. 3 4 THE COURT: Yes. Thank you. 5 MR. REICHEL: I'm sorry. 6 THE WITNESS: Thank you. (Witness reviewing 7 document.) BY MR. REICHEL: I'm sorry. Anna, do you see where 8 Ο. 9 the May 11th entry from you to Cal, the first part says, "yeah, he's crazy"? 10 11 I believe that's Cal to me. Α. There we go. Well, if it is, it says, (reading): 12 Q. 13 Yeah, if you decide to go, come on out and hang out with me in 14 Austin? 15 Α. Correct. 16 And he lived in Austin at the time, you believe? Q. 17 Correct. Α. 18 Okay. And below that is your reply to him, right? Q. 19 Correct. Α. 20 And it says, (reading): Brutal, it will be a Q. reunion. 21 22 Α. Correct.
- 23 And that's in reference to attending the Halliburton Q.
- 24 demonstration, right?
- 25 Correct. Α.

- Q. And that's the demonstration against the Halliburton
- 2 Shareholders meeting?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And it's somewhat of a political protest, so to
- 5 speak?
- 6 A. Economic protest. I don't think there's politics
- 7 involved in that.
- 8 Q. Right. You know what a die-in is, right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And that's where the protestors go and lay on the
- 11 sidewalk and lay down and put -- I think it's red dye or paint
- 12 as if they've died?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And it's symbolic?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. It means that whatever that corporation is doing is
- 17 killing people?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And it's -- sometimes they get arrested, sometimes
- 20 they don't?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And that's -- in active circles that's known as a
- 23 die-in?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. As opposed to a sit-in?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 3 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, you said something to Cal here, I want you to
- 5 verify. You said, (reading): Do you guys need anything?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. You said, (reading): Supplies, paint, chains, nails,
- 8 pipe, anything, tar and feathers. Like I said, disposable
- 9 income so ask around, all your contacts, and it'd be safer to
- bring it from the outside as well, so what are we gonna do?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. You wrote that to Cal?
- 13 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. And he replied back, (reading): Sounds great. He
- 15 says, red paint, red dye, white towel. And then he puts in
- parentheses, for the horse cops.
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And that's because the red paint and the red dye
- 19 would be for the die-in?
- 20 A. I can't say that.
- 21 Q. The white towel would be for when the horses come
- when the protestors are laying on the floor, right?
- 23 A. I can't say that.
- Q. It says, (reading): Basically just get ready to have
- a good time, I'll ask the others and get back to you on whether

- 1 we need anything else. Right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And so that was -- it was actually your
- 4 suggestion, at that point, right, about the paint, the chains,
- 5 the nails, the pipes, anything, tar and feathers, right?
- 6 A. That was not a suggestion. That was a question.
- 7 Q. Okay. That's fine. But it was an offer, right?
- 8 A. It was a question.
- 9 Q. Okay. But it was an offer to provide something,
- 10 right?
- 11 A. It was a question about what supplies they might
- 12 need.
- Q. Okay. Now, you -- the next you're going to go to
- after that would be -- the next you're going to appear at is
- 15 the Philadelphia biodiversity conference?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Okay. The protest there?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And that's June 19th of 2005?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And you met Mr. McDavid there?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And at some point you actually met on Lauren Weiner's
- 24 balcony, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. And that was you, Lauren Weiner, Zachary Jenson and
- 2 Eric McDavid, right?
- 3 A. No, it was not.
- 4 Q. Okay. It was -- let me take a guess -- it was you,
- 5 Eric McDavid and Zach Jenson?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Twenty questions. How about you tell me who was
- 8 there at the balcony at Lauren Weiner's?
- 9 A. Myself and Eric McDavid.
- 10 Q. And just Eric McDavid and you?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. And you had a discussion on the balcony?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Right. And after that you remember he sent you an
- 15 e-mail?
- 16 A. He sent me several e-mails.
- Q. Okay. But he definitely sent you one on October 26th
- of 2005; do you recall that?
- 19 A. He sent me several e-mails. I can't recall a
- 20 specific date and draw up the text right away.
- Q. Did he use the -- he used the e-mail handle by
- October of 2005 as Sal Vasques, right?
- 23 A. Yes, he did.
- Q. Swashbuckler?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 59 1 MR. REICHEL: Okay. And I'm going to show you what's 2 marked as Defendant's Exhibit D-5, with the Court's permission 3 may I approach, Your Honor? 4 THE COURT: You may. 5 MR. REICHEL: Thank you. Mr. Lapham previously has a 6 copy. 7 THE WITNESS: Thank you. (Witness reviewing document.) 8 9 MR. REICHEL: I would like to put it on that, but 10 D-5. 11 THE WITNESS: Thank you. 12 BY MR. REICHEL: Thank you very much. Have you had Q. 13 time to read that? 14 Α. I have. 15 Q. Have you read the whole thing? 16 I just read his e-mail to me. Α. 17 Okay. And do you recall that? Q. 18 I do. Α. 19 Okay. And that that comes from the criminal Q. 20 discovery in this case, correct? 21 Α. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And provided by the United States Attorney's
- 23 Office, correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And you've reviewed it before this, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. Can we read to the jury -- would you -- let me just
- ask you about what Mr. McDavid says to you. This is on
- 4 October 26 of 2005, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And he says to Anna, (reading): Hey, what's up?
- 7 Feelin', I don't know, nostalgic, I guess. Feel like writin'.
- 8 Totally miss you. You're never far from my thoughts or heart.
- 9 Guess I've been fighting that last part a little bit. Okay, a
- 10 lot. I truly value the time that I've been able to spend with
- 11 you. It sticks out and comes up whenever I delve into memories
- of the past summer. I don't know why exactly, but shortness of
- breath always follows the first thoughts of remembering you or
- the excitement of knowing I'll see you again soon. Thinking of
- 15 it, I can still remember your voice, the smile and that last
- 16 embrace in Philly. Giggly chills. Don't mean to trip you out.
- 17 It's just the way I feel, and it feels good to get it out.
- Though it would feel better, hard to imagine, to be with you
- 19 face-to-face and tell you straight out without this damn
- 20 mediation, but what do you do? You work with what you got, I
- 21 guess. Well, I'll let you get back to whatever you were doing.
- Just wanted to say hi, and that I've been thinking of you.
- 23 Much love, me. (End reading.) Right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Fair to say that would be a love e-mail,

- 1 correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, at that point in October of 2005, you were aware
- 4 of Mr. McDavid's feelings for you, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. He had previously written you love letters, correct?
- 7 A. This is one of the love letters.
- 8 Q. Okay. But he had previously written you one before
- 9 this, right?
- 10 A. I can't recall specific dates on the love letters.
- 11 Q. Now, you know, if he -- let me ask you, you were
- working undercover as of October of '05 for the FBI, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And if you get something important about somebody
- 15 that you are kind of monitoring --
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. -- you have to at least maintain it, right?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And give it to the FBI if it's important?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And if it's not important, you're at least going to
- 22 probably maintain it somewhere?
- 23 A. It was maintained on the e-mail account server.
- Q. Right. But anything -- let's say somebody wrote you
- a handwritten note and gave it to you that was very

- 1 significant, you would save that, right?
- 2 A. If I didn't turn it over to the FBI. The FBI would
- 3 have it.
- 4 Q. Right. Because you understand the importance of it
- 5 -- you're kind of acting as a police officer in the field, so
- 6 to speak, right?
- 7 A. Not really.
- 8 Q. But you're going to do good work for the police,
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And doing good work would be to save everything
- 12 that's important, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Okay. To save the stuff that's either evidence of
- somebody's intent or lack of intent, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Or, you know, other important information?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Did you ever, you know, throw anything away so that
- 20 you didn't have to turn it over to the FBI?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. Did you ever give them something that you thought was
- 23 important that since these guys were arrested you haven't seen
- in the discovery?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 MR. LAPHAM: Well -- objection. That calls for 2 speculation.
- 3 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 4 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Have you seen just about all the evidence in this case, the criminal discovery that was made 5 6 during the investigation in this case?
- MR. LAPHAM: Objection. That calls for speculation. 7
- THE COURT: Sustained. 8
- 9 Ο. BY MR. REICHEL: Have you seen a lot of the evidence 10 in this case that was done in the undercover work?
- 11 MR. LAPHAM: Again, calls for speculation.
- THE COURT: Sustained. The term's "a lot." We can't 12 13 define that, Counsel.
- 14 BY MR. REICHEL: All right. Let me ask you, you told Ο. 15 Lauren Weiner that there were three love letters from Mr.
- 16 McDavid, right?
- 17 Correct. Α.
- 18 Okay. Was that a lie? Q.
- I don't believe so. 19 Α.
- 20 Okay. Have you seen the other two love letters Q. 21
- anywhere?
- 22 Α. I don't recall.
- 23 Okay. So does that lead you to the believe that you Q. 24 either lost them or someone lost the other two, right?
- 25 When you're talking love letters, I believe these are Α.

- 1 e-mails, and they are probably still residing on the e-mail
- 2 server.
- 3 Q. But in preparation of your testimony, have you
- 4 reviewed certain things in this case?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. Your own journals? Your own log?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Okay. You know, all the, you know, discovery the
- 9 United States has provided you, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And let's go through that. That includes the e-mails
- 12 that they seized in this case, right?
- 13 A. Correct, some of them.
- Q. Well, you had seen this e-mail before today, right?
- 15 And I'm referring to D-5, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Now -- and you've read the transcripts of the tapes?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And listened to the tapes?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. You've watched the videos that were made?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. Anywhere have you seen the other two missing love
- 24 letters?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. Okay. Now, when Eric McDavid wrote you D-5, which is
- 2 | 10-26-05, which is the e-mail, he talks about the last embrace
- 3 in Philly and the giggly chills, right?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. That's the balcony in Philadelphia with you and Eric,
- 6 correct?
- 7 A. No, it is not.
- 8 Q. It is not the balcony?
- 9 A. It is not.
- 10 Q. Okay. Now, when you were in Philly at this
- biodiversity conference, you were again undercover?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And all that that we talked about earlier about not
- wanting to be found out was still true, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. So everything you were doing was to prevent, you
- 17 know, prevent from being found out, right?
- 18 A. With the caveat of having my safety as well, correct.
- 19 Q. Yeah, I mean, that was probably the goal behind it.
- 20 You didn't want to be found out because of your safety?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. So, you know, that's paramount, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And, you know, it's just fair to say that if someone
- has romances towards you, there are going to be reactions when

- they are spurned, correct, they would be easy reactions or hard
- 2 reactions, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And you don't want to be found out, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. For example, when you're talking with other people in
- 7 Philly that are talking about doing some dangerous things, you
- 8 don't want to jump back and be aghast at it because you're
- going to be found out, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. So Mr. McDavid wrote you in October, and all he
- referred to about was -- in that e-mail was, you know, that he
- is in love with you, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- MR. LAPHAM: Objection.
- 16 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 17 MR. LAPHAM: That's a mischaracterization.
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- 19 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: When you were in Philly with him,
- 20 you clearly had some final embrace, right?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. You did not spurn his advances so that he got the
- 23 message that you didn't want anything to do with him
- 24 romantically, correct?
- 25 A. That answer involves an explanation.

- 1 Q. Then I'm just going to ask you to answer yes or no on
- 2 some things.
- 3 MR. LAPHAM: Objection.
- 4 MR. REICHEL: Withdraw the question, Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: The question is withdrawn.
- 6 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Now, you agree with me that if
- 7 someone has a strong romantic interest of someone, and they are
- 8 spurned or turned away, they are going to have a reaction,
- 9 correct?
- 10 A. Sometimes. Correct.
- 11 Q. Okay. And it could be a mild reaction to a hard
- reaction, a tough reaction, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Now, Mr. McDavid wrote you in October, three months
- 15 later, four months later, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. He expressed a lot of, you know, romantic feelings in
- 18 this, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. I won't use the term that he was in love with you,
- but he expressed a lot of romantic feelings, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, you replied back to him, and I'm
- referring to D-5, and your reply is above.
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And, (reading): Hey, glad to hear from you again.
- Do you see where it goes down and says, (reading):
- 3 Your e-mail made me smile, period?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Okay. It says, (reading): Keep e-mailing, keep
- 6 chatting, see you in the winter?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Now, did you -- you didn't put anything in there
- 9 about knock off the romance, right?
- 10 A. No, I did not.
- 11 Q. Okay. I'm not going to ask you anymore questions
- 12 about D-5. Thank you.
- Now, let me ask you, after Philadelphia, that's when
- 14 you -- you had the conversation with the FBI after
- 15 Philadelphia?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 O. And that was about Mr. McDavid and some of the
- 18 others?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And at that point, the FBI talked to you about their
- 21 knowledge of Mr. McDavid, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And, in fact, their knowledge they told you was that
- he was now a person of interest out in Sacramento?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. Okay. And so that gave you some information that you
- found was valuable, right?
- 3 A. Say again, please?
- 4 Q. Did that give information you found to be valuable?
- 5 A. That I found to be valuable?
- 6 Q. Yeah.
- 7 A. I don't know why I would place a value on it one way
- 8 or the other.
- 9 Q. When they said, well, we have a file on him, and
- we're interested in him, too?
- 11 A. That's valuable for the FBI.
- Q. Well, you're working for them, and if they tell you
- there's somebody we want you to watch or we're interested in,
- that's valuable for you, that's important?
- 15 A. Not particularly, no, actually.
- 16 Q. Okay. But you're still undercover for them, right?
- 17 A. At the time I was in the process of actually leaving
- 18 employment with FBI.
- 19 Q. Well, but you didn't?
- 20 A. But I didn't.
- Q. Okay. And right after Philly, in the process of
- leaving the FBI, you went to CrimethInc, right, in Bloomington?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And that was July 14th?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. But after Philadelphia, you went home to Florida?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Went to Florida. And then you went back up through
- 4 West Virginia?
- 5 A. Through West Virginia, correct.
- 6 Q. And you went to -- was there a protest there that you
- 7 went by?
- 8 A. I picked up Eric McDavid and some of his friends.
- 9 Q. Was this -- let me just ask -- was this in your
- 10 process of leaving the FBI?
- 11 A. Prior to the Bloomington CrimethInc convergence the
- 12 FBI asked me to remain on employment with them.
- Q. What I'm interested in is what they told you about
- 14 Mr. McDavid.
- 15 A. About Mr. McDavid.
- 16 Q. After Philadelphia.
- 17 A. Okay.
- Q. Because you had to relate to them your thoughts about
- 19 Mr. McDavid in Philadelphia, right?
- 20 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. And they responded back. In fact, yesterday you told
- us that they looked him up and said, oh, we know who you are
- 23 talking about?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And they told you Sacramento area?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Person of interest to us?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And they mentioned something about the Ryan Lewis
- 7 criminal charges and so forth?
- 8 A. No, they did not.
- 9 Q. They just said definite person of interest we're
- 10 interested in?
- 11 A. Yes, they did.
- 12 Q. And they said we're kind of looking to talk to him?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And, in essence, they wanted to do their own formal
- interview before you -- you know, at that time as well?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. So he's somebody they wanted at the time?
- Well, let me stop there. You agreed to go up to
- 19 Bloomington after Philadelphia?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Again for the FBI?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. And my point is they just told you McDavid is a
- 24 person of interest?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. Okay. And they want to sit down and have a formal
- 2 interview with him, they want to ask him questions, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. But now they've got Anna that can do that, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And so you're in your undercover role, right? Right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And you are still trying to, you know, fool people
- 9 and so forth, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And you don't want to be found out?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. My point is, they've given you something, boy, they
- would sure like to find out some questions, right, about Eric
- 15 McDavid?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And what a perfect opportunity, they've got Anna who
- is going to drive with him, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. So you say, okay, I'll stay in, and I'll go get
- 21 McDavid?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, again, I'm going to ask you to go forward to
- November of 2005.
- 25 A. Okay.

- 1 Q. When you sat down with the FBI?
- 2 A. Okay.
- 3 Q. There's Mr. Walker, I think we talked about, and some
- 4 of the others?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And they told you, don't be a leader, no pushing,
- 7 just participate, don't provide, you know, instruction or
- 8 anything, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. But back when you are leaving Philly, that's
- before the November meeting with the FBI with those
- instructions about this case, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. So you are in the car with Mr. McDavid and you
- 15 | would like to get out some information?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And you talk to him?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And you say he openly speaks with you, right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, you then made it to Bloomington where you
- were with Mr. McDavid, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And it was the same thing, it was a political
- 25 protest, and you were going to go undercover?

- 1 A. This was a skill share. This was not a protest.
- Q. Okay. It was a skill share?
- 3 A. Correct.
- Q. But you can't tell those people that you're there,
- 5 that you're with the FBI, right?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. You can't tell them your real name, right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And your real goal is to get inside, look around,
- 10 hear what's going on, observe who is there, and sometimes
- live-time, real-time, report it back to the FBI, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. Now, do you recall -- if you've viewed the tapes in
- this case, in January of 2006 there was a conversation between
- 15 you and Mr. McDavid, and in that conversation you said, do you
- remember Bloomington when you said blow up federal buildings,
- and Mr. McDavid replied, I didn't say that, and I don't
- 18 remember that in Bloomington?
- Do you remember that? You've listened to the tapes.
- 20 A. I do recall that, yes.
- 21 Q. Okay. So your testimony yesterday was that
- 22 Mr. McDavid -- your testimony yesterday was that at Bloomington
- 23 the discussion about blowing up federal buildings occurred, and
- Mr. McDavid said, I'm in, so to speak.
- MR. LAPHAM: Objection. Mischaracterizes the

- 1 evidence.
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Along those lines? Your testimony yesterday is that at Bloomington Mr. McDavid -- there was a discussion about blowing up federal buildings, and Mr. McDavid
- gave his approval, correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. So that was roughly your testimony yesterday?
- 9 A. Correct.
- Q. Which he agreed to the whole blowup the federal
- 11 buildings?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Right? And then, now, in your preparation of this case, you reviewed the tape of January 9th of 2006, where you say to Mr. McDavid, kind of reaffirming that to him on a tape
- recorder, do you remember in Bloomington, Mr. McDavid, you
- agreed about blowing up the federal buildings, and he
- responded, I didn't do that, I didn't say that; do you remember
- 19 that?
- 20 A. Correct, yes.
- Q. So, in essence, he didn't know in January of 2006 you were wearing a body wire, did he?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Okay. So his -- you have no reason to believe that
- what he said was intended to change the evidence, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. That was his true recollection, right?
- 3 A. I can't make that statement on whether his
- 4 recollections are truly accurate.
- 5 Q. Okay. That's understandable.
- 6 But when you asked him that, that's kind of a
- 7 reaffirmation, you wanted to get something on tape from him
- 8 about that, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And it just didn't get on there, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. In fact, the opposite got on there, correct?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, post Bloomington you had a conversation
- with Mr. McDavid about the Ryan Lewis matter, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And one of the big points of that conversation is
- that Mr. McDavid said that Mr. Lewis screwed up, so to speak?
- 19 A. Yes.
- 20 Q. First of all, he had been caught, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. That's never good.
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. He was facing federal charges or something,
- 25 was looking at a long time in prison?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. 40 years or something?
- 3 A. As McDavid said, yes.
- 4 Q. And he mentioned, you know, that Lewis had done it
- 5 specifically too close to home?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And, you know, and you knew at the time that he meant
- 8 too close to where he was at?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Where he lived?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. And, you know, as a result, that wasn't a good way to
- do things, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. I mean, that's very clear, that was Mr. McDavid's
- 16 statement to you of his intentions or discussions or thoughts
- that you can't do it too close to home, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Which would lead you to believe that if Mr. McDavid
- 20 was going to do something along the lines of Mr. Lewis, it
- 21 certainly wouldn't be near home, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Because he repeatedly said that Ryan Lewis, what a
- 24 knucklehead, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. So to speak. Thank you.
- Now, he also said he didn't want to end up like Lewis
- 3 because of that, right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. That drive, there was no body wire on, right?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. There was no contemporaneous, like, cell phone
- 8 conversation with the FBI during that drive, right?
- 9 A. Right.
- 10 Q. Here's my point, you know, some of these
- 11 conversations between you and Eric McDavid were between you and
- 12 Eric McDavid and no one else, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. So the only person left is you and Mr. McDavid who
- were in those conversations, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. There is no body wire?
- 18 A. No, there's not.
- 19 Q. So it's your word that he said some of these things,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Now, when you testified as you testified yesterday,
- 23 you kind of summarized things that people said, correct?
- 24 A. Correct.
- 25 Q. It wasn't verbatim?

- 1 A. No, it was not.
- Q. Because you can't verbatim recite things like that,
- 3 right?
- 4 A. Exactly.
- 5 Q. Now, yesterday when you testified, you testified
- 6 almost in summary fashion for the jury about things the group
- 7 said?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Group goals, group ideas?
- 10 A. There were individual goal in there as well.
- 11 Q. Right. And group plans?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And Mr. Lapham would ask you a question about, well,
- what happened then, and you would say, well, the group then
- 15 discussed.
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Okay. And that is not, Lauren said this, Eric said
- that, Zach said this, I said that, Lauren said this, Zach said
- 19 that, it is a summary?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. It is not verbatim, right?
- 22 A. Correct. The transcripts are what is verbatim.
- Q. Right. Yes.
- Now, fair to say that when you took on this
- assignment after FTAA, you had to become -- for the FBI, when

- 1 you took on the assignment, the initial assignments, you had to
- 2 be good at deception?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. You had to be good at fooling people?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. You had to be -- first of all, you had to participate
- 7 in a lot of lies?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Often from when you wake up in the morning, you start
- 10 the lie, to when you go to bed at night, you keep the lie up,
- 11 right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. I mean, you know, all lies, all the time, 24-7 would
- be the ad in the phonebook, right?
- 15 A. When I was undercover in my role, correct.
- 16 Q. I understand. Now, what specific training had they
- 17 | given you on how to lie?
- 18 A. None.
- 19 Q. What classes did you take at community college on how
- 20 to lie?
- A. None.
- Q. Okay. What classes did you take in high school on
- 23 how to lie?
- A. None.
- Q. You made or -- you worked, involved (sic) in a lot of

- investigations, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Have you read Nasson Walker's affidavit in the
- 4 criminal complaint that charged the people in this case?
- 5 A. I have not.
- 6 Q. Okay. If Mr. Walker said that you participated in at
- 7 least twelve separate undercover investigations successfully,
- 8 | would that be a fair estimate?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Is it above that?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. My point is is there is a lot of undercover
- investigations, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. There is a lot of people that were -- you know, that
- 16 you undercover fooled, right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And it's going to be kind of difficult to calculate
- 19 how many?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. But it's fair to say, you know, a large number of
- 22 people?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And these are people that are going to be suspicious
- about somebody who is not who they say they are, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And, you know, one of their main things is to keep an
- 3 eye out on who this person really is?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. More so than the rest of us as we walk through our
- 6 daily lives, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. So you got a hypersensitive group of people, and
- 9 you've got you with a job to do, which is to fool them, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And you did it for a long time?
- 12 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. Were you ever found out and expelled from a group?
- 14 A. No, I was not.
- 15 Q. Except for the first time?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. Right. So your entire works were very, very, very
- 18 successful, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And it would be fair to say that you came -- you
- 21 know, you didn't have any training in it, as far as lying,
- 22 right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. No schooling in it, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. You did it one heck of a lot, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And you were very, very, very successful at it,
- 4 right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Is it a natural skill, do you think?
- 7 A. No.
- 8 Q. Okay. It's difficult thing to do for you?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. But you overcame that and were able to be
- 11 successful at it, right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Now, in November of 2005, you flew out to
- 14 California, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. And one of the things you did is you met with the
- 17 FBI, and they talked to you about how to proceed in this
- 18 investigation, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And you talked about it already, but there was no
- 21 pushing, and, you know, just being kind of, you know, be a
- 22 participant, don't be a leader?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Now, do you remember coming out -- before you came
- out to California, you had conversations with Lauren Weiner?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And those conversations involved -- first of all, one
- of them was while you were recording a phone conversation,
- 4 right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And it's about November 4th of 2005?
- 7 A. I can't be accurate as to the date.
- 8 O. But close to November 4th?
- 9 A. I recall the incident, yes.
- 10 Q. Okay. Roughly November 4th. And she expressed
- reluctance coming out to California, correct?
- 12 A. Initially, yes.
- 13 Q. She didn't have -- well, one of the things, she
- didn't have any money to come out, right?
- 15 A. She had limited funds.
- Q. And when Lauren Weiner says limited funds, we're
- 17 talking about \$30 or something?
- 18 A. I can't make a statement as to her bank account.
- 19 Q. Well, most of these three were pretty impoverished,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. I can't make a statement as to that.
- Q. And, well, you know, you were with them a lot, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And you testified that Mr. McDavid was a
- 25 freegan, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. Did they ever have large sums of money around? Did
- 3 they ever have large sums of money?
- 4 A. Not that I saw, no.
- 5 Q. Okay. But you saw a lot of them, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Other than their bank accounts, for all appearances
- 8 to you they didn't have much money, right?
- 9 A. Actually, I wouldn't say that. I saw them with some
- 10 expensive equipment at several times.
- 11 Q. Okay. What's the expensive equipment you saw?
- 12 A. Eddie Bauer camping gear, headlamps, climbing gear,
- outdoor gear at McDavid's family house.
- Q. But you believe that was in the name of his parents,
- 15 right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And he told you that?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. So you didn't think it was his house?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Now, did either one of three of them have a car that
- worked? And I'm talking about Lauren Weiner, Zachary Jenson
- and Eric McDavid?
- 24 A. Not that I am certain of.
- Q. Did you ever see them driving their own car?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 | O. Well, let me go back to discussions with Miss Weiner.
- In November of '05 she is in Philadelphia at the time?
- 4 A. She is.
- 5 Q. And you are in Florida?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And you want to get out to the West Coast, right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And the FBI wanted you to get out to the West Coast,
- 10 right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And so the FBI wanted you to get out to the West
- Coast, that was your goal. Lauren Weiner was reluctant at
- 14 | first, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And you volunteered to pay for her plane fare, right?
- 17 A. Only with the express understanding that she would
- pay me back.
- 19 Q. Okay. But you agreed to put it up front?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. So it would be your money up front, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you also told her in an e-mail that you
- 24 would pay for her cab fare and everything, correct?
- 25 A. I don't recall that.

- 1 Q. Okay. Well, we'll get there in a minute.
- Now, you did fly her out, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And you picked her up at the airport?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And then you picked up Mr. McDavid?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 O. And Mr. Jenson?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And it was your car?
- 11 A. It was a rental car.
- 12 Q. But it wasn't their car?
- 13 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And you don't own a rental agency?
- 15 A. No.
- Q. Okay. So it was a rental car. And you paid for the
- 17 gas, right?
- 18 A. It was -- it had a full tank.
- Q. Okay. Well, I understand. You were responsible for
- 20 it is my point?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. What I'm saying is you were driving the train at this
- 23 point?
- 24 A. I'm driving the car.
- Q. Now, Miss Weiner didn't actually like to fly, right,

- 1 she told you that?
- 2 A. No, I guess she didn't like to fly. I don't believe
- 3 she had before.
- 4 Q. Okay.
- MR. REICHEL: Permission to approach the witness, and
- 6 provide her with previously marked e-mail, Defense Exhibit 7.
- 7 THE COURT: Permission granted. Mr. Lapham, have you
- 8 seen this?
- 9 MR. LAPHAM: Is it A-7?
- MR. REICHEL: Yes, A-7. Sorry.
- 11 THE WITNESS: (Witness reviewing document.)
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Have you had a chance to read that?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Do you recall that e-mail?
- 15 A. Yes, I do.
- 16 Q. And that's what you sent to Lauren Weiner?
- 17 A. Correct.
- Q. And it's dated December 4th, 2005?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And you are in Florida, and she is in Philadelphia?
- 21 A. Actually, at that time I was living in Pennsylvania.
- 22 Q. But she's in Philadelphia?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And is that where she lived at the time?
- 25 A. Yes, it is.

- 1 Q. And in your e-mail you said to her, (reading): I
- 2 can't believe you don't know my number. I sent you a text
- 3 yesterday, and you sent me back, "who are you?" Correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. So she had done that obviously, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And then you say, (reading): Makes me feel great.
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Okay. Kind of explaining to her that, you know, you
- can't believe that she forgot you, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. You then say, (reading): Anyways, do you have any
- idea how much you rocked my world when we last met. I've been
- shaking ever since. How about you? (End reading.)
- You wrote that, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And then the next paragraph you say you have an
- 18 "awesome devious plan," right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And that is you have a sick aunt?
- 21 A. The plan's actually a couple paragraphs down.
- Q. Right. Where you say you're going to go to
- 23 | California?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Because your aunt lives in California?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And it says, (reading): I'm going to go out there to
- 3 be with her for a week. Right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Okay. This is your suggestion to Lauren Weiner,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. And you are asking her if she wants to go out there
- 9 because you're going to be there for a week, right?
- 10 A. I will be there for a week. I am asking her if she
- 11 would like to come.
- 12 Q. Right. And --
- THE COURT: Mr. Reichel, we will take our recess now.
- 14 It is 10:30. Return at 10 minutes to 11:00.
- 15 Ladies and gentlemen, please remember your
- admonitions regarding discussing the case and forming opinions
- during the recess period. We are in recess.
- 18 (Jury out.)
- 19 THE COURT: We're outside the presence of jury at
- 20 this time. Is there anything that needs to be on the record
- 21 outside their presence, counsel?
- MR. REICHEL: Just maybe tell the Court the reason I
- 23 | haven't put it on here is there's something on there we wanted
- 24 to keep private, and I didn't have a chance to block them out.
- 25 That's why we're reading them right now instead of putting it

- 1 up on the board. 2 Thank you. Anything else, Mr. Lapham? THE COURT: 3 MR. LAPHAM: No, Your Honor. 4 THE COURT: Thank you. We're in recess. 5 (Break taken.) 6 (Jury in.) THE COURT: Mr. Reichel, continue, please. 7 MR. REICHEL: Thank you, Your Honor. 8 9 Your Honor, permission to approach the witness and 10 show her what's been previously marked as Defendant's A-8 for 11 identification. 12 THE COURT: Granted. 13 MR. REICHEL: For the record it's Bates stamps 1220 14 through 1222. 15 Ο. BY MR. REICHEL: Anna, I would ask you to take a 16 minute to look at that. 17 (Witness reviewing document.) Α. 18 Do you see A-8 in front of you? Q. 19 Yes, I do. Α. 20 Let me ask you, do you recall a phone conversation --Q. 21 is that a phone conversation with Lauren Weiner, or is that a 2.2 body wire with Lauren Weiner?
- 23 Α. I don't recall.
- 24 Do you remember having a conversation with Lauren Q.
- 25 Weiner which is referenced in that exhibit?

- 1 A. I do. And I believe this is a body wire, actually.
- Q. Right. Sorry. Thank you.
- 3 So does that refresh your recollection of that
- 4 conversation with Lauren Weiner?
- 5 A. Yes, it does.
- Q. And that's the Bates stamp from the Government 1220
- 7 to 1222?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. You reviewed that before?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Okay. And all I want to do is ask you about the
- 12 | timeframe, that's November 4th of '05 -- November 6th of 2005?
- 13 A. Around November, yes.
- Q. And that's in person?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. What city was that in?
- 17 A. Philadelphia.
- Q. And you drove to Philadelphia to meet Miss Weiner?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And you had conversations?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And Mr. McDavid's name came up?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And you had previously e-mailed her about going out
- 25 to California, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And that's the one where you said you would pay for
- 3 plane fare and so forth?
- 4 A. That we would share the cost, correct.
- 5 Q. And the cab fare also?
- 6 A. I don't recall the cab fare.
- 7 Q. Okay. And she was initially reluctant, but then she
- 8 changed her mind, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. So then you went and drove and talked to her --
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. -- in Philadelphia, and that's referenced in this
- one?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And let me ask you to go down to almost the end of
- 16 the page of 1220, where it says -- this is Lauren Weiner
- speaking -- (reading): And yet, like, I think I'm scared to go
- there without that's why I'm, like, fuck you, I'll go, this way
- 19 I'll know.
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Do you see that? Right after that is your
- conversation with her, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And that's you speaking. Do you recall saying that?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And you said, (reading): Yeah, I really want D to,
- 2 like, drop whatever he is doing 'cause it's pretty important
- 3 and meet with us.
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And D is Eric McDavid?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And you said, (reading): He has family time, fine,
- 8 comma, take an afternoon off. Right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And then you said, (reading): I think that's pretty
- selfish. If we're to go all the way out there to meet with him
- 12 for like a day, he can't pick a day?
- Do you remember you said that?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Okay. And right underneath that you say, (reading):
- He could be dying. We don't know what he's doing. But, I
- mean, something you said struck me.
- 18 MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, I'm going to object. Is
- 19 there a question pending?
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Do you recall saying these things?
- 22 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. Do you recall saying, (reading): No, but I
- 24 think they could bend a little bit.
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. Thank you. Now, that was prior to coming out to
- 2 California?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 MR. REICHEL: Permission to approach, Your Honor, and
- 5 show the witness what's marked as A-9.
- 6 THE COURT: Granted.
- 7 MR. REICHEL: The Government has a copy, Your Honor.
- 8 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Anna, I'm showing you what's been
- 9 marked for identification purposes as Defense Exhibit A-9.
- 10 A. Okay.
- 11 Q. And do you have that in front of you?
- 12 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. Okay. And that is Bates stamped 1301 to 1305?
- 14 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And when I say "Bates stamp," that comes from
- the Government discovery in this case?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And that's something that you provided to the
- Government or worked with the Government on, right?
- 20 A. The stamp?
- Q. No. The discovery?
- 22 A. The --
- Q. The tapes?
- 24 A. I helped create the --
- Q. The tapes?

- 1 A. -- the tapes.
- 2 Q. Thanks. So this A-9, have you had a chance to look
- 3 at that?
- 4 A. Yes. But I would like to refresh my memory, if I
- 5 may.
- 6 Q. Absolutely.
- 7 A. Thank you. (Witness reviewing document.) Thank you.
- 8 Q. Thank you. This is, in fact, a transcript of a
- 9 conversation you were having when you were wearing the body
- 10 wire at first with Lauren Weiner, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And that was in Philadelphia?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And it's the same body wire and the same meeting that
- we talked about in A-8, correct?
- 16 A. I believe so.
- Q. And during this conversation with Lauren Weiner, Eric
- 18 McDavid called?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And you then had the conversation with Mr. McDavid on
- 21 your cell phone so miss Weiner could hear everything?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And the tape picked it up? I mean the tape picked up
- 24 what you were saying?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. And I would like you to look at the middle of the
- 2 front page, 1301 is what it is, and it is where it says, "Anna
- 3 says, oh, yeah"?
- 4 A. Okay.
- Q. And it says -- this is you talking to Mr. McDavid,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. And you say, (reading): Okay, so that's why you're
- 9 stuck. You can't get away for even a day?
- 10 Do you recall saying that?
- 11 A. Correct. Yes.
- 12 Q. So that was Mr. McDavid telling you that he couldn't
- get away for even a day, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And then you told him that your aunt was having
- surgery, so you were going to be out there a little while,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And you then say, (reading): I wanted to get, um, a
- 20 conversation going between everyone. I wanted to get, um,
- 21 everyone together to try and talk. Correct?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, this is November 6th, and the FBI has told you
- 24 that you got to -- that they wanted you as a goal for them to
- get everybody out to the West Coast, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 O. And to meet out there?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And that would be all four of you?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Zach, Eric, Lauren and yourself?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. And so this is part of your effort to do that, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And look down to the next sentence where it says,
- 11 (reading): So I can get the two of us out there. We can at
- the least the two of us -- I'll be out there a little longer,
- so I'll have wheels, so we can get to you.
- Do you remember saying that?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. And you are telling Mr. McDavid that?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Okay. And you're referring to flying you and Ren
- 19 out?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And then having a rental car available, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, let me ask you to go down to halfway through the
- page there on this transcript. See where it says, (reading):
- 25 How are you? More importantly, are you all right?

- 1 A. Is this on page two?
- 2 Q. Yes, ma'am.
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And you say -- that's what you told him, you said,
- 5 | "are you all right," correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And then you say, (reading): Yeah, yeah. And then
- 8 you say, you've been -- you've been sounding stressed. I've
- 9 been getting some stress vibes from you. Yeah, it's good to
- 10 talk to you. Good to talk to you. Correct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. You said that to Mr. McDavid?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. So you felt you were getting stress vibes from him at
- 15 that time?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Yeah, okay. And this was pursuant to your -- kind of
- 18 your mission or your goal to get everybody together on the West
- 19 | Coast, right?
- 20 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. So the things that you were saying to Mr. McDavid
- there were pursuant to that goal, that object, right?
- A. Correct.
- 24 MR. REICHEL: Your Honor, permission to approach the
- witness and show her what's been marked for identification as

- 1 Defense Exhibit A-11.
- THE COURT: Mr. Lapham, I'm going to assume that
- 3 you've seen all these exhibits unless you tell me otherwise.
- 4 MR. LAPHAM: Very well.
- 5 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 6 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Anna, I'm showing you what's been
- 7 marked as A-11, which is an e-mail, and ask you to take a look
- 8 at that.
- 9 A. (Witness reviewing document.)
- 10 Q. While you're looking at it, I'm going to ask you to
- go to page two -- ask you to take a look at page two.
- 12 A. Okay. (Witness reviewing document.) Okay.
- Q. Miss Weiner wrote you an e-mail is how this starts,
- 14 correct?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And one of the things in there she says you need to
- 17 | call her about the flight?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And she says do it way cheap?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Because she's way poor?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And then she talks about -- well, just says she's way
- poor and you need to book the flight, right.
- Let me ask you to go to the next page, which is your

- 1 reply, right?
- 2 A. Uh-huh. Yes.
- Q. And her header to you was "W-T-F, question mark,"
- 4 right?
- 5 A. I believe so. Is it somewhere up here? Yes. There
- 6 it is.
- 7 Q. And unfortunately that means "what the fuck"?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And you replied back, (reading): Whoa, what's up
- 10 with that? Why the header? Right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. And you told her, (reading): I'm taking care of
- everything trust me. Right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- Q. You said, (reading): You told me what you needed,
- wanted, and it's being done. I'm also going to give you cab
- fare for your ride to the airport, so you don't have to worry
- 18 about getting a ride. Right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. You wrote her that, and that's about flying out to
- 21 California?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And you say you got tickets for the Saturday
- 24 morning to Tuesday night, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And then you tell her, (reading): Have you heard
- 2 from D and Ollie yet? I haven't gotten directions yet.
- 3 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Then two paragraphs down you say, (reading):
- 5 You're going in and out of Philly airport. The Westchester
- 6 Airport was too expensive.
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And that's about the flight out to California?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. Now, you haven't had that conversation yet
- with the FBI in Sacramento about some of your instructions when
- 12 you are undercover in this specific investigation in
- 13 | California, right?
- 14 A. Correct. I was only under the general instructions
- 15 from the FBI at that time.
- 16 Q. Okay. Well, let me ask you, you hadn't had your
- 17 specific instructions in this case?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Now, your general instructions from the FBI which, I
- 20 guess, we're going to hear about, were that you were allowed to
- 21 assume a leadership role, correct?
- Assume a leadership role?
- 23 Q. Yes.
- 24 A. That was part of my instructions?
- 25 Q. Yes.

- 1 A. No. Those were not my instructions.
- Q. And they were to -- that the instructions that you're
- going to tell us about, the general ones from the FBI, which we
- 4 haven't heard about yet, did they say that you could push
- 5 people to do things they didn't want to do?
- 6 A. I could not.
- 7 Q. And did they say that you could give instruction on
- 8 certain things?
- 9 A. Give instruction?
- 10 Q. Yeah.
- 11 A. Such as training people?
- 12 Q. Yes.
- 13 A. No, I could not.
- 14 Q. Okay. So, in essence, it's relatively similar to
- 15 what you were told in November out in Sacramento?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. I think this is a good time to ask you. Did
- they go over with you the Attorney General or the Department of
- 19 Justice Guidelines on the use of confidential informants in
- 20 undercover operations?
- 21 A. Yes, they did.
- Q. Okay. And what meeting was that with the FBI?
- 23 A. That was a telephone conference in Philadelphia.
- Q. And what month was that?
- 25 A. The timeframe was probably late October, early

- 1 November. I can't be quite certain.
- 2 O. Of 2005?
- 3 A. Of 2005.
- Q. And did you have a copy -- excuse me, Your Honor. I
- 5 withdraw the question.
- 6 When you spoke to them, where were you at?
- 7 A. I was at the Philadelphia FBI field office.
- Q. Did they provide you with a written copy of something
- 9 entitled the Attorney General's Guidelines on FBI Undercover
- 10 Operations?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. They didn't. Did they provide you with a copy of the
- 13 Attorney General Guidelines Regarding the Use of Confidential
- 14 Informants?
- 15 A. Do you have copies of these so I can refresh my
- 16 memory?
- Q. Absolutely. Permission to approach, Your Honor?
- THE COURT: You may.
- 19 MR. REICHEL: I'm going to mark defense exhibit -- I
- think 10 was reserved. I don't have a copy for the Government,
- 21 Your Honor. It's just for identification purposes.
- THE COURT: All right.
- 23 MR. REICHEL: Mr. Lapham may be familiar with the
- 24 guidelines.
- MR. LAPHAM: No problem, Your Honor.

THE COURT: Thank you.

MR. REICHEL: Just for identification, I'm going to approach the witness, Your Honor, and hand her -- and it's my only copy, so if I can just stand here to tell her what we're looking at.

THE COURT: Yes. Go ahead and point it out.

MR. REICHEL: The first one is going to the Attorney General' Guidelines --

THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

MR. REICHEL: -- on Federal Bureau of Investigation
Undercover Operations, and it's going to break, and it's going
to the next chapter, which is a separate document, which is the
Attorney General's Guidelines Regarding the Use of Confidential
Informants.

THE WITNESS: No, I did not have this document fully in front of me. It was, however, summarized to me.

MR. REICHEL: May I approach, Your Honor?

THE COURT: You may.

Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Who summarized it for you?

A. Steve Lapham.

Q. Over the telephone?

A. Yes.

Q. And in the course of your investigation in this case, to keep track of everything -- I mean, because it's fair to say, you know, you're contacting a lot of different people, not

- just Mr. McDavid, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. What I want to know is, what do you do for
- 4 organization, do you keep notes in a log somewhere?
- 5 A. What I would do is I would write down notes after a
- 6 protest or contact or a meeting with an individual. I would
- 7 write something down and then turn that writing and any notes
- 8 that I had kept over to the FBI.
- 9 Q. What about just general notes for yourself like
- 10 outlines and instructions you get?
- 11 A. No.
- 12 Q. Okay. So what I'm getting at is it fair to say the
- conversations with Mr. Lapham in November you didn't make notes
- of that, right?
- 15 A. No, I did not.
- 16 Q. So you just heard what he had to say, and that was
- it, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Has he since that time given you his notes of that
- 20 conversation?
- 21 A. No, he has not.
- Q. Okay. Before you testified today, did you review
- 23 anything regarding that phone conversation prior to your
- 24 testimony today?
- 25 A. No, we did not.

- 1 Q. In the last couple of weeks have you reviewed that?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Did you speak to Mr. Lapham in the last couple of
- 4 weeks about that phone conversation?
- 5 A. No, we did not.
- 6 Q. So that phone conversation occurs roughly October of
- 7 '05 or November, correct?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And then since then you've not had conversations with
- 10 Mr. Lapham about that conversation, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. So that was it, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And did he tell you the importance of several
- 15 things?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. I mean, my point is -- I'm not trying to be
- coy with you -- if he calls you -- were you at the FBI office
- in Philadelphia?
- 20 A. Yes, I was.
- 21 Q. I mean, this is serious stuff when he is going to
- tell you how to do these things, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. So I'm not going to ask you weren't they
- important, because you're going to agree that that was an

- 1 important part of your work, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And you cannot just, you know, do whatever you want
- 4 in an undercover capacity, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. You have to follow the rules?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Right? But when you first got into the FTAA in
- 9 November of '03, nobody was supervising you then, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Now you could, you know, kind of do whatever you
- wanted, I mean you were working for yourself?
- 13 A. I was writing a report.
- Q. Right. But you weren't working for the FBI?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. So you weren't beholden to their guidelines?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Now, when you went undercover, let's say as of
- 19 October of 2005, when you were working, did you feel that you
- were beholden to the FBI guidelines on undercover work?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And that if the guidelines prohibited
- 23 something, that you shouldn't do it?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And if they, you know, required you to do

- certain things like keep certain records or whatever, you would
- 2 do your best to do that?
- 3 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Like when they paid you, did you sign any
- 5 receipt or anything from the Government?
- 6 A. Yes, I did.
- 7 Q. You had signed receipts?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And they sat down, and they told you your obligation
- in regard to that money?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Specifically, pay taxes on it?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Account for it?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And you did all that?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And did you provide proof of that to Mr. Torres out
- of Philadelphia?
- 20 A. No.
- Q. Now, when I say Mr. Torres, he is an FBI agent?
- 22 A. Yes, he is.
- Q. Ricardo Torres?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And he is probably going to testify in this

- 1 case?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And he was like your handler, so to speak, for a
- 4 while?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And by handler, I mean, he is the kind of the agent
- 7 you would report to?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And was responsible for you?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And he is the one that should probably give you -- I
- mean, fair to say he should monitor whether you're completely
- 13 breaking some rules or not?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And sit down and talk to you about the rules?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And make sure you understand them?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. That you understand the importance of following them
- and so forth?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. In that regard, what did the FBI guidelines tell you
- about -- well in -- did Mr. -- prior to Mr. Lapham talking to
- 24 you, who else at the FBI went over this stuff with you?
- 25 A. Agent Torres.

- 1 Q. Did you meet him in June of '05?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. But prior to that, no one had gone over these things?
- 4 A. The agents in Miami when I first started had.
- 5 Q. They also did?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And did you keep notes of those?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Did you keep notes when Mr. Torres did it?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. So it was just on your own memory?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And well, have you ever in your life sat down and
- actually read the entire section in the federal books on the
- 15 Attorney General's Guidelines on FBI Undercover Operations?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Have you ever done the same thing with regard to the
- 18 Attorney General's Guidelines Regarding the Use of Confidential
- 19 Informants?
- 20 A. No.
- 21 Q. Are you aware whether or not they have an age
- requirement for the use of informants?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And they do have an age requirement, correct?
- 25 A. Yes, they do.

- 1 Q. In fact, it's not somebody under 18, correct?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Now, you're also under these guidelines not allowed
- 4 to just go into strictly political meetings and spy, correct?
- 5 A. Correct.
- Q. You're not allowed to report back to the FBI on
- people that are solely doing political discussions, so to
- 8 speak?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Because that's -- it just violates the guidelines?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And you yourself have a fundamental fear -- feeling
- that that's just not appropriate, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. So it would have to be targeting something else,
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And if you did do that, you agree that would violate
- 19 the guidelines?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. Your own sense of fairness?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And what they told you not to do?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, you never had any actual formal training

- 1 at, like, the Quantico Academy for the FBI, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. But you had somebody -- the Miami group had told you
- 4 some things?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Okay. And then Mr. Torres did?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And then Mr. Lapham did?
- 9 A. Yes, he did.
- 10 Q. Now, if Miami talked to you and Mr. Torres talked to
- 11 you, by the time you talked to Mr. Lapham, you had already
- 12 heard this stuff twice, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And did you feel relatively familiar with the
- 15 knowledge of it?
- 16 A. With the points they were making, yes.
- Q. And is it fair to say then that Mr. Lapham was just
- being redundant from what you already knew?
- 19 A. I wouldn't put it that way. He was just reiterating
- 20 the message.
- Q. Did he say, look, I'm reading directly from the
- 22 guidelines for you?
- 23 A. I don't recall a specific statement as to that.
- Q. Okay. And did he ask you if you had been told these
- 25 guidelines before?

- 1 A. I can't recall specifics of the conversation.
- Q. Okay. Now, did -- this may sound silly, but, I mean,
- 3 did they ever give you a quiz on this or test on this?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. There's no one-page quiz on what the rules are?
- 6 A. No.
- 7 Q. Okay. They didn't sit down with you and go over,
- 8 like, sign a contract with you, did they?
- 9 A. Yes, they did.
- 10 Q. Okay. And it was a contract listing your
- 11 obligations?
- 12 A. They are called FBI Admonishments.
- Q. Right. And it is their discussion with you of
- 14 certain things?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And then you sign it?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And they sign it?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And it's actually an agreement, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And have you been shown a copy of that?
- A. No, I do not (sic).
- Q. Okay. Did the Miami office have one?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. And then Philadelphia?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. Did the D.C. one in January of '05 have one?
- 4 A. No.
- 5 Q. And then did Mr. Lapham have you sign one, or
- 6 Mr. Walker, I think Agent Walker?
- 7 A. Agent Walker did not.
- 8 Q. Okay. Because you already had the Philadelphia one?
- 9 A. I got an increase in my FBI admonishments. I was
- 10 allowed to do tier one criminal activity.
- 11 Q. Right. We're going to get to that. And now, before
- 12 you testified for Mr. Lapham, it's fair to say that you met
- with him and talked about the trial, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. I mean, have you ever testified before?
- 16 A. I have not.
- 17 Q. So when Mr. Lapham -- you know a lot about this case,
- 18 right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Before you testified, all I'm trying to get to
- is you talked about this case, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And you went to his office?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. You talked about the discovery?

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- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. The tapes?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. The e-mails?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. The transcripts?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. Important stuff?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Interesting stuff in the case?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. The questions I was going to ask you?
- 13 A. No.
- 14 Q. The questions he was going to ask you?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Okay. He didn't talk about the questions he was
- 17 going to ask you?
- 18 A. We went through the evidence.
- Q. Right. When you say "went through the evidence," I
- 20 mean it's fair to say -- did you come down and use this room?
- 21 A. No.
- Q. You didn't sit in that chair and practice?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. You sat in a chair in his office, the conference
- 25 room?

- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 0. In their office?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Was Mr. Walker there?
- 5 A. For part of the time, yes.
- 6 Q. Mr. Torres?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 O. Ms. Endrizzi?
- 9 A. Minimally.
- 10 Q. Okay. But, I mean, did you go through -- you walked
- 11 through what the trial was going to be about?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And your testimony?
- 14 A. Correct.
- Q. Yes. Now, you and I have not prepared before, right?
- 16 A. No.
- 17 Q. Yet you knew I was going to go to that OIA provision
- 18 (sic) in December, right?
- 19 A. Say that again?
- Q. The Otherwise Illegal Activity approval you got?
- 21 A. Okay.
- Q. In December of '05?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. And that allows you to do a variety of new things,
- 25 you think?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. Specifically engage in criminal activity?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. That gave you the approval to engage in criminal
- 5 activity?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. But prior to that, you didn't have the approval to
- 8 engage in criminal activity?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Now, do you remember when -- prior to that when you
- were undercover, had you engaged in any criminal activity?
- 12 A. I had not.
- 13 Q. But you had watched it?
- 14 A. I had observed it, yes, and reported it to the FBI.
- 15 Q. And been right by it?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And not let them know that you weren't one of them?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And somewhat participated in it, right?
- 20 A. I did not participate in it.
- 21 Q. But you are with them when they do break-away
- 22 marches, right?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. With them when they do illegal sit-downs in the
- 25 street, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. There's a march, and the rules beforehand are no
- 3 sit-downs, keep the traffic moving, and you are with others
- 4 that sit down or stand by them or helping them, I mean, that's
- 5 | illegal what they are doing, right?
- 6 A. At the G8 I sat down with the protestors, and then I
- 7 got up and moved away.
- 8 Q. Okay. One point you did break the rules and sit
- 9 down?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And that was early on in your career?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And what about at OAS in Fort Lauderdale in 2005?
- 14 A. I did not sit down.
- 15 Q. Did you see some other protestors sit down?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And that was in violation of the rules?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And there was riot officers right there by them?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Got to be a pretty dangerous situation?
- 22 A. Not in my estimation.
- 23 Q. But for the protestors?
- A. Not in my estimation.
- Q. Okay. For the police?

- 1 A. Not in my estimation.
- 2 Q. For any of us?
- 3 A. I don't think so.
- 4 Q. Okay. But they did violate the rules?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And they sat right down in front of the police?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, the OIA, the Otherwise Illegal Activity,
- 9 that you got authority for, you got that in the middle of
- 10 December of 2005?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. And you've reviewed that before your testimony today?
- 13 A. No, I have not.
- Q. Do you remember when it was issued, though?
- 15 A. I'm sorry. Say that again?
- 16 Q. Do you recall when it was issued?
- 17 A. December 2005.
- 18 Q. Yeah.
- 19 A. Oh, do you recall the incident? Yes.
- Q. Was it Mr. Torres that sought that?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Was it Mr. Walker?
- 23 A. I believe it was Mr. Torres.
- Q. Okay. And he sought approval from higher up in the
- Justice Department for you to engage in Otherwise Illegal

- 1 Activity, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. And that was granted?
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. And it said that at that point you could be engaged
- 6 in instructing others, right?
- 7 A. Not in instructing others, no.
- 8 Q. Was it your understanding that you couldn't instruct
- 9 others?
- 10 A. I still could not instruct others.
- 11 Q. Even in making bombs or something like that?
- 12 A. Correct.
- MR. REICHEL: Your Honor, I'm going to approach the
- 14 witness and ask to show her, if I may, Defendant's Exhibit
- 15 A-20, which is not Bates stamped. I'm just going to mark for
- identification purposes only. Mr. Lapham does have a copy of
- 17 it.
- MR. LAPHAM: Not A-20.
- 19 MR. REICHEL: We're just making it, I'm sorry.
- THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- 21 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: I would ask you to take a look at
- 22 the second paragraph there discussing what you are going to be
- 23 called on to do.
- 24 A. (Witness reviewing document.) Okay.
- Q. So that we all understand what this is, that's number

- 20, Defense Exhibit A-20, and that is Mr. Torres, the FBI agent
- 2 from Philadelphia?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. That's his request from the Justice Department?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. To give you approval to engage in activity that is
- 7 otherwise illegal?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And I keep referring to it as OIA, and I won't.
- 10 Okay.
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Now, it says in there, the second paragraph, that
- what you're going to be called upon to do is to advise the
- 14 group, correct?
- 15 A. On various chemicals, correct.
- 16 Q. To advise the group, correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And to participate in the conspiracy?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And that is my only copy. Quickly, Your Honor. I
- 21 stand here and ask you. It also says methods to avoid
- 22 detection?
- A. Correct.
- Q. Defeat security measures?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. In order to attack targeted locations?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. CW, which is you?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. May participate in the reconnaissance of target
- 6 locations?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Okay. As well as the gathering and making of
- 9 chemicals -- see where it says, (reading): As well as the
- gathering and mixing of chemicals required to make explosives?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. So this is different than what you were allowed
- 13 earlier?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Prior to that -- and this now allows you to be
- involved in gathering and mixing chemicals required to make
- 17 explosives, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. It allows you to advise the group?
- 20 A. In certain areas.
- Q. Right. Specifically on various chemicals required to
- 22 make explosives?
- A. Correct.
- Q. So at that point you have the authority to advise the
- group on how to mix chemicals together to make various

- 1 explosives?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Let's me ask you, it says, (reading): Advise the
- 4 group on various chemicals required to make explosives. Right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And then it says, (reading): The gathering and
- 7 mixing of chemicals required to make explosives.
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Okay. I'm not going to show you that anymore, so
- we're done with number 20.
- 11 Your Honor, permission to approach the witness and
- show her what's previously been marked as Defendant's Exhibit
- 13 A-13.
- 14 THE COURT: Granted.
- MR. REICHEL: Your Honor, permission to approach the
- 16 witness and actually show her A-12.
- 17 THE COURT: Granted also.
- MR. REICHEL: Thank you very much, Your Honor.
- 19 Mr. Lapham, A-12.
- THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Ask you to take a look at that.
- 22 A. (Witness reviewing document.) Okay.
- 23 Q. Thank you. Do you see what this is, this is an
- e-mail from you to Lauren Weiner, right?
- 25 A. Yes.

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- 1 Q. And dated December 22?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. 2005?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. And the substance of the conversation is about coming
- 6 out to California?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And, in fact, that's the first time that the
- 9 location is finally fixed, so to speak?
- 10 A. The cabin?
- 11 Q. Yes.
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And that's the cabin that you found?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And do you see where it says here, (reading): Are
- 16 you good for the January 2nd leaving?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. You're asking Lauren Weiner if she's good for
- 19 January 2nd leaving, right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. You say, (reading): I'm solidifying that date and
- there is no going back now.
- A. Correct.
- Q. And then you tell her, (reading): I will leave that
- day, I hope you're coming with me.

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you say, (reading): I don't want to be
- dilly-dallying around forever, which I know I could do and fall
- 4 into that trap but I want to avoid you doing that too.
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. So you don't want Lauren Weiner to dilly-dally
- 7 around, fall in that trap of dilly-dallying around?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And the January 2nd leave date is what you really
- 10 want?
- 11 A. It's when I was leaving, yes.
- 12 Q. And you want Lauren Weiner to go with you?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And this is your way of telling her, come on, let's
- 15 go?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And Lauren Weiner, let's face it, can dilly-dally?
- 18 A. Yes, she can.
- 19 Q. And Zachary Jenson can dilly-dally?
- 20 A. Yes, he can.
- 21 Q. It can be tough with these types of individuals, in
- general, basically, to get them, you know, off the dime, so to
- 23 speak?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And this is because the FBI now I think in November

- 1 had asked you to get them to the West Coast, and you were going
- 2 to get this cabin set up?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And, in fact, you had already got the cabin set up by
- 5 the time you wrote this e-mail?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And that's December 22nd?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Anyway, you say also the cabin changed, the first
- 10 place fell through, and my first choice opened up, so we're in
- a better place and a different place, I think you say, right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. And that was to Lauren Weiner, and that was
- 14 December 22nd?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Now, I am going to ask you to take a look at Defense
- 17 Exhibit A-13. And, Your Honor, may I approach again?
- THE COURT: Yes.
- 19 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: I've provided you with A-13 and ask
- 20 you to take a look at that.
- 21 A. (Witness reviewing document.) All right.
- Q. Thank you very much. This is -- do you recognize
- 23 what this is?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And it's Bates stamped, again, 1663 to 1667?

- 1 A. It's cut off on the pages, but it looks accurate.
- 2 Q. I know. It's been difficult for me as well. But
- 3 it's A-13, and do you recognize that?
- 4 A. Yes, I do.
- 5 Q. That's a conversation on the telephone between you
- 6 and Lauren Weiner?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And December 6, 2005?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. And you are calling her December 6, 2005, and
- it's about going to California?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And you talk about taking an airplane out
- 14 there?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. She doesn't want to take an airplane?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Very fair to say?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. She does not want to fly, correct?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. She wants to -- if anything she's going to go
- it's going to be in a car?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. But she can't -- you know, you're going to have to

- 1 pick her up in a car, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And that's what you offer, and that's the discussion?
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. And then she says she kind of wants you to spend some
- 6 time with her in New York?
- 7 A. She forcefully tells me she wants me to spend time
- 8 with her in New York.
- 9 Q. You should be flattered. She says she's arranged a
- place to stay and they're putting a roof rack on the car and so
- 11 forth, right?
- 12 A. Wants to put a roof rack on the car.
- 13 Q. This is basically the dilly-dallying of Lauren
- 14 Weiner?
- 15 A. Very forceful dilly-dallying.
- 16 Q. Then you say something to the effect of, when did you
- decide what I was going to do over the Christmas holiday, I'm
- 18 not going to New York?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. Right. She's in Philly?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. What you then spend some time with is telling her,
- 23 you know, you want to fly, and she wants to drive?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And you -- she starts talking you into driving

- 1 out there because it could be fun?
- 2 A. Correct.
- 3 Q. Time to read and so forth?
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. And it's fair to say that she wasn't flying, and,
- 6 secondly, she was dilly-dallying, right?
- I mean, let me ask you this. I'll withdraw that
- 8 question.
- 9 She's hesitant about going January 2nd?
- 10 A. Doesn't look like it from this transcript.
- 11 Q. Doesn't look like she's hesitant?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. It looks like she wants to go on January 2nd?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. It doesn't look like she's dilly-dallying?
- 16 A. No, it does not.
- Q. Doesn't she want to go to New York?
- 18 A. To put a roof rack on the car for the drive out
- 19 there.
- Q. Oh, okay. But she definitely does not want to fly
- 21 out?
- 22 A. But she does not want to fly out.
- Q. She's going to drive?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. It's later in your conversations with her that

- 1 she wants to dilly-dally about January 2nd, right?
- 2 A. I don't have those transcripts in front of me. I
- 3 can't say that.
- 4 Q. I apologize. I mean the e-mail thereafter where you
- 5 say on the 22nd --
- 6 A. This e-mail in front of me still?
- 7 Q. Yeah. Defense Exhibit A-12.
- 8 A. I actually believe I'm referring to my
- 9 dilly-dallying.
- 10 Q. And you don't want her to fall into that trap, too?
- 11 A. Into my dilly-dally trap.
- Q. Okay. All right. Why? She's going to follow you
- around into the dilly-dally trap?
- 14 A. Probably not with how forceful she's looking from
- 15 this transcript.
- 16 Q. Well, forceful to see you, right?
- 17 A. To put the roof rack on my car.
- Q. All right. Now, in November of 2005, when you're out
- 19 here now and you've flown Lauren Weiner out and agreed to pay
- 20 her cab fare and so forth, right --
- 21 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. -- you pick up Mr. McDavid and Mr. Jenson?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And we talked about that, there was the rental car
- and so forth, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. There was a meeting at Mr. McDavid's parents' house?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And you wore a wire?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And you had instructions from the FBI?
- 7 A. Yes, I did.
- 8 Q. And then we talked yesterday about the fact that
- 9 sometimes the wire didn't work?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. The recorder, just it was difficult to operate?
- 12 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. And so there's times where there's conversations that
- 14 were not recorded?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And you testified yesterday that there were heated
- discussions at times in that -- I withdraw the question.
- 18 That was a two- or three-day meeting at the McDavid
- 19 house?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. November 18, approximately?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Two days. And there was many items discussed, in
- 24 fact you testified to them?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. We listened to some tapes of them?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. There was a heated discussion, you told us yesterday,
- 4 about ELF and whether to use the moniker or tag of ELF, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. In fact, there was -- it's fair to say there was no
- 7 full agreement at that time on whether or not anything you did
- 8 would be tagged ELF, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. There was no agreement among the four of you, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. No meeting of the minds?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, you broke -- the meeting of November 18th breaks
- 15 up?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Tasks are assigned, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. But it's fair to say -- and I think you told us
- 20 yesterday -- you were confused after November 18th, right?
- 21 A. Confused as to what?
- Q. Whether there was any real specific plan, right?
- A. No, I was not.
- Q. Okay. You were not confused at all?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. Okay. Was there a specific plan when you broke in
- 2 November 18th of '05 on exactly what to do? Yes or no?
- 3 A. That answer requires more than a yes or no.
- 4 Q. Then don't answer it.
- Was there a specific date that was set, a specific
- 6 date that was set for when to meet next?
- 7 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Was there a specific agreement on what to use
- 9 in whatever plan there was as far as --
- 10 A. That was part of the tasking for the other members to
- 11 come back with.
- 12 Q. So the other members were going to go out and discuss
- 13 -- excuse me -- do work on what to use?
- 14 A. On what to use, yes.
- Q. And come back to the group, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And what about the exact specific roles of each
- individual in the plan, was that finalized by November -- the
- end of November 18th?
- 20 A. Finalized for the time period between November 18th
- 21 and the reconvening in January.
- Q. Reconvening is what we would call it?
- A. Correct.
- Q. But there was no exact specific date set?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. In fact, I think there was a discussion about going
- 2 to Fresno after that?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. Right? Not Dutch Flats?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Okay. And was there a specific timeline on once you
- 7 reconvened exactly how long you'd be together?
- 8 A. There were discussions but nothing was solidified.
- 9 Q. Right. So as far as the time you were going to be
- 10 together once you got back together wasn't really established,
- 11 right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Various things were discussed at the November 18th
- 14 meeting, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Including what type of actions?
- 17 A. Correct.
- Q. And, importantly, a big one that was discussed was
- 19 the concept of flash actions?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. And Firefly, did that come up?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. And that was Lauren Weiner's --
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. -- moniker?

- And so the flash actions, specifically, are to do -
  when you say flash actions, we mean one flash here, one flash

  there, one flash there, and one flash there; is that fair to

  say?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 MR. REICHEL: And for the record, Your Honor, I was
  7 pointing in four separate directions as I spoke.
- 8 THE COURT: Thank you.
- 9 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Thank you. Now, what I'm talking
  10 about is separate actions at separate times at separate
  11 geographies, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And separate types, right?
- A. More importantly on the different locations, times and aspects. Maybe not so much the type.
- Q. But couldn't some be, you know, decimating a billboard and some being much bigger than that?
- 18 A. True.
- Q. So when I say "flash," I really do want it to -- I
  think, and you were there, and you can tell us -- whether flash
  means different types of direct action?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. As well as different areas?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Different periods in between them?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. So there could be long periods between one and
- 3 shorter periods between others?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. So that was a big discussion there?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Now, you had received -- prior to this November
- 8 meeting you had received instructions not to be a leader?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 | O. Not to instruct?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And those things we talked about, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. But -- excuse me -- tasks were assigned?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. In fact, Zach Jenson -- not Derek Jenson -- but Zach
- Jenson was given a task. Wasn't his task to return as a ninja
- 18 warrior?
- 19 A. Ah, yes.
- Q. When he announced that, did you believe that that
- 21 would come to fruition?
- 22 A. No.
- Q. Because, you know, we haven't seen him yet, but you
- 24 knew Zach Jenson a little bit at least, right?
- 25 A. Yes, I do.

- 1 Q. Ninja warrior, it's fair to say, is above his
- 2 capability?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. I mean, just as soon as see the Easter Bunny
- 5 return as Zach Jenson as a ninja warrior, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. That's the reality. So it's fair to say what he set
- 8 for his task didn't make sense, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. I mean it was just Zach Jenson being Zach Jenson?
- 11 A. He was serious about it.
- Q. Well, yeah, right. And -- but just so the record is
- very clear, he didn't return as a ninja warrior, correct?
- 14 A. He had made firm attempts to.
- 15 Q. Okay. Was he successful when you met him in January?
- 16 A. As a ninja warrior?
- 17 O. Yes.
- 18 A. He showcased his practiced abilities, but I would not
- 19 say that he was a successful ninja warrior.
- Q. Okay. So that was his task. And then there was a
- 21 task for Lauren Weiner, correct?
- 22 A. Yes.
- 23 Q. And Lauren Weiner's task was -- you told us
- 24 yesterday. What was it?
- 25 A. To procure a couple of books.

- Q. Okay. And those were books, The Poor Man's James
- 2 Bond?
- 3 A. The Poor Man's James Bond.
- 4 Q. And these were instructions on the chemicals needed
- 5 to make explosives?
- 6 A. Chemicals, explosives, guerilla warfare, correct.
- 7 Q. And that was her job.
- And then you we're going to -- it was agreed that you
- 9 were going to find a place for everyone to re-meet?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And that was going to be your task?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. To go out and find a new place, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Okay. And then you went where after November? Did
- 16 you go back to Florida or --
- 17 A. I returned to Pennsylvania.
- 18 Q. Pennsylvania. And did you continue to work on other
- 19 cases?
- 20 A. No, I did not.
- Q. You were just working on this case?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you went to -- when did you go pick up
- 24 Lauren Weiner?
- 25 A. To return in January?

- 1 Q. Yeah.
- 2 A. Shortly after the New Year.
- Q. And roughly January 1 or 2?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And you got in the car --
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. -- with her? You drove cross-country?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And that car was mic'd with an undercover tape
- 10 recorder?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And how long -- and was it on, I mean, when
- 13 you were in the car?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Most of the time?
- 16 A. Yes.
- 17 Q. And do you remember having conversations with -- I
- apologize. Got ahead of myself.
- 19 Was Zach Jenson out there then?
- 20 A. Yes, he was in the car with us.
- Q. All right. So you picked up Ren and the ninja
- 22 warrior about January 2nd?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. And was he in Philadelphia also?
- A. No. He was with Lauren Weiner in Washington D.C.

- 1 Q. And is that where you picked them up?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And so the three of you got in the car and started
- 4 driving out to the West Coast?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Do you remember having conversations with them that
- 7 were tape recorded?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And did you listen to those?
- 10 A. I have not.
- 11 Q. You haven't listened to those conversations. Okay.
- Have you seen transcripts of those conversations?
- 13 A. I have.
- 14 Q. You have. Okay. Do you recall the conversation that
- came up where -- let me ask you about marijuana use. Okay?
- 16 A. Okay.
- 17 Q. Not yours or mine. Okay. Zach Jenson.
- 18 A. Okay.
- 19 Q. Zach Jenson uses a lot of marijuana, right?
- 20 A. I believe he does.
- 21 Q. I mean, do you recall undercover in this case saying
- several times, you know, something to the effect of stop
- 23 smoking marijuana so much?
- 24 A. Yes.
- Q. Because he talks stupid sometimes?

- 1 A. Okay.
- 2 Q. And -- well, yes?
- 3 A. That's your opinion, yes.
- Q. But at some point did you say things, you know, to
- 5 him about, you know, stop smoking marijuana?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Now, on the trip out, what I'm getting at, is from
- 8 D.C. to California, and I refer to the automobile trip, was
- 9 Zach Jenson smoking pot?
- 10 A. Not to my knowledge.
- 11 Q. So when he would speak in the car, he was not high?
- 12 A. To my knowledge he was not high.
- Q. And you guys -- how many days did you take to come
- 14 out?
- 15 A. Between three and five. I can't be exact.
- 16 Q. Okay. And did you stay in separate rooms or
- anything, did you sleep in the car?
- 18 A. We drove straight through, correct?
- 19 Q. Non-stop?
- 20 A. Non-stop.
- 21 Q. And nobody was smoking anything?
- 22 A. Not to my knowledge.
- Q. Okay. You drove the whole way?
- 24 A. No. I drove most of the way.
- Q. Who drove -- who else drove?

- 1 A. The three of us shared the responsibilities.
- Q. And do you remember a conversation in the car, since
- 3 you've seen the transcripts of that, where Zach -- where you
- 4 said something about who is the leader of the group?
- 5 A. Who was in this discussion?
- 6 Q. Okay. Zach Jenson, Lauren Weiner, and yourself in
- 7 the car.
- 8 A. In the car. Who are the subjects of the discussion,
- 9 though, for the record?
- 10 O. I'll make it easier for us.
- 11 A. Thank you.
- Q. Driving out in the car, the undercover -- the wire
- was on, the recorder was on?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And if you've reviewed those transcripts -- you
- 16 haven't listened to that tape, right?
- 17 A. I have not.
- Q. Do you recall a conversation where you said, how do
- 19 you folks feel about D -- as being Mr. McDavid -- being our
- leader; do you remember that?
- 21 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. Do you remember Zach Jenson saying he is not
- 23 our leader?
- 24 A. I believe so.
- Q. Do you remember him saying you're our leader?

- 1 A. No. No.
- Q. Is it possible it was said, you just don't remember
- 3 it?
- 4 A. It's possible but --
- 5 Q. I'm not saying it means anything. It's Zach Jenson
- 6 speaking, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Do you remember having a conversation with Lauren
- 9 Weiner to that effect?
- 10 A. About leadership?
- 11 Q. This conversation -- first of all, she would have
- been in the car when you and Zach had that exchange, right?
- 13 A. If we're remembering the same conversation, she was
- 14 not in the car.
- Q. Was it a stop or rest stop or something?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. Do you remember having that similar conversation with
- 18 Miss Weiner -- and I'll tell you what I mean by similar
- 19 | conversation -- and that is something to the effect of, how do
- 20 you feel about D being our leader, and her replying something
- about he is not our leader; do you remember that?
- 22 A. To answer this question requires more than a yes or
- 23 no answer.
- Q. Okay. That's okay.
- So now we get out to California, in the car, and

- 1 where did you find Mr. McDavid?
- 2 A. I believe we picked him up in Downtown Sacramento.
- Q. Now on the way out, did Miss Weiner or Mr. Jenson pay
- 4 for any of the gasoline?
- 5 A. Yes, they did.
- 6 Q. With their own money?
- 7 A. Yes, they did.
- 8 Q. Did they pay for their own food?
- 9 A. Yes, they did.
- 10 Q. With their money?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. And did they pull the cash out in front of you?
- 13 A. Yes.
- 14 Q. Okay.
- 15 A. Jenson used a food stamp card.
- 16 Q. Say that again?
- 17 A. Jenson used a food stamp card.
- 18 Q. How much did it have on it?
- 19 A. I don't know. That was his card.
- Q. Okay. So he had a food stamp card?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Was it issued in his name?
- 23 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. Okay. So he qualified for food stamps that you knew?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. Okay. But remember, Weiner had said earlier this had
- 2 to be way cheap because she was way broke, right?
- 3 A. The following sentence was she was saving up all her
- 4 money for the trip out.
- 5 Q. So then we go out, you're here in California, and you
- find Mr. McDavid in Sacramento?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And then he doesn't know where you're going, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. You picked him up?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And you guys went to the cabin in Dutch Flats?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. Let me ask you about the cabin in Dutch Flats. It
- 15 had been rented by the FBI?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 O. And it had been installed with -- inside it had been
- installed with listening devices?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. And video camera devices?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. I think two or three video cameras?
- A. Correct.
- Q. They showed you where they were?
- 25 A. No.

- 1 Q. They didn't -- you didn't know where they were?
- 2 A. No.
- Q. Okay. But you knew they were there?
- 4 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. And it's fair to say that that's to document
- 6 evidence, number one, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And, secondly, for your protection?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. You're undercover?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And so it would try to get coverage of just about
- everything in the case that was needed, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- Q. And you've been doing -- at this point, you know, you
- had some familiarity with undercover work, right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. So I mean if you don't want it so that people can go
- 19 over into a corner and talk quietly and, you know, defeat the
- 20 purpose of being watched and also for your safety, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. So the best way to do it is to have it all seen, so
- 23 to speak?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And all hearing, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And it was your understanding that this was
- going to be accomplished by the way they wired the cabin,
- 4 right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. In fact, there was like a barn or a garage that had
- 7 the brains of the operation, so to speak, in it?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Didn't it have the equipment in a garage?
- 10 A. I don't have knowledge about that.
- 11 Q. Okay. Did they tell you that they would be in there
- 12 listening?
- 13 A. Persons? In the cabin? In the garage?
- Q. Yeah.
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. No?
- 17 A. No.
- Q. Okay. And they would be nearby, though?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. That's the FBI?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And task force officers?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And that included Mr. Nasson Walker?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. Mr. Torres?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Many others?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Mr. St. Amant from the California Highway Patrol?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. Okay. And you got to the cabin, and the concept
- 8 there was kind of a joint concept? I mean, the FBI had asked
- 9 you to get to California to, you know, get these guys going on
- 10 something, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Okay. And to have them in a controlled environment
- where they could participate and observe it, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And so fair to say you're almost there? I mean,
- 16 | we're in the cabin now?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Got it wired and mic'd?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And there's several, several discussions throughout
- 21 the days at that cabin, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. One of those discussions was to have an end-result
- 24 | product explosive -- explosives, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And that would be something you could take out and
- 2 test somewhere, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- Q. And that would be something small enough, so that you
- 5 would be able to deal with it in a remote area and blow
- 6 something small up and see if it worked?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Like calibrating what you're doing, doing tests?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Experiments?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And there was a lot of discussion -- and we heard
- this a lot yesterday, and I don't need to go over it with you
- 14 because the jury heard it -- is that there was a lot of
- discussion about the different methods and different types of
- 16 explosives to use?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. And different recipes and so forth?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And that was when -- that's the first time you
- 21 gave the burn book to the group?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And the burn book there were, fair to say, about six
- 24 recipes?
- 25 A. I believe so.

- Q. And those you had -- you had written those down,
- 2 handwritten them?
- 3 A. Those were given to me by the FBI, and I wrote them
- 4 in the book, yes.
- 5 Q. But the entries we talked about, those are your
- 6 entries, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And you put all those in the burn book and provided
- 9 those recipes, right?
- 10 A. At the request of McDavid, yes.
- 11 Q. Okay. Well, thank you. Answer my questions
- 12 completely every time. Thank you.
- Now, it was also actually -- I mean, well, it was his
- 14 request, but it was a joint request, it was also a joint
- request of the FBI that you give it to him?
- 16 A. To give those specific recipes that had been vetted
- 17 for safety.
- 18 Q. Right. That's what I'm going to ask you about.
- 19 They're all duds?
- 20 A. Correct. To my knowledge, correct. I'm not an
- 21 explosives expert.
- Q. But you believed they were duds?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And you relied on that?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And your testimony is that Mr. McDavid had begun
- 2 exploring the whole explosives concept quite a while earlier,
- 3 correct?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And then even in -- I mean, we saw yesterday e-mail
- 6 exchanges between you and him about recipes?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. In fact, one was a Christmas cookie that he asked
- 9 about?
- 10 A. That was the code name, yes.
- 11 Q. Right. And you provided -- you actually sent it back
- 12 to him in code, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And told him to open up the Irish account?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. So that, you know, you kind of tell him open up the
- 17 Irish account, it makes this easier?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. What I'm trying to get at is these recipes by
- January, right. It's fair to say we're not real far along on
- 21 these recipes by January 9th or so, right?
- 22 A. By January 9th?
- 23 Q. Yes.
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Specifically my point is that, you know,

- 1 Mr. McDavid and you start discussing recipes for explosives
- 2 back in, you know, the summer of '05, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And then there's phone calls and e-mails and
- 5 discussions, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And then there's you telling him -- I mean, I'm not
- 8 putting words in your mouth -- but the e-mail yesterday we saw
- 9 talked about you telling him the ingredients and so forth?
- 10 He is asking you for what's missing from this, put it
- 11 that way?
- 12 A. In the e-mail?
- 13 Q. Yes.
- 14 A. The coded e-mail that I sent back?
- 15 Q. Yes.
- 16 A. Actually, that -- if you would permit me to explain?
- 17 O. Absolutely.
- 18 A. The e-mail was -- stemmed from a discussion in the
- 19 November meeting, which we heard on the transcripts yesterday,
- 20 in which he discussed his first initial contact with the
- 21 explosives recipe in West Virginia. And from there at the
- meeting in January, he asked me to follow-up by finding more or
- complete bomb-making recipes. At which point, I returned the
- e-mail in December to him.
- Q. So more -- more recipes for --

- 1 A. More recipes.
- Q. And complete recipes for explosives?
- 3 A. And complete recipes.
- 4 Q. And this is early December, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. This is after you've talked -- after you met with
- 7 Mr. Walker and got instructions on how to do this undercover
- 8 operation, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And it was to not give instructions, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And not to be a leader, correct?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And this is actually before you had been given this
- otherwise illegal activity approval?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. Which then did give you the ability to advise on bomb
- 18 making?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. But prior to that, you didn't?
- 21 A. You're missing one key instruction.
- Q. Okay. Now that is an instruction we haven't heard
- 23 yet, is that with Mr. Walker?
- A. No. You've heard this instruction.
- Q. Okay. Well, not that I recall. And I'm still under

1 oath, so I'll answer that as I don't recall. Now let me ask 2 you -- here's the point I'm getting at --3 Would you --Α. 4 Q. I'm going to ask the questions. 5 THE COURT: Was there a question that she needed to 6 respond? Are you withdrawing it? 7 MR. REICHEL: Yes. MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, she should be allowed to 8 9 complete her answer. The question was asked. 10 MR. REICHEL: She asked me a question, Your Honor. 11 THE COURT: Hold on. 12 Actually, it was: Okay, now, that is an instruction 13 we haven't heard yet, is that with Mr. Walker? No. You've 14 heard the instruction. And then the question, if you call it that, was: 15 16 Well, not that I recall. And I'm still under oath, so I'll 17 answer that as I don't recall. Now, let me ask you --18 And her response was: Would you --19 So there really hasn't been a question that's been 20 posed at this point. So the objection is overruled. 21 Ο. BY MR. REICHEL: Back to January 8th and 9th with the 22 burn book and the concept of recipes and explosives. 23 THE COURT: Excuse me, let me just take a break now. 24 I have to speak to counsel before the noon hour for five

minutes. So we'll let you go at this time, ladies and

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gentlemen. Please return at 1:30 p.m. Remember your admonitions regarding discussing the case and forming opinions. Thank you. We're in recess for the noon hour.

(Jury out.)

THE COURT: All right. We're outside the presence of the jury. Counsel, anything you need to put on the record first of all?

MR. REICHEL: No.

THE COURT: If not, I just want to find out scheduling and timing, so that I'm prepared for the remainder of today, so I can also give the jury an update as far as the scheduling for next week, and if we're on schedule at this time.

MR. REICHEL: I can tell you, I think I'm probably going to be another 15 minutes at the most. I apologize. I told Mr. Lapham that at 10:30. But I really think that's it, and then I'm done. He is going to redirect her for -- he is longer than I am half the time, so I mean, really, I've never seen that. But anyway, I think he is going to be at least a half an hour to redirect, and I'm going to be 15 minutes.

So I think we're to the 3:20 break. We're at 3:20 with her still today, and he has got an FBI agent.

MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, to answer your overall question, I think we're still on track to finish the case on schedule. We're prepared for fill out the afternoon with other

- 1 witnesses.
- THE COURT: With another agent coming in this
- 3 afternoon?
- 4 MR. LAPHAM: We have two agents. And if we get that
- far, we've got Lauren Weiner.
- 6 THE COURT: All right. We will determine that then
- 7 -- sounds like we're just going to be with just the agents then
- 8 this afternoon, is what it sounds like. Thank you very much.
- 9 See you back at 1:30.
- 10 (Lunch break taken.)
- 11 (Jury in.)
- 12 THE COURT: All right. Mr. Reichel, continue,
- 13 please.
- MR. REICHEL: Thank you very much, Your Honor.
- 15 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Anna, I would like to direct your
- 16 attention to the car ride from Washington D.C. to California?
- 17 A. Okay.
- 18 Q. Which would include Lauren Weiner, yourself, and
- 19 Zachary Jenson?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Approximately January 5th of 2006?
- 22 A. Okay.
- Q. Okay. And that car was -- as we discussed, had a
- 24 wire in it or a hidden recorder?
- 25 A. Yes, it did.

- Q. Okay. And you've listened to that -- or, no, you
- 2 have not listened to that, but you've seen transcripts of that?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 MR. REICHEL: Your Honor, with permission I would
- 5 like to approach the witness and show her what's been marked
- 6 for identification as Defendant's Exhibit A-19.
- 7 THE COURT: Granted.
- 8 MR. REICHEL: Thank you. I'm sorry, Your Honor, it's
- 9 A-18.
- Just take a look at it. Take as much time as you
- 11 need. And I believe just the first page, maybe the beginning
- of the second.
- THE WITNESS: (Witness reviewing document.) Okay.
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Do you recall that conversation in
- 15 the car?
- 16 A. I do.
- 17 Q. Okay. Specifically, I'm going to ask you to look
- down on the very bottom of page one.
- 19 A. Uh-huh.
- Q. And you are talking to Miss Weiner?
- 21 A. Yes, I am.
- Q. And you're talking about Mr. McDavid?
- 23 A. Yes, I am.
- Q. And the timeframe you're talking about is when you
- 25 first met him, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And you say, (reading): He radicalized himself so
- 3 fast, shockingly fast.
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And what you meant by that was by the time you
- 6 re-meet him, I think, in Philly in June of 2005?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. So from Des Moines in August of '04 to June of 2005
- 9 you believe he had now radicalized himself?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. In fact, you testified yesterday that that's what
- 12 your feelings were?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. So when you first meet him, he wasn't radicalized and
- 15 | now he is, right?
- 16 A. Yes.
- Q. And you're talking to Miss Weiner?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And you say you, (reading): Barely recognized him or
- 20 barely seemed to know him when you met him in Philly in 2005.
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. (Reading): Because he changed so much.
- A. Correct.
- Q. (Reading): Once he opened his mouth, I didn't even
- 25 know it was the same guy.

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. (Reading): When I first met him he was tubby,
- 3 physically he was different.
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. (Reading): He was tubby. He was smoking pot all the
- 6 time. He really didn't know what he was doing.
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 O. (Reading): He came out to Iowa -- which was Des
- 9 Moines?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. (Reading): To just check things out and he was --
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. (Reading): He was a total home boy.
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. (Reading): And he totally changed in a year.
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. Now, I want you to go to the top where it says,
- 18 (reading): At bio we were on your balcony.
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And you said something to the effect of, (reading):
- I think this is when like now that I think about it, you had
- said we were up in your room alone or something?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And Lauren Weiner says, (reading): Oh, yeah, I was,
- like, make sure they are not having sex in my room.

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 0. That was Miss Weiner's concern back then?
- 3 A. That was her concern.
- 4 Q. Okay. And then you explained we weren't in your room
- 5 alone, and there was nothing to worry about, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And you were out on the balcony just talking?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. But the next paragraph, see where it says, (reading):
- 10 I kind of called him on how much he had changed.
- 11 A. Uh-huh.
- 12 Q. Correct?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And then you told Miss Weiner he said, (reading):
- 15 Yeah, well, I had a lot of big influences.
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you told Miss Weiner, (reading): I asked
- him, like what, and he said, you for one. Correct?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. That's what you told Miss Weiner?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And you then told her, (reading): I near about fell
- 23 over and died.
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you said, (reading): I knew you for a week,

- is what you were telling him.
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. And then she interrupted and said? Can you tell the
- 4 jury what Miss Weiner said?
- 5 A. You would like me to read this?
- 6 Q. Yes.
- 7 A. (Reading): 'Cause he loves ya.
- 8 Q. Then you said, (reading): Yeah, it's weird. It's
- 9 like a love slash hate. It's just he hates everything that I
- 10 embody, but every time he sees me, he goes nuts. And then you
- said, so I don't know. It will be interesting.
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. Now, does that refresh your recollection about
- whether or not he had fallen somewhat in love with you by
- bio-div in June of 2005? Withdraw the question.
- Did he express to you by bio-div that he had fallen
- in love with you?
- 18 A. At bio-div he expressed that he had romantic feelings
- 19 for me.
- 20 Q. And that's June of 2005?
- 21 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Thank you.
- Now, I just want to go back up to -- well, farther
- ahead to January of 2006, near the end, just before the arrest.
- 25 A. Okay.

- 1 Q. The times in the cabin. And by then you had been
- given the authority to advise on bomb making and explosives?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And when you got to the cabin, what you provided was
- 5 the burn book?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And the burn book had approximately six recipes that
- 8 you wrote down?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And they were all -- we've agreed already, they were
- 11 duds, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And they would not have resulted in an explosive --
- 14 an explosive device?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, at that time when you were going in you
- had concerns that you did not want to be found out by anyone,
- 18 right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. And we talked about that extensively here that that
- 21 was the number one goal?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. So everything you would do would be to prevent being
- found out?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. And so you'd have to be confident on all of your
- 2 moves that you wouldn't be found out if you did something,
- 3 right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. I mean, that's well planned-out strategy, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Well, the burn book had the six recipes you provided,
- 8 correct?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Now, your testimony is that Mr. McDavid had been
- discussing recipes with you for quite some time, right -- I'll
- withdraw the question -- at least since, I think, July of '05
- or August of '05?
- 14 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Recipes. And now we're in January of '06,
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. You give him six dud recipes, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. And you don't want to get caught, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. It's fair to say you knew he didn't have much
- 23 sophistication in making explosive devices at that point,
- 24 right?
- 25 A. I can't make that statement. I don't know what his

- 1 expertise was.
- Q. I'm sorry. You didn't want to get caught, right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. So if you're going to give him dud recipes, you want
- 5 to make sure that you're not going to get caught, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. So you have to rely on what Mr. McDavid can do with
- 8 the dud recipes, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And you know that he has been talking to you about
- recipes for about four, five, maybe six months?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And yet you -- you know, you did this, and you
- weren't overly concerned he's going to read these and say these
- 15 are duds, right?
- 16 A. They were specifically vetted by the FBI so they
- would look accurate. But unless you were a bomb expert, you
- 18 would not know that they were inaccurate.
- 19 Q. Okay. But you knew they were duds?
- 20 A. I did.
- Q. And anybody who is going to go through them is going
- 22 to find out that they are duds, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. He had been working, you believe, on the Internet for
- a while on explosive recipes?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And, in fact, Lauren Weiner was going to get books on
- 3 them?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And the entire group was going to use those?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And he had asked you for some advice in the e-mails
- 8 in October about missing ingredients, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And when are you going to get me that recipe,
- 11 something along those lines?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And then he actually gave you one and said can you
- 14 tell me how this works?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Okay. Along those lines.
- 17 Okay. And did you have conversations with the FBI
- before January of 2006 about the lack of sophistication of
- 19 McDavid when it came to recipes?
- 20 A. I don't recall a specific discussion.
- 21 Q. But, I mean, as you sit here today, do you recall
- 22 general discussions about that?
- 23 What I'm asking you about is is he going to figure
- 24 this out these are duds?
- 25 A. Would you like me to explain?

- 1 Q. No. Here's what we'll do. I'm sorry. Probably not
- an easy question for you, so I'll ask something else. Okay.
- 3 You definitely don't want him to look at the burn
- 4 book and spend a little bit of time on these recipes and
- 5 realize they're duds, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. In fact, it's fair to say he never found out these
- 8 were duds, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. When they were arrested, they didn't know these were
- 11 duds?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. In fact, they had done some testing of some of
- 14 these recipes, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And they still didn't know that they were duds,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And you had been allowed to advise them on how to
- 20 make these and so forth?
- 21 A. Repeat the question?
- Q. You'd been allowed to advise them on the recipes?
- 23 A. In some ways, yes.
- Q. And, I mean, you stood by when they got the
- 25 materials, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. You stood by when they were writing down and talking
- 3 about what materials to get?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And you volunteered repeatedly on what materials,
- 6 right?
- 7 A. I volunteered?
- 8 O. Yes.
- 9 A. I believe they made the shopping list.
- 10 Q. By the way, when they went into town -- the first
- 11 time they went into town to buy supplies -- and we looked at
- the Government's exhibit -- I think it was \$90 worth of some of
- these supplies.
- A. Uh-huh.
- 15 Q. Do you remember that?
- 16 A. Uh-huh.
- 17 Q. That was your money, right?
- 18 A. That was group money, yes.
- 19 Q. When you say "group money," had you all put it in a
- 20 pot somewhere?
- 21 A. We had.
- Q. Where was it? What was it in?
- 23 A. We all understood the money to be available to the
- 24 group.
- Q. Okay. When you actually went into the stores, who

- actually reached into their actual pocket and paid the cashiers?
- 3 A. I did.
- 4 Q. But it was just understood that was group money?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Okay. But you were nice enough to be the -- so to
- 7 speak --
- 8 A. Let me rephrase myself.
- 9 Q. That's okay. You know, I'm not going to ask you that question.
- MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor --
- 12 THE COURT: Yes.
- MR. LAPHAM: -- she should be allowed to --
- THE COURT: She should be able to. Mr. Reichel, if
  you're going to ask a question, let her finish it to the best
- she can. Go ahead. Answer the question.

within the cabin from the group pot.

- 17 THE WITNESS: You're asking who pulled the money out
  18 of their pocket. That would be out of McDavid's and then
- Weiner's pockets. And then some of the money was taken from
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Okay. Now, you went back to the store again the next day, right?
- A. Which day is this?
- Q. Let's go -- did you go to the store on the 11th, the
- 25 Walmart?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- Okay. And you went to the store on the 12th?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And on any of those days, did you actually reach into
- 5 your pocket and pay with the cash?
- 6 A. I don't believe I did.
- 7 Q. Okay. Both times it was either McDavid or Weiner or
- 8 Jenson?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And when you say it was group money, how was it group
- 11 money?
- 12 A. The group was supposed to come out to the cabin in
- January with some funds, and we were all supposed to draw on
- these funds together and use them. For instance, Weiner had
- 15 brought some funds out on her own, and she referenced that she
- 16 had been saving up her money for that. Jenson had his food
- 17 stamp card and went to San Francisco to try to sell articles to
- gain more money for the group. And Weiner and McDavid planned
- on working in a ski resort if they had stayed there longer to
- 20 try to gain money for the group.
- Q. Now, San Francisco, you went over to San Francisco
- with the group?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. What day was that?
- 25 A. That was -- the date of the Walmart trip was the

- 1 11th, you said?
- 2 O. Yeah.
- 3 A. That was earlier that day on the 11th.
- 4 Q. Okay. And Lauren Weiner was with you?
- 5 A. Yes.
- 6 Q. She bought marijuana that day?
- 7 A. I don't know. I wasn't around her when she did.
- 8 Q. Did they tell you that she bought marijuana?
- 9 A. They would not have told me such things.
- 10 Q. Why is that?
- 11 A. They knew that I was a so-called straight-edge.
- Q. Okay. That was part of your role?
- 13 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. And your role as a straight edge is a certain type of
- 15 activist?
- 16 A. Straight-edge is a certain type of activist.
- 17 Q. Nothing to do with drugs?
- 18 A. Nothing to do with drugs.
- 19 Q. Okay. But you drove the car back from San Francisco,
- 20 right?
- 21 A. I did.
- Q. And it was your rental car?
- 23 A. It was the FBI car wired up with audio and video.
- Q. But it wasn't McDavid's or the other two's, right?
- 25 A. Correct.

- Q. Okay. And you had no idea at any time that she had
- purchased marijuana in San Francisco?
- 3 A. I did not know.
- 4 Q. Even when you got back to the cabin?
- 5 A. They didn't tell me.
- 6 Q. They smoked pot at the cabin, correct?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Okay. Especially on the night of 12th, actually,
- 9 that was the night there was the big argument?
- 10 A. That I had left, yes.
- 11 Q. And when you came back, you found out they had smoked
- 12 pot, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. And right after that, after you came back and found
- out they'd smoked pot, that's when McDavid actually started
- 16 writing some things down in the burn book, correct?
- 17 A. Which things would you be referencing?
- Q. Whatever he wrote after you came back, he wrote
- 19 things down specifically for the next day, right?
- 20 A. He had written the schedule that the group had
- 21 presented me with while I was gone. And the shopping list, I
- believe, was made the following morning.
- 23 Q. But you saw him that night, we saw the tape
- 24 yesterday, after you came back, right?
- 25 A. After -- there was no tape after I came back.

- 1 Q. That night?
- 2 A. That night.
- Q. Did you see McDavid writing things in the burn book
- 4 that night?
- 5 A. I saw him show me what he had previously written in
- 6 the burn book that night.
- 7 Q. Okay. But it's your testimony that he didn't write
- 8 anything that night after smoking the pot?
- 9 A. After smoking the pot, no.
- 10 Q. Okay. And you had conversations with him after he
- 11 smoked the pot?
- 12 A. Brief, yes.
- 13 Q. Now a day earlier you say that there was -- you were
- stopped by the CHP in the car, with the group in the car,
- 15 right?
- 16 A. That was that day.
- Q. Okay. And that caused them a lot of concern?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And the reason is because just a scary situation for
- all of them?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Including yourself?
- A. Correct.
- Q. In fact, that's when you really started thinking,
- wow, I've got to do something here, right?

- 1 A. I've got to do something here?
- Q. Yeah. You started thinking about jettisoning this
- 3 operation, getting out of this?
- 4 A. My stress level was high, and I was thinking that I
- 5 couldn't continue on for the full month that the undercover
- 6 operation had been planned.
- 7 Q. So it had been set up to go for at least another
- 8 month, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. The whole month of January?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And in that time there would have been all this
- testing and discussions, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And sketching things out?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And planning things?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And determining whether there are going to be flash
- 20 operations or not flash operations?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And hopefully by the end of the month come up with,
- 23 you know, took a month come up with the final plan, correct?
- 24 A. The group moved so fast, we didn't need a month.
- Q. Okay. I understand. But let me ask you about the

- 1 reason you had a month planned out?
- 2 A. Okay.
- 3 Q. They asked you to at least stay with them for a
- 4 month, right?
- 5 A. The FBI asked me to stay with the group for a month,
- 6 yes.
- 7 Q. Right. And you agreed to do that?
- 8 A. I did.
- 9 Q. And the goal was because that month was going to take
- 10 -- in that month, like we talked about, we were going to narrow
- down things and put some things together here, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. Including testing different types of explosive
- 14 devices, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And there are several recipes involved, right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. With different types of ingredients, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. Recipes for explosives for different purposes, right?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And there were a bunch of targets actually
- 23 identified in that time period, right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Some were, I believe, on the East Coast, correct?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 Q. And then some were in banks, the World Bank, I
- 3 believe?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Okay. And some other targets in Southern California?
- 6 A. Southern California?
- 7 Q. Yeah.
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Are do you remember testifying yesterday you talked
- 10 about Southern California, Southern California and the coast --
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. -- with Mr. McDavid?
- 13 And that was when you went to a library and
- 14 researched places?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. And you printed them out, and that's an exhibit in
- 17 this case, right?
- 18 A. Correct. The power stations.
- 19 Q. And that has -- I mean, it has destinations all over
- 20 the place?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. Not just -- well, I mean, they are really all over
- 23 the place?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Which is really consistent with possible flash

- 1 operations?
- 2 A. Yes, it is.
- Q. And flash operations, we've discussed, are not near
- 4 each other in time, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. Not near each other in place?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. Not near each other in style?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. Okay. You don't want to use the same MO because
- 11 that's like a fingerprint?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Now, let me ask you about in the car at one
- point the group -- and this may have been the 10th or the 11th
- 15 -- ran into someone that Mr. McDavid knew?
- 16 A. Yes, we did.
- 17 Q. Right. Do you remember that?
- 18 A. Yes, I do.
- 19 Q. Clear as a bell?
- 20 A. Yes, I do.
- Q. Okay. Because it was significant?
- 22 A. Yes, it was.
- Q. If we harken back to Mr. McDavid when he first
- started talking to you, let's say, confidentially or in depth,
- or whatever -- and that's CrimethInc, I'm going to say.

- I want to ask you about when he is talking to you in
- 2 Bloomington about Ryan Lewis.
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And he said, oh, problems because Ryan Lewis, in his
- 5 opinion, he had done things near his house?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And he knew him?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And Ryan and his friends had gotten caught?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Facing big time?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And that was not Mr. McDavid's idea, right?
- 14 A. Repeat?
- 15 Q. That was not Mr. McDavid's idea of a good thing,
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. So seeing one of those individuals on January 10th or
- 19 11th would be a really significant event?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And it would harken him back to what he had told you
- 22 at first, right?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. So after you saw one of those individuals, you gave
- 25 that a lot of significance, right?

- 1 A. I gave that a lot of significance?
- 2 O. Yeah.
- 3 A. I believe McDavid gave that a lot of significance.
- 4 Q. Which then gave you concerns about things, right?
- 5 A. What concerns would I have had?
- 6 Q. What I'm talking about when you started thinking
- 7 about you had to get out of this and didn't want to spend the
- 8 whole month?
- 9 A. No. I was not concerned by seeing this individual on
- 10 the 10th.
- 11 Q. But the car pulled up, and you saw this individual,
- 12 it was a woman, right?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And that she was one of the Holland sisters?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And McDavid said something to the effect,
- oh -- probably expletive, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And was visibly shaken?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And you were driving?
- 22 A. I was driving, yes.
- Q. Okay. And you said something to the effect of, you
- 24 know, what's the problem?
- 25 A. Right.

- 1 Q. And you were trying to calm him, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And he said, well, that's, oh, my gosh, you
- 4 know, that's Eva Holland?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And she's one of those people that got caught?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. And then a conversation took place about, you know,
- 9 this is awful close to home, we're all driving around awful
- 10 close to home, right?
- 11 A. I believe so.
- 12 Q. Okay. And you were in that conversation with
- 13 Mr. McDavid, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And he was relaying these things to you?
- 16 A. He did not seem overtly concerned about that fact.
- 17 Q. But he was concerned about seeing Eva Holland?
- 18 A. Concerned about seeing Eva Holland, correct.
- 19 Q. And he was visibly shaken?
- 20 A. Yes.
- 21 Q. And did you then put your hand on his shoulder and
- 22 say, it's okay, relax?
- 23 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. And did that seem to somewhat relax him little
- 25 bit?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 0. He was still shaken?
- 3 A. Yes.
- Q. And, I mean, you know, you've been involved in this
- for a long time at that point. Did you see that Mr. McDavid
- 6 had somewhat transferred back or transformed back to
- 7 Bloomington and his discussions about not a good idea to do it
- 8 near home?
- 9 A. I didn't catch that word. Transformed?
- 10 Q. Yeah. Let me ask you this. It's obvious that he is
- 11 now seeing something that's startling him, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. And you're very aware of that?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And at that point, did you say to him -- I mean, yes
- or no -- did you say to him, you know, we can pull out now, we
- don't have to do this; did you say that?
- 18 A. I don't recall saying that.
- 19 Q. Okay. But you recall putting your hand on his
- shoulder and saying it's okay?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And that seemed to calm him down?
- A. Marginally.
- Q. It was your intent to calm him down?
- 25 A. It was my intent to calm him down.

- 1 Q. Okay. So that he stayed in the car, so to speak?
- 2 A. So that we could continue on with the day.
- Q. And get the things that were on the list and so
- 4 forth?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And shortly thereafter there's the big discussion
- 7 that we saw yesterday, which you refer -- we kind of refer to
- 8 as an argument, you and Lauren Weiner started talking over each
- 9 other?
- 10 A. There was an argument.
- 11 Q. And we watched the tape of that with the transcript?
- 12 A. Yes, we did.
- Q. And they all talked about different targets, right?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. And some people were reluctant or hesitant about
- 16 certain targets for reasons, right?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. And some people were okay and gung-ho on some
- 19 targets?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And some people were gung-ho on some, reluctant on
- 22 others, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And as a result, you kind of got up and walked out,
- 25 right?

- 1 A. No.
- 2 Q. You got angry, right?
- 3 A. I was frustrated with the culmination of the stress
- 4 throughout the day, and as the argument developed, and people
- began talking about different aspects of the group, it seemed
- 6 that I was no longer being included in many of the discussions,
- 7 and that my feelings of just wanting to be left alone for a
- 8 little bit to de-stress were not being acknowledged.
- 9 Q. So you told us yesterday you were worried about being
- 10 ostracized, you felt ostracized?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. You felt that they were starting to exclude you?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, if you -- did you think they were going to
- 15 exclude you?
- 16 A. It felt like -- as I just said, it felt like my
- desires were not being included in the group.
- 18 Q. Okay. Now, so they were somewhat rebuffing your
- 19 desires, right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. So whatever you would desire and put in as part of
- 22 the ideas, they were just kind of pushing them out?
- 23 A. Correct.
- Q. Now, if they -- well, let me ask you. What was the
- concern about being ostracized, the cabin was in your name,

- 1 right?
- 2 A. Say again?
- 3 Q. The cabin was yours? The FBI's?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. The car was the FBI's, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And would you have taken the burn book back if you
- 8 got ostracized?
- 9 A. I'm not sure. It never came to that.
- 10 Q. But that was your property to start with, you brought
- 11 it in, right?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And, well, it's fair to say you were paying for a lot
- of this financially, right, they really didn't have the money
- 15 to do this stuff?
- 16 A. They had some funds.
- 17 Q. But you had a lot more?
- 18 A. True.
- 19 Q. And the FBI -- I mean, your goal was to accomplish
- 20 this and get it over with, right?
- 21 A. True.
- Q. And you were getting reimbursed by the FBI whenever
- 23 you needed it, right?
- A. When they were expenses in the case, yes.
- Q. But they didn't put a limit on this, like, when you

- 1 went into the cabin, they didn't say, now, you know, it's \$25 a 2 day?
- 3 No. Α.
- 4 Q. Okay. It's carte blanche, right?
- 5 Α. Yes.
- 6 Get 'er done, so to speak, right? Q.
- 7 Can't exactly go out and buy a new car, though. Α.
- Right. It would have been nice, but they didn't give 8 Ο. 9 you that.
- 10 Now, your concerns about being ostracized that was 11 because you felt tension on their part, right?
- Ostracized is probably not the right word. 12 Α.
- 13 No longer admitted or -- they were just having Q. 14 problems with you, is that what you're saying?
- 15 No. As I said before, it was more about the desires 16 that I had specifically relating to that argument in that I 17 just wanted to be left alone to de-stress. And then within the
- group itself it seemed as if they were coming together as a 19 cohesive group; whereas, I was still feeling left out but not
- 20 about to be physically pushed out. They had all bonded
- together, and I had not, which was almost to be expected. 21
- 22 Okay. Now, they were starting to have their own, Ο.
- 23 like, kind of inner-squabbles about exactly what they were
- 24 doing, right?

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- 1 Q. I mean, they were having squabbles about what we're
- 2 doing, right?
- 3 A. It seemed to be the growing pains of the group.
- 4 Q. And the timeframe was something they talked about,
- 5 right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And targets they talked about?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And they were not agreeing on a timeframe or targets,
- 10 right?
- 11 A. People had different targets in mind.
- Q. Right. But, I mean, it's fair to say, they hadn't
- come to this final all-agreement on everything, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- Q. And the reason was is 'cause they all expressed
- 16 different concerns about that, right?
- 17 A. Different concerns about the targets?
- 18 Q. Everything. About timeframe, target, where,
- 19 everything, right?
- 20 A. True. It was growing pains of the group.
- Q. Well, you're going to call it growing pains, but
- 22 that's an inability to get something done, fair to say, right?
- 23 A. True.
- Q. Okay. So in this inability to get something done,
- 25 they were showing stress also?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And they were trying to mollify each other, and, you
- 3 know, get everybody to relax, right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And is that why you felt that you were being singled
- 6 out or pushed out?
- 7 A. Because they were trying to mollify each other?
- 8 O. Yeah.
- 9 A. It was a combination of a lot of things. Them all
- 10 coming together in a cohesive unit. Myself not being part of
- 11 that. They indulged in drugs. I did not. It was a
- combination of personality conflicts and --
- Q. But you knew -- I mean, you said that in August of
- 14 '04 Mr. McDavid was smoking pot at that time?
- 15 A. Yes.
- Q. And you've acknowledged almost kind of flippantly how
- 17 much pot Zach Jenson smoked?
- 18 A. Yes.
- 19 Q. And what a bad idea that was for Zach Jenson, right?
- Okay. Now, my point is this is, you know, late in
- the game, so to speak, and you're feeling uncomfortable, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And you don't want to be found out, right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. Definitely not?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And you don't want them to know your true role,
- 3 right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And you've been doing this for quite some time at
- 6 that point, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 O. We talked about that?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. I mean an extensive amount of time you've done this?
- 11 A. At that point, about year-and-a-half, two years, yes.
- Q. Well, yeah, over. '03, November of '03 to January of
- 13 '06, a little over two-and-a-half years maybe. But a lot of
- people you had fooled is what I'm getting at?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Okay. With your role?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. With your speech, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- Q. With your dress?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. With your manner?
- A. Correct.
- Q. With your identification?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. With your political philosophy?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. You name it, you had been able to fool them?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. Okay. And yet this day things were getting kinda
- 6 tough, and you thought they might find you out?
- 7 A. Correct. At one point.
- 8 Q. Okay. And is it fair to say you started thinking I
- 9 might not be able to fool these people?
- 10 A. No, I did not have that thought.
- 11 Q. But you still had concerns about being found out,
- 12 right?
- 13 A. General concerns, yes.
- Q. That day? I'm talking about the 12th when you got up
- and leave and get mad. You came to the FBI and said, look, I
- 16 | think I want out?
- 17 A. The stress level was amazingly high.
- 18 Q. But stress level -- one of the big stresses for you
- 19 was you didn't want to be found out?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. So when you come to them you say, look, you
- 22 know, big stress, and I think I need to get out because I think
- 23 they are going to find out?
- 24 A. Big stress. I think I need to get out. I don't
- 25 think I can handle the stress for the rest of the month.

- Q. Right. If this goes on any longer, I'm going to have
- 2 a migraine, right?
- A. Among other things, yes.
- 4 Q. Yes. I understand. So be better for you to get it
- 5 over with as soon as possible, right?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. Because you want out?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. Now, did you at any time think that -- well, let me
- ask you this, did you think that if they told you that they
- were going to move on without you, okay, that they were going
- 12 to leave the cabin, or they were going to stay in the cabin and
- make you leave?
- 14 A. I never felt that that discussion was on the horizon.
- 15 Q. I mean, they couldn't have done that, the cabin --
- 16 you told them that you had rented the cabin in your name,
- 17 right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. You remember telling them, you said, look, I've
- 20 rented it in my name?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. You said you talked to the landlord or something?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And the -- you had driven -- you had driven Zach
- Jenson out from Washington D.C. to that cabin?

- 1 A. Correct.
- 2 0. And you had driven Lauren Weiner out from Washington
- 3 D.C. to that cabin?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And that was in your car?
- 6 A. Yes.
- 7 Q. And you had been there for three days or so?
- 8 A. Three or four days, yes.
- 9 Q. And they had saved some money for this trip, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. But you're going to agree with me these are not the
- most wealthy individuals around, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. I mean, Zach Jenson's got a food stamp card?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Okay. So here's my concern is what would have been
- the harm in playing this out for the whole 30 days to you?
- Because it was your cabin, your car. I mean, what did you
- 19 think -- were they really going to blow the operation by
- 20 saying, Anna, you're out, and we're going to stay here? They
- 21 | couldn't have said that, right?
- 22 A. They easily could have. It just never crossed their
- 23 minds to my knowledge.
- Q. But they couldn't say to you in that group, with what
- was going on, they couldn't say to you, look, you know, you're

- out, and we're going to stay in the cabin, and we're going to
- 2 keep your car, right?
- 3 A. That's so outside the realm of possibility for what
- 4 was going on that it's hard for me to make a judgment on that
- 5 one way or the other.
- Q. Okay. But would it have been feasible? You know the
- 7 operation, what's going on at that time.
- 8 A. Would they have continued on without me, is that what
- 9 you're asking?
- 10 Q. At that cabin?
- 11 A. At that cabin? They possibly could have, yes.
- 12 Q. And you would left and taken the car?
- 13 A. One of their lifestyle philosophies is squatting. So
- it would not have been outside the realm of their possibility
- or their reality to continue to stay in the cabin without me
- 16 there paying the rent.
- 17 O. But after all that had gone on with all of you, you
- can agree that there would have been a big blow out, you would
- 19 have had a big blow out if they said we're staying here and
- 20 you're out?
- 21 A. There possibly would have been an argument, yes.
- Q. Okay. And then it would have been over, right? Your
- 23 involvement with them would have been over, right?
- 24 A. Possibly, yes.
- Q. Your undercover operation would have been over?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And no matter -- but you didn't want that to
- 3 happen, right, you wanted to finalize this?
- 4 A. The scenario is so off the wall that it doesn't even
- 5 seem to have ever --
- 6 Q. It wouldn't have happened?
- 7 A. It wouldn't have happened, yes.
- 8 Q. But I thought your big concern was that you were
- 9 being so ostracized?
- 10 A. As I told you, ostracized was not the correct word.
- 11 Q. Sorry. You were so stressed out about the
- relationship with the others?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. It just wasn't going well?
- 15 A. As I said, there were growing pains within the group.
- 16 Q. With everyone, not just you?
- 17 A. With everyone.
- 18 Q. Okay. But you're the one who walked away and --
- 19 A. I had a little bit of added stress, wouldn't you
- 20 think?
- 21 Q. Well, you walked out for two hours, right?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Were they able to reduce that stress when you went
- and spoke to the FBI?
- 25 A. Yes.

- 1 Q. So you got rid of that stress?
- 2 A. It was reduced.
- 3 Q. Okay. And you came back?
- 4 A. Yes.
- 5 Q. Now, you had been very, very successful at fooling so
- 6 many people for so long, right?
- 7 A. Again, yes.
- 8 Q. And yet for some reason that day, as it got on, the
- 9 evening of the 12th, you finally had concerns that you might be
- 10 | found out, right, that's one of your concerns?
- 11 A. Earlier in that day, McDavid was holding the recorder
- in his hands, yes, I would say that was a viable concern.
- Q. Okay. But he didn't say anything about it then?
- 14 A. He didn't know what he was holding at the time.
- Q. Right. So, you'd seen a CHP officer, you'd seen Eva
- 16 | Holland and --
- 17 A. That was the --
- 18 Q. Day before?
- 19 A. That was at least two days prior to the argument.
- 20 Q. Right. Right. But then all these things you
- 21 testified yesterday had caused the stress level to rise?
- 22 A. Correct.
- 23 Q. And so we have no final plan and people bickering at
- 24 that time, right?
- 25 A. Please say again?

- Q. We have no final, fixed plan and people bickering,
- 2 right?
- 3 A. Correct.
- 4 Q. And you are feeling stress, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. You don't want to be found out by them, right?
- 7 A. Again, correct.
- 8 Q. Okay. And so you don't want to show too much of that
- 9 stress to them?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Okay. But yet you broke down and you did show
- 12 stress?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And something was going on that day where you were
- 15 worried that you couldn't act your way through this anymore,
- 16 right, fair to say?
- 17 A. With the discovery of the Hawk, I felt that that was
- the closest that I had ever come to being found out, correct.
- 19 Q. But it's fair to say you thought at this point you
- 20 couldn't act your way through this anymore, right?
- 21 A. Well, I could have still acted. I could have still
- 22 pursued my role.
- Q. Sure. You went to Mr. Walker, though, that night of
- 24 the 12th and said I can only do this for a few more hours?
- 25 A. Few more hours?

- 1 Q. Roughly.
- 2 A. I don't believe I put a timeframe on my willingness
- 3 to commit.
- 4 Q. Wasn't it the next morning agreed that the 13th --
- 5 the next morning it was going to be over?
- 6 A. When I left the cabin, I found out that the FBI had
- 7 already decided that they were going to be arrested the next
- 8 day.
- 9 Q. So did they call you and tell you on the cell?
- 10 A. They were trying to figure out a way to contact me
- either via cell or via text message as the argument was taking
- 12 place and as I stormed out.
- Q. Right. But at some point, you found out they were
- 14 going to do the arrest that morning?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. Okay. And that relieved your mind?
- 17 A. Yes.
- Q. And other than Mr. McDavid, had Miss Weiner started
- acting different to you where you thought she might be figuring
- out who you are?
- 21 A. She was acting different. Her personality had
- changed, yes, but not insomuch as finding out who I was.
- Q. What about Mr. Jenson?
- A. His personality had also changed markedly, too,
- 25 although not in finding about who I was.

- 1 Q. Was that because he was high on pot?
- Actually, no. He had decided to abstain from smoking
- pot as much as he could in an effort to have a clear-headed
- 4 mind while working with explosives.
- 5 Q. Okay. But my point is, so he changed a little
- 6 towards you as well, you just told us?
- 7 A. He changed -- his personality changed in general.
- 8 Q. Okay. And then Lauren Weiner's personality changed
- 9 in general?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. And you had concerns about McDavid's personality
- 12 changing in general?
- 13 A. From before. His dramatic personality change from
- 14 before in the time that I met him from Des Moines until
- 15 biotech.
- 16 Q. I'm sorry. I'm asking you about the days --
- 17 A. About the days in January.
- 18 Q. Yeah. 10th, 11th, 12th.
- 19 A. His personality --
- Q. I understand. Here's the point, on the 12th when you
- 21 have the big -- I'm trying to, you know, discuss with you on
- the 12th when you have the big argument and then you want out,
- 23 right?
- 24 A. Yes.
- 25 Q. And the reason is everybody is changing towards you,

- 1 right?
- 2 A. You're misconstruing what I just said.
- Q. That's okay. Then I withdraw the question. You're
- 4 interacting with them differently, right?
- 5 A. In terms of my stress level?
- 6 Q. Yes.
- 7 A. My stress level was sky high that day. I had a short
- 8 temper, so did they. As Weiner said on her own in the audio,
- 9 tempers had been up and down, stress levels had been up and
- down, and everyone within the group had been tested, as Lauren
- 11 Weiner said that day.
- 12 Q. You remember that, right?
- 13 A. Yes, I do.
- 14 Q. So we've all been tested today?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. Right. And of the various things that could cause
- them to start becoming stressful around everyone is a concern
- 18 that they're going to get caught, right?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. So they are becoming kind of hypersensitive about
- 21 being caught, right?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you were in the position where you started
- 24 worrying about them looking at you like they might figure out
- who you are, was that -- that was a concern, right?

- 1 A. There was a general concern of mine constantly that I
- 2 would be discovered. But the only point within the group that
- 3 I ever felt directly concerned about them identifying me was --
- 4 excuse me -- was when McDavid had the recorder in his hand.
- 5 Q. Right. That was on the day of the --
- 6 A. That was that same day.
- 7 Q. Okay. But when you went to the FBI, you told us
- 8 yesterday, and that you were worried about being found out,
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Generally, yes.
- 11 Q. Because they had reacted since they saw the CHP
- 12 officer?
- 13 A. Correct.
- 14 Q. They had reacted because of Eva Holland?
- 15 A. Correct.
- 16 Q. They had reacted -- or at least seen the wire in the
- 17 car, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And then there was a big argument that took place on
- 20 the night of 12th?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And my point for you is is it seems like there's
- 23 something that was going on there that was causing them to, you
- know, not buy your routine any longer; do you understand?
- 25 A. If you know of this incident, please let me know. I

- 1 was unaware of an incident where they --
- Q. Okay. You left and told the FBI I'm starting to get
- 3 concerns now that I'm going to be found out, right?
- 4 A. I left and told them my stress level was sky high,
- 5 and I didn't not feel that I could continue in any undercover
- 6 role throughout the month due to the high stress levels.
- 7 Q. Now, one of the things in the stress level was that
- 8 you might be found out, right?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. Now, you hadn't told them that before you went into
- 11 the cabin, right?
- 12 A. Hadn't told who? The FBI?
- 13 Q. That I'm stressed out, and I don't want to do this
- because I think I might be found out?
- 15 A. The FBI --
- MR. LAPHAM: Objection, Your Honor, vague as to time.
- 17 THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Let's go to the day before you go
- 19 into the cabin.
- 20 A. Okay.
- Q. Did you tell the FBI that my stress level is really
- 22 high because I think -- one of reasons I think I'm going to be
- found out? Yes or no?
- 24 A. Verbatim, no.
- Q. Okay. I understand.

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                   So was there something going on that caused them to
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        react that scared you, like that you were pushing them to do
        things that they didn't feel comfortable doing; is fair to say?
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        Α.
                   Please identify "them" and repeat the question.
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        Q.
                  Sure.
                          Was there something going on on the 12th --
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        and when I say something going on, I mean actions of you
        getting them to doing things -- and by "them" I mean Zach,
 7
        Lauren and Eric McDavid -- that they weren't comfortable with
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        doing? Yes or no?
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                  MR. LAPHAM: Objection. That calls for speculation
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        about --
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                  THE COURT: Sustained.
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        Q.
                  BY MR. REICHEL: That's fine, Your Honor.
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                  Were you actually doing things -- well, this is the
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        first day that you're actually -- these are the first days that
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        you're actually trying to mix the explosives, right?
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                  Correct.
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                  And when you were trying to mix the explosives, the
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        ingredients together, Lauren Weiner was in the kitchen, right?
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                  For the beginning part.
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                  But she came out of the kitchen because you told her
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        to, right?
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                  She came out of kitchen on her own.
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                  Didn't you tell her, come on out, you've got to be a
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part of this?

- 1 A. I believe I might have said that as she was coming
- 2 out, yes.
- 3 Q. But you encouraged her, you said you really have to
- 4 be part of this, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And in the argument later, you brought that up with
- 7 her that she was kind of hiding out and wasn't participating,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. Correct. And she said, no, I did participate.
- 10 Q. And do you remember the conversation with -- sitting
- around the couch on the evening of the 12th -- we saw this
- 12 yesterday -- where you started talking about targets, right?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. And is it fair to say you were trying to get
- 15 everybody to identify what targets they felt comfortable with?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And phrases like, you know, look, we've got to get a
- 18 schedule going?
- 19 A. I was asking questions of the group in terms of what
- 20 targets were they comfortable with, what targets did they want
- 21 to pursue, and I was asking them if they were -- if they had
- any intentions on following the schedules that they had set out
- earlier in the week.
- Q. And so they had schedules, and they weren't following
- 25 them, and you wanted to ask them why, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. So do you believe the reason that things fell apart
- 3 there is because you couldn't do the role any longer
- 4 believably?
- 5 A. Things fell apart that night with the argument?
- 6 Q. Yeah, because you couldn't do the role anymore?
- 7 MR. LAPHAM: Objection. I'll object that "things
- 8 | fell apart" is vague and --
- 9 MR. REICHEL: She can answer.
- THE COURT: Do you understand?
- 11 THE WITNESS: I understand things fell as apart as
- 12 the argument occurred.
- MR. REICHEL: Yes.
- 14 THE COURT: Objection is overruled. Go ahead.
- 15 THE WITNESS: Repeat the question, please.
- 16 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Do you believe that things fell
- apart because you couldn't play the role any longer?
- 18 A. The argument -- any longer -- no. No. The argument
- occurred because my stress level was sky high, and my temper
- was short, everyone's temper was short in the cabin that day
- 21 and --
- Q. If you didn't get out of there, you weren't going to
- be able to play the role any longer, right?
- 24 A. If I did not get out of there?
- 25 Q. Yes.

- 1 A. No.
- Q. You couldn't have sat there and played the role for
- 3 another couple hours?
- 4 A. I could have.
- 5 Q. But you didn't?
- 6 A. I needed to go somewhere and de-stress.
- 7 Q. Okay. And that's because for some reason something
- 8 was going on?
- 9 A. I believe the other members of the group also said
- 10 they needed some time to chill out and de-stress as well.
- 11 Q. Because something was going on?
- 12 A. Because it was a stressful day.
- Q. And in that meeting, that argument, so to speak,
- something was going on there that just made everybody very
- 15 stressed out?
- 16 A. In the argument?
- 17 O. Yes.
- 18 A. The fact of the argument was very stressful.
- 19 Q. So everyone was stressed after the argument?
- 20 A. Correct.
- 21 Q. During the argument?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And yet you were in this role, right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And you were concerned when you left that they might

- 1 find you out, right? 2 Α. Correct. 3 MR. REICHEL: Thank you. No further questions at this time, Your Honor. 4 5 THE COURT: Thank you. Redirect. 6 MR. LAPHAM: Thank you, Your Honor. 7 REDIRECT EXAMINATION BY MR. LAPHAM: 8 9 Ο. Ma'am, did things fall apart that night? 10 Α. Things fell apart meaning the argument occurred? 11 MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor. That's a 12 leading question. 13 MR. LAPHAM: I'm going to rephrase any way. Thank you. 14 THE COURT: 15 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Did the plot fall apart that night? 16 Α. No. 17 MR. REICHEL: Objection. Leading as to plot, Your 18 Honor. 19 THE COURT: Overruled. 20 THE WITNESS: No. BY MR. LAPHAM: When you came back from your two 21 O.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: When you came back from your two hours away from the cabin, what were the others proposing to
- 23 you?
- A. They were proposing that the group follow a set schedule for the rest of the time that the group was together,

- and that the group function more cohesively as a unit by
- 2 following this schedule.
- Q. And, in fact, the next morning what did the group
- 4 wind up doing?
- 5 A. We followed the morning schedule plan, which was a
- 6 morning meeting, followed by breakfast, followed by the day's
- 7 events on schedule.
- 8 Q. And this was something that they planned in your
- 9 absence?
- 10 A. Correct.
- Q. When you were gone on your two-hour -- two hours away
- 12 from the cabin?
- 13 A. Correct.
- Q. Let's talk about your stress that night. You talked
- about the CHP stop?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. How did the group react to you in particular
- 18 regarding that stop?
- 19 A. They were irritated with me for allowing the CHP to
- 20 stop us, that is to say, they were irritated with me for
- 21 rolling through the stop sign and allowing the CHP to stop us.
- Q. And you've already talked about McDavid finding the
- 23 recorder and how that increased your stress?
- MR. REICHEL: Objection. Leading, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Sustained.

- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: That was -- was that another thing
- 2 that contributed to your stress?
- 3 A. Yes, it was.
- 4 MR. REICHEL: Same objection, Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 6 THE WITNESS: Yes, it was.
- 7 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: And when you made your trip away from
- 8 the cabin, did you find out any information that reduced your
- 9 stress?
- 10 A. Yes, I did.
- 11 Q. And what's that?
- 12 A. That the FBI had been planning to arrest them the
- following morning.
- Q. All right. So your job was coming to an end?
- 15 A. Yes, it was.
- 16 Q. Was there anything that increased your stress again
- that happened after that?
- 18 A. Yes, there was.
- 19 O. What was that?
- 20 A. That night, after I had fallen asleep, Eric McDavid
- came over to where I was on the couch, took out his knife, and
- began waving his knife over may face while I was on the couch.
- Q. How did you become aware of that?
- 24 A. The FBI was watching the cabin through the
- 25 audio/video.

- 1 MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor. She has no 2 personal knowledge of this. No foundation.
- MR. LAPHAM: I disagree.
- THE COURT: I think this is exactly how we're laying
- 5 the foundation. Objection overruled.
- 6 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Do you have personal knowledge of
- 7 what you're describing?
- 8 A. Yes, I do.
- 9 Q. How did you acquire that -- well, why don't you continue with your answer.
- 11 A. The FBI was watching on the video cameras in the
- cabin, and they sent me a text message which vibrated the cell
- phone on my hip, woke me up, and I opened my eyes and saw him
- leaning over me with the knife.
- 15 Q. And what happened after that?
- 16 A. He said, I'm sorry, and he walked away.
- 17 O. Let me talk briefly about this encounter with Eva
- 18 Holland. Are you familiar with the view of ELF and ALF
- regarding people who testify against others?
- 20 A. Yes, I am.
- 21 Q. Is there a name for that?
- 22 A. I believe they're called snitches.
- Q. And what's the ELF or ALF view of snitches?
- 24 A. That snitches should be cut-off. Snitches are no
- longer a part of the movement. And snitches should never be

- 1 trusted or contacted again.
- Q. And are there certain elements of ELF or ALF that propose violent action against snitches?
- 4 MR. REICHEL: Objection as to leading, Your Honor.
- 5 THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Are you aware of elements of ELF and
  ALF who go beyond what you've described?
- 8 MR. REICHEL: Objection as to relevance, Your Honor.
- 9 THE COURT: Overruled.
- THE WITNESS: Yes.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: In fact, are you aware of that with
- specific reference to yourself?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. And this Eva Holland person that was seen at this
- restaurant, did McDavid indicate to you what her role in the
- Ryan Lewis case was?
- 17 A. Yes.
- 18 Q. What did he tell you?
- 19 A. He said that she was a snitch.
- Q. Was that why he was upset?
- 21 A. Partly, yes.
- Q. Let me kind of switch topics on you here.
- Did you ever have a romantic relationship with the
- 24 defendant?
- 25 A. I did not.

- Q. Did you ever indicate to the defendant that you desired a romantic relationship?
- 3 A. I did not.
- Q. But as you've testified, you were aware that he had a romantic interest in you?
- 6 A. Yes, I was.
- 7 Q. Is that something you discussed with the FBI?
- 8 A. Yes, it was.
- 9 Q. In what context? What did you do?
- 10 A. I relayed to the FBI my concerns that McDavid had
  11 this ongoing romantic interest in me, and how would I deal with
  12 that if I was to be assigned to him, and how would I deal with
  13 his ongoing romantic feelings toward me without spurning him so
  14 much that he would have a violent or uncomfortable reaction.

And the FBI contacted the Behavioral Analysis Unit for me, and I was sent a six-page questionnaire that I had to fill out regarding his personality, his behavior, personal habits, actions he has done, things he has said. After filling this out, I returned it to the Behavioral Analysis Unit where they analyzed my answers and came back with a series of responses I should give to McDavid should he give me another romantic advance.

- Q. And did you employ that advice in your future contact with Mr. McDavid?
- A. I did.

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- 1 Q. Did you ever have any romantic interest in
- 2 Mr. McDavid?
- 3 A. Never.
- 4 Q. Did any other members of this plot indicate to you
- 5 that they had a romantic interest in Mr. McDavid?
- 6 A. Yes, they did.
- 7 Q. Who?
- 8 A. Lauren Weiner and Zachary Jenson.
- 9 Q. And when did Lauren Weiner indicate to you that she
- 10 had a romantic interest?
- 11 A. During a conversation in Philadelphia, she told me
- that she had an interest in McDavid. And I responded to her
- that if she was interested in him, by all means she could seek
- 14 him out.
- Q. And is that reflected on a transcript?
- 16 A. Yes, it is.
- 17 Q. Of that particular conversation?
- 18 A. Yes, it is.
- 19 Q. How about any other members of the conspiracy?
- 20 A. Zachary Jenson expressed a romantic interest in Eric
- 21 McDavid.
- Q. Did McDavid ever indicate to you that he had similar
- 23 feelings?
- 24 A. It was understood to the group that Zachary Jenson
- and Eric McDavid might be romantically involved.

- Q. Do you recall any specific conversations either with Mr. Jenson or Mr. McDavid?
  - A. Yes. Yes. At the biotech conference, Zachary Jenson made the comment, quote, D, when you get drunk, you get very horny, and McDavid laughed, and he turned to Jenson and said, yes, but you like it.

MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor, as to hearsay to Mr. Jenson. It's a hearsay answer and not a co-conspirator statement in any way. Mr. Jenson is not on the stand.

THE COURT: I understand. But for the purpose in which it's offered, objection is overruled.

Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Did Mr. McDavid ever tell you that he had a relationship with another --

THE COURT: Excuse me. Let me make that clear.

Because the question was regarding whether or not what her perception was and what she felt, and she was relating the reasons for her feelings and understandings. The fact of whether or not there was truly such a relationship is irrelevant, and that was not the point of the question. That was the basis for the Court's ruling. Go ahead.

Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Thank you, Your Honor.

Did Mr. McDavid ever indicate to you that he had a relationship with someone else?

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Q. And who was that person?

- 1 A. I knew this individual by the name of Sid.
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- 4 Q. Do you happen to know her real name or another name?
- 5 A. I believe her name was Sarah.
- Q. And what did he -- when did he indicate to you something about Sid?
  - A. I knew that McDavid was traveling with Jenson and this woman known as Sid from California to Florida for the OAS.

From the Fort Lauderdale Police Department, I know that Sid and McDavid were escorted out of Fort Lauderdale together.

And by the time McDavid had traveled north to Philadelphia for the biotech, Sid was no longer around. But through e-mail discussions after the biotech, I know that Jenson and this woman, Sid, and McDavid were traveling around together again, and it was my understanding that the three of them were romantically involved together.

- Q. Now, at the cabin, in January of 2006, when you first arrived you -- you described earlier on direct examination where everybody went when they first set up. Would you tell the jury one more time?
- A. When everyone arrived at the cabin, Weiner and McDavid took the master bedroom with the queen bed as their sleeping area. Jenson took the spare bedroom with two single

- beds in it for his sleeping area. I slept on the couch
  directly under one of the video recorders.
- And halfway through the week, Jenson moved from his bedroom to the master bedroom to join with McDavid and Weiner.
- 5 Q. So for the rest of the week -- well, how many beds 6 were in that bedroom?
- 7 A. In the master?
- 8 O. Yes.
- 9 A. One.
- 10 Q. And what kind of bed was that?
- 11 A. It was a queen bed.
- Q. So from that portion of the week on, all three of the
- co-conspirators were sleeping in the same bed as far as you
- 14 knew?
- 15 A. As far as I know.
- Q. Or at least in the same bedroom?
- 17 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. Did there come a time during the life of this
- 19 plot when Mr. McDavid made an advance to you?
- 20 A. Yes, there did. Yes, there was. Excuse me.
- Q. And what was the circumstances of that? Do you
- remember the date or the time?
- A. There was a time in November when he made an advance
- 24 to me while we were at his parents' house. We were driving in
- 25 the car. We had ordered a pizza, and Jenson and Weiner were

still at the family's house. McDavid and I rode in the rental car down to the pizza place to pick up the pizza.

And on the way there, McDavid said, I have to get something off my chest. I'm wondering what's going on with us. Where do we stand? Are we an item? Are we together?

And I remembered what the Behavioral Analysis Unit had told me. They said if he makes another advance at you, what you need to say to him to calm him, to mollify him, is that we need to put the mission first. We need to put the mission first. There's time for romance later.

- Q. And is that what you did?
- A. That is what I told him.

MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, at this time, we'd like to play an excerpt that she's just -- of the conversation she's just described. We'll mark that -- I guess we -- well, it's going to be on a different disk.

Your Honor, if we could do it this way. We can include this transcript on the disk which is marked as Exhibit 30. We can do that after court today, and then we could mark the transcript as next in order.

THE CLERK: 12.

MR. LAPHAM: 30.

THE CLERK: Excerpt 12 of 30.

THE COURT: What would be the 30 subset?

THE CLERK: 31 is reserved, so it would be 30-K.

1 THE COURT: K. 2 MR. LAPHAM: 30-K. 3 THE COURT: That's fine. 4 MR. LAPHAM: And at this time, I would like 5 permission to pass it out to the jury, the transcript? 6 THE COURT: Go ahead. Ladies and gentlemen, let me 7 remind you once again regarding the transcripts of what you are about -- is this the audio only? 8 9 MR. LAPHAM: Yes. 10 THE COURT: What you are about to hear. The actual 11 evidence is what you perceive. And the papers that you are receiving are only to help you understand what we believe the 12 13 words are, and that is not evidence. We'll pick those up 14 immediately after the playing of the audio portion. 15 MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, we're not getting any sound. 16 Maybe if we take a break later. I can defer and go on to other 17 topics. 18 THE COURT: Okay. Why don't you go ahead, counsel. 19 MR. LAPHAM: All right. 20 THE COURT: Pick up the papers for now, please. 21 Thank you. 22 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: All right. Let me ask you a few 23 questions about your role here. 24 Now, you understood -- well, Mr. Reichel asked you a

question about your instructions from the FBI?

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- 1 A. Yes.
- 2 Q. Do you recall those, that line of questioning?
- 3 A. Yes, I do.
- 4 Q. And one of the questions he asked you was you
- 5 indicated there was a missing instruction, one that --
- 6 MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor. Leading the
- 7 witness. Come on.
- 8 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 9 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, I'm just trying to orient
- 10 her to the question.
- 11 THE COURT: See if you can rephrase it, counsel.
- 12 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Do you recall an answer you gave in
- cross-examination regarding a missing instruction?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. What did that relate to, your answer?
- 16 A. It related to there were a set of instructions given
- 17 to me, never lead, never take an advisory role, but when asked
- questions or when information is solicited from you, then in
- 19 the capacity of your role you are to respond.
- Q. All right. That's the missing instruction you were
- 21 referring to?
- 22 A. That is the missing instruction.
- Q. And how does that relate to the conduct you undertook
- in this case?
- 25 A. McDavid solicited information from me by asking for

- 1 bomb recipes.
- Q. And you -- what about encouraging the group to come out and have the meeting in November?
- 4 A. I was directly instructed by the FBI to encourage the group to come out in November.
- Q. And were you a participant in those conversations with the FBI regarding why that should be done?
- 8 A. Yes, I was.
- 9 Q. And why was that going to be done?
- A. The conspiracy had just grown from a member of one to a member -- a number of three. And the FBI was concerned that this was going to be far more serious and on far larger scale than they had initially thought. And they wanted to make sure that the members of the conspiracy were serious and were really going to move ahead with their plans.
  - Q. One of the other things Mr. Reichel asked you about was way back when, when you first got involved in this, you were a minor?
- 19 A. Yes.

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- Q. And the Attorney General Guidelines require special approval to hire a minor --
- MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor. Facts not in
  evidence. He is testifying about what the guidelines require.

  There was no evidence about special circumstances.
- THE COURT: No. On cross-examination it was elicited

- 1 whether or not the person had to be over the age of 18.
- 2 Objection is overruled.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Are you aware whether or not special
- 4 approval was obtained to bring you on board as a minor?
- 5 A. Special approval was obtained.
- 6 Q. Now, Mr. Reichel showed you various e-mails and
- 7 transcripts, and I want to go over -- not all of them -- but
- 8 just a few of them.
- 9 But let me ask a general question first. Every
- 10 e-mail that you sent in this case at least to one of your --
- the other members of this plot, did you do those entirely on
- 12 your own?
- 13 A. No, I did not.
- 14 Q. Would you explain that?
- 15 A. Every e-mail that I sent in the course of this case
- 16 after the -- after I was moved from the capacity of a CI to a
- 17 CW, every e-mail in the course of this case was vetted by the
- 18 FBI. They read it. They approved it. They understood exactly
- 19 what I was sending.
- Q. Okay. Let's explain those terms for the jury.
- 21 What's a CI?
- 22 A. Confidential informant.
- Q. And what's a CW?
- 24 A. Cooperating witness.
- Q. And what's the difference between the two?

- A. Confidential informant is a source. It is what I was
  when I started this. Someone who goes undercover and provides
  real-time intelligence but does not testify.
  - When I agreed to follow through with this case and follow McDavid, wear a wire, and cooperate with the FBI, my status switched to that of a cooperating witness.
- Q. And, incidentally, while we're on that subject,

  Mr. Reichel mentioned that you were not wearing a wire for some
- 9 of these things?

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- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Is that correct? And why is that?
- 12 A. At the time I was not a CW, and I was not authorized to wear a wire.
- Q. So after you were converted from a CI to a CW, that's when you got authority to wear the wire?
  - MR. REICHEL: Objection. Leading question, Your Honor.
- THE COURT: Overruled.
- THE WITNESS: Correct.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Now, with respect to conduct that occurred after November of 2005, were you wearing a wire?
- 22 A. Yes.
- Q. Directing your attention to some conduct before
  November 2005, specifically the CrimethInc convergence in
  Bloomington, Indiana, and the drive to Chicago?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. Were you wearing a wire there?
- 3 A. I was not.
- 4 Q. Now, you talk about certain conversations you had
- 5 with Mr. McDavid during that drive to Chicago; do you recall
- 6 | that?
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 Q. So those conversations were not captured on tape?
- 9 A. They were not.
- 10 Q. Did you do a contemporaneous report regarding those
- 11 conversations?
- 12 A. I did.
- Q. And did you give that report to the FBI?
- 14 A. Yes, I did.
- 15 Q. That report was turned over in discovery to the
- 16 defense?
- 17 A. Yes, it was.
- 18 MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor. She has no
- 19 personal knowledge of that.
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Let's talk about your purchase of the
- 22 plane ticket for Lauren Weiner. Would you tell the jury how
- 23 that came about?
- 24 A. I was directed to bring the group out to California
- at the behest of the FBI, so that they could determine whether

- the group was serious about this plot or not. As part of that,
- 2 Lauren Weiner needed to travel from Philadelphia to California,
- and it was proposed that I try and get her to fly out for the
- 4 weekend. And she didn't have a lot of money, but she had some
- 5 money, and when I said, you know, would you be willing to pay
- 6 me back if I let you have a little bit of money for the plane
- 7 ticket, she said yes, she would.
- 8 Q. Now, Mr. Reichel indicated to you -- showed you an
- 9 e-mail, I believe it was, Exhibit A-11. Your Honor, may I
- 10 approach?
- 11 THE COURT: You may.
- 12 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Do you recall seeing that e-mail?
- 13 A. Yes, I do.
- 14 Q. And he quoted from the e-mail some language to the
- 15 effect -- that's an e-mail from Lauren Weiner to you?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. And he quoted some language from that e-mail to the
- 18 effect that Weiner says she's way poor?
- 19 A. Correct.
- 20 Q. Is that an accurate characterization of the entire
- 21 e-mail?
- 22 A. It is not.
- Q. Why is that?
- A. Because the sentences immediately following that say
- 25 that she is saving up her money for the time when we leave over

- the holidays to travel out to California. She also says that she will be able to pay for gas and food. And that since she
- has stopped buying drugs, she has a lot more money now.
- Q. Now, there is a conversation that Mr. Reichel talked about regarding Mr. McDavid being selfish for wanting to take
- 6 some personal time for himself; do you recall that --
- 7 A. Yes.
- 8 O. -- conversation?
- 9 And that's reflected in transcript marked -- or 10 Defense Exhibit 8-A.
- While we're looking for that exhibit, do you recall the conversation I'm describing?
- 13 A. Yes.

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- Q. Would you recount the conversation for the jury?
  - A. The conversation in its accurate form was that Weiner said to me, you know, we're changing our lives for this guy, we're leaving the East Coast, we're going out to California to be a part of this plot and be with him. And I said, yes, we are. Isn't D being so selfish? And she goes, yes, yes, yes. And we continued on that train of thought. And within the transcript excerpt that we read in court it goes back to say, yes, Ren -- her alias -- yes, Ren, what you said made sense,
- Q. All right. And, Your Honor, may I approach? I've

what you said stuck out to me. We are changing our lives for

- 1 now got the exhibit.
- 2 Can you take a look at Defense Exhibit A-8 and tell
  3 me specifically the reference you're referring to?
- 4 A. Would you like me to read it?
- 5 Q. Yes.

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- A. (Reading): I say, I think that's pretty selfish if
  we're going to go all the way out there to meet with him for a
  day. He can't pick a day. And further on down I say, but I
  mean -- I mean you -- referring to Ren -- what you said stuck
  with me, a lot that you said, you know, we're changing our
- 12 And when I was referring to what she had said is
  13 where the beginning of the conversation was.
- Q. So who started this conversation about McDavid being selfish?
- 16 A. Lauren Weiner.
- 17 Q. And you were just contributing to it?

entire lives, we're dropping everything.

- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. In the comment that Mr. Reichel quoted?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. And on that subject, in the next exhibit, defense
- 22 A-9 -- Your Honor, may I approach?
- THE COURT: Yes.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: There is a reference in there that
- 25 Mr. Reichel quoted about stressed vibes?

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Q. Do you see that?

And what -- why don't we frame the conversation for the jury. What was this conversation about? Who was it between, and what was the nature of the conversation?

- A. This was a phone conversation captured while I was with Lauren Weiner. The phone conversation was between myself and McDavid, and we were talking about what he was doing in California. And he was talking about the, quote, family time that he was having and the difficulties he was having with that. And when I was commenting on the, quote, stressed vibes that he had, I was commenting on how he was dealing with his family.
- Q. So his stress -- he had told you that he was stressed out with family issues?
- MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor. Leading question.
- THE COURT: Sustained.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: What did he tell you that his stress concerned?
  - A. That his stress came directly from his family.
- Q. Did he tell you specifically? I mean, did he put
  meat on those bones and tell you what specifically was the
  problem with his family?
- A. He had said later on that his family was -- they

- 1 needed some bonding time. They needed time to all come
- 2 together and really reintegrate. He felt that the family --
- 3 his family unit had fallen apart a little bit, and he wanted to
- 4 become closer with his sisters and his parents and his father.
- 5 Q. Incidentally, referring to -- going back to the topic
- of Lauren Weiner's plane ticket and referring to Defense
- 7 Exhibit A-7 -- Your Honor may I approach again?
- 8 THE COURT: You may.
- 9 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Mr. Reichel showed you that e-mail.
- 10 Is there a reference in that e-mail to how the ticket will be
- 11 paid?
- 12 A. Yes, there is.
- Q. What's that reference?
- 14 First of all, who is the e-mail to and from?
- 15 A. This is an e-mail from me to Lauren Weiner.
- 16 Q. And what's the reference to how the payment will be
- 17 made?
- 18 A. I am telling her that I can help her pay for the
- 19 ticket, and then, humorously, I say, or rather, you can help me
- 20 pay for the ticket.
- 21 Q. So what was your understanding as to who would pay
- 22 for the ticket?
- 23 A. I would pay for the ticket up front, and she would
- reimburse me as much as she could for the ticket at a later
- date.

- 1 Q. Did Lauren Weiner show any hesitation to coming out
- 2 to California for the November meeting?
- 3 A. Initially.
- 4 Q. What type of hesitation?
- 5 A. Due to lack of funds.
- 6 Q. Okay. Did she show any hesitation regarding the plot
- 7 itself?
- 8 MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor, as to plot.
- 9 November of '05.
- 10 THE COURT: What was the last part you said?
- MR. REICHEL: November of '05, a conversation, and
- 12 the use of the term "plot."
- 13 THE COURT: Sustained as to the term.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, we've laid a foundation
- 15 up to that point in time.
- MR. REICHEL: Specifically --
- MR. LAPHAM: I can --
- 18 THE COURT: Would you please rephrase it.
- 19 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Well, I can lay it here.
- 20 When did you learn that Lauren Weiner was part of
- 21 this plot?
- 22 A. In late October.
- Q. And how did you learn that?
- 24 A. She told me herself.
- Q. And then it was -- well, when was it in relation to

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- 1 that that the trip to California in November was being planned?
- 2 A. Shortly thereafter.
- Q. And when did you first approach Lauren Weiner about
- 4 going out to California?
- 5 A. Shortly after the meeting with her where she told me
- 6 she was now a part of the plot.
- 7 Q. All right.
- MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, may I have a moment?
- 9 THE COURT: Yes.
- 10 MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, I just have one other series
- of questions, but I'd like to play this audio if I can. I
- wonder if we can take our afternoon recess a little early and
- see if we can solve this problem.
- MR. REICHEL: Your Honor, I could just ask a few
- follow-up questions, so we don't have to break, and then
- 16 Mr. Lapham can show that after that.
- 17 THE COURT: Well, I think he has got the questions,
- and they may be a part of what you're planning on playing; is
- 19 that correct, Mr. Lapham.
- 20 MR. LAPHAM: Well, I can ask a few more questions.
- THE COURT: Get as much done as we can beforehand.
- 22 would prefer to do that.
- MR. LAPHAM: That would be fine.
- Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: Ma'am, you indicated to Mr. Reichel
- 25 that you had an early intention of joining the military?

- 1 A. Yes, I did.
- Q. At approximately what age did you start making
- 3 inquiries there?
- 4 A. 15.
- 5 Q. And what were your -- what was your motivation in
- 6 wanting to join the military at that age?
- 7 A. Patriotic service to my country.
- Q. Actually, I mis-phrased that. You wouldn't have
- 9 actually joined at that age?
- 10 A. At that age, no.
- 11 Q. You were just making inquiries at that age?
- 12 A. Correct.
- Q. And your motivation was?
- 14 A. Patriotic service to my country.
- 15 Q. And what about when you were approached by the FBI to
- 16 do undercover work in this case?
- 17 A. Again, it would be a form of patriotic service to my
- 18 country.
- 19 Q. And at the time you did that, did you have any
- 20 expectation that you would be paid for those services beyond
- 21 reimbursement for expenses?
- 22 A. I did not.
- Q. And did you have any contract in this case, referring
- 24 to the McDavid case, regarding any payment that you would
- 25 receive?

- 1 A. No, I did not.
- 2 Q. Now, you, in fact, received about \$31,000 overall for
- your service in all of these investigations that you
- 4 participated in over the last two years?
- 5 A. Yes.
- Q. And did you have any expectation as to what amount
- 7 would be forthcoming?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. And so why did you agree to undertake this service?
- 10 A. As I said, it was a form of patriotic service to my
- country, and it was the right thing to do, and it was something
- 12 I was interested in doing.
- Q. Now, you took an oath when you first sat down in that
- 14 chair?
- 15 A. Yes, I did.
- 16 Q. Do you take that oath seriously?
- 17 A. Yes, I do.
- MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor.
- 19 THE COURT: Objection is overruled.
- THE WITNESS: Yes, I do.
- 21 MR. LAPHAM: Thank you. No further questions.
- 22 THE COURT: Subject to --
- 23 MR. LAPHAM: Subject to, yes, permission to play the
- 24 tape.
- THE COURT: All right. Mr. Reichel, recross.

## RECROSS-EXAMINATION

2 BY MR. REICHEL:

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- 3 Q. Thank you, Your Honor.
- 4 You've listened to the extensive amount of undercover
- 5 tapes in this case, right?
- 6 A. I've listened to excerpts of a lot of them, yes.
- 7 Q. And you've read the transcripts of those excerpts,
- 8 right?
- 9 A. I've read a lot of transcripts, yes.
- 10 Q. Well, I mean, you know a lot of them exist, right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. Are there some you haven't reviewed?
- 13 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Which ones are those?
- 15 A. I don't know.
- Q. Did they tell you there's certain tapes or something,
- 17 how would you -- how would you know that you didn't get to hear
- 18 something that was recorded?
- 19 A. There is an amazing amount of audio and video footage
- 20 from this case.
- 21 Q. In that amazing amount of audio footage, let me ask
- you, how many times did they use the word "plot"?
- 23 A. "Plot."
- Q. Yeah.
- 25 A. I actually believe they used the word "cell" more

- 1 than they used "plot."
- Q. Did Mr. McDavid use the term "plot"?
- A. He used the word "conspiracy" instead of plot. No.
- 4 he did not say plot.
- 5 Q. So the answer is actually, no, he didn't use plot?
- 6 A. No. No.
- 7 Q. Now Lauren Weiner didn't use the word plot, right?
- 8 A. No.
- 9 Q. Neither did Zach Jenson, right?
- 10 A. No.
- 11 Q. You didn't use the word plot, either?
- 12 A. No.
- 13 Q. The only one is Mr. Lapham, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Thank you.
- Now, when you first wrote to the military on the
- militarywomen.org, that was July of 2002?
- 18 A. I believe so, yes.
- 19 Q. And you told us in July of 2002 you were just
- 20 15 years old?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And you told us you had no intention at that time of
- joining the military, right?
- A. I would not have been taken by the military at that
- 25 time. I was too young.

- Q. Okay. But you told me earlier today in front of the
- 2 jury that you had no reason to lie to that website, right?
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 Q. There would be no reason to, right?
- 5 A. Right.
- 6 Q. Do you remember in the e-mail -- I'll show it to you
- 7 -- where you said, "I plan to join in a few weeks"?
- 8 A. I thought I could.
- 9 Q. Well, was that a lie at that point?
- 10 A. No. It was --
- 11 Q. Let me ask you, did you intend to join in a few
- weeks? Yes or no? Yes or no? Did you intend to join in a few
- weeks?
- 14 A. That question needs an explanation with it.
- 15 Q. No. Then I'll withdraw the question.
- 16 But you agree with me you didn't intend to join in
- 17 two weeks, right? Correct?
- 18 A. As I say, that question needs an explanation to it.
- 19 Q. But you remember writing that, right?
- 20 A. I do.
- 21 Q. Okay. And that wasn't true, correct?
- 22 A. It was a misunderstanding of mine.
- 23 Q. Okay.
- A. An error of youth.
- Q. Was it because at 15 you thought you could join the

- 1 military?
- 2 A. No. It was because I thought I was joining something
- 3 else, something called a JROTC unit.
- 4 Q. Okay. And you didn't join the JROTC, did you?
- 5 A. No, I did not.
- 6 Q. Now, let me ask you about what you told Mr. Lapham
- 7 and us about when you saw Eva Holland. Do you remember that?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. And you said that there was a feeling that she was a
- 10 | snitch, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. And the word snitch she would -- I mean, so we
- understand, she would inform on people committing crimes?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. To the FBI?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. To the federal government?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. Even to Mr. Lapham, right? Right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. Okay. And she actually had become like a cooperating
- defendant in the Ryan Lewis case, right?
- A. She had.
- Q. Okay. And what day was this, January 12th?
- 25 A. I believe this was the 11th.

- Q. Okay. And so my question is, is you're in the car
- and you see somebody who is a cooperating defendant, right?
- 3 A. Excuse me. The date was the 10th.
- 4 Q. The 10th, that's fine. Somebody that's a cooperating
- 5 defendant?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And somebody that's a cooperating defendant in the
- 8 Ryan Lewis case, right?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And you're at Dutch Flats now with this gang, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- Q. And Mr. McDavid had told you months earlier that he
- thought the Ryan Lewis thing was a fiasco because it happened
- 14 so close to home, right?
- 15 A. Correct.
- Q. And he was looking at a lot of time, and people were
- 17 cooperating against him, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And then you run into this person, right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. You have to agree with me that that's got to be a
- giant concern among the group at that time, right?
- 23 A. It was stressful for McDavid.
- Q. Right. And when we say stressful, that's because it
- 25 could -- I mean it could cause him to back out of anything,

- 1 especially what you were talking about at that time, right?
- 2 A. I did not get that feeling from him that he was about
- 3 to back out.
- Q. Okay. But it could cause him to back out, right?
- 5 A. I suppose it could have. Hypothetically.
- 6 Q. If Ryan Lewis showed up in the car with the FBI,
- 7 right?
- 8 A. Perhaps, yes.
- 9 Q. So it's a big event?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Right. And that's when, because of his stress, you
- put your hand on his shoulder and said, don't worry, it's going
- to be okay, and calmed him down, right?
- 14 A. I attempted to, yes.
- 15 Q. Okay. Now, Mr. McDavid's romantic feelings for you,
- 16 we want to explore again.
- 17 A. Okay.
- Q. Okay. You got training from the FBI on how to rebuke
- 19 that, so to speak?
- 20 A. Yes, I did.
- 21 Q. Did you have training on that -- you didn't get
- training on that until November of '05?
- 23 A. Correct. Shortly before.
- Q. Right. So when you met him in Des Moines, you didn't
- 25 have that training?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. When you met him in Philadelphia in June of '05, you
- 3 didn't have that training?
- 4 A. Correct.
- Q. And when you saw him in Bloomington, you didn't have
- 6 that training?
- 7 A. Correct.
- Q. And then you got the e-mail from him in late October
- 9 about -- you know, it says I love you?
- 10 A. That e-mail was the reason why I went to the BAU,
- 11 Behavioral Analysis Unit.
- 12 Q. Right. That caused you --
- 13 A. That was the straw that broke the camel's back.
- Q. Because how he saw the balcony scene in Philly was
- 15 different from yours, right?
- 16 A. Correct.
- 17 Q. He clearly had one view, right?
- 18 A. I assume so.
- 19 Q. Well, I mean, you've read it with us, and you agreed,
- 20 right, I mean, he shows how romantically attracted to you he
- 21 was?
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. And so that's why you went to the FBI to get the
- 24 training?
- 25 A. Correct.

- 1 Q. But you didn't have the training when you met him in
- Des Moines in August of '04, right?
- 3 A. Right.
- 4 Q. And in Philly again you still hadn't the benefit of
- 5 that training in June of '05?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And he had written you -- you believe he had written
- 8 you love letters in the meantime, right, we talked about that?
- 9 A. A few, yes.
- Okay. And we don't have those anymore, correct?
- 11 A. No. Correct.
- 12 Q. And you were still working for the FBI when those
- disappeared, though, correct?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. Now, with something significant you make a
- 16 contemporaneous report to the FBI while you're in your
- 17 undercover capacity, right?
- 18 A. Correct.
- 19 Q. And the night of January 12th you were still in your
- 20 undercover capacity?
- 21 A. Correct.
- Q. And significant events you have to report to the FBI,
- 23 right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. And that's just you're participating in good police

- 1 work, right?
- 2 A. Correct.
- Q. If it's significant, you got to report it to them?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. And you're going to agree with me that if it's
- 6 significant, they have to make a report about it, right?
- 7 A. Correct.
- 8 Q. And you heard Mr. Lapham talk about FBI reports that
- 9 you believe had been provided to me in discovery, right?
- 10 A. Correct.
- 11 Q. Now, I want to direct your attention to the night
- 12 again on the 12th. I apologize. I will not belabor it. But
- 13 you had gone to Mr. Walker, and you were worried, right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. And then later that night the cell phone buzzes,
- 16 right?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Now, that house was wired with video cameras and
- 19 audio sensory devices for your protection, right?
- 20 A. Correct.
- Q. So that anything that would go off, you know, they
- 22 could rush in, correct?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And it just didn't work that night evidently when you
- were sleeping, correct?

- 1 A. The which didn't work?
- Q. Sorry. Bad question. There was video cameras all in
- 3 the house on the night of the 12th, right?
- 4 A. Correct.
- 5 Q. For your protection?
- 6 A. Correct.
- 7 Q. And it's wired for sound, so they can listen in for
- 8 your protection?
- 9 A. Correct.
- 10 Q. And you had just left from the FBI saying I got all
- 11 the stress here?
- 12 A. Correct.
- 13 Q. It's stressful having Mark Reichel ask me questions.
- And I'm really, really stressed here, and one of the
- 15 reasons is I may be found out by these people?
- 16 A. Correct.
- Q. And after all that stress, when you went back, were
- 18 you pretty tired?
- 19 A. Exhausted.
- Q. I'm getting to the part where you were sleeping.
- Okay. I don't know if you know that. Now, the FBI then buzzed
- 22 you on the pager, the buzzer, right?
- A. Correct.
- Q. And this is in the house where the video cameras are,
- and the wire -- the microphones are, they're listening, right?

- 1 A. Correct.
- Q. And, I mean, you're no fool, you've been doing this
- for a while. You're not going to sleep over in some area
- 4 that's not being viewed by them, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. You're not going to sleep in some area that doesn't
- 7 have any kind of sound, right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And if anything significant happens, you immediately
- 10 notify the FBI, right?
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. Okay. Now, we heard today about Mr. McDavid waving a
- 13 knife over your head?
- 14 A. Yes.
- 15 Q. Correct? Now, and you went back to sleep right after
- 16 that, correct?
- 17 A. Correct.
- 18 Q. Okay. And did you -- did you see -- you're familiar
- 19 with this -- familiar as I am with this case and the documents
- 20 | -- did you see any reports about the knife waving?
- 21 A. I believe it's within the audio/video recordings.
- Q. Did you see any written reports of it?
- 23 A. No.
- Q. Okay. Have you reviewed the -- do you see when
- Mr. McDavid was apprehended there was no knife that was found

- 1 on him, correct?
- 2 A. I had not looked at the --
- Q. Do you have any explanation why no knife was found on
- 4 him the next day when he was arrested?
- 5 A. I believe we'd have to ask the evidence search team
- 6 if a knife was found in the cabin.
- 7 MR. REICHEL: Okay. I have nothing further, Your
- 8 Honor.
- 9 THE COURT: Thank you. Mr. Lapham, did you have any
- 10 redirect off his re-cross?
- MR. LAPHAM: Actually, just one question.
- THE COURT: Okay.
- 13 FURTHER REDIRECT EXAMINATION
- 14 BY MR. LAPHAM:
- 15 Q. That night when Mr. McDavid was waving the knife over
- 16 you --
- 17 MR. REICHEL: Objection, Your Honor. Leading
- 18 question.
- 19 THE COURT: Overruled.
- 20 Q. BY MR. LAPHAM: -- did you get back to sleep that
- 21 night?
- 22 A. I did.
- Q. Were you able to sleep?
- 24 A. I was able to sleep restlessly, but I was able to
- 25 sleep because the FBI was on the other end of the camera

- 1 watching me 24-7.
- MR. LAPHAM: No further questions.
- THE COURT: Anything else? Mr. Reichel?
- 4 MR. REICHEL: Just one moment, Your Honor.
- 5 FURTHER RECROSS-EXAMINATION
- 6 BY MR. REICHEL:
- 7 Q. Anna, you know that now, as we stand here today,
- 8 Lauren Weiner is cooperating to testify for the Government,
- 9 right?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 Q. And Zach Jenson as well?
- 12 A. Yes.
- Q. And the FBI, you know that they interviewed these
- individuals after they agreed to cooperate, right?
- 15 MR. LAPHAM: Objection, Your Honor. This is beyond
- 16 the scope.
- 17 MR. REICHEL: I'll withdraw that question.
- THE COURT: Yes, it is. Sustained. But it's
- 19 withdrawn, so the sustaining doesn't need to be done. So
- 20 you've withdrawn the question.
- Q. BY MR. REICHEL: In preparation for your testimony
- here you had to review some documents to refresh your
- 23 recollection, right?
- 24 A. Correct.
- Q. You've seen the reports of the interviews with Zach

- 1 Jenson by the FBI, right?
- 2 A. No, I have not.
- 3 THE COURT: Sustained. This is beyond the scope of
- 4 redirect. Specifically it was regarding her ability to return
- 5 to sleep that night.
- 6 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: Okay. When you were with the group
- January -- at Dutch Flats, the 9th through the 13th --
- 8 A. Okay.
- 9 Q. -- one of the things you're going to be alert for is
- 10 any changes in their behavior, right?
- 11 A. Yes.
- Q. Okay. Did you notice if any of them -- you got the
- feeling any of them were acting at any point?
- 14 A. Were acting?
- 15 Q. Yes. Acting.
- MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, again --
- 17 THE COURT: Sustained.
- 18 MR. REICHEL: Nothing further, Your Honor.
- 19 THE COURT: Thank you. That's it?
- MR. LAPHAM: Yes, Your Honor.
- 21 THE COURT: All right. Ladies and gentlemen, we will
- take our afternoon recess at this time. Return at 3:20 p.m.
- 23 Please remember your admonitions regarding discussing the case
- and forming opinions. Thank you.
- 25 (Jury out.)

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                  THE COURT: All right. We're outside the presence of
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        jury. Anything on the record at this time, counsel?
                  MR. LAPHAM: No, Your Honor.
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                  MR. REICHEL: Not that I know of.
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                  THE COURT: Thank you. All right. Off the record.
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                  (Discussion off the record.)
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                  (Jury in.)
                  THE COURT: Mr. Lapham, are we ready to proceed with
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        the audio recording?
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                  MR. LAPHAM: Yes, we are, Your Honor.
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                  THE COURT: And have you passed out the transcripts?
                  MR. LAPHAM: I will do so now.
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                  THE COURT: Thank you. Mr. Lapham, do you have
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        another copy of that?
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                  MR. LAPHAM: Yes, I'm sorry, Your Honor.
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                  THE COURT: Thank you.
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                  (Audio playing. 3:28 p.m. - 3:31 p.m.)
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                  MR. LAPHAM: Your Honor, I have no further questions.
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                  THE COURT: Thank you. Pick these up, please.
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        Mr. Lapham, here is the Exhibit 30-K. Return it to you.
                  MR. REICHEL: I may have a question.
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                          FURTHER RECROSS-EXAMINATION
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        BY MR. REICHEL:
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                  Yes, I do have a question, Your Honor. I was just
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        provided it, so I'm just reading it now.
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- Do you still have it in front of you?
- 2 A. Yes.
- Q. 30-K. And he says to you, (reading): I got to get
- 4 this off of my chest, right?
- 5 A. Correct.
- 6 Q. And he says, (reading): It's been pissing me off
- 7 because I haven't said anything about it yet. Right?
- 8 A. Correct.
- 9 Q. And he says, (reading): I don't know if we talked
- about it last summer on the ride up to Chicago.
- 11 A. Correct.
- 12 Q. And he approaches, (reading): So did you just want
- to keep our relationship professional. Right?
- 14 A. Correct.
- 15 Q. As much as it can be in that circumstance.
- 16 A. What do you mean by that?
- Q. Well, a professional relationship. Were you both
- 18 professionals at that time?
- 19 A. We had a non-romantic and non-intimate relationship.
- Q. Your response at the top of page two is, (reading):
- I honestly don't know how I feel right now.
- 22 A. Correct.
- Q. Did the FBI train you -- do they tell you to say, "I
- 24 | honestly don't know how I feel right now"?
- 25 A. I was instructed to placate him as best I could, not

- to shoot him down outright, that that might make him be
  unstable, but to placate him as best I could while denying all
  romantic interest.
- Q. Right. But not shoot him down right straight away?

  Correct?
- 6 A. Correct.
- THE REPORTER: I'm sorry, counsel, what was your question? You were walking away.
- 9 Q. BY MR. REICHEL: The FBI instruction was to not shoot him down right straight away, correct?
- 11 A. Correct. Because that might cause an unstable reaction.
- MR. REICHEL: Thank you.
- 14 THE COURT: Nothing else?
- 15 MR. LAPHAM: No, Your Honor. Thank you.
- 16 THE COURT: All right. Thank you very much. You may
  17 step down.
- THE WITNESS: Thank you.
- THE COURT: And just so we're clear, she is excused?
- 20 MR. REICHEL: We have an agreement that she may be subject to recall.
- THE COURT: You are subject to recall then which

  means that you're not to discuss your testimony other than what

  we're talking about here in court unless otherwise I tell you
- 25 differently. All right.

1	THE WITNESS: Okay.
2	THE COURT: Thank you very much. You are free to go
3	today, though.
4	THE WITNESS: Thank you.
5	(End of transcript.)
6	(Further proceedings reported but not transcribed.)
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8	CERTIFICATION
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10	I, Diane J. Shepard, certify that the foregoing is a
11	correct transcript from the record of proceedings in the
12	above-entitled matter.
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