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(3) A. Only after she had been --

(4) Q. After she passed?

(5) A. Yes.

(6) Q. Okay. But prior to that, Hae never asked her to go meet her mother?

(7) A. She had asked me to? Could be.

(8) Q. But it hadn't happened?

(9) A. Not yet.

(10) Q. And the relationship hadn't quite progressed to something exclusive, correct?

(11) A. Correct.

(12) Q. Did you think it was going to?

(13) A. Yes, ma'am.

(14) Q. Okay. And to your knowledge, based on your interaction with Hae, did she believe it was going to?

(15) A. Yes, ma'am.

(16) Q. Okay. And that was the state of your relationship with her on the 13th. Is that correct?

(17) A. Yes, ma'am.

(18) Q. Okay. Now up until the 13th, you were called that evening by your manager at the Owings Mills store, correct?

(19) A. Yes, ma'am.

(20) Q. Because the 13th was your ordinary day off. Is that correct?

(21) A. Yes, ma'am.

(22) Q. You always had -- did you have two days together or would they be scattered through the week?

(23) A. They would be scattered through the week.

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(3) Q. Do you remember what your other day off -- that day was a Wednesday. I believe, was it not?

(4) A. Yes, ma'am.

(5) Q. Okay. And do you remember what your other day off of that week was?

(6) A. I don't recall.

(7) Q. On that day, you didn't work at the regular store where you had met her at and worked with her at least the days she worked, correct?

(8) A. Yes, ma'am.

(9) Q. You. You were at the store more often than she was, correct?

(10) A. That's correct.

(11) Q. And on that day, on the 13th, you got off from Hunt Valley at six o'clock, correct?

(12) A. Yes, ma'am.

(13) Q. And Hunt Valley is closer -- is it closer to your home in Bel Air than the Owings Mills Mall?

(14) A. No, ma'am.

(15) Q. It's about the same distance?

(16) A. Yes, ma'am.

(17) Q. And did you proceed from the Hunt Valley Mall to home?

(18) A. Yes, ma'am.

(19) Q. Okay. And that would have been appropriate because you were home some time shortly after seven when you got the call from your manager, correct?

(20) A. Yes, ma'am.

(21) Q. And the call was to ask you if you knew where she was, correct?

(22) A. Yes, ma'am.

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(3) Q. And usually you did, did you not?

(4) A. Usually.

(5) Q. Usually. But that particular day you did not, correct?

(6) A. (Inaudible)

(7) Q. You. You knew, however, that she was supposed to show up at Len Crafters at six o'clock, correct?

(8) A. Five o'clock.

(9) Q. Five o'clock. And she was to work from five o'clock till close?

(10) A. Yes, ma'am.

(11) Q. And there was nothing unusual about her working on a day that you had off, correct?

(12) A. Correct.

(13) Q. There would have also been nothing unusual about her working on a day that you worked. Is that correct?

(14) A. Correct.

(15) Q. And shortly thereafter, you were asked to account for your whereabouts on the 13th, correct?

(16) A. Yes, ma'am.

(17) Q. Is that correct? But not on any other day?

(18) A. No, ma'am.

(19) MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you. I have nothing further.

(20) THE COURT: Redirect?

(21) MR. URICK: Nothing. Thank you.

(22) THE COURT: Very good. Thank you Mr. Clendienst. You are excused. Ladies and gentlemen, if you will return to your jury room. When you are

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(3) released for lunch, please be back in place at five minutes before two. Thank you.

(4) (Jury was excused from courtroom 12:27)

(5) THE COURT: Counsel, please be in place at two p.m.

(6) (Luncheon recess taken 12:28 - 14:00)

(7) (Court handles another matter 14:00 - 14:02)

(8) THE COURT: Counsel, may we bring the jury down?

(9) MR. URICK: State's prepared, your Honor.

(10) MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, your Honor.

(11) THE COURT: Thank you.

(12) (Jury enters courtroom 14:02)

(13) THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, let me again thank you for being prompt. It permits us to get started promptly. I continue to get to know your various employers and, if any of you have trouble with your employer and I can help, I'd be glad to talk to them personally. State?

(14) MR. URICK: With the court's permission, we'll get our next witness.

(15) Thank you. At this time, the State would call Lynette Woodley to the stand.

(16) LYNETTE WOODLEY

(17) a witness produced on call by the Plaintiff, having been duly sworn according to law, was examined and testified as follows:

(18) CLERK: State your name and address for the record.

(19) MS. WOODLEY: Full name is Ira Lynette Woodley, [REDACTED]

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(21) DIRECT EXAMINATION

(22) BY MR. URICK:

(23) Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Woodley. Where are you employed?

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- (2) A. Woodlawn Senior High School.
(3) Q. And what is your position there today?
(4) A. Today, I'm the principal.
(5) Q. Back in January of this -- or actually in the fall of 1998, what was your
(6) position at that time?
(7) A. Assistant principal.
(8) Q. And at that time, did you know Hae Min Lee? Did you know Hae Min Lee?
(9) A. Yes.
(10) Q. How long had you known her?
(11) A. Just for a couple of months. I started Woodlawn in the summer of -- in July
(12) of that school year.
(13) Q. And did you know the Defendant?
(14) A. Yes.
(15) Q. How long had you known him?
(16) A. The same period of time.
(17) Q. Were you aware that they were dating?
(18) A. I found out, yes.
(19) Q. When was the homecoming dance, if you can remember?
(20) A. I don't know the exact date. It was in October.
(21) Q. Early or late?
(22) A. I don't recall.
(23) Q. And what were you doing at the homecoming dance?
(24) A. I had to supervise the homecoming dance because when you have a dance
(25) the administration has to supervise.
(26) Q. And drawing your attention to that night, did there come a time when your
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- (2) attention was drawn to the Defendant?
(3) A. Yes.
(4) Q. How did that come about, if you'd tell the ladies and gentlemen of the jury?
(5) A. On that night, Adnan's parents came to the dance. They were looking for
(6) him and they stood outside for awhile. And then they came and they asked for him. It
(7) was by circulating the, you know, cafeteria looking for him, and they found him and
(8) brought him out. And they talked for awhile. And then Adnan went into the dance, and
(9) brought Hae out, and they were talking with the parents. And they were getting upset --
(10) the parents were getting upset, and I -- I heard that. So I went over and I told them I
(11) can't allow them to talk to her, so I sent her back into the dance, and left him with his
(12) parents. And that was it.
(13) Q. What did he do after that, if you know?
(14) A. The only thing I can remember -- I know he talked with his parents. I saw
(15) him go outside with parents. So after that, I don't really know.
(16) Q. Do you recall him ever coming back inside?
(17) A. I didn't see him come. Another administrator saw him. I did not.
(18) Q. Now after that, did you ever speak to Hae about what happened that night?
(19) A. I spoke to Hae briefly because that -- she was -- they were saying that there
(20) was a situation between (indiscernible) -- they had a relationship going and I told -- I
(21) questioned her about did she really want to be involved at that time because it was
(22) creating -- it appeared to be creating a problem in the family.
(23) Q. And after that night, did you have any more contact -- after that counseling
(24) session, did you have any more contact with either of the two?
(25) A. Not anything like (indiscernible). I saw them in school and spoke to them
(26) Q. Thank you.
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- (2) MR. URICK: Witness for the defense.
(3) THE COURT: Cross?
(4) MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you.
(5) CROSS EXAMINATION
(6) BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
(7) Q. Ms. Lynette, when you asked Hae did she really want to be involved because
(8) of the problem that it was creating, that question was based on your observations of that
(9) night?
(10) A. Yes, ma'am.
(11) Q. Okay. And prior to the -- that conversation took place close in time to the
(12) homecoming dance?
(13) A. That was after the homecoming dance, yes.
(14) Q. Okay. But close in time to it?
(15) A. Yes.
(16) Q. Within a week of it? Shortly thereafter.
(17) A. Yeah. It was close in time. I don't know exactly --
(18) Q. And prior to that date, you knew both these students, did you not?
(19) A. Yes.
(20) Q. But you had only been assigned to the school since that previous summer -- is
(21) that correct?
(22) A. Correct.
(23) Q. So you didn't know either of them very well?
(24) A. No.
(25) Q. You were aware that they were both scholars in the gifted and talented
(26) program?
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- (2) A. I knew.
(3) Q. And that they were both very good students?
(4) A. Yes.
(5) Q. And that both of them were both scholar athletes also?
(6) A. Yes.
(7) Q. Okay. And you knew that Adnan Syed was a Moslem by religion and
(8) culture?
(9) A. I found out, yes.
(10) Q. Okay. Did you know that before the homecoming dance?
(11) A. I didn't -- I know -- I don't know his religion but by appearance I knew that
(12) he was not -- that he --
(13) Q. That he was what?
(14) A. Not native American. Not native American, you know what I mean.
(15) Q. Are you aware, in fact, that Adnan Syed was born in the United States?
(16) A. No, ma'am.
(17) Q. So that's a surprise to you?
(18) A. Yes, ma'am.
(19) Q. By his appearance, you would've -- you had decided that he was not native
(20) American?
(21) A. That he was -- that he was from -- I didn't know he was born -- they said
(22) he's from Pakistan. I'm not sure.
(23) Q. Okay. So your belief from the homecoming dance was that he was not a
(24) native born American?
(25) A. That his family was not.
(26) Q. Okay. But that, as to him, you said by looking at him, you believed him to
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(2) also have been from Pakistan?
(3) A. I don't even know if I really thought about that part.
(4) Q. Okay. Well my original question to you, Ms. Woodley, was were you aware
(5) that, in fact, Adnan Syed -- back at the homecoming dance -- was a Moslem by religion?
(6) A. By -- by looking at -- and I may be wrong, okay -- we have to go by
(7) appearance. I saw Adnan's parents had the dress of what I'd been told --
(8) Q. Okay. But you didn't see his parents before the homecoming dance, did
(9) you?
(10) A. No, not before.
(11) Q. Okay. So before the homecoming dance, you knew who he was, did you
(12) not?
(13) A. Yes, I knew he was a student there.
(14) Q. Did you know he was Moslem?
(15) A. No.
(16) Q. Okay. And -- but by his appearance, you assumed that he was not a native
(17) born American, did you not?
(18) A. I guess you're right.
(19) Q. Okay. And you were aware that there were many Moslem students at
(20) Woodlawn, were you not?
(21) A. Yes.
(22) Q. Okay. And you believe that Moslem students can be recognized by their
(23) appearance?
(24) A. It's not Moslem students that -- maybe I didn't make myself clear and I, you
(25) know, apologize for that. What -- what I was saying is that the origin or their decedents
(26) or the family --
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(2) Q. From being Pakistani?
(3) A. Right.
(4) Q. Okay.
(5) A. That's what I was talking about. Not the religion. I didn't --
(6) Q. Okay. But that, by appearance, he appears to be something other than a
(7) native born American?
(8) A. By appearance, he appears to be coming from a family that's not native born
(9) American, is that what you're asking me?
(10) Q. Where or not he is or not? And you didn't know whether he was --
(11) A. Correct.
(12) Q. -- a native born American, correct?
(13) A. Correct.
(14) Q. On the night of the homecoming, by looking at his parents, did you then
(15) know -- by looking at them -- that they were Moslems?
(16) A. Okay. By the appearance, did I know absolutely? I can't say absolutely
(17) Q. Did you assume they were Moslems?
(18) A. Yes. And by the fact that the mother was stating that "you -- you know
(19) what you're doing to our household. We don't have -- we don't, you know, associate"
(20) THE COURT: Please --
(21) A. I can't say --
(22) THE COURT: Please move back a little bit -- just a little bit from the
(23) microphone.
(24) MS. WOODLEY: I'm sorry.
(25) A. I can't say -- I can't quote her verbatim.
(26) Q. But she said was led you to believe that they were Moslems?
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(2) A. She wasn't speaking to me. She was fussing at Hae Lee
(3) Q. At Hae Lee. Okay. But what you heard?
(4) A. Correct.
(5) Q. What you heard, though -- did that lead you to believe that at least his
(6) mother was a Moslem?
(7) A. It led me to believe that the mother had beliefs that did not agree with the
(8) two of them seeing each other.
(9) Q. Okay. That's based on what you heard?
(10) A. Right. Whether it's Moslem or not, I don't know.
(11) Q. Okay. So but that was based on what you heard that was going on between
(12) Adnan and Hae Lee and Adnan's parents?
(13) A. That's who was -- who was involved, yes.
(14) Q. Is that who you observed?
(15) A. I observed those people.
(16) Q. Okay. And you weren't part of that conversation, were you?
(17) A. No, ma'am.
(18) Q. But you remained observing because that was part of your function there that
(19) night, correct?
(20) A. Correct.
(21) Q. And Adnan's parents showing up at homecoming was an unusual event, was
(22) it not?
(23) A. Only because of -- it wasn't unusual for parents to come. That's what I'm
(24) saying.
(25) Q. Okay. So it wasn't an unusual event.
(26) MR. URICK: Objection.
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(2) Q. You. You state --
(3) THE COURT: I'll say again, we're making a recording of it so we have
(4) to have one of you speaking one at a time.
(5) MS. WOODLEY: Okay.
(6) THE COURT: Okay? Ms. Gutierrez?
(7) Q. You. You observed the parents come in and then at their request you went
(8) to find their son?
(9) A. Correct.
(10) Q. You. You knew that their son was there already, did you not?
(11) A. Correct.
(12) Q. But you had to actually physically locate him inside the cafeteria, correct?
(13) A. That's correct.
(14) Q. You. You then observed -- you brought their son to them, did you not?
(15) A. Correct.
(16) Q. He came alone, did he not?
(17) A. Correct.
(18) Q. And then you heard them request of him that he go get Hae Lee?
(19) A. No. I didn't hear them request. I saw him go in and bring Hae Lee out.
(20) Q. And then bring Hae Lee out. But you heard or observed them speaking to
(21) him, correct?
(22) A. Correct.
(23) Q. And when he went back in the cafeteria, they remained where they were,
(24) correct?
(25) A. That's correct.
(26) Q. And shortly thereafter, Hae Lee came out with Adnan?
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- (2) A. That's correct.
(3) Q. Is that correct?
(4) A. That's correct.
(5) Q. And she appeared to come out willingly, did she not?
(6) A. Yes.
(7) Q. And then you observed the two teenagers talking to one of the teenager's
(8) parents. Is that correct?
(9) A. Correct.
(10) Q. And from what you then observed, you formed a conclusion that at least as
(11) the parents were concerned, it was not okay that the two teenagers had a relationship?
(12) A. Correct.
(13) Q. Is that correct?
(14) A. Yes, it is.
(15) Q. But you at no time participated in the conversation?
(16) A. Only to go up and tell them --
(17) Q. That they could no longer talk to Hae?
(18) A. Correct.
(19) Q. And nobody told you to do that, did they?
(20) A. No, ma'am.
(21) Q. That was a judgment call that you made based on the fact that it was
(22) homecoming, correct?
(23) A. That's correct.
(24) Q. And were a lot of people there in the cafeteria, were there not?
(25) A. There were several students, several -- I guess 100, 200 students.
(26) Q. 200 students there, correct?
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- (2) A. Approximately.
(3) Q. And some of them were with dates, correct?
(4) A. Correct.
(5) Q. And some of them were not with dates, correct?
(6) A. Correct.
(7) Q. And there were parents there chaperoning?
(8) A. We had parents and teachers there.
(9) Q. And teachers. There were other adults there, correct?
(10) A. Correct.
(11) Q. Okay. And at some point, you came up and said that they could no longer
(12) talk to Hae?
(13) A. Correct.
(14) Q. Hae had not asked you to intervene, had she?
(15) A. That's correct.
(16) Q. That was your decision?
(17) A. That's correct.
(18) Q. And you then took Hae back into the cafeteria, correct?
(19) A. That's correct.
(20) Q. And then you then stayed with her?
(21) A. I didn't -- I sent her in. I stayed at my position at the door.
(22) Q. Okay. And at that point you saw the parents go outside?
(23) A. Yes.
(24) Q. And Adnan went out with them?
(25) A. Yes.
(26) Q. But you didn't observe them any further?
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- (2) A. Only just shortly while they were outside I saw them and then they --
(3) Q. Okay. And were you aware that, in fact, Adnan left with his parents?
(4) A. That part was -- I --
(5) Q. You. You didn't see?
(6) A. Correct.
(7) Q. So you didn't know?
(8) A. Correct.
(9) Q. And since you didn't know that, you were not then aware that after Adnan
(10) had left that he, in fact, returned to the homecoming dance?
(11) A. And that's when I said another administrator had said it, but I didn't see it
(12) Q. But you didn't see it?
(13) A. Right.
(14) Q. But you became aware of the fact that Adnan came back to the homecoming
(15) dance?
(16) A. After the fact.
(17) Q. Okay. Now at that point -- at the homecoming dance, before you observed
(18) any of this, did you know that Hae Lee and Adnan were girlfriend and boyfriend?
(19) A. No.
(20) Q. And that they had been boyfriend and girlfriend, at least openly to their
(21) friends in the school, since the previous spring -- since early April, if not March of 1998?
(22) A. That information came out --
(23) Q. Came out later.
(24) A. -- later.
(25) Q. But you didn't know that then?
(26) A. No, because I was still new -- new to the school
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- (2) Q. But there was nothing unusual, in and of itself, for either parents to be there
(3) or for children to be dating each other to attend the homecoming?
(4) A. No, there's not.
(5) Q. Okay. And other than taking Hae away from the discussion with Adnan's
(6) parents, did you take any other action?
(7) A. No.
(8) MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay. Nothing further.
(9) THE COURT: Any redirect?
(10) MR. URICK: Yes.
(11) REDIRECT EXAMINATION
(12) BY MR. URICK:
(13) Q. I'd like you to think back, if you would. After you intervened and took Hae
(14) out of the situation and it seemed to be over, what, if anything, did you observe at the
(15) windows?
(16) A. As I said they were standing outside at the windows for awhile -- the parents
(17) -- looking into the dance. I don't know how long, and they weren't doing anything where
(18) I would have to say anything. They were just into the window.
(19) Q. Was the Defendant with them at that time?
(20) A. I don't recall seeing him.
(21) MR. URICK: Nothing further.
(22) THE COURT: Recross?
(23) MS. GUTIERREZ: No, your Honor.
(24) THE COURT: Thank you. Good day, Ms. Woodley.
(25) MS. WOODLEY: Thank you.
(26) MR. URICK: May the witness be excused?
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(3) THE COURT: Yes.
(4) MR. URICK: At this time, the State would call Sharon Watts to the
(5) stand.
(6) SHARON WATTS
(7) a witness produced on call by the Plaintiff, having been duly sworn according to law, was
(8) examined and testified as follows:
(9) CLERK: State your name and address for the record.
(10) MS. WATTS: Sharon Watts, 421 [REDACTED] Maryland
(11) 21042.
(12) THE COURT: Turn the microphone down and point it at your mouth,
(13) please.
(14) MS. WATTS: Sure.
(15) THE COURT: Thank you.
(16) MS. WATTS: Is that a little better?
(17) THE COURT: Great.
(18) MS. WATTS: Thank you.
(19) DIRECT EXAMINATION - VOIR DIRE
(20) BY MR. URICK:
(21) Q. Good afternoon, Ms. Watts.
(22) A. Good afternoon.
(23) Q. Where are you employed today?
(24) A. I'm with the Baltimore County Board of Education. I'm at Southwest
(25) Academy Middle School.
(26) Q. And back in the school year of 1998/1999, where were you employed?
(27) A. I was the school nurse at Woodlawn High School

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(3) Q. And what, if any, professional training do you have?
(4) A. I'm a professional registered nurse. Along with 25 years experience, I also
(5) have my masters in education and am -- am -- am a certified guidance counselor in the
(6) State of Maryland. I'm a CPR instructor so my job is educator, first aid responder, just
(7) various (indiscernible) service certifications. (Indiscernible) 25 years.
(8) Q. Now to become a registered nurse, what sort of training did you have to
(9) have?
(10) A. Well I had (indiscernible) program and then two years of that time was
(11) extensive education and practice in surgical nursing and obstetrical nursing and
(12) (indiscernible) nursing and psychiatric nursing and with a few different variations --
(13) MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I'm gonna object to anything further. This
(14) witness has not been proffered as an expert witness in any way.
(15) THE COURT: Well I overrule that for purposes of background.
(16) MR. URICK: Your Honor, when we prayed discovery, we told the
(17) defense counsel that we were going offer this witness as a -- for her expertise -- as an
(18) expert witness and we told her what the conclusion would be.
(19) THE COURT: Continue.
(20) BY MR. URICK:
(21) A. Okay, I've had 25 years of active nursing experience. My nursing education
(22) was very, very extensive and (indiscernible).
(23) Q. And what, if any, training did you have to have to become a certified
(24) counselor?
(25) A. I had to receive my masters in education, and I also had to spend a year in an
(26) institution or a setting where I could assess (indiscernible) counseling.
(27) Q. And since that time, how much employment have you had in those areas?

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(3) A. I've been full time since that time.
(4) Q. And have you had any continuing education in that time?
(5) A. Yes. All nurses and certified counselors in the State of Maryland have to
(6) have continuing education units and I have at least six a year.
(7) MR. URICK: I would offer this witness for her expertise and training as
(8) a registered nurse and certified guidance counselor.
(9) MS. GUTIERREZ: Object for the same reason, Judge.
(10) THE COURT: Okay. A voir dire on qualification?
(11) MS. GUTIERREZ: Just a couple.
(12) CROSS EXAMINATION - VOIR DIRE
(13) BY MS. GUTIERREZ:
(14) Q. Ms. Watts, you said you've had 25 years of nursing?
(15) A. That's correct.
(16) Q. How long have you worked for the Baltimore County Board of Education?
(17) A. I'm in my 10th year.
(18) Q. Tenth year. So that's -- is that 10 of the 25 years or is that 25 years plus 10
(19) years?
(20) A. No, that's 10 of the 25 years. For 15 years I was a pediatric nurse
(21) Q. Okay. A pediatric nurse where?
(22) A. Various places -- St. Agnes pediatric emergency room. I was also at St.
(23) Agnes in-service. I was at Howard County terminal child health in-service.
(24) Q. Okay. But for the last 10 years, you worked for the Baltimore County Board
(25) of Education --
(26) A. That is correct.
(27) Q. -- effectively as a school nurse?

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(3) A. Actually as a pedic (phonetically) manager. Baltimore County has expanded
(4) their role of school nurses and I started the first clinic -- school based clinic of Baltimore
(5) County nine years ago.
(6) Q. And is there such a clinic at Woodlawn High School?
(7) A. Yes, there is.
(8) Q. And is that what you did?
(9) A. I was the manager of the wellness center. It's called a wellness center.
(10) Q. Okay. And did you -- as a certified counselor -- is that part of your
(11) employment at Baltimore County Board of Education?
(12) A. That's part of my job description that I counsel students, but that's not my
(13) title. My title was the manager of the Woodlawn wellness center.
(14) Q. Of the Woodlawn what?
(15) A. Wellness center.
(16) Q. Okay. And at that wellness center, do you get patients there by students
(17) requesting or do you assigned specific students?
(18) A. No. It's by parent request or student request or referral.
(19) MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay. Thank you.
(20) THE COURT: Wish to be heard?
(21) MS. GUTIERREZ: No, your Honor.
(22) THE COURT: Okay. Ladies and gentlemen, the witness is qualified as
(23) an expert registered nurse and guidance counselor. As I think we may have explained
(24) before, the rules of evidence don't ordinarily permit witnesses to testify in terms of
(25) opinion. Expert witnesses can, however, give opinion testimony. You. You are to
(26) consider that testimony with all of the other evidence in the case and you're to give it such
(27) weight and importance as you think it deserves. Yes, sir.