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1	MS. MURPHY: Objection.	1	thing was kind of unsavory. I didn't appreciate it. I
2	THE COURT: Sustained.	2	found it very disrespectful.
3	BY MS. GUTIERREZ:	3	Q. When you found out that Homicide detectives
4	Q. Did you ever get angry with Jay when he	4	wanted to talk to you, what was the first thing you
5	returned?	5	thought?
6	A. Not when he returned, no.	6	MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection,
7	Q. Did you tell him you were angry?	7	THE COURT: Sustained.
8	A. I asked him what was going on, but I wasn't	8	BY MS. MURPHY:
9		9	Q. Why did you think homicide detectives wanted to
10	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	10	talk to you?
	what was going on then was when Jen and Jay returned, and	11	
12	they were acting strange, was it not?	12	46. 74 CHAIL (# 1.# 1.# 1.# 1.# 1.# 1.# 1.# 1.# 1.# 1.
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20	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	20	,
21	called you, meaning your apartment, was Jennifer Pusateri?	21	A CONTRACTOR OF THE PROPERTY O
23		23	,
24		100000	to take our afternoon recess now, and we'll be out until
25			4:00 p.m. You may return to the jury room.
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1	Q. And that call was made to his cell phone; is	1	
	that right? A. That's correct.	2	
3	ATT THE PERSON OF THE PERSON O	3	,
4 5	Q. And also to clarify, in your cross-examination,	5	(
	when reference was made to the young man whose name you never got, you are referring to the defendant, Adnan		THE COURT: Counsel, may we bring the jury down?
	Syed?	7	
8	A. That's correct.	8	
9	Q. Do you know if the defendant received any call	9	
	any other calls on his cell phone while you were	10	
	talking to Jennifer, or while he was outside?	11	
12	A. It's a possibility that when I was in the back,	12	
	he could have received a phone call. I'm not sure about	13	3-1 1 U
	when he was outside.	14	
15	Q. Okay. Are you still friends with Jennifer	15	
	Pusateri?		State call your next witness.
7	A. Yes.	17	and the second residence and the second reside
18	Q. Good friends?		this time.
	A. Uh-huh. Yes.	19	Division descriptions (Article 1994) and the second second
9	Q. How about Jay Wilds?		right hand?
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20	The state of the s	21	Whereupon.
20	A. Not so much good friends. I would say	21	* · · ·
20	 A. Not so much good friends. I would say acquaintances. 	22	JAY WILDS,
20 21 22 23 24	A. Not so much good friends. I would say	22 23	JAY WILDS,

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1	may be seated. Would you please state your name, address	1				
1	for the record and please spell your last name?	2	sentence cap that I can only be sentenced to the maximum			
3		3	sentencing for my part as long as I told the truth and			
4	The state of the s	4	nothing but the truth.			
5	microphone.	5	THE COURT: Keep you voice up and please talk			
6		6	SV S V S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S			
7	reside at 4 M	7	THE WITNESS: Yes. I'm sorry.			
8	Maryland.	8	BY MR. URICK:			
9	THE COURT: How do you spell your first name?	9	Q. And you've entered a plea to being an accessory			
10	THE WITNESS: Jay, J-A-Y.	10	after the fact to murder in this case, have you not?			
11	THE COURT: Okay.	1.1	A. Yes, sir.			
12	THE WITNESS: My last name is W-I-L-D-S.	12	Q. Now, do you know the defendant in this case?			
13	THE COURT: State?	13	A. Yes, I do.			
14	MR. URICK: Thank you, Your Honor. At this	14	Q. How do you know him?			
15	time, if I may approach the witness and show him what's	15	A. Acquaintances, friends.			
16	been marked for identification as State's Exhibit 35.	16	Q. Now, how old are you today?			
17	There's a typo on my	17	A. I am 19 today.			
18	THE COURT: Yes.	18	Q. And where did you go to high school?			
19	MR. URICK: sheet. The sheet said two	19	A. Woodlawn.			
20	"34's." This is the second one. I'd ask the Court to	20	Q. What curriculum did you take at Woodlawn High			
21	change it to 35.	21	School?			
22	THE COURT: Yes. Very good.	22	A. I was basic curriculum, specialized in tech.			
23	DIRECT EXAMINATION	23	Q. And when did you graduate from Woodlawn High			
24	BY MR. URICK:	24	School?			
25	Q. Mr. Wilds, would you take a few seconds and	25	A. '98.			
	Page 184	1	Page 186			
1		1	Q. When did you first meet or see the defendant?			
2	(Pause.)	2	A. We never hung out personally until my senior			
3	THE COURT: Are you familiar with that	.3	year.			
4	Programme and the second of th	4	Q. And how did you start hanging out at that time?			
5	THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.	5	A. My girlfriend introduced us. She told us that			
6	THE COURT: What is it?	6	she told me that he would be a good friend for me.			
7	THE WITNESS: It's the agreement that I have	7	Q. And your girlfriend is whom?			
8	with the State's Attorney's office.	8	A. Stephanie McPherson.			
9	THE COURT: Okay. Thank you.	9	Q. Okay. Now, drawing your attention to January			
10	MR. URICK: I would offer State's Exhibit	10	12th of 1999, this year,			
11	Number 35, the plea agreement of Jay Wilds in this case.	11	A. Yes.			
12	THE COURT: Without objection, State's 35 is	12	Q what were you doing that day?			
13	admitted.	13	A. It was my birthday. I was partying.			
14	(State's Exhibit No. 35,	14	Q. And did you have occasion to see the defendant			
15	previously marked for	15	on that day?			
16	identification, was	16	A. No, I did not.			
17	received in evidence.)	17	Q. Did you have occasion to talk to him on that			
18	MR. URICK: If I may approach the witness?	1000	day?			
	THE COURT: Yes.	19	A. Yes, I did.			
19	MR. URICK: Give this to the Clerk, and enter	20	Q. And how did that come about?			
20			A. I received a phone call in the evening.			
20	it into evidence.	21	A. I received a phone call in the evening. O. And what did that phone call consist of?			
20 21 22	it into evidence. BY MR. URICK:	21 22	Q. And what did that phone call consist of?			
22	it into evidence.	21 22 23				

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Page 187 Page 189 1 at that time? 1 little bit from the microphone just a little bit. A. That he would be at my house in an hour to pick THE WITNESS: What I had done that evening, 3 me up. 3 what I'd be doing the next day, that's all. Q. And what happened next? BY MR. URICK: A. I showered. I dressed and then he was at my Q. And was it unusual for him to call you? A. A little, but not out of the ordinary. 6 house in about an hour to pick me up. 6 Q. And what was he driving, if you remember? Q. And what, if anything, did he say concerning A. His Accord. I don't remember what year. It's 8 the next day? 9 a tan car, a tan Honda Accord. A. He just asked me would I like to join him. He 10 asked me -- asked me what I'd been doing. The next day Q. And what, if anything, did he say when he saw 10 11 was my girlfriend's birthday, the 13th. Her birthday 11 you? 12 follows mine. I told him I was going to the mall and 12 A. Nothing. He asked me was I ready and we left. 13 shop, and he told me he'd give me a lift. 13 I got in his car. We drove to the mall. Q. And what, if anything, occurred there? Q. At this time I'm going to give you a copy of 15 what's been marked for identification as State's Exhibit A. We shopped, myself and girlfriend. 15 16 34. I'd like you to hold onto it for just a second. Q. And were you talking with the defendant during 17 (Pause.) 17 this time? 18 A. Yes. BY MR. URICK: 18 Q. Starting at the bottom -- well, of the 19 Q. What, if anything, did he -- you say to him or 20 document, you'll notice the numbers start at the 34 and 20 did he say to you? 21 work their way up. 21 A. We discussed the --22 A. Yes. 22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection. 23 Q. Look at Number 32. Do you recognize that 23 THE COURT: Basis. 24 number? 24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Relevancy, about what. 25 A. Yes. 25 THE COURT: Okay. Overruled. Page 188 Page 15. Q. Whose number is that? BY MR. URICK: 1 1 A. That's my phone number. Q. You may answer the question. Q. And what -- read it out for the jury, if you A. We discussed relationships, how me and Steph 3 4 would, please? 4 were doing, how him and his girlfriend were doing, just A. Pardon me? 5 basic relationship talk -- how long we'd been together, Q. Please read it aloud, the number? 6 6 problems with her parents, stuff like that. A. Oh. 410-Q. And what, if anything, did he say? Q. Now, if you will, look at the top of the page, 8 A. He said he was having problems in his own 9 the very top. Do you see where it says "call date"? 9 relationships, that he was upset, him and his girlfriend 10 A. Yes. 10 were splitting up. He began -- I wouldn't call it 11 Q. And it says January 13th, 1999? 11 outraged, but emotional, just felt he didn't, -- I guess 12 A. Pardon me? 12 a little angry that things had went the way they were. 13 Q. It says January 13th, 1999? He referred to her as "that bitch," said he was 13 14 A. Yeah. 14 going to kill her, but I didn't take it in the text of Q. Now, if you go back down to that line you just 15 15 the conversation for what it was. 16 looked at, 32 --Q. How many times did he say that? 17 17 A. Just once. 18 Q. -- in the fourth column it says the time that Q. What, if anything, happened next? 18 19 that call was made. Do you see that time? A. We left. Oh, wait. No. I'm sorry. We went 20 to the food court. We bought drinks. Then we left the 20 O. What was that time? 21 21 mall. He asked me to do him a favor. He said, "If I let 22 A. 10:45. 22 you hold my car, can you pick me up later?" 23 Q. And what is the length of the call? I said, "Fine." 23 24 24 And then he asked me was I going home, and I 25 told him no, so then he drove himself back to school. He Q. What, if anything, did the defendant say to you 25

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- 1 parked out in back of the school and walked up the steps,
- 2 went back to school.
- 3 I left there. I was going to Westview Mall,
- 4 but I decided to stop and get my friend Mark Pusateri. I
- 5 was at Mark Pusateri's house.
- 6 Q. Now, let's refer back to the paper. If you'd
- 7 look at Line 31?
- 8 A. Yes.
- 9 Q. Do you recognize that number?
- 10 A. Yes.
- 11 O. Whose number is that?
- 12 A. That's Mark Pusateri's number on there.
- 13 Q. And Mark Pusateri, does he have any family
- 14 members?
- A. Yes, Jen Pusateri. He's Jen Pusateri's
- 16 brother.
- 17 Q. Okay. Now, do you recall that -- that
- 18 telephone call? Do you know who made that?
- 19 A. I do not recall that phone call. That may have
- 20 been me checking to see if Mark was home.
- 21 Q. And if you look at both that Line 30, that's
- 22 the same number?
- 23 A. Pardon me? Line 30? Yes, it is.
- Q. The one below it said 12:07, the one above it
- 25 said 12:41?

- steps, 1 A. I proceeded to check Jamai's house. I can't
 - 2 remember the exact address. He lives off of Crockett
 - 2 remember the exact address. He rives off of Crockett
 - 3 Road. I went to his residence and knocked on his door.

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- 4 He wasn't in.
- 5 I began to leave to go home, and I received
- 6 another phone call from Mr. Syed.
- 7 Q. Let me back you up. Before you dropped --
- 8 before the defendant drove himself back up to the school,
- 9 did you have occasion to go into the city with him?
- A. Not as of yet.
- 11 Q. Now, -- okay. You knock on that one door and
- 12 the person's not home. What, if anything, happens next?
- A. I received a phone call. It's Mr. Syed. He's
- 14 at Best Buy. He tells me to come pick him up, that he'd
- 15 be on the left-hand side of the building next to the pay 16 phone.
- 17 Q. And what did you do?
- 18 A. I went to Best Buy to pick him up.
- 19 Q. And what, if anything, happened there'!
- 20 A. He was standing there. He had on a kind of -it
- 21 was kind of strange. He had on a pair of red wool gloves
- 22 without their palms and he motioned for me to follow him
- 23 to the right of the building next to the Beltway.
- 24 Q. And what, if anything, happened next?
- 25 A. I followed him. He pointed for me to park next

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- A. Yes. Yes, I see that.
- 2 Q. Did you eventually go over to the Pusateri's?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. What did you do there?
- 5 A. We played video games for about a half an hour.
- 6 After that we left, went to the mall. We weren't there
- 7 very long. They didn't have anything I needed. We
- 8 returned back. Then I received a phone call on the cell
- 9 phone he had left me.
- 10 Q. Who was that phone call from?
- 11 A. Mr. Syed.
- 12 Q. What, if anything, did he say?
- 13 A. Just asked had I been away or if the cell had 14 been turned off.
- 15 Q. And what, if anything, happened next?
- 16 A. Me and Mark went back downstairs. We played
- 17 video games for like almost another hour. His sister
- 18 came in and I got another phone call from him.
- 19 Q. What did he say at that time?
- 20 A. He said he was leaving school and wanted me --
- 21 he wanted me to pick him up in about a half an hour.
- Q. And what did you do?
- 23 A. I waited a half an hour and he didn't call, so
- 24 I left.
- 25 Q. And what, if anything, happened next?

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- 1 to a gray car. I parked next to the vehicle. He went 2 around. He took the keys out of the ignition. I exited
- 3 the vehicle and lit a cigarette.
- 4 He -- he asked me was I ready for this several
- 5 times. And then he opened the trunk and Hac was already
- 6 in there.
- 7 Q. Did you know her?
- 8 A. I wouldn't call us friends. We were
- 9 acquaintances. I had a biology class with her
- 10 Q. And were you able to recognize the person in
- 11 the trunk?
- 12 A. I knew it was her. I mean I didn't see her
- 13 face. She was laying face down, but I -- pretty much
- 14 knew it was her.
- 15 Q. What, if anything, did you see at that point?
- 6 A. Her shoes were off. I mean -- I mean that's
- 17 about it. It was just -- her -- she was just laying
- 18 there. She looked kind of blue and her shoes were off.
- 19 Q. What, if anything, did the defendant say at 20 that point?
- 21 A. He didn't say anything. He just instructed me
- 22 to follow him, closed the trunk, got back in the -- in
- 23 her car. I got back in his vehicle and he just told me
- 24 to follow him. He drove to the end of the 70 Park and
- 25 Ride.

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Page 195 Page 197 Q. And what, if anything, happened there? Q. What did you do at that point? 1 A. He exited the vehicle, went around to the back, A. We left and we went to West Forest Park. 2 2 3 grabbed some articles out of the backseat and trunk, Q. And look above that, Line 22? 3 4 closed her trunk. He came to his trunk, placed some 4 A. Yes. 5 articles in his trunk and he got into the driver's seat Q. Do you recognize that number? 5 6 Q. What number is that? Q. And what, if anything, happened then? 7 A. We then went to Patrick Furlew's house. A. That's Miss Pusateri's number. Q. Now, if you will, look at the exhibit that I Q. Do you remember that call? 9 10 gave you. Do you see -- look at Line 23. 10 A. No, I do not. Q. Now, you say you went to West Forest Park? A. Yes. 11 Q. Do you recognize -- do you recognize that 12 13 number? 13 Q. What did you do there? A. Yes. A. We purchased marijuana. 14 14 O. Whose number is that? Q. What you say "we," who do you mean? 15 15 A. Mr. Furlew. 16 A. Me and Mr. Syed. MS. GUTIERREZ: I'm sorry. Whose? Q. Where did the money come for to do that -- from 17 THE WITNESS: Mr. Furlew. 18 to do that? 18 19 BY MR. URICK: A. I believe I had five bucks. Mr. Syed had 15. Q. And that's -- read the number, if you would, Q. And what did -- if anything, did you do at that 20 20 21 point? 21 please? 22 22 A. I got out of the car. We purchased marijuana. 23 Q. And the last name is spelled F-U-R-L-E-W? 23 I got back in the vehicle. We rode to the gas station, I A. I believe. I'm not sure of that. 24 24 believe to get blunt. And we rode around and we smoked. 25 Q. Now, if you would for a second, look at the Q. And was he saying anything during this time? Page 196 Page 15. Line 26 which is down a few? 1 Were you having any conversations? A. Yes. A. Yeah. He began telling me about the incident Q. Do you recognize that number? 3 like really, basically what happened. He said that -- he 3 A. Yes. 4 told me that he had got into her -- her car by asking her O. Whose number is that? 5 for -- sorry -- by asking her for a ride. He said that A. Miss Pusateri. 6 his car was broke. Q. Do you remember that call which is listed as He told me that he had tried to talk to her. 7 8 3:21? 8 They had some kind of conversation and that what -- what 9 A. Yes. 9 -- what had set him off was that she had -- he had said, 10 Q. What was that call about? Who made that call? 10 "How can you treat me like that," and she told him that A. I did. I was placing a call to see if she knew 11 he'd get over it. 11 12 where Mr. Furlew was. He wasn't home. 12 And he said that's when he began to strangle 13 Q. And now, Mr. Furlew is who? 13 her. He said there was a small struggle and she kicked 14 A. Patrick. 14 off the signal on the driver's side of the car. He said 15 Q. And what, if any, were you going to see him 15 she was trying to say something. 16 for? I asked him how did he get her into the trunk 16 17 17 and he just said he carried her around. He said, "People A. Buy marijuana. Q. Why were you going to do that? 18 think they are hard. I killed somebody with my bare 18 A. I was shaken. I wanted to smoke. 19 hands," just a lot of -- I don't know. It wasn't really 19 20 Q. And who was with you at that time? 20 a conversation. That was about all we talked about. 21 21 I kind of deadened the conversation by changing A. Mr. Syed. 22 Q. And 9:23 is Mr. Patrick Furlew's number? 22 the topic. A. Yes. Q. After you smoked the marijuana, what, if 23 23 Q. Did anyone answer? 24 anything, did the two of you do? 24 THE COURT: Move back a little bit, please, and 25 25 A. No.

CondenseIt! TM Page 199 1 talk louder. Towards the end of the conversation, he began 2 walking down the steps and out of the building. I didn't THE WITNESS: Okay. He decided that it was 3 time for him to go to track practice so then I drove him 3 hear the end of the conversation. O. And what, if anything, did you do at that 4 to the front of the school. He left the telephone in the 5 car, exited the car, and walked into Woodlawn High 5 point? A. I followed him. We left out, he hung of the 6 School. 7 phone, we went to the car. He told me we had to leave BY MR. URICK: 7 O. What did you do at that point? 8 now. He took off his gloves and threw them in the trash 8 A. I left and went to my friend Christine's house. can, got into his car and we drove back to my house. Q. And what, if anything, happened next? Q. What, if anything, did you do there? 10 A. I sat there. I smoked, they didn't. They 11 A. I was going in the house, and he had said to 11 12 me, "I need you to help me." 12 watched television. I was debating with myself what to 13 do. He called, asked me to come get him from school. And I said, "Help you do what?" Q. What you say "he," who did you mean? And he said, "Get rid of her." 14 14 And I said, "No." 15 15 And then he -- we was standing on my front 16 Q. And what, if anything, happened next? 16 A. Picked him up from school. We went back to 17 porch and he picked up two shovels and he handed me one 18 Miss -- Christine's house. of them and said, "I know what you do. I know how you do Q. What you say Christine, do you know her last it," referring to my past and I'd just been --20 name? Q. When you say referring to your past, what do 21 A. No, I do not. 21 you think he meant? 22 Q. How did you know her? 22 A. Pardon me. A. She was a friend of Miss Pusateri's. Q. When you say "referring to my past," how did 23 23 24 Q. And how long would you have known Christine at 24 you --25 that point? A. The sale of marijuana. I was living in my Page 200 A. Probably about six months. 1 grandmother's house. I really didn't want to get her in Q. How well did you know her? 2 any kind of trouble. 2 A. Very well. Q. Okay. What, if anything, happened next? Q. When you got there, what, if anything, A. We both got into his car and placed the shovels 5 in the backseat of his car. We drove back to the 70 Park A. We were all sitting there. He received a phone 6 and Ride, and he told me to -- I was real sketchy then. 7 call from Hae. 7 I mean I was antsy, so he told me to go wait for him at the McDonald's on Security Boulevard. Q. When you say he, who do you mean? A. Adnan. From Hae's parent's on a cell phone. I went there. I parked there. I sat there for 10 a couple minutes, he showed up. I followed him. We 11 drove all -- all around Dogwood Road, back behind Dogwood 12 Station.

10 They were asking about her whereabouts. He told them she 11 didn't -- he didn't know where they -- where she was. Q. How do you know he got that call? 12 13 A. I was sitting right next to him. He said, 14 "Hae, you know, I don't know where she is." I heard the 15 conversation going on, all the answers. And then he 16 received another phone call. I believe it was Hae's 17 family again, but it was a wrong number or something like 18 that.

> 19 up somewhere in the woods. And I slowed down and he went And then he received a phone call from the 20 to the top of the street and made a right and he parked 21 Hae's car by some houses, and he got back in the car I Q. And did you hear that conversation? A. I heard part of that conversation. Towards the 22 was driving and he said, "We're going to go back down

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23 there."

A. His -- his car.

O. Please continue?

A. Hae's car.

Q. What vehicle was he driving?

23 end, he was just telling them "No," he didn't know where 24 she was, he hadn't seen her, and places to try to look

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25 for her.

20 police officer.

24 And we went back down to this like a -- it 25 wasn't even really a viewpoint on the road. It was just

Q. What vehicle were you driving at that point?

A. Drove around for a long while and then we ended

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CondenseIt! TM Page 203 Page 205 I like a whole pull-off where you could park your car. I of the road. We went back up to the top of the hill Q. Do you know where you were at that point? 2 where Hae's car was parked. At that time he asked me if I would help him A. I believe in Leakin Park. 4 because he said she was heavy and he didn't think he'd be O. Please continue? A. I followed him back in the woods a little more 5 able to get her out of the car. I told me I wasn't 6 than 50 yards. He said, "That's good enough," started 6 touching her or any of her possessions. He went back 7 down the hill. He was gone for a long time by himself. Q. Did you help him dig? 8 drove her car back down. I waited for him. 8 Q. What, if anything, happened next? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. Now, if you would, look at Line 12. 10 A. He returned, parked her vehicle in the same 11 spot, got back into his car, instructed me to drive back 11 A. Yeah. 12 Q. Do you recognize that number? 12 down to the spot. MS. GUTIERREZ: What number are you asking Q. What did you do? 13 13 A. We both exited the vehicle. Once again he 14 about? 14 15 MR. URICK: Line 12. 15 handed me a shovel and we walked back to where he had THE WITNESS: Yes. 16 placed Hae's body in the -- in the shallow grave. 16 17 She was lying face down, and he started 17 BY MR. URICK: 18 O. Whose number is that? 18 throwing dirt on her A. That's -- it used to be Jen Pager. 19 Q. Now, I'm going to show you what's in evidence 19 Q. And, please -- was that her pager on that date? 20 as State's Exhibit 9 and ask you to look at this for a 20 21 A. Yes. 21 few moments? 22 O. Please read it aloud? 22 (Pause.) 23 A. 390-0384. 23 BY MR. URICK: Q. Do you remember placing -- do you know who 24 Q. Have you had a chance to examine the exhibit? 25 placed that page? 25 A. Yes. Page 200 Page 204 Q. Can you identify that? A. That was me. I did that while we were -- I was 1 A. To the best of my knowledge, this is the place 2 sitting in the car waiting for him. I was supposed to 2 3 where Hae was buried. 3 meet somebody at someplace at seven o'clock, so I paged 4 him and told him I was probably going to be late. O. And that shows the little turn-off? Q. Was this a numeric or a voice-mail pager? A. Yes. 5 6 A. I believe it was voice mail. 6 Q. Thank you. About how long did it take to cover Q. About how long did it take to dig? 7 the body with dirt? A. Not very long at all. We received a phone call A. I don't -- I don't know. Not very long. I'm 9 guessing 10, 20 minutes. 9 in the middle of digging. The phone call was for me. He 10 just answered the phone and told them that I was busy at Q. Who covered the body with dirt? A. I had started, but I couldn't throw dirt on her 11 the time, hung the phone up. 11 Q. When you say "he," who do you mean? 12 head, and I couldn't just -- I don't know. 12 13 THE COURT: Try to keep your voice up, please. 13 A. Adnan. Q. Where were the two of you at that time? THE WITNESS: I'm sorry. I couldn't -- I 14 15 couldn't -- I couldn't -- I couldn't -- I'd started. I --A. We were digging. 15 16 I couldn't. I sat down on a log. I smoked a cigarette. Q. What, if anything, did you -- did you hear the 16 17 BY MR. URICK: 17 phone ring? 18 Q. Who finished covering the body with dirt? A. Yeah. That's -- that's it. He just answered, 18 19 said "He's busy," and hung up the phone. 19 A. Mr. Syed. 20 Q. Did he say anything to you after that? Q. What, if anything, happened next? 20 A. A couple minutes later he said that was Jen. 21 A. We both left, got back in his car. 21 22 Q. Excuse me. Back up.

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25 were you?

A. Oh, I'm sorry.

Q. While he was covering the body with dirt, where

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Q. What, if anything, happened next?

A. We both went back to his vehicle. I was

25 up, got in the vehicle. We left the turnoff at the side

24 driving. He went to get in the passenger side. He threw

Page 207 Page 209 A. I was sitting maybe ten feet away from him. A. That's Miss Pusateri's pager number once more. MS. GUTIERREZ: What number is that you're Q. What were you sitting on? 2 3 marking? A. A log. Q. I am now going to show you what's in evidence MR. URICK: 8 and 9. 4 BY MR. URICK: 5 as State's Exhibit 10 and ask you to just look at it for 5 Q. Just to focus you, did there come a time that 6 a just a few moments? 7 -- sometime that day when he called a woman in Silver (Pause.) 7 BY MR. URICK: 8 Spring? 8 9 Q. Have you had a chance to examine it? A. Yes. He asked me did I want to speak with her. 10 I didn't know her. 10 A. Uh-huh. Q. Did you hear him talking? 11 Q. Can you identify that today? A. Yeah. A. Pardon me? 12 12 Q. What is that? Q. Did you hear him talking on the phone? 13 13 A. That's where she was buried. 14 14 A. Yes. Q. And is the log depicted in the picture is the Q. What was he saying? 15 15 A. Just small talk, just, "Hey, how you doing, 16 one you were sitting on? 17 what's up, what's going on?" A. Yeah, that log in the top right-hand picture. 17 Q. What, if anything, happened next? Q. Did there come a time he turned to you? 18 A. We both began to walk back to his car. There 19 A. Yes. 20 was a jacket laying on the ground. He picked the jacket Q. What did he say? 21 and just chucked it back in the woods. A. He just asked me would I like to speak with 21 We got in her -- his car. We drove back up to 22 her. 23 her car and he got back into her car. Once again, I 23 Q. What did you do? 24 followed him. This time it was real short. We just A. I may have said, "Hello," but I didn't have a 25 drove down Route 40 somewhere. 25 conversation with her. Page 208 Page 210 I thought we were going to a strip. We didn't Q. Do you have any idea who you were talking with? 2 We went to some parking lot like a -- in the center of 2 A. No, I do not. 3 all these houses. He got out of her car, brought a Q. Now, drawing your attention to that exhibit, 4 couple articles with him and he got back in his vehicle. 4 Lines 8 and 9, there are two calls to Jen Pusateri's Q. When you say he brought a couple of articles 5 pager at 8:04, 8:05? A. Yes. 6 with him, what do you mean? Q. Who made those? A. I believe one was her wallet. I know there was 8 some kind of bag. I don't know. He was carrying A. I did. 9 something else, but I don't recall what that was. 9 Q. Do you remember what they were? Q. What, if anything, did he do with the wallet? A. I believe one was telling her -- or both may 10 10 A. Well, later as we were driving back out -- he 11 have been telling her to pick me up from the mall. 11 12 was taking me home, we have --12 Q. After those pages, what, if anything happened? 13 Q. When you say driving back up, what road? 13 A. Real quick Jen was there at the mall, the front 14 A. Oh. Route 40. He was taking me home. But as 14 of the mall entrance. I got out of his car, got into 15 we passed Westview, he said he had to stop. He stopped, 15 Jen's car. We left. 16 took out her wallet, was fingering through it, flipping 16 Q. Now, what, if anything, happened to the 17 through it. He showed me the prom picture and put it 17 shovels? 18 back in the wallet and threw all her belongings into the A. I returned to them. I moved them, put them in 18 19 a different dumpster. 20 Q. You say you moved them. Moved them from where? 20 Q. Now, I'd like you to look back at the exhibit? 21 Look at Lines 8 and 9? A. From the dumpster they were in. 21 A. Yes. 22 Q. How did -- how had they gotten in the dumpster? 22 23 Q. Do you recognize those numbers? 23 A. We had placed them there.

Q. When?

A. At -- at the time he threw her wallet in the

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A. Yes.

Q. Whose numbers are those?

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- 1 dumpster, her other possessions.
- Q. And after the wallet and the shovels were
- 3 thrown in the dumpster, what happened next?
- A. That's when I placed the pages to Miss Pusateri
- 5 and then we went to the front of the building. I can't
- 6 remember whether she picked me up at the mall or my
- 7 house, but I know she picked me up and I paged her.
- The first page was at the mall. The second
- 9 page was when I was leaving the mall to tell her that I 10 would be at home.
- O. Now, what happened next?
- A. That's when me and Miss Pusateri returned to
- 13 the mall and moved the shovels.
- Q. What, if anything, did you do with the shovels?
- A. I wiped off the handles of them and threw them 16 in the dumpster.
- Q. Why did you wipe them off?
- A. I didn't want any involvement. 18
- Q. After you did that, what, if anything, happened 19 20 next?
- 21 A. We returned to my house, changed my clothes,
- 22 put all my clothes into a plastic bag.
- Q. What, if anything, did you tell Miss Pusateri?
- A. I told her if I get locked up, if I go to jail, 24
- 25 that she's the one person that knows the truth, that I

- Page 213 1 know, "Me and Stephanie are friends," and just kind of 2 smiled at me.
 - Q. What, if anything, did you think he meant by 3
 - 4 that?
 - A. That he could get to her at any time he needed 5
 - 6 to.
 - Q. Did you have any further conversation with him
 - 8 on that day?
 - 9 A. No.
 - Q. Did you ever see him again? 10
 - A. Yeah, once more. 11
 - Q. What happened on that occasion? 12
 - A. He just asked me what the cops had asked me. 13
 - Q. How had you come to see him on that day? 14
 - A. I believe he stopped into my job.
 - Q. And where was your job at that time? 16
 - A. Washington Boulevard Adult Video Sales. 17
 - 18 Q. And what was that job?
 - A. It's a porn store. They sell pornography. 19
 - 20 Q. And why were you working in a pornography
 - 21 store?
 - A. 7.50 an hour. All I had to do was hand out 22
 - 23 quarters.
 - Q. Now, he came to your job. What, if anything,
 - 25 did he say?

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- Q. And what, if anything, did you tell her?
- A. That she had been murdered, that Adnan had done

Q. You go to back to your house. You did what

- 4 it. That was it. I didn't give her any details or
- 5 nothing like that.

1 didn't kill Hae.

- 7 with your clothes?
- A. I changed -- I changed them. I took the
- 9 clothes I had on. I put them in a plastic bag.
- Q. And what, if anything, happened next? 10
 - A. We had went to the store to buy beads and when
- 12 we went to go purchase beads, I went around back and
- 13 threw my clothes in the dumpster.
- Q. And what, if anything, happened next? 14
- A. I left the -- I believe I spent the rest of the 15
- 16 evening at Christi's house.
- Q. What, if anything, did you do there? 17
- 18 A. I smoked marijuana.
- 19 Q. Now, did you ever talk to the defendant again?
- 20 A. Yes. Two days later he showed up. I had my
- 21 girlfriend's car. I was working night shift at the time.
- 22 He had given her a ride from school to come get her car.
- 23 I was still asleep. They showed up and he had given my
- 24 girlfriend a ride to my house.
- 25 She went into the house, and he just said, you

- A. He just asked me had the cops talked to me,
- 2 what they had asked me, and that was it.
 - Q. Did he do anything else?
- A. He asked for some of the money back. I wrote
- 5 him a check.
- Q. What money was he referring to?
- A. He had given me a hundred dollars for a -- he
- 8 wanted me to buy him an ounce.
- Q. An ounce of what?
- A. Marijuana. 10
 - Q. Now, there came a time when you did speak with
- 12 the police --
- A. Yes.
- Q. -- did there not? And you gave two recorded 14
- 15 statements; is that correct?
- A. Yes. 16
- Q. And I want to ask you some questions about that
- 18 just to focus you on three specific instances. In the
- 19 first statement, you told the officers that you had met
- 20 the defendant who had Hae's car at a strip on Edmonson?
- 21 A. Yes.

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- Q. In your second statement, you said you met him
- 23 at the Best Buy, and which Best Buy is that?
 - A. The one on Security Boulevard.
- Q. And is that in the State of Maryland? 25

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Page 215 Page 217 1 for no reason. A week before that, I was accosted out of A. Yes. O. Why was -- why the difference between the two 2 my house and I had to lay on the ground for positive ID 3 or whatever. I just didn't think the cops would be 3 statements? 4 kindly with me coming in and telling them something like A. Really there was no reason. I just felt more 5 comfortable if the cops had returned me to a place I feel 5 that. MR. URICK: May I have the Court's indulgence? 6 comfortable in. O. Now, the second thing, you said at the time 7 (Pause.) 8 that the call came -- in the first statement, you said at 8 BY MR. URICK: 9 the time the call came from the police officer, you and Q. On the 13th, when did the defendant give you 10 the defendant were at a McDonald's? 10 the phone? A. Right. A. I believe I received the phone when I -- we Q. In the second statement you said you and the 12 returned to his high school. 12 13 defendant were at Christina Vinson's. O. When did you give it back to him? A Yes A. I believe after I picked him up, but I placed 14 O. Why the difference between the two statements? 15 two calls on it afterwards, after I picked him up from 16 A. Her father is a police officer and I didn't 16 school. 17 want to get her in trouble. 17 Q. Did you have occasion to ask him for it back so 18 Q. Third thing, in your first statement, you made you could use it? 19 no mention of meeting up with Jen or saying anything to A. Yes. Q. And did you, in fact, use it? 20 her afterwards. In your second statement, you did. Why 20 21 did you not mention Jennifer in the first statement? 21 A. Yes. A. I didn't her to have to be questioned by the 22 Q. And did you return it to him after using it? 23 police. 23 A. Yes. Q. Are you a drug dealer? 24 24 Q. Did you see him use it in your presence? A. No. I am presently not -- have any involvement 25 25 A. One time when I was driving behind him, I seen Page 216 Page 218 1 with anything like that. 1 him placing a phone call. Q. Did you ever have any involvement of any sort Q. Did the defendant say why he wanted to go to 3 with cocaine? 3 the track practice? A. No. A. So people would see him. O. Heroin? Q. What do you believe he meant by that? A. No. A. An alibi, I guess. Q. Marijuana? Q. When you were at Christina's, how was the A. Yes. 8 defendant acting? 8 Q. Have you procured marijuana for your friends? 9 A. When he first got there, he instantaneously 10 10 laid down and went to sleep and he woke up and he wasn't Q. Did you ever procure marijuana for the 11 watching TV. Everyone else was watching television. He 12 defendant? 12 was just sitting in the corner rubbing his head. A. Yes. 13 13 And then he received phone calls and that was Q. Why do you think the defendant asked you to 14 14 -- that was it. 15 help him? 15 Q. Did you ever get into Hae Lee's car that night? MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection. A. No, I did not. 16 16 17 THE COURT: Sustained. 17 Q. Did you have occasion that night to stop by 18 your girlfriend Stephanie's house? 18 BY MR. URICK: 19 Q. Why did you do what you did on that day? 19 A. Yes, I did. A. My personal reasons? Q. When was that? 20 21 A. I believe around 8:00 in the evening. I had to Q. Yes. A. In the beginning, I was confused and then I was 22 drop her presents off there. Her birthday -- it was her 23 just scared. 23 birthday, the 13th. 24 Q. Why were you scared? Q. How soon would it have been after you met up 25 with Jen Pusateri? A. Well, two months before, I had been arrested 25

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       A. Probably immediately because she's not allowed
                                                                       THE JURY: What time in the morning?
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 2 to come to the door and have visitors too late. It was a
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                                                                       THE COURT: Oh. If you'll be here tomorrow
 3 school night, I believe.
                                                              3 morning between 9:00 and 9:15 for the pay, please be
          MR. URICK: May I have the Court's indulgence?
                                                               4 your seats at 9:00 -- in your room upstairs at 9:30.
 5
                                                                Thank you.
          (Pause.)
          MR. URICK: No further questions.
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                                                                       (The jury was excused from the courtroom.)
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          THE COURT: Are you done with the chart?
                                                                       THE COURT: Counsel, we've managed to waste an
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          MR. URICK: Yes.
                                                                hour and a half today.
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          THE COURT: Are you going to be using the
                                                                       Now, in the future, you will have the entire
10 chart, Ms. Gutierrez?
                                                              10 day planned. If you knew, because you dumped the
                                                              11 discovery on her late today, she was going to ask,
         MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Your Honor.
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          THE COURT: Cross?
                                                              12 reasonably anticipated ask for a recess, which is
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         MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, we would ask for an
                                                             13 appropriately, you should have had another witness.
14 overnight recess. Notwithstanding our request for the
                                                                       I'm trying to get this case concluded within my
15 last five months, we only received 120 pages of the prior 15 vacation time and the jurors' vacation time and other
16 statements and the tapes.
                                                              16 scheduling.
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         During lunch I was able to listen to portions
                                                                       But you can't just take -- can't arrogate to
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18 of one of the tapes. I have not reviewed fully either of
                                                                yourselves my trial day.
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19 the statements. I can certainly start, but I would ask
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                                                                       MR. URICK: My apologies to the Court.
20 for a recess overnight to fully prepare.
                                                                       Your Honor, can we --
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         THE COURT: Okay. Counsel, please approach.
                                                                       THE COURT: Be in place tomorrow at 9:30.
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         (Counsel and the defendant approached the
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23 bench, and the following ensued:)
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                                                                       MR. URICK: If I may ask the Court. We
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         THE COURT: Do you have another witness
                                                             24 anticipate that we could probably finish in the morning.
25 tonight?
                                                             25 We have one witness, Dr. Rodriquez, who's an Army
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         MR. URICK: No. We anticipated either
                                                              1 forensic pathologist. He's agreed to do a local -- he's
 2 cross-examination or this witness' direct taking up to
                                                              2 going to help the Medical Examiner's Office on a matter.
 3 about 5:30. Even though we gave the statements this
                                                                       He had planned to do it in the morning and come
                                                              3
 4 morning before Court started, not at lunchtime, we
                                                              4 here at 2:00 o'clock. He could come in the morning and
 5 anticipated the defense would ask for a continuance, so
                                                              5 reschedule that. I don't know if we would fill up the
 6 we did not ask any of the witnesses to show up.
                                                                morning with the other witnesses. Should I have him come
         THE COURT: Would you let me in on it the next
                                                                in and we'll bring him on after Mr. Wilds so we could
 8 time you all plan on scheduling my day?
                                                                 probably finish in the morning?
         MR. URICK: I apologize to the Court. I -- I
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                                                                       THE COURT: Yes, yes. Now, after Mr. Wilds and
10 thought -- my initial statement at the beginning that
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                                                                after the doctor, who do you have left?
                                                                       MR. URICK: We have two other witnesses.
11 I --
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         THE COURT: Step back.
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                                                                       THE COURT: How long are they?
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         MR. URICK: - try to do this as --
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                                                                       MR. URICK: I anticipate potentially an hour on
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         THE COURT: Step back.
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                                                                each of them.
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         (Counsel and the defendant returned to the
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                                                                       THE COURT: What are they?
16 trial tables, and the following ensued:)
                                                                       MR. URICK: We have Jennifer Pusateri.
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         THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, if you would
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                                                                       THE COURT: Okay.
18 return to your jury assembly room, when you are
                                                                       MR. URICK: And we have a representative of the
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   discharged for the day, as always, go home, have good
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                                                                AT&T Wireless Company.
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   evenings with your families.
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                                                                      THE COURT: Why do we need that?
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         Please do not discuss the trial with anyone,
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                                                                       MR. URICK: He prepared the map.
22 either among yourselves or anyone else. Avoid all crime 22
                                                                      THE COURT: There's no way of getting -- is
                                                             23 there no way that we can get around an hour of testimony
23 stories and don't do any investigation on your own.
         Good night, ladies and gentlemen. Please
                                                             24 of some guy who prepared the map?
                                                                      MS. GUTIERREZ: I'd sure like to, Judge, but
25 return to your jury room.
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1	there's been no request and no proposal.	THE COURT: That's not going to happen. I			
2	THE COURT: Would you talk to Ms. Gutierrez,	2 can't afford to take			
3	who's been reasonable, and make some effort to	3 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, I understand, but we do			
4	MS. GUTIERREZ: I agreed to every other request	4 need several we need a little bit of time in order to			
5	for stipulations.	5 prepare it so I'd like to			
6	THE COURT: - to make some effort to see if we	6 THE COURT: Feel free to do your videotaping.			
7	can cut out this needless hour and at least at that point	7 MS. GUTIERREZ: We don't think that's going to			
8	you don't owe me but a half an hour, Mr. Urick, if you're	8 be sufficient, Judge. We do have some videotaping, bu			
9	able to do that.	9 it doesn't I don't believe that it brings to the we			
10	MR. URICK: Your Honor, it's more than that.	10 are prepared to prepare it for Friday. I believe I can			
11	He has to explain the system to them, explain how a cell	11 make arrangements. I will try.			
12	site operates, how we can locate a call within a cell	12 THE COURT: As long you're ready to start your			
13	site and verify that certain locations, in fact, would be	13 case on Thursday morning.			
14	within certain cell sites and would lock onto that cell	14 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.			
15	site.	15 THE COURT: Somehow.			
16	He's a very important witness for that reason.	16 MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay. I'll even have some			
17	I don't believe we would get a stipulation as to all	17 witnesses available tomorrow just in case.			
18	that,	18 THE COURT: Just in some fashion.			
19	THE COURT: Very good. Well, the State will be	19 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's fine.			
20	finishing its case tomorrow, in any event; is that	20 THE COURT: Just be ready to start your case on			
21	correct?	21 Thursday.			
22	MR. URICK: I would say it's very likely it	22 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's fine.			
23	would finish in the morning, early afternoon at the	23 THE COURT: Anything else, counsel?			
24	latest.	Good night. See you tomorrow at 9:30.			
25	THE COURT: Well, obviously you can't finish	25 (The trial recessed at 4:49 p.m.)			
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1	in the morning. You've got her cross of Mr. Wilds that's	REPORTER'S CERTIFICATE			
2	going to take some time, and you've got a physician and				
3	you've got two other hour long witnesses.	I, Charles F. Madden, an Official Court			
4	MR. URICK: Should I ask the physician				
5	THE COURT: So you're not going to finish in	Reporter of the Circuit Court for Baltimore City, do			
6	the morning.				
7	MR. URICK: Should I ask the physician to come	hereby certify that the proceedings in the matter of			
8	at 2:00?				
9	THE COURT: If you want the physician to be	State of Maryland versus Adnan Massud Syed, Indictment			
10	your last witness, ask the witness to come in at 2:00,				
11	but have the phone person and Ms. Pusateri on standby so	Numbers 199103042-46 in the Circuit Court for Baltimore			
12	that we don't waste the jury's time.				
13	MR. URICK: We already told both of them to be	City, on December 14, 1999, before the Honorable William			
14	here at 9:30.				
15	THE COURT: Good.	D. Quarles, Associate Judge, and a jury were recorded by			
16	MR. URICK: So they are present. So if we	videotape.			
17	finish a little bit early, we wouldn't get to the doctor	I further certify that the page numbers 1			
18	until two o'clock, with the Court's permission.	through 225 constitute the official transcript of the			
19	THE COURT: As long as we don't have another	proceedings as transcribed by me from said videotape to			
20	day where I lose almost two hours, effectively, of trial	the within typewritten matter to the best of my ability.			
21	time.	In Witness Whereof, I have affixed my signature			
22	Anything else, counsel?	this 11th day of February, 2001.			

MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, we'll have some

24 witnesses together for tomorrow, but if the Court25 recalls, we did move for a viewing.

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