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15 THE HONORABLE WANDA HEARD, JUDGE
16 AND A JURY
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21 KATHLEEN MURPHY, ESQUIRE
22 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS
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1 PROCEEDINGS
2 THE COURT: Very well. I apologize, Ms.
3 Gutierrez. I needed to make sure that the commitment
4 paper was in order. All right, I'll hear from you.
5 All right, you have my undivided attention.
6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Judge. There
7 are, as the Court may recall, not yesterday, I
8 believe it might have been last Thursday. I asked Mr.
9 Wilds I think three separate questions in which I
10 used the term prior proceeding, and I intentionally
11 used that term thinking that would be an acceptable
12 reference to the prior trial at which he testified
13 and on which I believe I'm absolutely entitled to
14 impeachment on issues where he said something
15 different than either he said today or that he said
16 in this trial, or of that impeachment other from
17 things that he has said and --
18 THE COURT: Do you want Mr. Wilds to step
19 out during this?
20 MS. GUTIERREZ: I don't think so.
21 THE COURT: All right.
22 MS. GUTIERREZ: What I'm asking for is the
23 Court's assistance. I let them go in the midst of
24 all other things to deal with what I have left to
25 cross examine on will concern at least one set of

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1 questions regarding something that he said at the
2 last trial that differs with what he said at this
3 trial, and I guess I'd like the Court's assistance
4 and I think Mr. Wilds needs to be instructed, you
5 know, as to a signal as to how -- obviously, we don't
6 want it to come out in front of the jury that there
7 was another trial and perhaps that's why he avoided
8 it, knowing that, but I think I'm entitled -- I'd
9 like to have assistance of the Court to simply define
10 how should I refer to it and that way we will avoid
11 what happened last Thursday, which is Mr. Wilds
12 didn't answer that question, those questions, and
13 turned to the Court for sort of like -- with an
14 expression on his face -- his eyes were like well,
15 what do I do now. Like he knew that it was wrong to
16 refer to the first trial and if maybe we have a
17 pre-determined definition of that and that Mr. Wilds
18 be instructed not to look to the Court for guidance,
19 but if that question comes absent, you know, an
20 objection based on other grounds that he is to answer
21 those questions.
22 THE COURT: Well, Mr. Urick or Ms. Murphy,
23 do you have any position on this, because I'm
24 prepared to instruct the witness.
25 MR. URICK: No.

1 THE COURT: Mr. Wilds, in fact, what you
2 did by looking at the Court was fine. I had
3 instructed you not to talk about the previous
4 proceedings specifically and I'm going to continue to
5 ask you not to talk about that. What we're asking
6 you not to do is not to say in the other trial, but
7 counsel can ask you about another time when you were
8 under oath and that will be a signal.

9 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's right.

10 THE COURT: Was there another occasion when
11 you were under oath when you said blah, blah, blah,
12 okay. Now, Ms. Gutierrez is instructed not to make
13 reference to the other trial, and, of course, you
14 know not to do that and so does the State, but I need
15 you to make sure that you do not say, well, at the
16 other trial or anything like those words. But when
17 she says to you, was there another occasion when you
18 were under oath when you said or while under oath did
19 you say, that will be the signal that she's referring
20 to that other proceeding.

21 I think you said on a prior occasion.

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: I thought it was either a
23 prior occasion or a prior proceeding or a prior
24 hearing, which is usually what I refer to.

25 THE COURT: If by chance she even says

1 that, that's what she's referring to. What we do not
2 want you to say or we better yet do not want the jury
3 to know is that there was another trial. Do you
4 understand? Is that a yes?

5 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

6 THE COURT: Do you have any questions about
7 that?

8 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.

9 THE COURT: You sure?

10 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.

11 THE COURT: All right, very well. If by
12 any chance you are confused and you do have a
13 question you are welcome to ask the Court to assist
14 you. Likewise, as I explained to you before, you're
15 also welcome to ask to speak to your attorney.

16 THE WITNESS: Where is she now?

17 THE COURT: I don't know but we can get her
18 on the phone for you.

19 THE WITNESS: Okay.

20 THE COURT: All right. Very well.

21 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge, I did have an
22 occasion to speak with Ms. Benaroya. She believed
23 that she would be able to, by reviewing something at
24 her office, be able to ascertain the date of the
25 proceeding. She confirmed a different chain of

1 events than either Mr. Wilds or Mr. Urick that took
2 place in front of Judge McCurdy. What I asked her
3 was to convey that date to your chambers and gave her
4 both the number here and the number downstairs and
5 then, you know, your chamber would then convey that
6 to me.

7 THE COURT: I'd rather not be involved in
8 conveying information from a witness to you, but I
9 can make sure that if she does call that an
10 arrangement is made for you to get a hold of her and
11 get the information directly from her. I'd rather
12 not involve my staff in fact gathering for either the
13 State or the defense.

14 MS. GUTIERREZ: I understand, Judge. I
15 apologize.

16 THE COURT: Very well.

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: I just didn't know how else
18 to do that.

19 THE COURT: How else to do that.

20 MS. GUTIERREZ: How else to get the
21 information.

22 THE COURT: That's understood and, in fact
23 --

24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Because I understood from
25 her --

1 THE COURT: You might --

2 MS. GUTIERREZ: -- that she was not going
3 to be here today.

4 THE COURT: You might even want to inquire
5 of my secretary because if she has called while I've
6 been up here in Judge Gordy's --

7 MS. GUTIERREZ: No --

8 THE COURT: -- then you'll know where she
9 can be reached. I've asked Ms. Benaroya, for your
10 information, to call every morning at nine-thirty to
11 advise the Court where she is and so my secretary
12 should know exactly where she is and where she can be
13 reached.

14 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, thank you, Judge.

15 THE COURT: Very well. Anything further
16 preliminarily?

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Your Honor.

18 THE COURT: Anything from the State
19 preliminarily? Very well. If we could have the
20 jury. Deputy Church, if you could ask the jury to
21 come in.

22 MR. URICK: We need Mr. Syed.

23 THE COURT: Before you do that, you're
24 right. Mr. Syed.

25 MS. GUTIERREZ: It seems to take longer

1 from the second floor.

2 THE COURT: You did call.

3 MS. GUTIERREZ: With the Court's
4 permission, Mr. Lewis is here.

5 THE COURT: Mr. Lewis, you may come up.
6 Deputy Church, if you would bring our jury.

7 (Whereupon, the jury entered the courtroom,
8 after which the following proceedings ensued:)

9 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I thank
10 you for being so timely this morning and I also thank
11 you for your patience with us again. We're prepared
12 to proceed with this case. Also note we tried to
13 improve the temperature a little bit. I know it was
14 a little cold. We go from very cold to very hot, but
15 hopefully that will be a little bit better today. If
16 anyone does need a break before we proceed -- before
17 we conclude for lunch, I note that it's a little bit
18 about noonish. We're going to go until at least
19 one. I'm going to try to get in some testimony this
20 morning before we break for lunch.

21 Very well, Ms. Gutierrez. Before you
22 start, Mr. Wilds, I need you to stand again, raise
23 your right hand for the purposes of this tape which
24 may be a new tape today. Please listen to Mr.
25 White.

1 Q And you gave his name to the police at some
2 point saying he was somebody you had told of these
3 events, did you not?

4 A Yes, ma'am.

5 Q And, in fact, you gave the police a
6 telephone number whereby they might reach him if they
7 wished to see if, in fact, he backed up your story,
8 did you not?

9 A I believe so.

10 Q And that telephone number that you gave
11 them, sir, was a way to reach Chris [REDACTED]
12 right?

13 A Yes, ma'am.

14 Q You didn't lie about his telephone number,
15 right?

16 A No, ma'am.

17 Q So if the police called that telephone
18 number they would have reached Chris [REDACTED] is
19 that right?

20 A Yes, ma'am.

21 Q In addition, there's another young man's
22 name you gave them who might back up one of your
23 stories, did you not?

24 A I don't believe so.

25 Q Well, you recall the name Jeffrey [REDACTED]

1 JAY WILDS.

2 a witness produced on call of the State, having first
3 been duly sworn, according to law, was examined and
4 testified as follows:

5 THE CLERK: You may be seated. Keep your
6 voice up. State your name and your address for the
7 record.

8 THE WITNESS: Jay W. Wilds [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] Catonsville, Maryland 21228, apartment E.

10 THE COURT: You may proceed.

11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Your Honor.

12 CONTINUED CROSS EXAMINATION

13 BY MS. GUTIERREZ

14 Q Mr. Wilds, yesterday we were speaking about
15 names of some people that you didn't hide from the
16 police that at some point you gave them the name.
17 You spoke about Chris [REDACTED]

18 A Yes, ma'am.

19 Q And that's the guy who is a friend of
20 yours?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q And attended Woodlawn High School with you?

23 A Yes, ma'am.

24 Q And is still alive?

25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 do you not?

2 A Yes, ma'am.

3 Q And you told the police he was there the
4 second time you went to [REDACTED] house, right?

5 A Yes, ma'am.

6 Q Because the first time you went alone?

7 A Yes, ma'am.

8 Q Is that right?

9 A Yes, ma'am.

10 Q And [REDACTED] was there, was she not?

11 A Yes, ma'am.

12 Q Because you told the police that you went
13 inside her house, right?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q And you smoked marijuana with her?

16 A Yes, ma'am.

17 Q An activity you were used to doing in
18 there, correct?

19 A Sometimes.

20 Q And the second time that you went there you
21 said that was after you picked up Adnan, was it not?

22 A Yes, ma'am.

23 Q And you described going in there together
24 with Adnan and both [REDACTED] and her boyfriend
25 Jeffrey [REDACTED] was there?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q Is that correct? And you told the police
 3 his full name, did you not?
 4 A No, ma'am, I did not.
 5 Q Well, you recall telling them his name was
 6 Jeff [REDACTED]
 7 A His name is Jeff.
 8 Q You knew his name was Jeff [REDACTED] did you
 9 not?
 10 A Not at that time, I don't think so.
 11 Q Well, sir, do you recall telling them that
 12 you told Jeff [REDACTED] what Adnan had done?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q And you told them that in hopes that they
 15 would believe you, did you not?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q Whenever you told them things whether they
 18 were lies or not, you did hope they would believe
 19 you, did you not?
 20 MR. URICK: Objection.
 21 THE COURT: Sustained.
 22 Q And, sir, in regard to when you mentioned
 23 Jeff's name, do you recall when you did that?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q Well, you knew it wasn't the first time you

1 talked to them before the tape recorder got turned
 2 on, right?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q And you know it wasn't the second time
 5 because you didn't even mention his girlfriend's name
 6 the second time on the 28th after the tape recorder
 7 got turned on, right?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And you didn't mention it to them after the
 10 tape recorder got turned off and back on again,
 11 because again you never mentioned [REDACTED]
 12 right?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q And you didn't mention going to [REDACTED]
 15 [REDACTED] house, right?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q And so you wouldn't have mentioned Jeff
 18 Johnson then, right?
 19 A No, ma'am.
 20 Q Because that wouldn't have helped you out
 21 would it have of?
 22 MR. URICK: Objection.
 23 THE COURT: Sustained.
 24 Q Now, sir, in regard to Jeff [REDACTED] you
 25 only mentioned it after you mentioned [REDACTED]

1 name, right?
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q And that was on March 15th, correct?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q And you indicated not only was Jeff [REDACTED]
 6 present during the time Adnan was present but that
 7 you told him what Adnan had done, right?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And you never had such a conversation with
 10 him before, had you?
 11 A With whom?
 12 Q In which you told them that somebody you
 13 knew had killed somebody?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q No. That was the one and only time?
 16 MR. URICK: Objection.
 17 Q Right?
 18 THE COURT: Overruled.
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And when you told him he acted like he
 21 believed you, did he not?
 22 THE COURT: The question is he acted like
 23 he believed you? I'm sorry, I just want to hear.
 24 Q From what you observed he acted like he
 25 believed you, did he not?

1 MR. URICK: Objection.
 2 THE COURT: Sustained.
 3 Q He went right over and called the police,
 4 did he not?
 5 A No, ma'am.
 6 Q And when Adnan left out, he, of course,
 7 made an attempt to stop him, didn't he?
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q And he asked you a lot of questions, did he
 10 not, like what do you mean he killed somebody?
 11 A He asked me two questions.
 12 Q And you, of course, told the police all of
 13 that?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q Now, sir, do you recall that yesterday --
 16 and there weren't any other names that you forgot to
 17 mention, were there?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q To the police?
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q But at least two people, at least three
 22 people based on what you told the police could back
 23 up parts of your story, right?
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q That would be Jen Pusateri?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q Your very, very good friend?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q That although you spoke to her after she
 5 spoke to the police you all didn't discuss the
 6 details of that, right?
 7 A No, ma'am.
 8 Q The second person would be Chris
 9 [REDACTED] your friend?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q Whom you told about these events?
 12 A Some of them.
 13 Q And -- well, some of them involving that
 14 there was a murder, right?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q That somebody died, right?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q That Adnan was supposedly responsible?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q According to what you said --
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q -- right? And the third person who was
 23 available to back up your story that person was Jeff
 24 [REDACTED]
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q And you gave full and complete information
 2 as much as you knew about all three of those people,
 3 did you not?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q And you knew at least that they had spoken
 6 to Jen Pusateri before you did?
 7 A In what regards?
 8 Q Well, on the 28th in the middle of the
 9 night sometime before 1:30 a.m. on February 28th you
 10 knew that Jen Pusateri, your very good friend, had
 11 spoken to the police, did you not?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q Okay. You've told us that, right?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q You've just said that the two of you just
 16 didn't get into any details?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q And, sir, would it be fair to say that that
 19 was the only time that you knew Jen Pusateri had
 20 spoken at length to the police about a murder, right?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q There wasn't any other occasion that that
 23 occurred, to your knowledge, was there?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q Nor that you had had to speak to her about

1 what questions the police asked?
 2 A Speak to her?
 3 Q Yes, sir.
 4 A I don't understand.
 5 Q There wasn't any other occasion in which
 6 you spoke to her about what the police asked, right?
 7 A No.
 8 Q And no other occasions on which you spoke
 9 to her about what she might have said to the police?
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q That were non-details; is that correct?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q Now, sir, you recall that we went all of
 14 the way through to the 7th of September yesterday?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q Is that right?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q And that's a date that you remember, right?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q That's the day right after you knew you
 21 were going to be charged, right?
 22 A I believe so.
 23 Q You had not been charged -- well, you had
 24 spoken to the police on the 13 of April, right?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q But there was no tape recording?
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q But it was down at Police Headquarters?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q And between April, they didn't call you in
 6 May, did they?
 7 A No, ma'am.
 8 Q And they didn't bring you down to Police
 9 Headquarters, did they?
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q And they didn't get a message to you that
 12 you should come down and meet them, did they?
 13 A No, ma'am.
 14 Q And they didn't show up at your house at
 15 any time during May?
 16 A No, ma'am.
 17 Q Or get any message to you whatsoever?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q Or make any attempt to communicate with you
 20 at all?
 21 A No, ma'am.
 22 Q And they didn't do any of those things in
 23 June?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q And they didn't do any of those things in

1 July?
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q And they didn't do anything -- any of those
 4 things, bring you down, cause you to be brought down,
 5 communciate with you in any way, in August, July or
 6 August?
 7 A No, ma'am.
 8 Q And during any of that time you weren't
 9 charged, were you?
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q You weren't under arrest?
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q You didn't have to go down anywhere and get
 14 your picture taken?
 15 A No, ma'am.
 16 Q Or get your fingerprints taken?
 17 A No, ma'am.
 18 Q Or be seen by a Commissioner?
 19 A I'm sorry, my fingerprints were taken.
 20 Q Your fingerprints were, in fact, taken when
 21 you first came to see them on the 28th, were they
 22 not?
 23 A I believe so.
 24 Q Okay. And in addition to your fingerprints
 25 they took your blood, did they not?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q And they plucked your head hairs?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q I think that's it?
 5 A Yes, ma'am.
 6 Q But after the 13th of April really nothing
 7 happened, right?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q You just continued to live at your home?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q And you never heard from the police?
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q Anybody from the police?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q And you had never met Mr. Urick?
 16 A Not at that point.
 17 Q You didn't even know Mr. Urick's name, did
 18 you?
 19 A No, ma'am.
 20 Q And you had never met Ms. Murphy?
 21 A No, ma'am.
 22 Q You didn't know her name either, right?
 23 A Jen spoke of her.
 24 Q Pardon?
 25 A Jen had spoke of her. Ms. Pusateri had

1 spoke of her.
 2 Q Oh, Ms. Pusateri, that was one of the non
 3 details about her conversations that she did speak to
 4 you about?
 5 MR. URICK: Objection.
 6 THE COURT: Overruled. Yes or no.
 7 A What do you mean by non details?
 8 Q Well, sir, you understood, both from the
 9 detectives and from your good friend Jen Pusateri,
 10 that she had spoken to the police about these very
 11 events the very day before the middle of the night
 12 encounter that you had with the police, right?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q And you've told us although you spoke to
 15 her and you knew that had occurred, you and she
 16 didn't speak about any of the details about what she
 17 was asked?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q Right?
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q Well, just answer my question yes, that's
 22 right you did not speak?
 23 A We did not speak.
 24 Q Okay. And you told us that you didn't
 25 speak about any of the details about what she was

1 asked?
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q Or what she answered?
 4 A No, ma'am.
 5 Q And you remained good friends with your
 6 friend Jen Pusateri, did you not?
 7 A We weren't speaking for a little bit but
 8 yes we're still friends.
 9 Q You were still friends. Prior to that day
 10 you talked to her almost everyday, did you not?
 11 A Every other.
 12 Q At least every other day. And sometimes
 13 you saw her that often, correct?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q Your friendship and the regularity with
 16 which you spoke and saw each other that continued,
 17 did it not?
 18 A She was mad at me for a brief period.
 19 Q Pardon?
 20 A She was angry with me for a brief period
 21 but after that.
 22 Q But that soon blew over, did it not?
 23 A I wouldn't say blew over but --
 24 Q Well, at some point it resumed, did it not?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q And it resumed long before September the
2 6th, did it not?
3 A Not long.
4 Q And sir -- but you did see her?
5 A Yes, ma'am.
6 Q And you did speak about these events, did
7 you not?
8 A She asked me if Ms. Murphy had contacted
9 me.
10 Q And, sir, you hadn't met Ms. Murphy, had
11 you?
12 A No, ma'am.
13 Q And you were aware that Ms. Murphy worked
14 for the State's Attorney's Office?
15 A Jen made me aware of that.
16 Q Not the Police Department?
17 A Yes, ma'am.
18 Q And Ms. Murphy was never mentioned in
19 connection with that interview that you knew about
20 with Jen Pusateri that took place on February 27th?
21 A I'm not understanding you.
22 Q You hadn't heard from Ms. Pusateri that the
23 State's Attorney Ms. Murphy had been present at her
24 questioning, had you?
25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q Oh, and you heard that from Ms. Pusateri?
2 A Yes, ma'am.
3 Q And that's something that you would have
4 not considered to be a detail?
5 A Yes, ma'am.
6 Q Of her interview, right?
7 A Yes, ma'am.
8 Q Let's go back and see if we can define what
9 you meant when you said you didn't speak about the
10 details?
11 A Yes, ma'am.
12 Q Let us -- let me ask you what you did speak
13 about. So you spoke about who was there, right?
14 A Yes, ma'am.
15 Q And the fact that Ms. Murphy, a prosecutor,
16 was there was something you considered a non detail?
17 A Yes, ma'am.
18 Q And you understood at some point, sir, that
19 Ms. Pusateri appeared there with a lawyer?
20 A Yes, ma'am.
21 Q And was that a detail or non detail?
22 A It was a non detail.
23 Q A non detail. So sometimes who was present
24 was a detail and sometimes it was a non detail?
25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q And you understood that both Detectives
2 MacGillivray and Ritz were present, did you not?
3 A I understood that Mr. MacGillivray was
4 there.
5 Q Detective MacGillivray. Was his presence a
6 detail or a non detail?
7 A A non detail, ma'am.
8 Q A non detail. And what she was asked, the
9 questions she was asked, was that a detail or a non
10 detail?
11 A Those were details.
12 Q That was the details. And the answers that
13 she gave was that a detail or --
14 A Those were also details.
15 Q That was a detail, okay. Now, on any other
16 occasion that you spoke with Ms. Pusateri, did you
17 get anymore details?
18 A No, ma'am.
19 Q Did you get anymore non details?
20 A No, ma'am.
21 Q Was it a subject of conversation?
22 A We avoided it.
23 Q Pardon?
24 A We avoided it.
25 Q You avoided the conversation. Now, sir,

1 you spoke yesterday that you were threatened on more
2 than one occasion specifically by Detectives
3 MacGillivray and Ritz that you might be arrested?
4 A Yes, ma'am.
5 Q And what they expressed that you might be
6 arrested for was murder, was it not?
7 A Yes, ma'am.
8 Q And, sir, we've spoken and we'll get back
9 to it in a minute about the plea that you entered on
10 September 7th, right?
11 A Yes, ma'am.
12 Q The time that according to your memory you
13 didn't take an oath like you just took this morning
14 --
15 A Yes, ma'am.
16 Q -- right? And at that time you knew that
17 you were attempting to enter a guilty plea to the
18 crime of accessory after the fact of murder?
19 A At that time?
20 Q Is that right?
21 A Yes, ma'am.
22 Q And you understood that that's a crime, did
23 you not?
24 A Yes, ma'am.
25 Q And you understood that an accessory after

1 the fact to murder is a much lesser crime, did you
2 not?
3 MR. URICK: Objection.
4 THE COURT: Sustained.
5 Q Sir, did Detectives MacGillivray or Ritz
6 ever tell you and threaten you what the penalty for
7 murder was in this state?
8 A Yes, ma'am.
9 Q And they told you that it carried a penalty
10 of up to life imprisonment, did they not?
11 MR. URICK: Objection.
12 THE COURT: Overruled. Did they tell you
13 what the maximum penalty was?
14 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
15 Q And that was life imprisonment, was it not?
16 A Yes, ma'am.
17 MR. URICK: Objection.
18 THE COURT: Overruled.
19 Q And you knew that before they told you,
20 didn't you?
21 A No.
22 Q No. Once they told you you believed them?
23 MR. URICK: Objection.
24 Q Did you not?
25 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 Q And, sir, when they made the threat and
2 they told you what the maximum penalty was --
3 MR. URICK: Objection.
4 Q -- you clearly understood that the threat
5 of arrest included the threat to being charged for
6 murder, did you not?
7 MR. URICK: Objection.
8 THE COURT: Overruled.
9 A Yes, ma'am.
10 Q And that was of great concern to you,
11 wasn't it?
12 MR. URICK: Objection.
13 THE COURT: Overruled.
14 A Yes, ma'am.
15 Q You said and you've told us before that you
16 were very anxious about that, were you not?
17 A Yes, ma'am.
18 Q And they threatened you more than one time
19 with that, did they not?
20 A Yes, ma'am.
21 Q And they didn't just threaten you on the
22 28th, they threatened you again on the 15th, did they
23 not?
24 MR. URICK: Objection.
25 THE COURT: I'm going to sustain the

1 objection. I believe we've been over this area of
2 questioning before.
3 Q Well, sir, you admit that what you told
4 them on the 15th was different in many respects from
5 what you told them on the 28th?
6 MR. URICK: Objection.
7 THE COURT: Sustained.
8 Q Correct? Well, sir, when they -- before
9 you told them something different on March the 15th,
10 either while the tape recorder was on or before, had
11 they threatened you again --
12 MR. URICK: Objection.
13 Q -- with arrest for murder?
14 THE COURT: One moment, please. Objection
15 is sustained. We've been over this area before.
16 Next question.
17 Q Now, after -- incidentally, on the 15th was
18 there any time you spoke to the detectives when the
19 tape recorder was not on?
20 A On the 15th March?
21 Q On the 15th of March.
22 A Yes, ma'am.
23 Q There was. Well, was that before the tape
24 recorder went on or after it had been turned off?
25 A They knocked at my door and spoke to me

1 before we left.
2 Q They knocked at your door on the 15th at
3 your home?
4 A Yes, ma'am.
5 Q And they spoke to you there?
6 A They said good morning.
7 Q Did they ask you any questions?
8 A How I was doing.
9 Q That's all?
10 A Did I want anything to eat.
11 Q Did you know that they were coming?
12 A No, ma'am.
13 Q And you hadn't been given any warning?
14 A No, ma'am.
15 Q Did they ask you anything until you got
16 downtown?
17 A Not really.
18 Q They told you where they were taking you,
19 right?
20 A Yes.
21 Q And when they got you downtown, did you go
22 to the same floor that you went before?
23 A I don't believe so.
24 Q A different floor?
25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q But in the same building?
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q And did they turn the tape recorder right
 4 on?
 5 A No, ma'am.
 6 Q They talked to you first?
 7 A They had told me they wanted to ask me
 8 about some inconsistencies.
 9 Q They were going to ask you about?
 10 A Inconsistencies.
 11 Q Inconsistencies from what they had analyzed
 12 what you had said before --
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q -- right? On the 28th?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q Because you had had no contact with them or
 17 anyone about this case in between time, right?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q So they asked you about the inconsistencies
 20 before the tape recorder got turned on?
 21 A No, ma'am.
 22 Q Did they ask you any other questions?
 23 A No, ma'am.
 24 Q After the tape recorder got turned on, did
 25 it ever get turned off?

1 A Not to my knowledge.
 2 Q After the tape recorder -- well, at some
 3 point it did get turned off, right?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q After that was there any other question?
 6 A No, ma'am.
 7 Q No. You never asked them to turn it off?
 8 A The recorder?
 9 Q Yes.
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q On the 15th -- after the 15th the next time
 12 you spoke to them was on the 13th of April, correct?
 13 A I believe so.
 14 Q Okay. And you didn't speak to them in
 15 between?
 16 A No, ma'am.
 17 Q They didn't come to your house?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q They didn't call you?
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q They didn't send anybody else to talk to
 22 you?
 23 A No, ma'am.
 24 Q And you never met Mr. Urick?
 25 A No, ma'am.

1 Q Or heard from him?
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q You didn't meet Ms. Murphy?
 4 A No, ma'am.
 5 Q Or hear from her?
 6 A No, ma'am.
 7 Q And on that occasion there was not a tape
 8 recorder?
 9 A No, ma'am.
 10 Q And so you didn't give them any statement?
 11 A No, ma'am.
 12 Q Did they ask you questions?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q And did you answer them?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q And what were those questions about?
 17 A Chronology.
 18 Q The chronology of events?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And they again asked about inconsistencies
 21 in what you had told them between the 28th and the
 22 15th, did they not?
 23 A One in specific.
 24 Q They put it to you like that, did they not?
 25 A Like what?

1 Q That there were inconsistencies about which
 2 they needed to speak to you?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q Now, you understood the term inconsistency,
 5 did you not?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 MR. URICK: Objection.
 8 THE COURT: Overruled.
 9 Q They made it clear by their questioning
 10 that there were things that didn't add up from what
 11 you told them, did they not?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q And on the 15th of March had they
 14 threatened you with, you're going down for murder?
 15 A No, ma'am.
 16 Q Had they threatened you with, you're being
 17 charged with anything?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q Any crime?
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q And, sir, would it be fair to say that on
 22 the 15th you felt less anxious about being arrested
 23 --
 24 MR. URICK: Objection.
 25 Q -- than you had --

1 THE COURT: Sustained.
 2 Q -- on the 28th?
 3 THE COURT: Sustained.
 4 Q Sir, on the 13th when you spoke to them
 5 either when they came or when you got downtown, did
 6 they threaten you with being arrested for murder?
 7 MR. URICK: Objection.
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q And did they threaten you with being
 10 arrested for anything?
 11 THE COURT: Objection is overruled and your
 12 next question, Ms. Gutierrez.
 13 Q And, sir, after the 13th did you get less
 14 anxious about being arrested?
 15 A No, ma'am.
 16 Q You stayed the same?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q You were still pretty anxious?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And since Jen Pusateri your very good
 21 friend remained after a short break your very good
 22 friend, that was the topic of conversation between
 23 you and her, was it not?
 24 A Which was?
 25 Q Your anxiety about possibly getting

1 arrested?
 2 A We didn't converse about that.
 3 Q You didn't converse about that?
 4 A It upset us both.
 5 Q Both. Is that part of what you and she
 6 avoided?
 7 A Yes, ma'am.
 8 Q The very next thing that happened in regard
 9 to you in this case was on September the 6th,
 10 correct?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q Now, back on the 28th when you turned off
 13 the tape recorder and you asked Detectives
 14 MacGillivray and Ritz for help in figuring out how to
 15 get a lawyer?
 16 MR. URICK: Objection.
 17 Q You never got provided any information at
 18 that time, right?
 19 THE COURT: Sustained.
 20 Q At any time after that day was any
 21 information, up until the 6th of September, provided
 22 to you about getting a lawyer?
 23 MR. URICK: Objection.
 24 THE COURT: Sustained.
 25 Q And, sir, you didn't get a lawyer, right?

1 MR. URICK: Objection.
 2 THE COURT: Sustained.
 3 Q And on September 6th when Detectives
 4 MacGillivray and Ritz visited you and told you you
 5 were going to be charged, that was a surprise, was it
 6 not?
 7 A Yes, ma'am.
 8 Q You hadn't heard from any source that you
 9 might be charged, right?
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q Much less with what you would be charged?
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q And nobody had spoken to you in any detail
 14 about the charge of an accessory after the fact, had
 15 they?
 16 A No.
 17 MR. URICK: Objection.
 18 THE COURT: Overruled.
 19 A No, ma'am.
 20 Q No one at all. And you hadn't been
 21 contacted by anybody from Mr. Urick's office?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q No prosecutor whatsoever?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q But at some point before that day you had

1 made a call to the Public Defender's Office, had you
 2 not?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q Because you were concerned, right?
 5 A Yes, ma'am.
 6 Q Because you were still anxious about it,
 7 right?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And you were told that you could be
 10 provided a lawyer but only after you were charged?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q And when Detectives MacGillivray and Ritz
 13 came that night, did they tell you what your options
 14 were?
 15 MR. URICK: Objection.
 16 THE COURT: Sustained.
 17 Q Did they give you information on how to get
 18 a lawyer?
 19 MR. URICK: Objection.
 20 THE COURT: Overruled. Did they give you
 21 any information? Yes or no.
 22 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
 23 Q Did you remind them that you had previously
 24 asked for their help in getting a lawyer?
 25 MR. URICK: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Overruled.
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q And did they offer you any information
 4 about now that you were charged you might be entitled
 5 to be represented by the Public Defender's Office?
 6 MR. URICK: Objection.
 7 THE COURT: Overruled.
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q Did they negotiate any deal with you?
 10 A In regards to what?
 11 Q What they told you you were going to be
 12 charged with?
 13 A No, ma'am.
 14 Q When you made arrangements, they were to
 15 pick you up the next morning -- they told you they
 16 were going to pick you up the next morning?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q And bring you down?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q Did you understand that you were going down
 21 for a trial?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q Did you understand that you were going to
 24 appear in front of a judge?
 25 A No, ma'am.

1 Q Did you understand that you were going to
 2 enter a plea?
 3 A When I left?
 4 Q When you had any conversation with them
 5 regarding them coming to pick you up and take you
 6 downtown?
 7 A No, ma'am.
 8 Q On the 7th?
 9 A No, ma'am.
 10 Q Did you discuss the penalty for accessory
 11 after the fact?
 12 A I asked them.
 13 Q And they told you, did they not?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q And they told you that that was five years,
 16 did they not?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q And that sure made you feel better, didn't
 19 it?
 20 MR. URICK: Objection.
 21 THE COURT: Overruled.
 22 A No, it did not.
 23 Q Well, that was better than life, wasn't it?
 24 A No, it was not.
 25 Q In your mind five years was not better than

1 life?
 2 MR. URICK: Objection.
 3 THE COURT: Overruled.
 4 A No, ma'am, it was not.
 5 Q It was the same?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q Spending five years in jail for a crime is
 8 the same to you as if you spent your life?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Sustained.
 11 Q All right. On that day you had no
 12 discussions with them on the 6th, right, about
 13 anything? That's what you just told us.
 14 A Pertaining to?
 15 Q What was going to happen the next day?
 16 A They told me I was going to go some place
 17 called criminal booking or to get some documents or
 18 something.
 19 Q I asked you about that before. Did you go
 20 there on the 7th?
 21 A No.
 22 Q Okay. They came to your house in the
 23 morning, did they not?
 24 A No.
 25 Q In the afternoon?

1 A They came in the morning, yes. I thought
 2 you said did they knock.
 3 Q Did they come to your house in the morning?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q Okay. And they picked you up just like
 6 they told you they were going to?
 7 A Yes, ma'am.
 8 Q When they came to your house, did they come
 9 to the door?
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q Did they just honk?
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q Did they call you and tell you to come
 14 outside?
 15 A No, ma'am.
 16 Q They had given you a time, had they not?
 17 A Around about, yes, ma'am.
 18 Q And were you just outside?
 19 A I saw them coming.
 20 Q You saw them coming. So you went out to
 21 meet them, right?
 22 A Yes, ma'am.
 23 Q Is this the house that you lived in with
 24 your mother?
 25 A I do live in that house with my mother,

1 yes.
 2 Q Back at the time?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q Is that a yes?
 5 A Yes, ma'am. Presently.
 6 Q And your mother knew that you were going to
 7 be charged?
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q Because you hadn't told her?
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q And neither Detective MacGillivray or Ritz
 12 asked to speak to your mother?
 13 A There was no need.
 14 Q When they were there on the 6th making
 15 arrangements?
 16 A No, ma'am.
 17 Q And you hadn't sought your mother's counsel
 18 prior to that?
 19 A No, ma'am.
 20 Q And you hadn't sought your mother's counsel
 21 at any time from that midnight interview on February
 22 28th?
 23 A No, ma'am.
 24 Q Is that right?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q Speaking of your mother back on the 13th,
 2 do you recall telling the detectives that your mother
 3 saw you when you got home?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q And by getting home what you ultimately
 6 told the detectives was that Adnan dropped me off at
 7 your home, did you not?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And that your very good friend Jen Pusateri
 10 picked you up from your home?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q Not from Westview Mall?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q And not from Security Mall?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q But that you had paged her and told her to
 17 pick you up at your home?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q And that when you got home you got there
 20 before she arrived?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 MR. URICK: Objection.
 23 Q And you changed your clothes?
 24 THE COURT: Overruled.
 25 MR. URICK: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Your objection is overruled but
 2 I'm going to ask counsel not to go into another -- an
 3 area that you've already gone into unless it's
 4 absolutely necessary for this particular foundation.
 5 Q MS. GUTIERREZ: I won't go into that
 6 particular area.
 7 Q You did all of that before Jen Pusateri
 8 arrived, right?
 9 A Yes, ma'am.
 10 Q And you told the police your mother was
 11 home, did you not?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q And that after you were dropped off in your
 14 home while you were changing your clothes and bagging
 15 them up, you were very agitated, did you not?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q And that your mother noticing your
 18 agitation tried to talk to you?
 19 A Somewhat.
 20 Q And tried to find out what was the cause of
 21 this unusual agitation?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q You told the police officers that you were
 24 very agitated, did you not?
 25 THE COURT: One moment, please. I'm going

1 to ask Mr. White if you could assist juror number two
 2 and get some water. He's coughing and I think that
 3 might help him a little bit, thank you, and I
 4 apologize for interrupting Ms. Gutierrez. You can
 5 repeat your last question.
 6 Q Just so that we get back to the same place,
 7 Mr. Wilds. You were very agitated, were you not?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And it was noticeable, wasn't it?
 10 A I didn't look at myself in the mirror.
 11 Q It was your word. You used the word
 12 agitation when you told the police about it, wasn't
 13 it?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q And when you used that word you knew what
 16 it meant?
 17 MR. URICK: Objection.
 18 Q Did you not?
 19 THE COURT: Sustained.
 20 Q You used it to describe your own appearance
 21 and behavior, did you not?
 22 MR. URICK: Objection.
 23 THE COURT: Overruled. Did you use it for
 24 the purpose counsel is indicating?
 25 THE WITNESS: I used it to describe my

1 disposition.
 2 Q Your disposition as being agitated, is that
 3 correct?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q And after telling the police officers that
 6 you were agitated, you spoke about how your mother
 7 tried to talk to you because you were agitated, did
 8 you not?
 9 A Somewhat.
 10 Q Okay. Your mother, you didn't consult with
 11 between the night of the 6th of September when they
 12 visited you and didn't speak really about what was
 13 going to happen the next day being charged, you
 14 didn't speak to her about those events?
 15 A No, ma'am.
 16 Q And you didn't seek her advice?
 17 A No, ma'am.
 18 Q And that was even though your state of
 19 anxiety was the same even though you had been told
 20 you were going to be charged with an accessory after
 21 the fact?
 22 A Yes, ma'am.
 23 Q Now, in the morning when you went out to
 24 meet them you were brought downtown; is that correct?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q At any time from the time you were in their
 2 presence, did they speak with you about exactly what
 3 was going to happen, other than you had to go to that
 4 place to get your fingerprints and stuff?
 5 MR. URICK: Objection.
 6 THE COURT: Sustained.
 7 Q Did they speak to you that you were going
 8 to have to appear in front of a judge?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Overruled. Did they tell you
 11 that you were going to have to appear in front of a
 12 judge?
 13 THE WITNESS: Whom?
 14 Q Pardon?
 15 A Whom?
 16 Q Who picked up?
 17 A The detectives, no, they did not.
 18 Q It was Detective MacGillivray and Ritz,
 19 right?
 20 A Yes, ma'am.
 21 Q There weren't new detectives on the scene,
 22 right?
 23 A No, ma'am.
 24 Q They told you they would pick you up and
 25 those were the ones that did, right?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q Did they speak to you about you might need
 3 a lawyer?
 4 MR. URICK: Objection.
 5 THE COURT: Sustained.
 6 Q Did they tell you a lawyer was going to be
 7 there?
 8 MR. URICK: Objection.
 9 THE COURT: Sustained.
 10 Q Did they tell you where it was they were
 11 taking you when they took you to Mr. Urick's office?
 12 MR. URICK: Objection.
 13 THE COURT: Overruled.
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q That wasn't a place you had been before,
 16 right?
 17 A No, ma'am.
 18 Q And you didn't know that it was his office,
 19 right?
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q You didn't know who he was, right?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q And did they tell you that what was going
 24 to -- did they tell you anything about what was going
 25 to happen after you got charged with an accessory

1 after the fact?
 2 MR. URICK: Objection.
 3 THE COURT: Overruled. Did they tell you
 4 what would happen after?
 5 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
 6 Q Did they ask you if you were going to enter
 7 a guilty plea?
 8 MR. URICK: Objection.
 9 THE COURT: Overruled.
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q Did they ask you what you were going to do?
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q And did they try to negotiate a deal?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q Did they promise you anything?
 16 A No, ma'am.
 17 Q And did they threaten you anymore?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q Did they remind you that you had been
 20 worried about the charge of murder and this was a
 21 gift to you, you're being only charged with an
 22 accessory after the fact?
 23 MR. URICK: Objection.
 24 THE COURT: Repeat your last question.
 25 Q Did they remind you you could have been

1 charged with murder but you were only being charged
2 with an accessory after the fact?
3 THE COURT: Sustained.
4 Q Did they threaten you anymore?
5 MR. URICK: Objection.
6 THE COURT: Overruled. Did they threaten
7 you? And your question was did they threaten you
8 anymore?
9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.
10 THE COURT: That question is sustained.
11 Q Did they threaten you at all?
12 THE COURT: Overruled.
13 Q With anything?
14 THE COURT: You may answer that.
15 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
16 Q And did you ask them for help in getting a
17 lawyer?
18 MR. URICK: Objection.
19 THE COURT: Sustained.
20 Q Did you ask them if you might need a lawyer
21 now?
22 MR. URICK: Objection.
23 THE COURT: Overruled. Did you ask them
24 that you might need a lawyer now?
25 THE WITNESS: No.

1 Q Did you tell them that you had spoken to
2 the Public Defender's Office and they told you that
3 you could get a lawyer after you were charged?
4 MR. URICK: Objection.
5 THE COURT: Overruled.
6 A No.
7 Q Did you ask to speak to a Public Defender?
8 A I hadn't been charged yet.
9 Q But you were on the way of that happening,
10 were you not?
11 A Yes, ma'am.
12 Q And you knew that, did you not?
13 A Yes, ma'am.
14 Q Although they told you nothing about what
15 was going to happen they had told you that today is
16 the day you were getting charged, did they not?
17 A Yes, ma'am.
18 Q And did you ask them -- is the first place
19 they took you Mr. Urick's office?
20 A Yes, ma'am.
21 Q And did you ask them where you were?
22 A No, I read the door.
23 Q Pardon?
24 A I read the door.
25 Q I can't hear you.

1 A I read the door.
2 Q You read the door, but you asked no
3 questions about why are we here?
4 A No, ma'am.
5 Q You read the door and it said State's
6 Attorney's Office, did it not?
7 A Yes, ma'am.
8 Q And you knew that the State's Attorney's
9 Office wasn't a courtroom, did you not?
10 A Yes, ma'am.
11 Q You knew that behind that door there wasn't
12 a judge, did you not?
13 A Yes, ma'am.
14 Q And once you knew that at least the sign on
15 the door said it was the State's Attorney's Office,
16 you, of course, turned to Detectives MacGillivray and
17 Ritz said what are we doing here?
18 A No, ma'am.
19 Q No, you didn't ask a single question?
20 A No, ma'am.
21 Q You weren't even curious?
22 A Yes, ma'am.
23 Q But you didn't ask a question?
24 A They stated to me why I was there.
25 Q And they told you what?

1 A Mr. Urick had had some questions he would
2 like to ask me.
3 Q You knew that Mr. Urick was the State's
4 Attorney, did you not?
5 A He had identified himself as so.
6 Q That was the first time that you met him?
7 A Yes, ma'am.
8 Q Correct? And you knew you hadn't seen a
9 Commissioner, had you?
10 A No, ma'am.
11 Q And you hadn't been given charging
12 documents, had you?
13 A Not as of yet.
14 Q You hadn't been served with a criminal
15 information that said that you are hereby charged
16 with an accessory after the fact?
17 A Not as of yet.
18 Q And you hadn't seen a judge?
19 A Not as of yet.
20 Q And you hadn't been in the courtroom?
21 A Not as of yet.
22 Q And so to your way of thinking you had not
23 yet been charged, right?
24 A No, ma'am.
25 Q And they explained to you that Mr. Urick

1 wanted to ask questions; is that right?
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q And he said the same thing when he
 4 introduced himself, right?
 5 A No.
 6 Q When they said he wanted to ask questions
 7 did you ask him questions?
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q And did you ask them to explain why now
 10 after so many months do I have to talk to somebody
 11 else?
 12 A No.
 13 MR. URICK: Objection.
 14 Q Did they explain --
 15 THE COURT: Overruled.
 16 Q -- that there might still be some
 17 inconsistencies that you would have to clear up?
 18 MR. URICK: Objection.
 19 THE COURT: Overruled.
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q And did they express to you that you had to
 22 work out any deal, if there was to be one with Mr.
 23 Urick?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q You, of course, didn't ask any questions

1 about that, did you?
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q And Mr. Urick introduced himself to you,
 4 you of course asked him now when am I going to get
 5 charged?
 6 A No, ma'am.
 7 Q And did he express his questions himself?
 8 A He told me that he had someone he would
 9 like me to meet.
 10 Q He had somebody -- the very first thing he
 11 said was there's somebody that I want you to meet?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q And at that point he had introduced himself
 14 to you. Had you spoken back to him?
 15 A I believe I said hello.
 16 Q And did you ask him for help with picking a
 17 lawyer?
 18 MR. URICK: Objection.
 19 THE COURT: Overruled.
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q Did you ask for any assistance from him at
 22 all?
 23 A No, ma'am.
 24 Q Did you tell him you wanted a lawyer, even
 25 though you might not have asked for his help?

1 A I believe he told me I was going to need
 2 one.
 3 Q He told you that you were going to need
 4 one, and then he told you there's somebody he'd like
 5 you to meet?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q And then he introduced you to a person that
 8 was right there?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 Q Did he not?
 11 THE COURT: Overruled.
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q Somebody pretty close by?
 14 A In relation to what?
 15 Q To where you were?
 16 A Close, five feet, ten feet.
 17 Q Within the same office?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q Okay. And that's within the office that
 20 had State's Attorney on the door, right?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q After you were taken to the door which you
 23 read, you didn't leave that office before you spoke
 24 to Mr. Urick, right?
 25 A No, ma'am.

1 Q When he told you he had somebody he wanted
 2 you to meet, that was right after he told you that
 3 you were going to need a lawyer; is that right?
 4 A I believe so.
 5 Q And you didn't ask him hey, buddy, I just
 6 met you, how do you know whether I need a lawyer, did
 7 you?
 8 A Uh-uh, no, ma'am.
 9 Q You didn't ask him what he meant by you
 10 were going to need a lawyer, did you?
 11 A I took it to the understanding of me being
 12 charged.
 13 Q Pardon?
 14 A I took it to the understanding of me being
 15 charged.
 16 Q So you understood what he said when he said
 17 you're going to need a lawyer?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q So you didn't ask him any questions?
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q This man you had never met before?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q Never spoken to before?
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q And he then took you to meet the somebody

1 that he had referred to?
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q And he described that person by saying
 4 she's a very good lawyer and she will be pro bono?
 5 MR. URICK: Objection.
 6 THE COURT: Overruled.
 7 A No, he said that she was a very good
 8 lawyer, defense attorney, and that she takes -- she
 9 does some pro bono work.
 10 Q And you understood what he said when he
 11 said that, didn't you?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q He was speaking to you about her, right?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q And this person was not somebody who you
 16 had ever met, did you?
 17 A No, ma'am.
 18 Q And you didn't know except from what he
 19 told you as to what kind of lawyer she was, did you?
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q And you knew nothing about her reputation?
 22 A Not at the time.
 23 Q And you knew nothing about her experience?
 24 A Not at the time.
 25 Q And you hadn't requested a lawyer in any

1 way, right?
 2 A Not as of yet.
 3 Q Not to anybody then?
 4 A No, ma'am.
 5 Q Not to anybody the night before, right?
 6 A No, ma'am.
 7 Q You hadn't written a request, by the way,
 8 since they were going to charge you, that you wanted
 9 a lawyer?
 10 A I'm not understanding you.
 11 Q You hadn't written it out, even though you
 12 hadn't asked, had you?
 13 A No, ma'am.
 14 Q No. And when he introduced you to that
 15 lawyer, you and that lawyer then met in a room?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q Did you not?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q For the very first time?
 20 A Yes, ma'am.
 21 Q And you had not yet seen a judge?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q And you had not been formally charged?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q You hadn't seen the criminal information?

1 A I believe that was the time that I started
 2 to look at it.
 3 Q Had you been served with it?
 4 A Not as yet.
 5 Q Not as yet. Had anybody given it to you?
 6 A Not as of yet.
 7 Q And had you been told about it from the
 8 time you walked through the door that said State's
 9 Attorney's Office?
 10 A Not as of yet.
 11 Q Not as of yet. But nonetheless you went
 12 into a room, an office with this woman who had been
 13 introduced to you as a very good lawyer, a defense
 14 lawyer who does pro bono cases?
 15 A Some, yes.
 16 Q Answer my question. You went into the room
 17 with her?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q Now, you understood what pro bono meant,
 20 did you not?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q When he said it you knew that that meant
 23 without a fee, did you not?
 24 A I understood that, yes.
 25 Q You didn't ask Mr. Urick what do you mean

1 by that, did you?
 2 A I understood him, yes.
 3 Q And you didn't ask him why he was
 4 introducing you to a lawyer, did you?
 5 A No, ma'am.
 6 Q And this lawyer to whom you were introduced
 7 was the only lawyer who wasn't a prosecutor there,
 8 wasn't she?
 9 A I do not know.
 10 Q Was there anybody else introduced to you?
 11 A Ms. Murphy.
 12 Q As a lawyer?
 13 A No, ma'am.
 14 Q Who was a very good lawyer?
 15 A No, ma'am.
 16 Q And anybody introduced to you as an
 17 mediocre lawyer?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q And any other lawyer introduced to you and
 20 then shown to a room at any time in that day?
 21 MR. URICK: Objection.
 22 THE COURT: Overruled.
 23 A No.
 24 Q And no other lawyer showed up and
 25 introduced themselves, did they?

1 A No, ma'am.
 2 Q Sir, you spent how much time in that room
 3 with that lawyer?
 4 A Somewhere between an hour and a half and
 5 two hours.
 6 Q And, sir, did you come to understand that
 7 that lawyer was available to you pro bono?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And you needed that, did you not, if you
 10 needed a lawyer?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q And you couldn't have afforded your own
 13 lawyer could you of?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q That's why you had called the Public
 16 Defender's Office, didn't you?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q Because you thought if you needed a lawyer
 19 you had to get a lawyer that wasn't going to cost you
 20 any money?
 21 A Correct.
 22 Q Because you couldn't have afforded to go
 23 out and hire a lawyer back then?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q Not in September?

1 A No, ma'am.
 2 MR. URICK: Objection.
 3 Q Not in August?
 4 THE COURT: Sustained.
 5 Q And, sir, when did you discuss -- by the
 6 way, this lawyer's name is Mrs. Benaroya?
 7 A Yes, ma'am.
 8 Q And did you discuss pro bono and what it
 9 meant with her?
 10 MR. URICK: Objection.
 11 THE COURT: Sustained.
 12 Q At any time in that hour and a half you
 13 were in that room, sir, did you see a judge?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q Were you served with copies of charging
 16 documents?
 17 A No, ma'am.
 18 Q Taken to a Commissioner?
 19 A No, ma'am.
 20 Q Were you ever formally charged in that time
 21 period?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q And after the hour and a half, sir, or
 24 during the hour and a half, did the idea of a plea
 25 come up?

1 MR. URICK: Objection.
 2 THE COURT: Sustained.
 3 Q Were you presented with the plea agreement?
 4 MR. URICK: Objection.
 5 THE COURT: Sustained.
 6 Q Did Ms. Benaroya present you with a written
 7 plea agreement?
 8 MR. URICK: Objection.
 9 THE COURT: Sustained.
 10 Q Was there a typewriter in that room?
 11 MR. URICK: Objection.
 12 THE COURT: Sustained.
 13 Q Was there a secretary in that room?
 14 MR. URICK: Objection.
 15 THE COURT: Sustained.
 16 Q Was anybody else ever in that room?
 17 MR. URICK: Objection.
 18 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
 19 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'm sorry, I didn't hear
 20 the Court's ruling.
 21 THE COURT: That last objection was
 22 sustained.
 23 MS. GUTIERREZ: As to whether or not
 24 anybody else was ever in the room?
 25 THE COURT: I didn't --

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's what --
 2 THE COURT: I didn't -- I didn't hear an
 3 objection to that and he answered no.
 4 Q And did anybody ever come into that room --
 5 MR. URICK: Objection.
 6 Q -- with you and Ms. Benaroya?
 7 THE COURT: Overruled.
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q There came a time when you left the room
 10 with Ms. Benaroya?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q Was there ever a time before the two of you
 13 left that she left and left you there?
 14 A Briefly.
 15 Q And did you know at that time where she
 16 went?
 17 MR. URICK: Objection.
 18 THE COURT: Sustained.
 19 Q Could you see where she went?
 20 MR. URICK: Objection.
 21 THE COURT: Overruled.
 22 A Out the door to the left.
 23 Q And at the time she left was her leaving
 24 related to your discussions with her?
 25 MR. URICK: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.
 2 Q During the time when you were in that room,
 3 did you hire her as your lawyer?
 4 MR. URICK: Objection.
 5 THE COURT: Sustained.
 6 Q Did you pay her a fee?
 7 MR. URICK: Objection.
 8 THE COURT: Sustained.
 9 Q Do you know if anybody paid her a fee?
 10 MR. URICK: Objection.
 11 THE COURT: Sustained.
 12 MR. URICK: Move to strike.
 13 THE COURT: And it's stricken. Ladies and
 14 gentlemen, what this witness may have done with his
 15 lawyer is privileged. He's not required to divulge
 16 that. He has a privilege which he may invoke which
 17 has to do with the hiring of the lawyer, the
 18 conversations with that lawyer, and anything that
 19 happened between them is privileged. He's invoking
 20 that privilege as he indicated such to this Court.
 21 Mr. Wilds, I'll reiterate, you do not have
 22 to divulge anything that you had in terms of
 23 conversation with your lawyer. If you choose to
 24 waive that privilege, you have an absolute right to
 25 do that but it is your right not to discuss anything

1 you may have discussed with your lawyer, do you
 2 understand?
 3 THE WITNESS: (Indicating.)
 4 THE COURT: Is that a yes?
 5 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
 6 THE COURT: Very well. Your next question,
 7 Ms. Gutierrez.
 8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, we would note an
 9 objection to the Court's ruling and ask for --
 10 THE COURT: That's quite all right.
 11 MS. GUTIERREZ: -- a continual objection on
 12 all of the grounds we previously argued.
 13 THE COURT: So noted for the record.
 14 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Your Honor.
 15 Q Now Mr., Wilds, there came a time after
 16 about an hour and half when you left that room
 17 together with this woman that had been introduced to
 18 you by Mr. Urick --
 19 MR. URICK: Objection.
 20 Q -- correct?
 21 THE COURT: Overruled.
 22 A Yes, ma'am.
 23 Q And you went somewhere, did you not?
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q And the place where you went was across the

1 street to the other courthouse?
 2 A No, not at first.
 3 Q Not at first. You stopped somewhere else?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q And did you come in contact with Mr. Urick?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q And at that point did you and Ms. Benaroya
 8 and Mr. Urick have any discussions?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Yes or no, did you have
 11 discussions?
 12 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q And did they concern your being charged?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q Did they concern a plea?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q And did they concern the same events about
 18 which we've spoken so many times?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q In this case?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q Your various statements?
 23 A Yes, ma'am.
 24 Q And what it was that you would be expected
 25 to testify about?

1 A The subject matter?
 2 Q Yes.
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q And that discussion took place inside the
 5 State's Attorney's Office, did it not?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q And that discussion took how long?
 8 A About an hour.
 9 Q And at the end of that hour you signed an
 10 agreement that you called the truth agreement, did
 11 you not?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And Mr. Urick signed it?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q And Ms. Benaroya signed it?
 16 A Excuse me, yes, ma'am.
 17 Q Was that agreement typed up while you were
 18 talking to them in that same room?
 19 A No, ma'am.
 20 Q This agreement that you signed was
 21 presented to you for the first time in that room, was
 22 it not?
 23 A Which room?
 24 Q The State's Attorney's office?
 25 A Which room?

1 Q Wherever you, Mr. Urick, and Ms. Benaroya
2 were talking. Did you talk in more than one?
3 A No, ma'am.
4 Q Was there anybody else ever involved in the
5 discussion?
6 A No, ma'am.
7 MR. URICK: Objection.
8 Q Well, in that room --
9 THE COURT: Overruled.
10 Q Was that the first time that you were
11 presented with this agreement?
12 A No, ma'am.
13 Q And you had been presented that previously,
14 had you not?
15 A Yes, ma'am.
16 Q After you were introduced to Ms. Benaroya,
17 correct?
18 A Yes, ma'am.
19 Q And at the time you were presented it, it
20 was already typed up, was it not?
21 MR. URICK: Objection.
22 THE COURT: Sustained.
23 Q There was no place in the agreement for
24 fill in the blanks, was there?
25 MR. URICK: Objection.

1 THE COURT: Sustained.
2 Q When you were in the room with Mr. Urick
3 and this woman Ms. Benaroya, did any of you make any
4 alterations to the agreement --
5 MR. URICK: Objection.
6 Q -- that you were presented with?
7 THE COURT: Overruled. Any alterations to
8 the agreement that you were presented with?
9 THE WITNESS: Yes.
10 Q Yes. And did you cross out things?
11 A Yes.
12 Q Put your initials on places?
13 A Yes.
14 Q And did you insist on other terms?
15 A No, ma'am.
16 Q And were you asked to read all of the terms
17 in your presence?
18 A Yes, ma'am.
19 Q And to make sure you understood them?
20 A Yes, ma'am.
21 Q And were you given an opportunity to ask
22 questions of your own?
23 MR. URICK: Objection.
24 THE COURT: Sustained as to the question.
25 Q Sir, did you make alterations?

1 A No, ma'am.
2 Q And did your lawyer?
3 MR. URICK: Objection.
4 THE COURT: Sustained as to the question.
5 If you could put a time did your lawyer make --
6 Q In the hour and a half that you were in the
7 room together with Mr. Urick and this woman that had
8 been introduced to you as a very good lawyer, or
9 defense lawyer that did pro bono stuff --
10 MR. URICK: Objection.
11 Q -- during that time period --
12 MR. URICK: Objection.
13 THE COURT: Overruled. Did you observe
14 your attorney in the presence of the others make
15 changes to that plea agreement? Yes or no.
16 THE WITNESS: Yes.
17 THE COURT: Yes.
18 Q And were you discussing it with your lawyer
19 at that time?
20 MR. URICK: Objection.
21 THE COURT: Sustained.
22 Q Were you discussing it with Mr. Urick?
23 A No, ma'am.
24 Q The changes that you made you said the
25 alterations that you made concerned what?

1 A Minor things, going to court.
2 Q Pardon?
3 A Minor things like how and when I was
4 supposed to go to court.
5 Q When you were supposed to go to court?
6 A How, how.
7 Q How, meaning how were you supposed to get
8 there?
9 A No, like the terms.
10 Q The terms of going to court?
11 A Yes.
12 Q Well, you understood, sir, that the
13 agreement requires you to testify at any time they
14 tell you to do so?
15 A Yes, ma'am.
16 Q And is there -- maybe you could help tell
17 us what part of that you wanted to change?
18 MR. URICK: Objection.
19 THE COURT: Sustained.
20 Q What part of that did you change?
21 MR. URICK: Objection.
22 A I believe it was --
23 THE COURT: Just one moment. What part --
24 I'm going to sustain the question.
25 Q Mr. Wilds, while you were in that room with

1 Ms. Benaroya and Mr. Urick, did anybody else come in
2 and out?
3 A Yes, ma'am.
4 Q And who was that?
5 A Ms. Murphy.
6 Q Ms. Murphy. And you understood who she
7 was, right?
8 A She introduced herself.
9 Q Well, you just told us you had heard her
10 name before?
11 A Yes, ma'am.
12 Q And you knew her to be a prosecutor before,
13 right?
14 A Yes, ma'am.
15 Q Right?
16 A I had never seen her.
17 Q So although you had not met her you knew
18 who she was?
19 A I knew of her.
20 Q You knew of her. And she came in and out
21 of that room how many times?
22 A I do not recall.
23 Q That session ended at some point?
24 A Yes, ma'am.
25 Q And at the conclusion of that session had

1 this been totally negotiated?
2 A Yes, ma'am.
3 Q And was it retyped?
4 A Excuse me, no, ma'am.
5 Q No. So what you ended up with and what you
6 signed is the same document that was first presented
7 to you before you walked to the place where you spoke
8 with Ms. Benaroya and Mr. Urick?
9 MR. URICK: Objection.
10 THE COURT: Overruled. Do you know if it
11 was the same document?
12 THE WITNESS: Not exactly.
13 Q Meaning you don't know exactly or it wasn't
14 exactly the same document?
15 A It's not exactly the same document.
16 Q And so the document that you signed did it
17 have any alterations that you made in it?
18 A Yes.
19 Q And what were those?
20 A Things involving whether it was a drug case
21 or not and stuff like that.
22 Q Well, this wasn't a drug case?
23 A That's why we made the alterations.
24 THE COURT: Sustained.
25 Q And, sir, you hadn't been told you were

1 going to be charged in regard to any drug case, had
2 you?
3 MR. URICK: Objection.
4 THE COURT: Overruled.
5 A No, ma'am.
6 Q The only thing that you were told is that
7 you were going to be charged as an accessory after
8 the fact to murder; is that correct?
9 A Yes, ma'am.
10 Q The murder that you had spoken to them
11 about that you say occurred on January 13th, right?
12 A Yes, ma'am.
13 Q That was the only thing they told you.
14 right?
15 A Yes, ma'am.
16 Q They weren't threatening you with drug
17 charges at any time, were they?
18 A No, ma'am.
19 Q On the 6th, the day before they didn't tell
20 you, oh, by the way, you're going to be charged with
21 an accessory after the fact to the murder about which
22 you discussed and also you're going to get charged in
23 all of these drug cases?
24 MR. URICK: Objection.
25 THE COURT: Sustained. Asked and answered.

1 Q Now, sir, if you recall the other day I
2 asked you about 1-A. It states that you the
3 defendant represent that he or she has fully and
4 truthfully responded to all questions put to you by
5 law enforcement during all prior interviews, do you
6 recall that?
7 A Yes, ma'am.
8 Q And you've acknowledged, sir, that you
9 hadn't responded truthfully to all of the
10 questions, right?
11 A There came a point when all of the
12 questions were answered truthfully.
13 Q Pardon?
14 A There came a point when all of the
15 questions were answered truthfully.
16 Q Well, no, sir. My question to you, you've
17 already acknowledged that you've lied to them, have
18 you not?
19 MR. URICK: Objection.
20 THE COURT: Sustained.
21 Q And you were aware when you read this that
22 you had lied to them --
23 MR. URICK: Objection.
24 THE COURT: Sustained.
25 Q -- were you not -- and sir, were you asked

1 about this --
 2 MR. URICK: Objection.
 3 Q -- by Mr. Urick when you were in that room
 4 together with him and Ms. Benaroya?
 5 A Asked about what?
 6 Q 1-A where it says that you say that you've
 7 been truthful in all of your interviews with them
 8 that have occurred up to that point?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Overruled.
 11 A No, ma'am.
 12 Q And did he assure you that he knew about
 13 all of the times you had already lied?
 14 MR. URICK: Objection.
 15 THE COURT: Sustained.
 16 Q Did anyone make any alteration to this to
 17 exclude all of the times that you had already told
 18 them you lied?
 19 MR. URICK: Objection.
 20 THE COURT: Sustained.
 21 Q Did he tell you that it didn't matter that
 22 you had lied?
 23 MR. URICK: Objection.
 24 THE COURT: Sustained.
 25 Q And when you read that, did you tell him,

1 oh, wait a minute, I haven't always been truthful,
 2 I've lied to the police but I've since admitted it?
 3 MR. URICK: Objection.
 4 THE COURT: Sustained.
 5 Q Sir, further in that as we talked about it
 6 that 1-A paragraph says that you shall -- your
 7 cooperation must continue. It must be provided full,
 8 complete, and candid information concerning the
 9 murder of Hae Min Lee, do you recall that?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q And did you change anything about that?
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q Did you advise Mr. Urick that you had lied?
 14 MR. URICK: Objection.
 15 THE COURT: Sustained.
 16 Q Did you advise Mr. Urick that your
 17 information had not been full?
 18 THE COURT: Sustained, and I'll ask counsel
 19 to move on.
 20 Q Now, in regard to the other exhibit that
 21 you changed or asked to be changed, do you remember
 22 what it was?
 23 MR. URICK: Objection.
 24 THE COURT: Sustained as to that question.
 25 Q Sir, was there any other area that you

1 asked to be altered?
 2 MR. URICK: Objection.
 3 THE COURT: Sustained.
 4 Q Sir, when you negotiated this truth
 5 agreement, as you call it, was it entirely during
 6 that one and a half hour period of time?
 7 MR. URICK: Objection.
 8 THE COURT: Sustained as to the question.
 9 Q What happened at the end of the hour and a
 10 half?
 11 MR. URICK: Objection.
 12 THE COURT: Overruled. What happened as to
 13 the plea agreement, I assume?
 14 Q As to anything? What happened at the end
 15 of that hour and a half time period?
 16 THE COURT: Sustained.
 17 Q Did you sign the plea agreement then?
 18 MR. URICK: Objection.
 19 THE COURT: Overruled.
 20 A No, ma'am.
 21 Q Did there come a time in that day that you
 22 signed it?
 23 A Yes, ma'am.
 24 Q How long after the end of that hour and a
 25 half?

1 A Two hours.
 2 Q Two hours later. And did there come a time
 3 when you left the place where you and Mr. Urick were?
 4 A Yes, ma'am.
 5 Q And where did you go?
 6 A To the courthouse.
 7 Q The courthouse across the street?
 8 A I believe so.
 9 Q Was that the time that you went over to
 10 Judge McCurdy's?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q And at that time you had not signed the
 13 truth agreement?
 14 A Yes, ma'am, I had.
 15 Q And --
 16 A No, I'm sorry, I had.
 17 Q You had signed?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q In fact, you signed it before you left the
 20 room with Mr. Urick, didn't you?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q And at the end of the hour and a half?
 23 A No, ma'am.
 24 Q Sometime later?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q When?
 2 MR. URICK: Objection.
 3 THE COURT: Sustained.
 4 Q After the hour and a half did Mr. Urick
 5 leave that room?
 6 MR. URICK: Objection.
 7 THE COURT: Sustained.
 8 Q Did your lawyer leave that room?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Sustained.
 11 Q Did you leave that room?
 12 MR. URICK: Objection.
 13 THE COURT: Overruled.
 14 A Briefly.
 15 Q After the hour and a half ended did you
 16 then go directly over to Judge McCurdy's?
 17 A No, ma'am.
 18 Q You went some place else?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And where was that?
 21 A I smoked a cigarette.
 22 Q You smoked a cigarette?
 23 MR. URICK: Objection.
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q And that of course didn't take you two and

1 a half hours, did it?
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q After you smoked your cigarette, sir, where
 4 did you go?
 5 A I believe I went to the courthouse then.
 6 Q Pardon?
 7 A Which time period are you talking about?
 8 Q Sir, you said you were in a place?
 9 A Yes, ma'am.
 10 Q I assume that was a room?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q Inside the same State's Attorney's Office?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q In the same suite of offices where you met
 15 this person that had been introduced to you as a good
 16 lawyer?
 17 MR. URICK: Objection.
 18 THE COURT: Sustained.
 19 Q Was the office where you met Mr. Urick the
 20 same place or a different place than where you met
 21 with Ms. Benaroya?
 22 MR. URICK: Objection.
 23 THE COURT: One moment. This is sustained
 24 and I'm going to at this point stop us and have us
 25 take a luncheon recess. It's after one. We have not

1 recessed today for lunch. Ask that counsel note
 2 where you are in the questioning of Mr. Wilds with
 3 regard to when it was that he left the State's
 4 Attorney's Office and proceeded over to the other
 5 courthouse.
 6 Mr. Wilds, I'm going to advise you that you
 7 must not discuss your testimony with anyone. You are
 8 a sequestered witness and you are on the stand, other
 9 than the manner in which I indicated to you you could
 10 have contact with your attorney, if you choose to do
 11 that, and at this time, Mr. Wilds, I'll ask that you
 12 step down. You may go to lunch. We'll see you back
 13 here at no later than 2:15.
 14 THE WITNESS: Is there some way I can talk
 15 to Ms. Benaroya?
 16 THE COURT: Yes, if you go around, Ms.
 17 Connelly, Ms. Connelly, may I see you? Mr. Wilds,
 18 please go with Ms. Connelly.
 19 Ladies and gentlemen, at this time we are
 20 going to recess for lunch and ask that you be back by
 21 2:15, and, counsel, I'd like to move this case along
 22 and that means I'd like to start as promptly at 2:15
 23 if at all possible. Ask that counsel be back by 2:05
 24 so that we can be on the bench and ready to go by
 25 2:15.

1 Ladies and gentlemen, I ask that you leave
 2 your notepads face down on your chairs, that you not
 3 discuss the testimony of Mr. Wilds with your --
 4 amongst yourselves or with anyone else and that you
 5 return to the jury room no later than 2:15. I'd like
 6 to start back at 2:15 and as soon as everyone is
 7 present we will do that.
 8 At this time you will go with the deputy
 9 sheriff who will walk you back to the jury room and
 10 then you'll be dismissed for lunch from there.
 11 Ladies and gentlemen, we're going to stand in recess
 12 until 2:15.
 13 (Whereupon the Court recessed, following
 14 which the proceedings in this matter resumed:)
 15 THE COURT: Is there a matter that you need
 16 to discuss now that your client is here? Go back on
 17 the record.
 18 MS. GUTIERREZ: I didn't hear the Court.
 19 THE COURT: I'm sorry, I said now that your
 20 client is here, is there some issue before I have the
 21 jury come out that you need --
 22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge.
 23 THE COURT: -- to place on the record?
 24 MS. GUTIERREZ: The issue I want to raise
 25 is regard to rulings by the Court. Prior to the

1 break the Court sustained a series of objections. I
2 thought I understood why they were sustained, but I'd
3 like to revisit. Number one, the Court clearly
4 sustained objections that I believed the Court's
5 sustained upon its belief that Mr. Jay Wilds is
6 absolutely entitled to claim his attorney/client
7 privilege, and the Court will allow no piercing of
8 that based on this claim of that privilege at a prior
9 hearing outside the presence of the jury.

10 Judge, in regard to those sustained
11 objections, I would ask the Court to revisit because
12 I believe that the posture in which we are is
13 consistent with what I thought the Court's promise of
14 wide latitude in cross examination was. Certainly,
15 Mr. Wilds has an attorney/client privilege that
16 ordinarily in most circumstances would rein supreme.

17 I note that right now he's not on trial.
18 He's not the defendant. Mr. Syed is, and there's a
19 long line of case law in this state and the Supreme
20 Court that essentially stands for the proposition
21 that the right to present an adequate defense, for
22 instance, is supreme over other issues that might
23 ordinarily prevent the admission of evidence.

24 Now, i.e., state court for evidentiary
25 rules, for instance, or other challenges to evidence

1 that might ordinarily be raised. While Mr. Wilds
2 certainly enjoys an attorney/client privilege, I
3 believe that my questions are designed and that they
4 are based on information that we are now aware of,
5 that we should have been made aware of under Brady,
6 aware of ahead of time with an opportunity to
7 prepare. This is precisely what we complained
8 about.

9 The issue of what benefits Mr. Wilds has
10 received, what are his promises, what is the deal,
11 are the critical issues for Mr. Syed to be able to
12 challenge his credibility. They go right to the
13 heart of it. Who his lawyer was, how that lawyer was
14 obtained, who, if anyone, paid him, what the conduct
15 was on the day he entered the plea, are the only way
16 that Mr. Syed has, particularly at this late
17 juncture, given that he wasn't afforded what Brady
18 requires, and although the Court has well found --
19 you have it now so there's no harm is not, we
20 believe, a sufficient remedy for the harm, and to now
21 allow a witness who is not a defendant to claim what
22 I believe is akin to an evidentiary ruling because
23 ordinarily that's not the subject of the
24 attorney/client privilege is a privilege that is
25 pierced under ordinary circumstances under our law

1 for all kinds of reasons.

2 Privileges aren't generally held to be
3 inviolable. They are pierced for all kinds of reasons
4 and, in fact, the questions, and I thought my
5 questions were pretty mild in regard to those
6 attorney/client privileges. I didn't ask wholesale
7 questions, what was everything you said to your
8 lawyer. It was on the specific issues of regarding
9 did he have conversations with his lawyer, how long
10 did those conversations take, all questions
11 specifically designed to address what is critical as
12 to what the benefit was, particularly in light of his
13 testimony yesterday outside the presence of the jury,
14 I guess on Friday outside the presence of the jury,
15 that both the Court and we asked that elicited
16 testimony that this Court is well aware of and
17 commented on Friday that, of course, we would use or
18 be getting ready to use that relate, in fact, to an
19 inquiry that would clearly be proper, and that is to
20 challenge the independentness of his lawyer,
21 viability of the plea, the floridity of the bargain,
22 what went into it, what else was part of the
23 bargain.

24 For instance, the Court sustained a series
25 of questions designed, all of which I believe were

1 designed to elicit information that would establish
2 that since this witness has already testified that he
3 was told that this is a lawyer that did pro bono,
4 although he said his expectation was that to
5 establish that, in fact, this lawyer did do it pro
6 bono, that there were no discussions about fee. That
7 his expectation, based on what Mr. Urick told him,
8 which we believe is characterized as a benefit, and
9 because it was connected and it's a benefit that he
10 would ordinarily have to pay for or to provide
11 otherwise, does qualify as an inducement and by the
12 Court's arbitrarily, we believe it's arbitrary,
13 establishing, well, there are no circumstances under
14 which that privilege can be pierced for these
15 purposes, I believe is inherently wrong.

16 There were another series of objections and
17 I guess here's where I need the Court's help. My
18 belief this morning was that the Court sustained
19 those objections essentially because the bulk of
20 those questions had been asked previously and -- in
21 regard in the way in which they were connected to the
22 plea agreement, and if my understanding was
23 incorrect, then I ask for the assistance of the Court
24 as counsel for Mr. Syed to please enlighten me if I'm
25 wrong.

1 THE COURT: With regard to your motions, I
2 take it that the first part is a motion to allow for
3 further questions with regard to the circumstances
4 under which he selected his lawyer and his decision
5 in making that -- having that lawyer or whether or
6 not that lawyer was paid, I don't believe there were
7 any objections that were sustained which did not
8 allow the witness to answer the question, but once
9 the question was answered there were objections made
10 and I sustained a number of objections where the same
11 question was being asked again.

12 It is my recollection --

13 MS. GUTIERREZ: As to whether or not he had
14 discussions with his lawyer as to payment.

15 THE COURT: Yes, he did indicate --

16 MS. GUTIERREZ: Those objections were
17 sustained.

18 THE COURT: But prior to those objections
19 being sustained, the witness testified that he, in
20 fact, called the Public Defender's Office, that he
21 did not have money to hire a lawyer. That was not
22 sustained.

23 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Judge, and I asked
24 those questions but, of course, those questions in no
25 way even attempt to pierce the attorney/client

1 privilege so, of course, they weren't objectionable
2 on that ground.

3 THE COURT: I think we're saying the same
4 thing. The objections that were sustained were those
5 objections where you sought through the question,
6 sometimes it was the form of the question, to seek to
7 get information that was discussed between Mr. Wilds
8 and his lawyer.

9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge, that's what I'm
10 saying. That's my belief was that is why the Court
11 sustained them, and particularly as to those
12 questions that I believe although they may, in fact,
13 impact on the attorney/client privilege, i.e., under
14 ordinary circumstances, you know, of course, they
15 can't be asked.

16 THE COURT: Well, I'll give you --

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: -- whether he paid his
18 lawyer, if he paid -- you know, ordinarily those are
19 considered confidential questions, although Judge,
20 under many circumstances the issue of payment to a
21 lawyer has been held --

22 THE COURT: Sure.

23 MS. GUTIERREZ: -- everywhere not to be
24 part of the privilege.

25 THE COURT: We hold Franks hearings for

1 that purpose, for example.

2 MS. GUTIERREZ: Well, under other
3 circumstances --

4 THE COURT: Or other hearings, right.

5 MS. GUTIERREZ: -- in a forfeiture or all
6 other kinds of reasons where that information that an
7 attorney can't claim privilege as to -- I mean, he
8 may be able to, but ordinarily can't just claim
9 privilege saying, oh, this relates to the fee as to
10 how much it was, as to how it was paid, what were the
11 circumstances, who paid it, have been clearly held
12 not to be part of the attorney/client privilege and
13 maybe I was wrong, Judge, but my belief is that this
14 morning you sustained particularly a series of
15 questions that were specifically designed to elicit
16 information whether or not he discussed fee and I
17 believe that's not a question covered by
18 attorney/client privilege, whether or not he paid his
19 lawyer fee, whether he signed an agreement to pay his
20 lawyer fee, or whether or not he was aware that
21 anybody else paid his fee.

22 If I'm wrong and the Court didn't sustain
23 those objections, well then I'll just go ahead and
24 ask them now, but my belief is that all of those
25 questions, the objections were sustained to.

1 THE COURT: Not all of them. Some of them
2 were, some of them were not, but where they were
3 objected to, it had to go to the form of the question
4 and the specific question which elicited a
5 conversation between his attorney and himself
6 relative to how and in what fashion she was going to
7 advise or represent him, and I was careful in
8 allowing questions that I did not believe interfered
9 with that privilege and would provide the jury with
10 the information you sought.

11 Where the question went over the fence, so
12 to speak, into what I perceived as being an area that
13 was privileged or where you had asked the same
14 question previously, had already received the answer
15 and was asking the question yet again in another way,
16 I did object -- I did sustain an objection.

17 I would note that, in fact, there were a
18 series of questions where you sought to get the
19 advice the attorney had given him with regard to the
20 plea agreement. All of those objections were
21 sustained and then later you came back and asked
22 about the plea agreement and whether or not any
23 changes were made before meeting with Mr. Urick and
24 Ms. Murphy which ipso facto would mean that those
25 changes occurred during discussions with counsel and

1 in a sense was back dooring getting into evidence the
2 conversation that I had already indicated would not
3 be permitted, but there was no objection to that
4 question and since there was no objection, the Court
5 did not -- but I did make a note when I heard it of
6 both the question and the answer for the purposes of,
7 in the event you had a problem with it, bringing it
8 to your attention that I was closely monitoring the
9 question.

10 In fact, I took a lot of time with them --

11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.

12 THE COURT: -- as I'm sure you noted.

13 MS. GUTIERREZ: I did.

14 THE COURT: That a couple of times I even
15 had to repeat them in my head to be assured -- trying
16 --

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: I was trying to follow
18 carefully the Court's reasoning, because it's
19 difficult except, Judge, I will note for those
20 questions, all of which were asked regarding the time
21 period during which this witness had already
22 testified occurred after his private discussions with
23 his lawyer in the presence of Mr. Urick that was
24 interrupted by the presence of Ms. Murphy, then there
25 is no attorney/client privilege to those.

1 THE COURT: Surely -- oh, but Ms. Gutierrez
2 there is. Think about it. In this courtroom there
3 are a lot of people present and so is Mr. Syed, and I
4 would daresay that there have been conversations
5 between you and Mr. Syed that are privileged.

6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Absolutely, Judge.

7 THE COURT: So even in the presence --

8 MS. GUTIERREZ: They are not claimed as
9 being privileged, and I carefully --

10 THE COURT: Well, a couple of your
11 questions --

12 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, all I'm suggesting
13 is perhaps Mr. Urick recognized that they were
14 objectionable because he was participating in those
15 conversations, not the assumption that they were
16 attorney/client privilege, and those were a different
17 series of questions after I went to great lengths to
18 establish that this was a participatory conversation
19 that involved a person other than this witness'
20 lawyer. Because my belief is under those
21 circumstances the privilege ends, and maybe for a
22 legitimate purpose to have private discussions with
23 the prosecutor about plea agreement, but it is then
24 no longer a privileged attorney/client conversation.
25 If in the middle of that conversation the lawyer

1 takes the client aside and has a private
2 conversation, then, of course, it's privileged but
3 there was no information or evidence to establish
4 that. So I believe as to those questions as to what
5 else the Court said --

6 THE COURT: Well, on that Ms. Gutierrez, I
7 don't believe you ever asked him whether or not in
8 the presence of the State's Attorney did you have
9 private conversations with your attorney.

10 MS. GUTIERREZ: I didn't but I am not
11 required to, Judge.

12 THE COURT: Right.

13 MS. GUTIERREZ: It's not my burden to
14 establish that they're privileged.

15 THE COURT: Exactly.

16 MS. GUTIERREZ: I thought that I clearly
17 established enough in my belief and that's why I
18 didn't draw an objection because I had established it
19 and because Mr. Urick knows he participated in that
20 and didn't want to go there, but notwithstanding that
21 in light of the Court's remarks I am -- I still
22 believe that the Court is wrong and as to those
23 questions, I'm asking --

24 THE COURT: Those meaning?

25 MS. GUTIERREZ: The ones that you sustained

1 related to privilege, to the Court's perception that
2 this witness is absolutely entitled to refuse to
3 answer any questions regarding -- any questions that
4 might fairly be covered by an attorney/client
5 privilege.

6 THE COURT: If he chooses to.

7 MS. GUTIERREZ: Well, obviously, Judge,
8 he's not going to choose to. He hasn't chosen to,
9 although I will note he hasn't claimed it here. The
10 Court has claimed it for him based on his claim of it
11 at an entirely different juncture of this trial than
12 this. That he has made none. He's not looked to the
13 Court and said anything akin to what he's clearly
14 capable and intelligence enough of saying, as he did
15 on Friday, and actually I think before Friday but,
16 you know, this is one of these areas that I can claim
17 because the Court has been so careful to advise him,
18 and I will note that today he never attempted to
19 claim it, it's the Court claiming it on its own, and
20 I'm asking the Court in light of what has occurred in
21 this trial, in light of the fact all of the
22 information that we should have gotten, not that it
23 would be nice that we should have gotten, but that
24 the law in Brady requires that we should have gotten
25 that we did not, and in light of how critical this is

1 and in light of whatever balancing act this Court is
2 then forced to endure, we would ask the Court to
3 remember that it is Adnan Syed's rights to due
4 process that includes his right to a full and fair
5 cross examination on issues that impact on the
6 credibility of the witness, on what the deal was to
7 the witness, what were the circumstances of the
8 benefits, including since it's already been
9 established, it's not been rebutted. There has been
10 no attempt made to rebut it, that he got his lawyer
11 through the offices of the State's Attorney.

12 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez, I've already
13 ruled on that particular motion and I would also note
14 I also ruled on the motion with regard to attempting
15 to get the witness Mr. Wilds' information that was
16 privileged was the subject of a separate hearing. I
17 would just reiterate to you that I did not claim a
18 privilege by this witness.

19 What I did was act on my order as a result
20 of the motion that the information that would be
21 relevant to this hearing and admissible before this
22 jury would be those items that went directly to what
23 was in the mind of Mr. Wilds at the time that he gave
24 information to the police officers, at the time that
25 he read the plea agreement and then as provided

1 testimony before this Court, because I found that it
2 went to his credibility, that if you wanted to
3 question him with regard to what he believed was
4 being provided to him, and to the extent that that
5 may have had some influence on his decision to plead
6 guilty and to testify, that you may ask those
7 questions.

8 However, to the extent that it involves a
9 privilege, I indicated to you that I would not allow
10 you to go into that area for two reasons. One, I did
11 not think it was admissible in front of this Court,
12 was not going to indicate that was relevant to this
13 proceeding and, two, the reason being that the
14 witness had claimed a privilege, and since he had
15 claimed the privilege I had to then weigh whether or
16 not I was going to require that he provide privileged
17 information or in any way erase the privilege.

18 I reiterated that he had the privilege. He
19 could claim the privilege and I was not going to
20 interfere with his ability to do so. But I would
21 tell you that there's nothing that's been said by
22 this Court that would interfere with you conducting
23 the cross examination, as I indicated, into the mind
24 of Mr. Wilds as what was part of the plea agreement,
25 what was part of the bargain, and if any facts or

1 circumstances that were not expressly listed or
2 written in the agreement, are those facts and
3 circumstances that affect his credibility before this
4 jury, there's nothing precluding your cross
5 examination with one proviso.

6 You're not going to ask the same question
7 three or four times. And if you ask the same
8 question three or four times, even if it might have
9 been relevant and pertinent the first time, and even
10 if it might have been relevant and admissible the
11 second time, if Mr. Urick or Ms. Murphy makes an
12 objection, and it is my belief you've already asked
13 and got an answer to that question and it is now
14 being repeated for emphasis, I'm going to sustain the
15 objection.

16 Now, I know Mr. Wilds has been on the stand
17 for awhile and I also know that you've been getting
18 copies of his testimony. So I know you know what
19 he's been saying --

20 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, I have.

21 THE COURT: And I've been trying to take
22 notes so that we don't cover the same material over
23 and over and I'm just asking that you continue to do
24 that and where you start to cover the same area again
25 if there's an objection you may find that it is

1 confusing, because my objection at that point may not
2 be that it's an improper question in terms of the sum
3 and substance, but rather because it's repeating what
4 is already --

5 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's why I'm asking for
6 the Court's guidance, but, Judge, I believe that
7 you're not being fair because there are a lot of
8 questions that I know I have asked before and
9 established, but all of those questions were asked
10 prior to us being -- to us knowing the information we
11 now know.

12 THE COURT: Which is why I allowed the
13 foundation questions. When you wanted to revisit an
14 area -- in fact, Mr. Urick a couple of times made an
15 objection and I said the objection is overruled if it
16 is a foundation question, and you said, yes, it is
17 Your Honor, and I let you go there. And so to the
18 extent that you need to bring back up an area to
19 focus the witness and the jury, I have no problem
20 with that.

21 MS. GUTIERREZ: And I appreciate when the
22 Court did that. But when I attempted to reask
23 questions about the plea agreement that I really was
24 and I believe because the Court has told me it's
25 giving me wide latitude, that I shouldn't be forced

1 to just ask point blank the questions that he
2 answered out of the presence of the jury about his
3 suspicions about it smelling fishy, that do require
4 me, I believe, fairly to now take advantage of them
5 to reask those questions.

6 Yes, I've asked them before, but it would
7 be unfair to require me, I believe, to leave alone
8 the plea agreement to which this is central although,
9 yes, Judge, I thought I was done with the plea
10 agreement. I spent a lot of time on it Friday, you
11 know, a week and a half ago, then Thursday and
12 Friday. I thought surely I had covered it as far as
13 it could be covered, but I believe that the questions
14 that are related to leading up to asking the smell
15 fishy, the questions that will draw those remarks,
16 conflict --

17 THE COURT: You haven't even gone there
18 yet.

19 MS. GUTIERREZ: I haven't, but I don't want
20 to go there until I'm allowed to lay it. But, of
21 course, it came out of the plea agreement because to
22 ask those questions need to be in my view in the
23 context of he went through this procedure, he
24 negotiated the plea with the lawyer he had just met,
25 and then later he thought it smelled fishy.

1 THE COURT: That's in.

2 MS. GUTIERREZ: To me that's what -- well,
3 it's not in because you have sustained the objections
4 I believe because you fairly believe, and it is true,
5 I have covered all of the plea agreement.

6 THE COURT: Not exactly. Ms. Gutierrez,
7 some of that, of what you've just testified or
8 indicated is in evidence because I didn't object to
9 all of the questions, but some of what you asked was
10 objected to.

11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay. Well, then Judge I
12 would request because clearly I'm not getting it, and
13 I know it's hard to keep it all straight and, you
14 know, I sat through two trials, to keep everybody's
15 testimony straight, Mr. Wilds' testimony from the
16 last time, his statements, his testimony outside the
17 presence of the jury, and maybe I'm just getting
18 confused, but then I would make a request is that if
19 there's an objection, because I'm not smart enough to
20 figure it out, that we come up to the bench and you
21 tell us. So that I have a fair shot to correct if my
22 perceptions are wrong and I believe ultimately that
23 would save more time.

24 I'm more surprised than you are that it's
25 after lunch. I certainly expected to finish with Mr.

1 Wilds this morning and I'm -- you know, I am anxious
2 about it because it's been so interrupted and it's
3 gone now over --

4 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez, may I make a
5 suggestion?

6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.

7 THE COURT: If you hear an objection and it
8 has been sustained and you do not understand, at that
9 moment if you -- truly if you just don't understand,
10 I have no problem with you saying, Your Honor, I
11 would like to be heard, and you can come up to the
12 bench.

13 MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay.

14 THE COURT: I mean, I have no problem with
15 that at all. I'm not going to do that with every
16 objection.

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, I understand.

18 THE COURT: But I think, you know, if we
19 get to a point where we're in that area -- but I
20 would just remind you that the area that is
21 prohibited, the area that you can't go into has to do
22 with Mr. Urick's conversation, if any, with Ms.
23 Benaroya or anything that was --

24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.

25 THE COURT: When you start the question off

1 with if such and such were to be true, you are then
2 assuming that this witness doesn't believe it to be
3 true, or if you start off with a question that
4 presumes that the witness doesn't know the answer,
5 then clearly you're not going after what's in his
6 mind, but rather by the question are getting
7 inappropriate information before the jury, which I've
8 already indicated will not be admitted and will be
9 sustained, and then you'll hear me say move along,
10 because I'm trying to get you out of that area and
11 perhaps into another area.

12 I would also say to you that I guess I have
13 an advantage. I don't know anything about the prior
14 trial.

15 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you.

16 THE COURT: In fact, everything I hear is
17 new to me. I've not heard the State's case. I
18 haven't heard your case. I haven't heard any of
19 these witnesses before. So everything I hear is new
20 and for the first time and so perhaps it's maybe
21 easier for me.

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: It's an advantage, Judge.

23 THE COURT: Because I don't know anything
24 about this. So it's easier for me to know what I've
25 heard versus what I haven't heard, because I don't

1 know anything about the case. So the only thing I
2 can suggest is that if at any point anyone, whether
3 it be the State or the defense, does not understand
4 an objection or isn't clear where the Court is trying
5 to control you, if you, as I indicated at the outset,
6 stand and say Your Honor I need to be heard, I need
7 to come to the bench, I'll let you come up.

8 Is there anything further?

9 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Judge, that's all.

10 THE COURT: All right, very well. I'm
11 going to ask that the jury come in at this time and
12 if we could locate Mr. Wilds. He's probably on the
13 bench around on the other side.

14 If you go can for Mr. Wilds, I'll have Mr.
15 White bring the jury in. One of the other things,
16 Ms. Gutierrez, I would point out to you in an
17 abundance of caution where your question doesn't --
18 is not close enough, which leaves the possibility
19 that this witness will say, did you talk to --
20 because you have a habit of saying at any time with
21 anyone and when do you that --

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's just when I'm
23 frustrated, Judge.

24 THE COURT: That's okay, but the witness
25 could have leaned over and whispered to his attorney

1 out of the presence of the -- and so the objection is
2 going to be sustained. I will also add, if you may
3 recall, Ms. Benaroya did attempt to file a motion
4 yesterday and her reasoning behind her motion which
5 she withdrew, she said she was going to withdraw
6 because her motion was advising her client or the
7 Court that her client wished to assert his
8 attorney/client privilege and requiring that we not
9 go into that area so --

10 MS. GUTIERREZ: And she was here for the
11 first day of his testimony, however long ago that
12 was.

13 THE COURT: Yes.

14 MS. GUTIERREZ: That was two Fridays ago.

15 THE COURT: And has been available by
16 phone.

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, and she was available
18 on all other occasions that I know of that Mr. Wilds
19 --

20 THE COURT: I understand though some of his
21 most recent questions had to do with how much longer
22 the trial is going to be and other matters that
23 there's no way that she can answer, and there's no
24 way the Court has been able to answer those questions
25 for her or for the witness.

1 (Whereupon, the jury entered the courtroom,
2 after which the following proceedings ensued:)

3 THE COURT: Ladies and gentlemen, I want to
4 welcome you back to Part 9. We're going to resume
5 with the testimony of Mr. Wilds in just a moment.
6 Mr. Wilds, if you would step up to the witness
7 stand. I'm going to remind you, sir, that you are
8 still under oath. Please just have a seat. State
9 your name.

10 THE WITNESS: Jay W. Wilds.

11 THE COURT: Very well.

12 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Your Honor.

13 BY MS. GUTIERREZ

14 Q Mr. Wilds, there were a couple of questions
15 I needed to ask you and we will return to what we
16 were speaking about before lunch. On any of the
17 occasions in which the police asked you questions
18 about the events of January 13th, on any of those
19 occasions, whether the tape recorder was on or off,
20 on either February 28th, March 15th, or April 3rd,
21 were you ever asked about Alonso Sellers?

22 A Possibly.

23 Q And were you ever again on any of those
24 occasions when you were asked questions whether the
25 tape recorder was off or on, whether they took notes

1 or not about Alonso Sellers' stepson who is your age?

2 A No, ma'am.

3 Q Possibly you were asked about Alonso
4 Sellers, but not about his son?

5 A No.

6 Q And you know who I'm speaking of when I ask
7 you about Alonso Sellers, do you not?

8 A No, ma'am.

9 Q But you might have been asked about him?

10 A Yes, ma'am.

11 Q And, sir, yesterday I believe I asked you a
12 question about Dogwood and Franklinton Road, and do
13 you remember that question?

14 A Yes, ma'am.

15 Q Okay. Now, sir, do you recall that when
16 you were under oath at a previous occasion that you,
17 in fact, testified that you and Adnan rode all around
18 Dogwood Road back behind Dogwood Station?

19 A Yes, ma'am.

20 Q Do you recall that?

21 A Yes, ma'am.

22 Q And Dogwood Station is way up above Dogwood
23 Road beyond where you would turn off if you wanted to
24 get to Woodlawn High School, is it not?

25 A Dogwood Station, I believe, is off of

1 Woodlawn Drive. No, I'm sorry, Rolling Road.
 2 Q It's off Dogwood Road, isn't it?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q Okay. And where it's off of Dogwood Road
 5 is way above where you would turn off on Woodlawn
 6 Drive, is it not, or way west of that turn off?
 7 A Away from the city?
 8 Q Yes.
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q Yes. And do you also recall that you told
 11 us, and this was Friday a week ago in response to Mr.
 12 Urick's questions regarding when you were in Mr.
 13 Syed's car and he was, according to you, into Ms. Hae
 14 Min Lee's car, that you followed him, that you drove
 15 around for awhile, maybe like forty-five minutes
 16 meandering, he didn't really seem to know where he
 17 was going up through Dogwood Road and all back behind
 18 the Social Security and stuff like that, until we got
 19 down to Leakin Park, do you recall that?
 20 A Yes, ma'am.
 21 Q And so the entryway that you made to Leakin
 22 Park was off of the Dogwood Road side, right?
 23 A I believe so.
 24 Q Not from way down in the city?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q All right, now, we can return -- I'm going
 2 to turn, Mr. Wilds, to the things that we were
 3 talking before we broke for lunch, the truth
 4 agreement?
 5 A Yes, ma'am.
 6 Q Okay. At some point on the 7th you signed
 7 this, did you not?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And the signing of it occurred at the same
 10 time your lawyer signed it, did it not?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q And at the same time that Mr. Urick signed
 13 it, did it not?
 14 A Prior to but very shortly.
 15 Q Connected closely in time, correct?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q And that that signing of this truth
 18 agreement was done before you were taken to Judge
 19 McCurdy's?
 20 A Yes, ma'am.
 21 Q Regarding this; is that correct?
 22 A Yes, ma'am.
 23 Q And it was done after that hour and a half
 24 that you spent with Mr. Urick, yourself, and your
 25 lawyer Ms. Benaroya in the room, correct?

1 MR. URICK: Objection.
 2 THE COURT: I'm sorry, repeat that question
 3 again, please.
 4 Q That it was signed after that hour and a
 5 half that you spent in the room together with Mr.
 6 Urick and Ms. Benaroya?
 7 THE COURT: Overruled.
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And between those two events, the going in
 10 front of Judge McCurdy, and the time, the hour and a
 11 half that you spent with your lawyer and Mr. Urick,
 12 did you go anywhere else other than just take a
 13 cigarette?
 14 A No, ma'am.
 15 Q No. And were you ever taken to another
 16 office?
 17 A No, ma'am.
 18 Q And did anything else happen?
 19 MR. URICK: Objection.
 20 THE COURT: Sustained.
 21 Q In regard to this truth agreement in
 22 between those two times --
 23 MR. URICK: Objection.
 24 THE COURT: Overruled.
 25 A No, ma'am.

1 Q No. How long after the hour and a half
 2 time period that you spoke with Mr. Urick and Ms.
 3 Benaroya did you sign the agreement?
 4 MR. URICK: Objection.
 5 THE COURT: Overruled.
 6 A How long?
 7 Q Uh-huh.
 8 A Maybe about twenty minutes.
 9 Q Another twenty minutes. And how long after
 10 you signed it, you, your lawyer, and close in
 11 proximity Mr. Urick, did you appear in front of Judge
 12 McCurdy?
 13 A Probably about another twenty minutes, half
 14 an hour.
 15 Q Another twenty minutes. And once you got
 16 over to Judge McCurdy's, you and your lawyer and Mr.
 17 Urick actually came up to a trial table similar to
 18 this, did you not?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And that happened pretty quickly?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q And there really wasn't any delay over
 23 there?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q And after you signed the agreement there

1 was no further alteration of it, was there?
 2 A Not to my knowledge.
 3 Q And right before you signed it, sir, you
 4 understood what you were going to get, did you not?
 5 MR. URICK: Objection.
 6 THE COURT: Sustained as to what you were
 7 going to get.
 8 Q In regard to the agreement, it outlines
 9 obligations for you, does it not?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q And what's expected of you, correct?
 12 A Yes, ma'am.
 13 Q And it also outlines promises that Mr.
 14 Urick makes that he's going to do; is that right?
 15 A I wouldn't say promises but --
 16 Q Well, sir, he promises to take certain
 17 action in regard to recommending a sentence, does he
 18 not?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 MR. URICK: Objection.
 21 THE COURT: Sustained. Sustained.
 22 Q As to what that sentence will be if you
 23 perform your obligations?
 24 MR. URICK: Objection.
 25 THE COURT: Overruled as to that question

1 and counsel, I would just ask if you would be careful
 2 in the use of the word promises in that this witness
 3 does not accept the word promise. He's indicated as
 4 such.
 5 MS. GUTIERREZ: Oh.
 6 THE COURT: You may continue.
 7 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Judge.
 8 Q Can you answer that question?
 9 A Could you repeat it, please?
 10 Q Well, in this agreement that you signed and
 11 that you signed that day, you commit to doing certain
 12 things, do you not?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q You commit to doing things you've already
 15 talked about, telling the truth, right?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q You commit that you've always told the
 18 truth before, right?
 19 A In signing, yes.
 20 Q And you commit that you'll testify any time
 21 that they tell you that you have to do so, don't you?
 22 A Yes, ma'am.
 23 Q And at the times that you testify you'll
 24 tell the truth, right?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q And that you'll make yourself available,
 2 right?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q And by signing to that you agreed to do so,
 5 did you not?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q And you regarded that as an agreement?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q An agreement is what it's called, right?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q And that you've called the Truth Agreement,
 12 right?
 13 A Excuse me, yes, ma'am.
 14 Q And also in this Truth Agreement Mr. Urick
 15 agrees to do certain things for you, does he not?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q He agrees. Now, you understood on that
 18 day, on the 7th at the time that you appeared before
 19 Judge McCurdy that you would have to come back again,
 20 did you not?
 21 A Yes, ma'am.
 22 Q And it's what you called you gave a guilty
 23 plea, right?
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q But that was the time when there were no

1 facts about the case that were entered on the record,
 2 right?
 3 A No, ma'am.
 4 Q And you recall that you weren't required to
 5 raise your hand and take an oath, right?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q And that was important to you, was it not?
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q An oath is an important obligation, is it
 10 not?
 11 MR. URICK: Objection.
 12 THE COURT: Sustained.
 13 Q Now, Mr. Wilds, one of the agreements that
 14 Mr. Urick agrees to perform is that at the time when
 15 you come back you expect to be sentenced, do you not?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q And you know that Mr. Urick has promised to
 18 make certain recommendations?
 19 MR. URICK: Objection.
 20 THE COURT: Sustained.
 21 Q To the judge if you -- that Mr. Urick has
 22 agreed in your Truth Agreement to recommend certain
 23 things to the judge, has he not?
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q And the things that he's agreed to do is to

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1 recommend to the judge a certain maximum sentence if
 2 you meet up to your agreements?
 3 MR. URICK: Objection.
 4 Q Right?
 5 THE COURT: I'm going to hold my ruling.
 6 If I may have the exhibit.
 7 MS. GUTIERREZ: 35.
 8 THE COURT: May I have one moment.
 9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, to save time, it is
 10 C, 2C on page 2 and 2 D.
 11 THE COURT: All right, and your question
 12 again?
 13 MS. GUTIERREZ: Then under this agreement
 14 his understanding was that Mr. Urick made an
 15 agreement to make certain recommendations to the
 16 judge at the time of sentencing.
 17 THE COURT: The objection is overruled.
 18 You may answer the question.
 19 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q Okay. And the agreement he made is that
 21 under some conditions he would recommend one sentence
 22 to the judge, right?
 23 A No, ma'am.
 24 Q Well, sir, you understood that one of the
 25 recommendations, one of the agreements in this

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1 agreement that obligates Mr. Urick is that if you
 2 complete all of the terms and conditions stated in
 3 the agreement to the satisfaction of the State,
 4 that's Mr. Urick, right, the State?
 5 A Yes, ma'am.
 6 Q And you understood that then, didn't you?
 7 A Yes, ma'am.
 8 Q That the State will recommend the sentence
 9 of five years --
 10 MR. URICK: Objection.
 11 Q -- to the Department of Correction with all
 12 but two years suspended?
 13 THE COURT: Overruled. Is that your
 14 understanding?
 15 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q Okay. And that recommendation, you
 17 understand Mr. Urick agreed to if your completion of
 18 all of the terms is to his satisfaction, right?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And that if he decides that you fail to
 21 complete each and every obligation under this
 22 agreement that he would recommend a sentence of five
 23 years to the Division of Correction, right?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q That's not your understanding?

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1 A No, ma'am.
 2 MS. GUTIERREZ: May I have the State's
 3 Exhibit please?
 4 THE COURT: I have it. It's in my hand.
 5 MS. GUTIERREZ: May I approach the witness,
 6 Your Honor?
 7 THE COURT: Yes, you may. I believe you
 8 were at 2-E.
 9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.
 10 THE COURT: The bottom of that page.
 11 Q Mr. Wilds, I'm going to ask you, first of
 12 all, to look on page 2, 2-D, and if you would read
 13 that to yourself?
 14 A (Witness complied with request.)
 15 Q Have you had an opportunity to read that?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q If you would just for a moment glance
 18 quickly at C, the item right above D?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q Okay. And, in fact, item D says that if
 21 you fail to complete each and every obligation under
 22 the agreement the State will recommend a sentence as
 23 follows, five years to the Department of Correction;
 24 is that correct?
 25 A Yes, ma'am.

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1 Q And on that page that you reviewed that's
 2 your initials, is it not?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q And that's part of the agreement that you
 5 already identified when Mr. Urick asked you as
 6 State's Exhibit number 35 which you initialled each
 7 page and which you signed on page four?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q Right? That is the agreement you signed,
 10 isn't it?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q And that is the recommendation that you
 13 understand that Mr. Urick will make if you fail to
 14 meet your obligations?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q Right? And that's what you agreed to,
 17 right?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q And you also, sir, understood that actually
 20 what sentence you receive at any point in time when
 21 you come up for sentencing when your guilty plea is
 22 concluded, is really up to the judge?
 23 A Yes, ma'am.
 24 Q And that ultimately only the judge gets to
 25 decide?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
2 Q Right? But that the determination of
3 whether or not you met your obligations will always
4 be up to Mr. Urick?
5 MR. URICK: Objection.
6 THE COURT: Overruled.
7 Q Will it not?
8 THE COURT: Is that your understanding?
9 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
10 Q Okay. And that says that exactly right
11 there in the agreement, doesn't it?
12 A Yes, ma'am.
13 Q That you don't have an opportunity under
14 this agreement to appeal to somebody else to convince
15 them --
16 MR. URICK: Objection.
17 Q -- that you met your obligations, do you?
18 THE COURT: Sustained.
19 MS. GUTIERREZ: May I approach the witness
20 again, Your Honor?
21 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
22 Q I'm again showing you State's exhibit
23 number 35, Mr. Urick, and ask you to read --
24 A Mr. Wilds.
25 Q Mr. Wilds, that if you would read the

1 second sentence in C to yourself?
2 A (Witness complied with request.)
3 Q Have you had an opportunity to read it?
4 A Yes, ma'am.
5 Q That sentence clearly states that the
6 completion of your conditions and terms has to be to
7 the satisfaction of the State, does it not?
8 A Yes, ma'am.
9 Q And you understood when you signed this,
10 that the State meant Mr. Urick?
11 A Yes, ma'am.
12 Q The man that you were meeting for the first
13 time on the very day you signed this, right?
14 A Yes, ma'am.
15 Q The man you spoke to about this for the
16 first time on the very day that you signed it?
17 A Yes, ma'am.
18 Q The man that introduced you to the --
19 MR. URICK: Objection.
20 Q -- woman who ended up being your lawyer for
21 that day?
22 THE COURT: Overruled. Is that your
23 understanding that the man that had to make a
24 decision about whether you abided by that agreement
25 was Mr. Urick?

1 THE WITNESS: Yes, ma'am.
2 THE COURT: Very well.
3 Q Now, Mr. Wilds, the plea agreement, the
4 Truth Agreement as you call it, doesn't say anything
5 about the benefit of having a lawyer, does it?
6 MR. URICK: Objection.
7 THE COURT: Overruled. Does the agreement
8 say anything about the benefits of having a lawyer?
9 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
10 Q And, sir, when you signed that agreement on
11 the 7th of September, did you regard it as a benefit
12 provided to you?
13 A No, ma'am.
14 Q Did you think that it was a good thing?
15 A Having a lawyer?
16 Q Yes.
17 A Yes, ma'am.
18 Q That day?
19 A Yes, ma'am.
20 Q And did you think it was something that Mr.
21 Urick had provided?
22 MR. URICK: Objection.
23 THE COURT: Overruled. What did you
24 think?
25 Q In your mind?

1 A At that point in time, yes.
2 Q Yes. And did Mr. Urick ever tell you that
3 that was a benefit that he was providing you?
4 A No, ma'am.
5 Q Did you not come to regard it at some point
6 as a good thing that you got a free lawyer?
7 A Yes, ma'am.
8 Q And did you not come to think of it as
9 something that was sort of part of a whole deal?
10 A No, ma'am.
11 Q Did you think that having a lawyer went
12 with in any way the plea agreement that you signed?
13 A No, ma'am.
14 Q No. Mr. Wilds, after you signed the
15 agreement, you had just about a twenty minute delay,
16 you then went over and you went in front of Judge
17 McCurdy, right?
18 A Yes, ma'am.
19 Q And you were asked about this plea
20 agreement, were you not?
21 A Yes, ma'am.
22 Q And, in fact, Judge McCurdy had a copy of
23 the plea agreement, didn't he?
24 A Yes, ma'am.
25 Q And he asked if that was your signature,

1 didn't he?
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q And he asked you if this was your
 4 understanding of the agreement, did he not?
 5 A I believe so.
 6 Q And, sir, at that time did you ask for a
 7 lawyer?
 8 A No, ma'am.
 9 Q Had you in any time in between the time you
 10 had been introduced to Mrs. Benaroya, had you asked
 11 for the Public Defender?
 12 MR. URICK: Objection.
 13 THE COURT: Sustained.
 14 Q And had any other lawyer been introduced to
 15 you?
 16 MR. URICK: Objection.
 17 Q After you signed the agreement?
 18 THE COURT: After you had signed the
 19 agreement -- we've been over this, Ms. Gutierrez.
 20 Q Now, Mr. Wilds, there came a time when you
 21 really questioned the idea of who your lawyer was,
 22 did there not?
 23 A No, not who she was.
 24 Q Though what she was?
 25 A No, not what she was.

1 Q Well, there came a time when there were
 2 questions about your lawyer, did you not?
 3 A Yes, ma'am.
 4 Q Because Ms. Benaroya acted as your lawyer
 5 that day, right?
 6 A Yes, ma'am.
 7 Q The woman that Mr. Urick introduced you to,
 8 right?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Sustained. We all know this,
 11 Ms. Gutierrez. Can we move on?
 12 Q Yes. Mr. Wilds, when there came the time
 13 that you had questions about her, you also had
 14 questions about the plea that had gone down that day,
 15 did you not?
 16 A Yes, ma'am.
 17 Q You thought, in your words, that things
 18 smelled fishy, did you not?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And by the use of that term you meant they
 21 didn't smell quite right, did you not?
 22 A No, ma'am.
 23 Q Well, I want to make sure.
 24 A I'm agreeing with you.
 25 Q That they didn't smell right?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q And by not smelling right, they didn't make
 3 you feel too good, did they?
 4 A No, ma'am.
 5 Q You came to have questions about how it was
 6 that Mr. Urick provided you a lawyer, did you not?
 7 MR. URICK: Objection.
 8 THE COURT: Overruled.
 9 Q Did you not?
 10 THE COURT: Is that the reason that you
 11 thought it smelled fishy?
 12 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
 13 Q Well, sir, you had thoughts like it sure
 14 felt like a conflict, did you not?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q That was the word that you used, was it
 17 not?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q That the conflict was that it didn't appear
 20 to you that the lawyer was going to be for your
 21 interests, isn't that right?
 22 A Yes, ma'am.
 23 Q And you had suspicions that because of the
 24 appearance of things that the lawyer might be working
 25 for his interest?

1 MR. URICK: Objection.
 2 THE COURT: Overruled.
 3 Q Did you not?
 4 THE COURT: Is that what you were thinking,
 5 Mr. Wilds?
 6 THE WITNESS: Somewhat.
 7 Q Somewhat. And you knew that it wasn't
 8 quite right if the lawyer is working for his interest
 9 but acting as your lawyer, isn't that correct?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q And that's what you meant by it smelled
 12 fishy, is it not?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q And you questioned, in fact, whether or not
 15 this lawyer that you met in the prosecutor's office
 16 who was prosecuting you was just brought in to make
 17 you make the plea, did you not?
 18 A Yes, ma'am.
 19 Q That's what you thought?
 20 A Yes, ma'am.
 21 Q In your mind?
 22 A Yes, ma'am.
 23 Q Even after this day, isn't that correct?
 24 A Which day?
 25 Q The 7th of September.

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 MS. GUTIERREZ: No more questions.
 3 THE COURT: All right. Any redirect?
 4 MR. URICK: Somewhat briefly, Your Honor.
 5 REDIRECT EXAMINATION
 6 BY MR. URICK
 7 Q Mr. Wilds, I'm going to ask you to speak
 8 up, if you will, so that everyone can hear you. I
 9 know you've been on the stand for awhile but try to
 10 keep your voice up. Now, Ms. Gutierrez, in her
 11 terms, asked you about lies of omission?
 12 A Yes, sir.
 13 Q Between your first taped statement and your
 14 second taped statement, do you remember those
 15 questions?
 16 A Yes, sir.
 17 Q Now, were you asked in the second taped
 18 sentence -- or taped statement exactly the same
 19 questions you were asked in the first statement?
 20 A No, sir.
 21 Q Did you have any control over what
 22 questions were asked of you in either statement?
 23 A None whatsoever.
 24 Q Could you only answer the questions that
 25 were asked by the detectives?

1 A Yes, sir.
 2 Q Now, if they asked a question in this
 3 second statement that had not been in the first one
 4 that elicited a different name, a different piece of
 5 information, does that mean that you lied between the
 6 first and second statement on that?
 7 A Not to me, sir.
 8 Q Now, you were asked about, for example,
 9 Chris [REDACTED]
 10 A [REDACTED]
 11 Q Was there any question in the first taped
 12 statement that that would have been a correct answer
 13 to?
 14 A No, sir.
 15 Q So there was no lie when you raised Chris
 16 [REDACTED] in the second one?
 17 A No, sir.
 18 Q I'd like to address the three actual
 19 changes between the first and second taped statement
 20 at this time. The first change in the first taped
 21 statement you said that you met the defendant at the
 22 McDonald's on Edmondson or the strip on Edmondson and
 23 there was where he opened the trunk and showed you
 24 the body. In the second statement you said it was
 25 the parking lot at Best Buy?

1 A Yes, sir.
 2 Q Now, why did that change between the first
 3 and second statement, or why did you not say in the
 4 first statement what you said in the second one?
 5 A The significance of Best Buy, I didn't want
 6 to -- I don't know, bring anything out that didn't
 7 need to be brought out about Hae.
 8 Q And what was the significance of Best Buy?
 9 A That's where her and Mr. Syed used to have
 10 intercourse.
 11 Q Used to what?
 12 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'm sorry, I didn't hear
 13 that.
 14 A Where her and Mr. Syed used to have
 15 intercourse.
 16 Q That's in the parking lot beside the Best
 17 Buy?
 18 A Yes, sir.
 19 Q Somewhat secluded from observations?
 20 A Yes, ma'am. Yes, sir, I'm sorry.
 21 Q The second difference between the first
 22 taped statement and the second one, you said in the
 23 first one that when the calls came in from the
 24 Baltimore County police officer and Hae's family that
 25 you and the defendant were at a McDonald's?

1 A Yes, sir.
 2 Q In the second statement you said that those
 3 came out while you were at [REDACTED] why
 4 was the change between the first statement and the
 5 second statement?
 6 A Because they now knew about Ms. [REDACTED]
 7 Q And what were you trying to do in your
 8 first statement?
 9 A Protect Ms. [REDACTED] Her father is a police
 10 officer.
 11 Q The third difference between the two
 12 statements. In the first statement you don't mention
 13 that Adnan dropped you off at Jen Pusateri. You
 14 basically don't mention Jen Pusateri. In the second
 15 one you say he dropped you off with Jen Pusateri --
 16 to meet Jen Pusateri. Why does Jen Pusateri not
 17 appear in the first statement but appear in the
 18 second one?
 19 A I wasn't trying to give her name to the
 20 police.
 21 THE COURT: I'm sorry?
 22 A I was trying to protect her. I was not
 23 trying to give her name to the police. She had no
 24 involvement.
 25 MR. URICK: If I may approach the witness

1 at this time, Your Honor?
 2 THE COURT: If you will tell us what you're
 3 approaching him with?
 4 MR. URICK: This is a copy.
 5 THE COURT: Is this exhibit 34?
 6 MR. URICK: Yes.
 7 THE COURT: Is it a blank exhibit 34 or is
 8 it --
 9 MR. URICK: It's a blank 34.
 10 THE COURT: All right.
 11 Q Now, if you'd look down at line 31?
 12 A Yes, sir.
 13 MR. URICK: Your Honor, perhaps -- I don't
 14 know if the jury was given their copies back. They
 15 might find it helpful to have those in order to
 16 follow this.
 17 THE COURT: Yes. I don't believe they were
 18 given them back. We had a change of clerks. So it
 19 may take Mr. White a moment to locate the items that
 20 were secured. You may proceed, Mr. Urick.
 21 MR. URICK: Thank you, Your Honor.
 22 Q Mr. Wilds, please look at line 31, number
 23 410-7[REDACTED], is that Jen Pusateri's number?
 24 A Yes, sir.
 25 Q And did you make that call?

1 A I believe so.
 2 Q And whose cell phone did you use to make
 3 that call?
 4 A Mr. Syed's.
 5 Q And the line above that, line 30,
 6 410-7[REDACTED]9, is that Jen Pusateri's number again?
 7 A Yes, sir.
 8 Q Did you make that call?
 9 A Yes, sir.
 10 Q And whose cell phone did you have?
 11 A Mr. Syed's.
 12 Q Up above, line 26 number 410-7[REDACTED], is
 13 that Jen Pusateri's number?
 14 A Yes, sir.
 15 Q Did you make that call?
 16 A I believe so.
 17 Q And whose cell phone did you use?
 18 A Mr. Syed's.
 19 Q The line right above it 301-6[REDACTED]57, do
 20 you know that telephone number?
 21 A No, sir.
 22 Q Who made that call?
 23 A Mr. Syed.
 24 Q On whose cell phone?
 25 A Mr. Syed's.

1 Q The line above it, 301-69[REDACTED] do you
 2 know that telephone number?
 3 A Yes, sir.
 4 Q Whose number is that?
 5 A Phil Mendez.
 6 Q Who made that call?
 7 A I did, sir.
 8 Q Whose cell phone did you use?
 9 A Mr. Syed's.
 10 Q Line above it, 301-6 -- pardon me, line
 11 above it, 410-2[REDACTED], is that the Furlow residence?
 12 A Yes, sir.
 13 Q Who made that call?
 14 A I did, sir.
 15 Q Whose cell phone did you use?
 16 A Mr. Syed's.
 17 Q Line above it, 410-[REDACTED]9, is that the
 18 Pusateri residence?
 19 A Yes, sir.
 20 Q Did you make that call?
 21 A Yes, sir.
 22 Q Whose cell phone did you use?
 23 A Mr. Syed's.
 24 Q Line 18, or line 17, pardon me, number
 25 410-9[REDACTED] do you know that number?

1 A No, sir.
 2 Q Who made that call?
 3 A Mr. Syed.
 4 Q On those cell phone?
 5 A Mr. Syed's.
 6 Q Line 13, number 410[REDACTED], do you know
 7 that telephone number?
 8 A No, sir.
 9 Q Who made that call?
 10 A Mr. Syed.
 11 Q On whose cell phone?
 12 A Mr. Syed.
 13 Q Line above it, number [REDACTED] is that
 14 Jen Pusateri's pager?
 15 A Yes, sir.
 16 Q Who made that call?
 17 A I did, sir.
 18 Q On those cell phone?
 19 A Mr. Syed's.
 20 Q Line 9, number 410-[REDACTED] is that Jen
 21 Pusateri's pager?
 22 A Yes, sir.
 23 Q Who made that call?
 24 A I did, sir.
 25 Q On whose cell phone?

1 A Mr. Syed's.
 2 Q The line above that 410-██████ is that
 3 Jen Pusateri's pager?
 4 A Yes, sir.
 5 Q Who made that call?
 6 A I did, sir.
 7 Q On whose cell phone?
 8 A Mr. Syed's.
 9 Q The lines above it, I'll just read the
 10 numbers off, which I believe we've seen all of them
 11 before, 301-6-██████, 410-██████ 410-██████,
 12 301-██████7, 410-██████, do you know any of those
 13 numbers?
 14 A No, sir.
 15 Q Who made those calls?
 16 A Mr. Syed, sir.
 17 Q And whose cell phone?
 18 A Mr. Syed's.
 19 Q Now, when you dropped Mr. Syed off at
 20 school to go to track practice where did you go?
 21 A When I left?
 22 Q Yes.
 23 A Ms. ██████
 24 Q Now what, if any, property of Hae Lee's did
 25 you see in the defendant's -- did you see the

1 defendant with that night?
 2 THE COURT: I'm sorry, what day?
 3 MR. URICK: The night of January 13th,
 4 1999.
 5 THE COURT: Very well.
 6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection, beyond the
 7 scope.
 8 THE COURT: Overruled.
 9 A A wallet, a bag like a purse, some keys.
 10 Q Did you see where he got those items?
 11 A From the trunk of Ms. Lee's car.
 12 Q And what happened to that property?
 13 A He threw it in the dumpster.
 14 Q Now, when you say he got it from the trunk
 15 of the car, when -- what time or where did you see
 16 him?
 17 A At the 70 park and ride.
 18 Q Did there come a time when you went to
 19 Gilston Park?
 20 A I believe so.
 21 Q What did you do there?
 22 A We walked the dog, smoked marijuana.
 23 Q Now, during that year, the school year of
 24 '98, '99 after you had graduated and Stephanie
 25 McPherson was a student at Woodlawn, what was her

1 schedule like?
 2 A It was very --
 3 MS. GUTIERREZ: Your Honor, objection
 4 beyond the scope.
 5 THE COURT: Mr. Urick, I'm going to give
 6 you a few questions to connect it up.
 7 Q You were asked by Ms. Gutierrez why you
 8 didn't spend time with Ms. McPherson on her birthday
 9 which was the 13th?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q Why not?
 12 A She had a game that day.
 13 Q And normally at that time of year what was
 14 her schedule like after school?
 15 A Practice, she wasn't allowed out much
 16 during the week.
 17 Q Now, ██████ and Jen Pusateri were
 18 people that you did things with often, several days
 19 every week, is that correct?
 20 A Yes, sir.
 21 Q Now, the first statement you gave -- the
 22 first time you spoke to the police was February 28th;
 23 is that correct?
 24 A Yes, sir.
 25 Q So that was roughly from January 13th to

1 February 28th about a little over a month and a half?
 2 A Yes, sir.
 3 Q Are you normally good at remembering
 4 exactly everything you did in the exact order that
 5 you did it?
 6 A No, sir.
 7 Q Now, the cancelled check that you have
 8 where you repaid the defendant for some money, what
 9 had he given you that money for?
 10 A He wanted me to get him an ounce of
 11 marijuana.
 12 Q Now, before you made that statement on the
 13 28th when you talked to Jen Pusateri and she told you
 14 the police wanted to talk to her, what did you tell
 15 her to tell the police.
 16 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
 17 THE COURT: If anything? Overruled.
 18 A I told her nothing until later to tell the
 19 police. I gave her no instructions to dealing with
 20 the police until later.
 21 Q What did you -- what instructions, if any,
 22 did you later give her?
 23 A The lies that we were telling to try to
 24 protect each other were clouding the truth.
 25 MS. GUTIERREZ: The last part?

1 A Were clouding the truth.
 2 Q So she should do what?
 3 A Tell nothing but the truth.
 4 MS. GUTIERREZ: I still can't hear the
 5 witness, Judge.
 6 THE COURT: Would you restate your last
 7 answer about clouding the truth?
 8 THE WITNESS: The lies that she was telling
 9 were clouding the truth.
 10 Q And she should do what?
 11 A Tell nothing but the truth.
 12 Q Mr. Wilds, are you aware that the
 13 constitution of the United States affords the right
 14 to counsel --
 15 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
 16 Q -- both to people who can afford it --
 17 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
 18 Q -- and people who cannot.
 19 MS. GUTIERREZ: May we approach the bench?
 20 I'm objecting to the question.
 21 THE COURT: Overruled. You may answer the
 22 question.
 23 A Yes, sir.
 24 THE COURT: Your next question, and you may
 25 approach the bench counsel before the next question.

1 (Whereupon, counsel and the Defendant
 2 approached the bench and the following conference
 3 ensued:)
 4 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I'm going to be
 5 objecting to any questions. He's not an expert.
 6 This is not about asking questions about what the
 7 constitution affords in regard to right to counsel
 8 and I particularly object in light of the Court's
 9 limitations on other arenas in regard or commentary
 10 in regard to this witness' right to counsel, also. I
 11 mean as an additional reason.
 12 THE COURT: I understand. The objection is
 13 overruled with a limitation. I will not allow you to
 14 get -- to ask questions about what someone told, but
 15 as long as you ask the question are you aware and
 16 what is in his mind I'll allow it because I find that
 17 the defense has opened the door as to what was in his
 18 mind, within his knowledge and his contemplation of
 19 his understanding with particular concern, what was
 20 allowable was questions that talked about what he
 21 knew the State was providing for him and what he did
 22 not know or did not believe as part of the plea
 23 bargain and plea agreement understanding and as it
 24 relates to his credibility.
 25 MS. GUTIERREZ: And, Judge, I further

1 object that this is still redirect and he should not
 2 be allowed to suggest the answers to the questions.
 3 THE COURT: The leading nature of the
 4 questions.
 5 MS. GUTIERREZ: So I would object to any
 6 further leading. I haven't objected all of the time
 7 because I don't think it's important.
 8 THE COURT: And although this question is
 9 overruled, I would just caution you that you should
 10 not -- redirect does not mean you have been forgiven
 11 for not leading, but I do -- would ask that if you
 12 can focus the witness so that we can move along that
 13 that will be permissible but please be mindful of the
 14 leading nature and if there's an objection it will be
 15 sustained. All right, thank you.
 16 (Whereupon, counsel returned to the trial
 17 table and proceedings resumed in open court.)
 18 MR. URICK: If I may have just a second?
 19 THE COURT: Certainly. While he is
 20 talking, do you need anymore water?
 21 THE WITNESS: No, ma'am.
 22 THE COURT: All right, very well. I would
 23 also ask the jurors, anyone need water? No. Just
 24 one. Ms. Connelly, would you have a problem, if I
 25 could kindly ask you to. I appreciate your effort.

1 Is there any objection to the defendant having water
 2 as well? Is that all right? Could you do that as
 3 well Ms. Connelly, if you don't mind. Thank you, I
 4 appreciate it.
 5 Counsel, anybody else since she's up on her
 6 feet and I'm sure thank yous would be appreciated.
 7 That is not a job requirement but it is greatly
 8 appreciated by the Court. Thank you, Ms. Connelly.
 9 Mr. Urick, you may proceed.
 10 MR. URICK: Thank you.
 11 Q Mr. Wilds, do you feel that you had a
 12 choice in who your attorney was.
 13 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
 14 THE COURT: I'm sorry, do you have a --
 15 yes, that's overruled.
 16 A Yes, sir.
 17 Q And the attorney you have today, is that
 18 because of your choice?
 19 A Yes, sir.
 20 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
 21 THE COURT: Overruled.
 22 Q And do you feel that that attorney -- are
 23 you now satisfied that that attorney is representing
 24 your interests?
 25 A Very much so.

1 MR. URICK: If I may have the Court's
2 indulgence for just a second?
3 THE COURT: Certainly.
4 Q Mr. Wilds, when the defendant told you that
5 he was going to kill his girlfriend, why didn't you
6 warn Hae?
7 A It really didn't seem out of context, the
8 conversation, we were talking about relationships.
9 He seemed a little upset. I didn't take it as -- I
10 took it as a grain of sand instead of concrete.
11 Q Okay. In response to questions from Ms.
12 Gutierrez when she was asking you about looking at
13 Hae's body in the trunk, you said that that incident
14 stuck with you. Why did the incident stick with you?
15 A I've never seen anyone dead before and --
16 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I can't hear the
17 witness.
18 THE COURT: Overruled.
19 THE WITNESS: I've never seen anyone dead
20 before, and the first thing I thought was how fragile
21 Stephanie was, and I think that's why it stuck with
22 me so much.
23 Q Now, Ms. Gutierrez asked you a lot of
24 questions about being interviewed by the police, how
25 you didn't really want to be there, did you?

1 A No, sir.
2 Q You didn't want to have to be answering
3 those questions, did you?
4 A No, sir.
5 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection to the form of
6 the questions.
7 THE COURT: Sustained.
8 Q Did you freely go along and respond to
9 them?
10 A No, sir.
11 Q Did you respond to the questions?
12 A Yes, sir.
13 Q Now, taking you to the night of the 13th
14 after you saw Hae Lee's body, did you want to be with
15 the defendant?
16 A No, sir.
17 Q Did you want to go along with the defendant
18 -- did you want to help the defendant bury the body?
19 A No, sir.
20 Q Did you help that man?
21 A I helped him dig a hole, sir.
22 MR. URICK: No further questions.
23 RE CROSS EXAMINATION
24 BY MS. GUTERRIEZ
25 Q Just a couple of questions, Mr. Wilds. We

1 talked about lots of omissions. We talked a great
2 deal about that, did we not?
3 A Yes, ma'am.
4 Q In the context of your talking to the
5 police, you knew things that they didn't know, did
6 you not?
7 A I don't know what they knew.
8 Q Well, they didn't know where you had been,
9 right?
10 MR. URICK: Objection.
11 THE COURT: Sustained as to what they knew.
12 Q They didn't know whom you talked with, did
13 they?
14 A I don't know what they knew.
15 MR. URICK: Objection.
16 THE COURT: Sustained.
17 Q You're the one that knew about Chris
18 [REDACTED] right?
19 MR. URICK: Objection.
20 THE COURT: Overruled.
21 A Yes, ma'am.
22 Q And, in fact, you told them about Chris
23 [REDACTED] did you not?
24 A When they asked.
25 Q On February 28th?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
2 Q Isn't that right?
3 MR. URICK: Objection.
4 THE COURT: Sustained.
5 Q You gave them a pager number, did you not?
6 THE COURT: Overruled.
7 A Yes, ma'am.
8 Q That pager number was 1-800-5-Sprint, was
9 it not?
10 A Yes, ma'am.
11 Q And you gave them a box number to go with
12 that pager number, did you not?
13 A Yes, ma'am.
14 Q The box number was 2557 300, did you not?
15 A I believe so.
16 Q In regard to [REDACTED] you're the one
17 who kept her out of it, did you not?
18 A Yes, ma'am.
19 Q You're the one that chose not to mention
20 her name, correct?
21 A Yes, ma'am.
22 Q Because of what you've already said was
23 your concern about her father's profession, do you
24 remember that?
25 A Yes, ma'am.

1 Q That was your choice, right?
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q Detective MacGillivray and Ritz had nothing
 4 to do with that, did they?
 5 A No, ma'am.
 6 Q And in regard to keeping out Jen Pusateri,
 7 that's because you didn't want her involved, isn't
 8 that right?
 9 A Yes, ma'am.
 10 Q And in regard to the other things that you
 11 kept for yourself and later told them, those were all
 12 your choices, were they not?
 13 A Yes, ma'am.
 14 Q It wasn't just because they didn't know the
 15 right questions to ask, was it?
 16 MR. URICK: Objection.
 17 THE COURT: Overruled.
 18 A I don't know what they knew.
 19 Q Well, in fact, they asked you what you did
 20 that day, did you not?
 21 MR. URICK: Objection.
 22 THE COURT: The question was they asked you
 23 --
 24 Q They asked you what you did that day,
 25 meaning the 13th of January, did they not?

1 THE COURT: Overruled.
 2 A Yes, ma'am.
 3 Q And you didn't tell them the whole truth,
 4 did you?
 5 A I did not tell all of what I did, no.
 6 Q They asked you who you were with, did they
 7 not?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And you didn't tell the whole truth, did
 10 you?
 11 MR. URICK: Objection.
 12 THE COURT: Overruled.
 13 A No, ma'am.
 14 Q They asked you who you told, did they not?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q And, again, you're the one that didn't tell
 17 them the whole truth, correct?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q So you were asked -- Mr. Urick keeps
 20 insisting that there were only three changes. You
 21 and I went through many more than that, did we not?
 22 MR. URICK: Objection.
 23 THE COURT: Sustained.
 24 Q Sir, there were more than three changes
 25 between the first statement and your second

1 statement, were there not?
 2 MR. URICK: Objection.
 3 THE COURT: Sustained.
 4 Q Mr. Wilds, you recall, and Mr. Urick just
 5 used the words and you answered, about the location
 6 of where you saw the body, do you recall that?
 7 A Yes, ma'am.
 8 Q And you used the word the significance of
 9 Best Buy; is that right?
 10 A Yes, ma'am.
 11 Q And the significance you said was you were
 12 referring to where they had intercourse, is that
 13 correct?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q That mattered to you?
 16 A Not to me.
 17 Q That was a secret you wanted to keep
 18 secret?
 19 A Yes, ma'am.
 20 Q And if everybody knew, somebody might be
 21 hurt to know where Hae and Adnan had had intercourse?
 22 A Hae had already died and I didn't feel it
 23 necessary to drag her name through the mud.
 24 Q Well, sir, you were the one that just said
 25 there were a significance, did you not?

1 MR. URICK: Objection.
 2 THE COURT: Sustained.
 3 Q Now, in regard, sir, you were again asked
 4 about Gilston Park, right?
 5 A Yes, ma'am.
 6 Q That's the park that you and I spoke about,
 7 right?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q That's a place that you and your friend Jen
 10 and her dog go often, is it not?
 11 A Yes, ma'am.
 12 Q That's the same place, isn't that right,
 13 that we talked about?
 14 A Yes, ma'am.
 15 Q Mr. Wilds, you were asked and you answered
 16 a lot of questions about these calls. Those were the
 17 same questions you were asked before, were they not?
 18 A I believe so.
 19 Q When you had the cell phone in your hand?
 20 A I believe so.
 21 Q And, sir, in regard to cell phones, you
 22 were also asked about your girlfriend Stephanie's
 23 schedule that day. She had a cell phone, didn't she?
 24 A Yes, ma'am.
 25 Q And you told the police that, didn't you?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q And you were always able to reach her on
 3 her cell phone, were you not?
 4 A No, ma'am.
 5 Q No. Sir, if she had it on you would have
 6 reached her, would you have not?
 7 A Not necessarily, no.
 8 Q Normally you didn't have a cell phone but
 9 that day you had access to a phone, did you not?
 10 A Sometimes.
 11 Q You called your friend -- sometimes?
 12 A Part of the day.
 13 Q You called your friends on that cell phone,
 14 did you not?
 15 A Some of them.
 16 Q You didn't have to ask for permission to
 17 use the cell phone, did you?
 18 A No, ma'am.
 19 Q You didn't have any difficulty operating
 20 the phone, did you?
 21 A No, ma'am.
 22 Q You didn't have any difficulty
 23 understanding that that phone has a feature on it, a
 24 whole long list of numbers including every number on
 25 that list is inside the feature if you just scroll

1 through it?
 2 A I was not aware of that.
 3 Q You didn't examine the phone, the easily
 4 operated --
 5 MR. URICK: Objection.
 6 THE COURT: Sustained.
 7 Q Now, sir, you didn't know who Adnan was
 8 calling at the times that you said he dialed the
 9 number, did you?
 10 A No, ma'am.
 11 Q He didn't ask your permission, did he?
 12 A No, ma'am.
 13 Q And he didn't have to dial numbers then,
 14 did he?
 15 A I believe so.
 16 Q He just had to punch and - punch one digit,
 17 did he not?
 18 A I cannot recall.
 19 Q Sir, did the cell phone project what number
 20 you dialed to somebody?
 21 A Projection?
 22 Q Outside of the cell phone?
 23 A I'm not understanding.
 24 Q Did you watch him when he made the cell
 25 phone calls?

1 A Yes, ma'am.
 2 Q And did you memorize the numbers?
 3 A No, ma'am.
 4 Q And did you write them down?
 5 A No, ma'am.
 6 Q And, sir, when you answered any of those
 7 questions that Mr. Urick asked you with the words I
 8 believe, you didn't mean to equivocate that -- well,
 9 maybe you did or maybe you didn't, did you?
 10 MR. URICK: Objection.
 11 THE COURT: Sustained.
 12 Q You were asked by Mr. Urick whether you
 13 were normally good at remembering things and the
 14 order in which they happened?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q And you answered no you were not?
 17 A Yes, ma'am.
 18 Q Does that mean you're normally bad at
 19 remembering things --
 20 MR. URICK: Objection.
 21 Q -- in the order in which they happened?
 22 THE COURT: Overruled.
 23 A I myself would not say bad, no.
 24 Q How would you describe yourself?
 25 THE COURT: As it relates to memorizing

1 things or recalling things?
 2 Q Remembering things in the order in which
 3 they occurred?
 4 THE COURT: Very well.
 5 Q How would you describe yourself? What word
 6 would you use?
 7 A In terms of my memory, describing my
 8 memory?
 9 THE COURT: Yes. How would you describe
 10 your memory?
 11 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'll withdraw the
 12 question.
 13 Q Mr. Wilds, you were asked about this
 14 cancelled check?
 15 A Yes, ma'am.
 16 Q Did Mr. Urick ask to see it?
 17 A No.
 18 Q Did he ask you to bring it in?
 19 A No, ma'am.
 20 Q Have you ever been asked to bring it in?
 21 A My attorney asked to see it.
 22 Q Your attorney asked to see it, but not Mr.
 23 Urick?
 24 A No, ma'am.
 25 Q And not Ms. Murphy?

1 MR. URICK: Objection.
 2 A No, ma'am.
 3 Q And not Detective MacGillivray?
 4 THE COURT: Sustained.
 5 Q You answered the question about any
 6 conversation you may have had with Jen Pusateri after
 7 the 27th of February, do you remember that?
 8 A Yes, ma'am.
 9 Q And you said you gave her nothing in regard
 10 to telling the police anything, right?
 11 A I'm not understanding.
 12 Q That's what you answered. You said I gave
 13 her nothing to tell the police?
 14 A No instructions.
 15 Q No instructions and --
 16 A And what the subject matter.
 17 Q And you did that before she talked to the
 18 police?
 19 A After.
 20 Q After. So after she talked to the police
 21 she never talked to them again, did she?
 22 A Yes, ma'am, she did.
 23 Q But you knew that she had already?
 24 A I'm not understanding.
 25 Q That she had already talked to the police?

1 A Once before, yes.
 2 Q But you said you said to her something to
 3 the effect, and I was having a hard time hearing you,
 4 but what I heard is that you said to her something to
 5 the effect that our lives are clouding the truth?
 6 A The lies.
 7 Q The lies. The lies as distinct from the
 8 truth?
 9 MR. URICK: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Overruled. Is that a
 11 question?
 12 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.
 13 THE COURT: Yes, is that what you meant?
 14 What Ms. Gutierrez just restated, is that what you
 15 meant?
 16 THE WITNESS: I'm not understanding what
 17 she --
 18 Q You corrected me and said our lies, right?
 19 Lies, l-i-e-s, were clouding the truth?
 20 A The lies were clouding the truth, yes.
 21 Q The lies. And that's different from the
 22 truth, is it not?
 23 A Yes.
 24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you.
 25 THE COURT: Anything further, Mr. Urick?

1 MR. URICK: May I have a second?
 2 THE COURT: Deputy Church, may I see you?
 3 MR. URICK: I have no further questions.
 4 THE COURT: Go ahead.
 5 MR. URICK: We have nothing further. Would
 6 this be an appropriate time for a brief break maybe?
 7 THE COURT: Yes, it would be. Ms.
 8 Gutierrez, are you finished?
 9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge.
 10 THE COURT: All right, and you have nothing
 11 further for this witness?
 12 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, I just ask that this
 13 witness be kept under subpoena.
 14 THE COURT: All right.
 15 MS. GUTIERREZ: I did not issue --
 16 THE COURT: You are not ready to release
 17 him.
 18 MS. GUTIERREZ: But in light of other
 19 things, I would ask that --
 20 THE COURT: You are not prepared to release
 21 him from his subpoena?
 22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.
 23 THE COURT: Mr. Urick, are you prepared to
 24 release him?
 25 MR. URICK: He would need a day or two's

1 notice if he's going to be called in. I just bring
 2 that to the Court's attention.
 3 THE COURT: Very well, one moment. All
 4 right, Mr. Wilds, I'd like you to stay seated for one
 5 moment. Ladies and gentlemen, we're going to take a
 6 stretch break. Counsel, are we ready with our next
 7 witness?
 8 MR. URICK: She's available. It will take
 9 us about five minutes to get her here.
 10 THE COURT: Five minutes, okay. Good.
 11 Because when we come back, we're going to resume.
 12 Ladies and gentlemen, we're going to let you stretch
 13 your legs. Please leave your notes face down. Do
 14 not discuss the testimony of this witness or anyone
 15 else, and you may go with Deputy Church who is going
 16 to walk you across the hall to the jury room. Just a
 17 stretch break. We are not going to take a long
 18 break. It should not be more than ten minutes.
 19 (Whereupon, the jury was excused from the
 20 courtroom, after which the following proceedings
 21 ensued:)
 22 THE COURT: Mr. Wilds, let me advise you
 23 that you are still technically then sequestered. You
 24 cannot remain in the courtroom and hear the rest of
 25 the testimony because you may be called back as a

1 witness later on, but you are free at this time to go
2 to work.

3 THE WITNESS: I don't have a job.

4 THE COURT: Or wherever, because you won't
5 have to be here everyday, but I would ask that you
6 call my chambers. Do we have a card?

7 THE WITNESS: You have given me one. I
8 still have it.

9 THE COURT: I did. Call my chambers every
10 morning, if you can, every morning like around nine
11 or nine-thirty and at that time Ms. Gutierrez, Mr.
12 Urick, if you would advise me if he's needed --

13 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.

14 THE COURT: Then we will let you know when,
15 and if at any time Ms. Gutierrez you decide that you
16 will not need him any further, to let me know that
17 and when you call in they'll be able to tell you
18 that. At this time I'm going to ask that you go with
19 Deputy Church and I believe your coat is in the
20 courtroom, all right.

21 All right, now that the witness is gone, is
22 there something further?

23 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge, just to save
24 time. The next witness, I've been told, is Jen
25 Pusateri.

1 THE COURT: Yes.

2 MS. GUTIERREZ: She is a witness who did
3 not testify at the last trial because she was the
4 next witness in line.

5 THE COURT: Before the mistrial?

6 MS. GUTIERREZ: We were given her written
7 statement.

8 THE COURT: So you have that?

9 MS. GUTIERREZ: We do, Judge, and having
10 reviewed that, and I apologize for not getting this
11 in writing, I just had a hard time keeping up, we
12 would move in limine having reviewed that written
13 statement to preclude any questions that illicit
14 hearsay since the bulk of her statement is to say
15 what Jay Wilds said Adnan Syed said.

16 Judge, we believe it falls into no
17 exception that establishes that it's nonhearsay and
18 in light of our concern I would move for a proffer as
19 to what portions of her statements, since the bulk of
20 it reveals that what she has to say, according to her
21 statement, she was not a witness to any of these
22 events. She wasn't present with Adnan Syed, and the
23 only time that she says that she saw or spoke to him
24 that we would not object to is an occasion at the end
25 of the day in which her testimony is that she saw him

1 at Westview Mall, a place that this witness says they
2 weren't, but -- and so I wouldn't object to that, but
3 the only occasion in which she is alleged to have
4 seen or heard directly from Adnan Syed whose
5 testimony, I mean whose statements might be
6 admissible on other grounds as nonhearsay is if she
7 heard them directly, is at the end of events late on
8 the evening of the 13th. That she never -- and the
9 only other place of her statement that she says she
10 spoke to Adnan Syed -- in her statement she doesn't
11 say that.

12 THE COURT: Wait a minute. One second. I
13 am not going to talk while others are talking because
14 in a moment I'm going to ask the State to respond to
15 Ms. Gutierrez and if you -- this Court stands in
16 recess.

17 (Whereupon the Court recessed, following
18 which the proceedings in this matter resumed:)

19 THE COURT: Now, I apologize to Ms.
20 Gutierrez for interrupting her and if you will
21 continue, Ms. Gutierrez, with your argument, then I
22 will be happy to hear from the State when you are
23 finished. You were saying that your objection to Ms.
24 Pusateri's testimony was on basically double hearsay.

25 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's --

1 THE COURT: You would object to anything
2 that she said.

3 MS. GUTIERREZ: I don't -- right.

4 THE COURT: Or someone said to her.

5 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.

6 THE COURT: That Mr. Syed had said to her.

7 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right, the only instances
8 that I know fall outside the first instance is a
9 conversation that she says she had with Mr. Syed,
10 very brief, that took place that evening outside of
11 the Value City in Westview Mall and, obviously, I
12 don't object if she actually heard something from Mr.
13 Syed.

14 THE COURT: Basically you have no objection
15 to direct conversations that she may have had?

16 MS. GUTIERREZ: No.

17 THE COURT: Or personal knowledge.

18 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.

19 THE COURT: That's relevant to this case.

20 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.

21 THE COURT: But anything else you would --

22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Anything else, and I would
23 object there was -- and although I know this is
24 background, Judge, in her statement she refers to a
25 conversation that she had -- I think is identified as

1 Adnan Syed but that was sort of supplied by the
2 detectives in her statement.

3 If you recall, Jay Wilds never testified as
4 to any call either being made out or in Leakin Park,
5 although he's testified about it in other arenas and
6 in prior statements, he didn't say that. He wasn't
7 asked that and I never went near that. There is no
8 basis, based on her statement, to establish that she
9 even knows Adnan Syed's voice enough to have
10 identified it and, obviously, you know, if she does
11 and she knows it was him or whatever --

12 THE COURT: Voice based on the phone?

13 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right, but then, you know,
14 so those are the only areas if we go by her statement
15 that she had any direct contact with Adnan Syed
16 during that day and everything else is based on the
17 hearsay through Jay, through, you know, Adnan through
18 Jay, which the Court is correct, I think is double
19 hearsay and I thought that made it doubly
20 objectionable. It's not -- but that there is nothing
21 else revealed.

22 This is a witness, Judge, who I have an
23 affidavit from an investigator who refused to talk to
24 us, saying they were instructed by Ms. Murphy not to
25 speak to us and not to speak to anybody else but her

1 and someone that she sent, so we were not able to
2 obtain any other information from this witness but
3 the statement is pretty lengthy, although I don't
4 think it's numbered.

5 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez, can we just --
6 let me hear from the State. We might be able to
7 resolve this or not. My first question is -- and I'm
8 going to ask you to just limit your response
9 initially to Ms. Gutierrez's position that anything
10 Ms. Pusateri has to say is going to be double
11 hearsay? That is, she's going to testify or attempt
12 to testify as to what someone else told her that the
13 defendant said.

14 MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, if I may respond?

15 THE COURT: Yes.

16 MS. MURPHY: Thank you. Your Honor, the
17 specific conversation that Ms. Gutierrez is referring
18 to are statements that Jay Wilds made directly to Ms.
19 Pusateri the night of the 13th. At this point in
20 time Mr. Wilds' credibility has been called into
21 question by the defense and the State is offering
22 these as prior consistent statements.

23 Mr. Wilds basically told Ms. Pusateri of
24 the death of Hae Lee and the defendant's killing her
25 that night when he got into the car. He also talked

1 about seeing the body in the trunk of the car. That
2 is basically the details that she is referring to,
3 and the reasons for which the State is seeking to
4 provide that testimony to the jury.

5 She was the first person that Mr. Wilds saw
6 when he -- after he left the defendant. She would
7 testify that he was acting not himself and the State
8 offers these because Mr. Wilds' credibility has been
9 called into question at this point. As for the --

10 THE COURT: So she will be primarily
11 talking about her firsthand impressions of Mr.
12 Wilds?

13 MR. URICK: Yes.

14 MS. MURPHY: Yes, and she will also state
15 what Mr. Wilds told her.

16 THE COURT: About what occurred?

17 MS. MURPHY: Yes.

18 THE COURT: And, again, these are
19 statements that Mr. Wilds made to her and your
20 position is --

21 MS. MURPHY: Right.

22 THE COURT: -- is that these are prior
23 consistent statements of a witness?

24 MS. MURPHY: Right, these are --

25 THE COURT: Where the witness' credibility

1 has been placed in issue.

2 MS. MURPHY: Exactly, Your Honor. Would
3 you like me to address the Leakin Park phone call at
4 this point in time?

5 THE COURT: I believe that is -- I don't
6 think Ms. Gutierrez said where it occurred. She just
7 said a phone conversation.

8 MS. MURPHY: Yes.

9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, it is the one.

10 THE COURT: Leakin Park conversation, all
11 right, very well. And Ms. Gutierrez's point is that
12 the voice on the phone cannot be identified by Ms.
13 Pusateri because she has no basis of knowledge or
14 prior communication with Mr. Syed through which she
15 could establish that that was, indeed, his voice on
16 the phone; is that right, Ms. Gutierrez?

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge.

18 THE COURT: All right, very well. And your
19 position with that motion in limine?

20 MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, again, this was
21 something that was testified to by Mr. Wilds. This
22 occurred on the morning of February 4th during this
23 trial. He stated that while we were digging she
24 called and the defendant said he's busy. Again, this
25 is consistent with Mr. Wilds' testimony for Ms.

1 Pusateri to state that she called. She also will
2 testify, I believe, that she knew the number she was
3 calling was the defendant's cell phone. She had seen
4 the cell phone in Jay's possession earlier that day
5 and had also seen Jay driving the defendant's car.

6 THE COURT: So you'll be able to lay a
7 proper foundation --

8 MS. MURPHY: Yes.

9 THE COURT: -- for its admissibility?

10 MS. MURPHY: Yes.

11 THE COURT: And you're saying you are
12 really offering it as corroboration of what Mr. Wilds
13 already testified to.

14 MS. MURPHY: Yes, Your Honor.

15 THE COURT: Very well. With that said,
16 anything further, Ms. Gutierrez?

17 MS. GUTIERREZ: Well, Judge, I think our
18 argument is that this is double hearsay and there are
19 certain circumstances under which prior consistent
20 statements are independent grounds for
21 admissibility. I don't believe that they are an
22 exception to the hearsay. And even if they would
23 solve that portion of it, Judge, that only takes care
24 of one level of hearsay, not the -- and we would
25 object as to the foundation issue.

1 On the phone she could be intimately
2 familiar with the phone. That doesn't establish that
3 the voice that she heard was a person's voice that
4 she doesn't really know and has no basis -- it would
5 be mere conjecture because the person's phone belongs
6 to Adnan, well, if we take that that far then we
7 assume that all of the calls made on his phone were
8 made by him, notwithstanding evidence to the
9 contrary.

10 That doesn't establish the foundation for
11 her familiarity to identify the voice as being
12 someone's she doesn't know but whom she has been told
13 is the owner of the phone.

14 THE COURT: All right. I'm going to allow
15 the testimony of Ms. Pusateri with regard to what
16 both Ms. Gutierrez and I had identified as double
17 hearsay, and, as I said, I have not heard the
18 testimony but I'm identifying anything that Ms.
19 Pusateri is going to say where it goes to corroborate
20 or in any way support or show a consistent statement
21 by Mr. Wilds, any description by Mr. Wilds to Ms.
22 Pusateri of the events following the burial and the
23 like, those conversations that he may have had with
24 her, I'm going to allow her and I'm going to deny the
25 motion in limine to prohibit her from testifying in

1 that area.

2 MS. GUTIERREZ: Your Honor, may I have a
3 continuing objection?

4 THE COURT: Yes, you may. And with regard
5 to the motion with regard to the actual voice on the
6 phone, assuming a proper foundation can be laid by
7 the State showing those items, Ms. Murphy, you've
8 indicated the witness would say, then I believe that
9 the testimony would be admissible.

10 Again, assuming that the witness says what
11 you say she's going to say, then it will be
12 admissible. If not, Ms. Gutierrez, I will sustain
13 your objection as to the identification of the person
14 on the phone. I believe that what we do have is a
15 statement by Mr. Wilds that a phone call was made,
16 but I do believe that at some point there will be a
17 -- there is a foundation that will be necessary to
18 form the nexus that takes us from just the phone
19 ringing at a particular time to the actual voice on
20 the other end of the phone, and I don't know what Ms.
21 Pusateri is going to say, but I will wait until I
22 hear that testimony with that motion in mind.

23 MS. GUTIERREZ: Very well.

24 THE COURT: At the appropriate time before
25 the witness actually answers that question, I will

1 rule on that particular --

2 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Judge.

3 THE COURT: -- motion. Anything further?

4 MR. URICK: I would like to apologize for
5 having disrupted the courtroom previously.

6 THE COURT: Apology accepted. Anything
7 further? All right, can we have Ms. Pusateri come
8 in.

9 MS. MURPHY: Thank you.

10 MS. GUTIERREZ: Judge, how long are you
11 going to go today?

12 THE COURT: Five-thirty. Ms. Pusateri, I'm
13 going to ask you to step all of the way up here and
14 just have a seat and then also while she's coming up
15 if you could, Deputy Church, bring my jury back, I'd
16 appreciate it.

17 MS. MURPHY: Judge, I'd like to make a
18 motion in limine.

19 THE COURT: Yes. Just have a seat there
20 for a moment. Once the jury comes in, I'm going to
21 ask you to stand up and be sworn. For right now I
22 just want you to be seated. I would like to have you
23 sworn in in the presence of the jury.

24 THE WITNESS: Uh-huh.

25 MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, while the jury is

1 coming in, may we approach? I would like to make a
2 motion in limine.

3 THE COURT: Yes.

4 (Whereupon, counsel and the Defendant
5 approached the bench and the following conference
6 ensued:)

7 THE COURT: Yes.

8 MS. MURPHY: I apologize, Your Honor. I
9 meant to address this. Counsel has stated that she
10 believed that I had instructed this witness not to
11 speak to them. I just want to clarify for the
12 record, it might save us some time --

13 THE COURT: Why don't you just ask her if
14 it comes up and counsel asks, on redirect --

15 MS. GUTIERREZ: I intend to ask. I have an
16 affidavit from my investigator who spoke to both her
17 and the parents.

18 THE COURT: I mean, frankly, you know, it's
19 not my practice to get into a disagreement with
20 counsel. Obviously, sometimes witnesses have the
21 impression that --

22 MS. MURPHY: Exactly.

23 THE COURT: -- attorneys say things. It
24 may not mean that they actually say them, but that's
25 their impression. If that's what they think, then

1 they're liable to repeat it to counsel and that may
2 be what happened. But as an officer of the court, I
3 wouldn't believe that you would do that. The fact
4 was I wouldn't believe that Ms. Gutierrez would do
5 that, but we have had accusations that Ms. Gutierrez
6 wouldn't talk to people. Well, now we have
7 accusations that you're telling people not to talk to
8 people.

9 The impressions of other people as to what
10 we might say can be interpreted all sorts of ways and
11 --

12 MS. MURPHY: Well, that is exactly what
13 happened in this case, Your Honor.

14 THE COURT: I'm not surprised. It happens
15 all of the time. It is not an unusual occurrence but
16 that impression is often what we're faced with, what
17 witnesses think --

18 MS. MURPHY: And I subsequently corrected
19 the witness' mother who made the statement. She told
20 me what she told Ms. Gutierrez's investigator and I
21 corrected her and said --

22 THE COURT: You said that to the witness?

23 MS. MURPHY: Yes. Well, her mother who is
24 the one who made the statement from what she told
25 me.

1 THE COURT: The mother made the statement.

2 MS. MURPHY: Yes.

3 THE COURT: Not the witness?

4 MS. MURPHY: That's what the mother told
5 me.

6 THE COURT: Okay.

7 MS. MURPHY: And I corrected her and said
8 that was not my intention at all. That it was
9 completely up to them as to whether they choose to
10 talk to --

11 THE COURT: And to the extent that that may
12 have impacted Ms. Gutierrez's ability to talk to this
13 witness pretrial, she has a right to ask the
14 question.

15 MS. MURPHY: Okay. I just wanted to
16 clarify the point.

17 THE COURT: You have the right to ask the
18 other question, the other side of it, but I'm going
19 to allow you to do that, Ms. Gutierrez. I would
20 allow you to do that.

21 MS. GUTIERREZ: If I get there. It may not
22 end up being important to me.

23 THE COURT: Again, that is up to her to do
24 that, but I appreciate you're bringing that to the
25 Court's attention.

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's one of the reasons
2 why I added Drew Davis's name, my investigator, to
3 the witness list. I'm having him prepare an
4 affidavit.

5 THE COURT: Just in case?

6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.

7 (Whereupon, counsel returned to the trial
8 table and proceedings resumed in open court.)

9 THE COURT: Ms. Pusateri, I'm going to ask
10 you to stand please and raise your right hand.
11 Listen to Mr. White as he gives you the oath.

12 JENNIFER PUSATERI,

13 a witness produced on call of the State, having first
14 been duly sworn, according to law, was examined and
15 testified as follows:

16 THE CLERK: Please keep your voice up and
17 state your name for the record.

18 THE WITNESS: Jennifer Pusateri.

19 THE CLERK: Spell your last name for the
20 record.

21 THE WITNESS: P-u-s-a-t-e-r-i.

22 THE CLERK: State your address for the
23 record.

24 THE WITNESS: 1208 McAdoo, M-c-A-d-o-o,
25 Avenue.

1 THE COURT: All right, witness with you.

2 MS. MURPHY: Thank you, Your Honor.

3 DIRECT EXAMINATION

4 BY MS. MURPHY

5 Q Ms. Pusateri, you might want to bend that
6 microphone a little closer to your mouth and try to
7 speak in a louder than normal voice because I think
8 some of the jurors are having trouble hearing your
9 name, okay?

10 A Uh-huh.

11 Q Can you please state how old you are?

12 THE COURT: One moment. You said uh-huh.
13 I got to tell you something else. When you speak,
14 the cameras move to the person who is speaking. So
15 right now the cameras are pointed at me. If you
16 don't speak or you don't speak loudly, the recording
17 device doesn't pick up your voice and the audio is
18 not recording and the video is not recording you at
19 all, okay.

20 It will only record whoever is speaking and
21 that they can hear the person speaking, which is
22 another reason why Ms. Murphy is asking you to keep
23 your voice up. You have to say yes or no. If you
24 nod, obviously, nothing is being said and the
25 recording device isn't picking up anything and the

1 chances are that the camera isn't recording you
2 either. Do you understand?

3 THE WITNESS: Yes.

4 THE COURT: Very well. Now, Ms. Murphy.

5 MS. MURPHY: Thank you.

6 Q How old are you, Ms. Pusateri?

7 A Nineteen.

8 Q Are you currently attending school?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And where is that?

11 A UMBC.

12 Q What are you studying there?

13 A Bio-chemistry.

14 Q Where did you attend high school?

15 A Woodlawn High School.

16 Q And in January of 1999 where were you
17 attending school?

18 A UMBC.

19 Q At that point in time would UMBC have been
20 on a winter break?

21 A Yes.

22 Q Thinking back to January of 1999, was there
23 a daily routine that you followed at that point in
24 time?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Can you describe for the ladies and
2 gentlemen generally what your routine was on a day to
3 day basis?

4 A Okay, I would wake up early in the morning
5 around six-thirty and ride with my parents to work.
6 Well, my dad was dropped off and then my mom would
7 drop herself off, and then I would drive home to pick
8 up my younger brother and take him to school. And
9 after I took him to school, then I myself would go
10 home and get ready and go to work and then I would go
11 out to work. I had to be to work by nine o'clock in
12 the morning.

13 Q Where were you working at that point in
14 time?

15 A At the Heartlands.

16 Q And what were you doing there?

17 A I was a life guard.

18 Q And how late did you usually work?

19 A Usually to about noon.

20 Q And what would the rest of your day consist
21 of?

22 A Well then I would just usually probably go
23 home after work and pick my brother up from school.
24 I think he got out of school around one o'clock and
25 then I'd just wait until about four, four-thirty and

1 leave and go and pick up my mom from work and then
2 we'd pick up my dad and I'd get back home around six,
3 six-thirty depending on traffic.

4 Q I'm going to ask you to think back to
5 January 13th, 1999, you've been asked about that date
6 before, have you not?

7 A Yes.

8 Q On that day do you recall whether you spoke
9 to Jay Wilds?

10 A Yes, I did.

11 Q And how do you know Jay Wilds?

12 A From school.

13 Q How long have you known him?

14 A From like the third grade.

15 Q And how would you describe your
16 relationship with Mr. Wilds?

17 A Friends.

18 Q Very good friends?

19 A Pretty good friends. I mean, yea.

20 Q When did you first see Jay that day?

21 A When he came to my house after I got off
22 work.

23 Q Had you gotten off work at your usual time
24 that day?

25 A No, I got off a little late because we were

1 having some difficulties with the pool. So somebody
2 from a pool company had to come and I had to wait for
3 him to come so we could try to make the proper
4 adjustments so that the pool would be ready for
5 tomorrow.
6 Q Was it a surprise to you that Jay Wilds
7 came to your house?
8 A No, it wouldn't be unusual that we would
9 hang out.
10 Q And did Jay Wilds to your knowledge also
11 know your brother?
12 A Yes.
13 Q How old is your younger brother?
14 A Sixteen.
15 Q And he would have been fifteen at the time?
16 A Uh-huh, yes.
17 Q Would it be unusual for the two of them to
18 hang out?
19 A No.
20 Q Are you aware how Mr. Wilds got to your
21 house?
22 A I believe by a car.
23 Q Did you know whose car?
24 A No, not --
25 Q Did you ever come to find out.

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
2 THE COURT: Sustained.
3 Q Can you describe that car?
4 A It was a four door car, tan.
5 Q What happened when Mr. Wilds got to your
6 house?
7 A He came inside and we hung out in the
8 living room for a little bit and then we went and
9 played video games.
10 Q Can you describe the way Mr. Wilds was
11 acting?
12 A He wasn't acting normal like Jay normally
13 acts. He wasn't as relaxed as he normally was, but I
14 mean just different.
15 Q What, if anything, do you remember
16 happening at that point?
17 A Basically we just sat there. He had a cell
18 phone with him.
19 Q Is that normal?
20 A No, Jay doesn't have a cell phone.
21 Q Did you know whose cell phone it was?
22 A No.
23 Q Did you ask him about the cell phone?
24 A Maybe a few questions but nothing like who
25 he got it from or nothing like that. He just said he

1 was waiting for a phone call to come in.
2 Q Did he tell you whose car he had?
3 A Not that I remember.
4 Q MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
5 THE COURT: Overruled.
6 Q You can answer that question.
7 A Not that I remember.
8 Q How do you remember seeing the phone?
9 A Oh, because I remember him -- I'm saying
10 like I recognize it because he normally wouldn't have
11 a phone and I remember him distinctly setting it on
12 the coffee table. I can picture him and the way my
13 living room was set up and everything.
14 Q Did you hear him talking on the phone?
15 A I don't remember.
16 Q Did there come a point in time when Jay
17 left your house?
18 A Yes.
19 Q Do you remember when that was?
20 A Between three-thirty, three forty-five.
21 Q What was the rest of your day like at that
22 point?
23 A I went and picked up my mom at four-thirty
24 and we went and picked up my dad and then we came
25 back home.

1 Q Did you ever hear from Jay again that day?
2 A Yes.
3 Q What do you remember about that?
4 A I called him -- well, I called over to my
5 friend [REDACTED] house and Jay was over there and I
6 talked to him for like a hot second on the phone and
7 then --
8 Q Did you speak to [REDACTED] also?
9 A Yes, I spoke to [REDACTED] and Jeff.
10 Q Did you have any plans to see Jay Wilds
11 that night?
12 A Yes, we were supposed to hang out that
13 night.
14 Q Did you hear from him at all regarding
15 those plans?
16 A Yea, like he left [REDACTED] and Jeff --
17 [REDACTED] house when -- while I was still on the phone
18 with them and originally Jeff had told me on the
19 phone that I was supposed to pick up Jay at Gilston
20 Park. So I was still at home at this time, but me
21 and Jay were supposed to be going over [REDACTED] house
22 later that night.
23 So while I was at home after I got off the
24 phone with [REDACTED] and Jeff, I had got a page from Jay
25 and it was a voice message. So I really couldn't

1 understand what he was trying to say. I was
 2 confused. So I called the cell phone number that I
 3 had got off of my caller I.D. that he had called
 4 earlier from that phone that he had earlier and --
 5 Q Why was that message so confusing?
 6 A I don't know. I'm saying I just don't
 7 remember. It was just like -- I don't know what he
 8 was trying to say. I don't know like -- maybe
 9 because I thought Jeff had told me where to pick him
 10 up, but Jay was saying don't pick him up there or
 11 something like -- I just didn't understand the
 12 message where he wanted me to pick him up and what
 13 time. So I thought that it was necessary to call
 14 him.
 15 Q But you felt certain that it was Jay that
 16 called?
 17 A Yea, that left a message. Oh, I know Jay's
 18 voice.
 19 Q So what did you do when you got that page?
 20 A I called the cell phone.
 21 Q How did you know you were calling the cell
 22 phone?
 23 A Oh, because I had the number on my caller
 24 I.D. and on the caller I.D. it will come up and say
 25 like Maryland when there's a cell phone number.

1 Q Do you know whose cell phone you were
 2 calling?
 3 A No.
 4 Q What happened when you called that number?
 5 A Someone answered the phone and said Jay
 6 will call me when he was ready for me to come and get
 7 him. He was busy.
 8 Q At some point did Jay call you?
 9 A Yea, he must have called me to tell me to
 10 go pick him up in front of Westview Mall.
 11 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection, move to strike
 12 must have.
 13 THE COURT: I'm sorry, first of all, I'm
 14 not understanding all of what you're saying and can
 15 you repeat the last question, Ms. Murphy, the last
 16 question.
 17 Q At some point did Jay call you?
 18 THE COURT: Okay. And your answer was?
 19 THE WITNESS: He must have.
 20 THE COURT: Okay. I need to sustain and
 21 you can only talk about what did happen.
 22 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 23 THE COURT: You can't guess.
 24 THE WITNESS: Right.
 25 THE COURT: When you say it must have --

1 THE WITNESS: That is what I meant.
 2 THE COURT: -- that's not something that
 3 you know, but you're guessing at it.
 4 THE WITNESS: All right.
 5 THE COURT: Well, I don't know what you
 6 knew. I'm just saying that if you start off a
 7 sentence with it must have, it means you're guessing
 8 unless it is. So that's an objection and it's
 9 sustained and you're being directed to answer the
 10 question from what you know, what you saw with your
 11 own eyes, what someone told you with your own -- you
 12 heard with your ears, not what someone else said that
 13 you didn't see or what you guessed at or what must
 14 have happened, do you understand?
 15 THE WITNESS: Right.
 16 THE COURT: Very well. Now, your next
 17 question, Ms. Murphy.
 18 Q About what time, if you know, did you
 19 receive that message from Jay?
 20 A About eight o'clock.
 21 Q What time had you planned to meet him?
 22 A Earlier. I don't know. I don't remember.
 23 Q What do you remember next?
 24 A After he paged me to tell me to come pick
 25 him up at Westview Mall parking lot, I left and went

1 to Westview Mall parking lot. He told me to meet him
 2 there like in fifteen minutes.
 3 Q Now, is this a separate page from the one
 4 that you described as confusing?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q Okay. When did this happen?
 7 A Like right -- like probably about ten
 8 minutes after -- ten or fifteen minutes maybe after I
 9 had talked to someone on the cell phone. It all
 10 happened between like seven-thirty and eight-fifteen.
 11 Q And what happened with this next page, Jay
 12 said what?
 13 A To come and pick him up in front of
 14 Westview Mall parking lot, or maybe I talked to Jay
 15 on the phone, one or the other.
 16 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection. Move to strike.
 17 THE COURT: Overruled. You're saying that
 18 you just don't recall the order of things?
 19 THE WITNESS: Right.
 20 THE COURT: Then you need to say so. You
 21 need to say I don't recall the order. Do you follow
 22 me?
 23 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 24 THE COURT: Very well. The objection is
 25 overruled. You may ask your next question.

1 MS. MURPHY: Thank you, Your Honor.
2 Q Ms. Pusateri, does your pager accept only
3 numerical pages or can you receive voice messages
4 also?
5 A Both.
6 Q So at some point then you picked up Mr.
7 Wilds?
8 A Yes.
9 Q And where was that?
10 A In front of Value City at Westview Mall.
11 Q Was anybody with Jay?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Who was that?
14 A Adnan.
15 Q Now, did you know Adnan prior to that date?
16 A Yes.
17 Q How did you know him?
18 A From Woodlawn.
19 Q Now, the person you've described as Adnan,
20 is that person present here today?
21 A Yes.
22 Q Can you point him out for the jury, please?
23 A Over there.
24 THE COURT: Indicating the defendant Mr.
25 Syed for the record.

1 Q Thank you. Did you have any conversation
2 with Adnan at that point?
3 A He spoke and said hello.
4 Q Where did you first see Adnan and Jay?
5 A In front of Westview Mall in the Value City
6 parking lot.
7 Q In the parking lot. Were they walking?
8 A No, they were in the car. They pulled up
9 after I was parked there.
10 Q Who was driving?
11 A Adnan.
12 Q Did you have any further discussions with
13 him?
14 A No.
15 Q What happened next?
16 A Jay got in the car and we left the parking
17 lot.
18 Q How was Jay behaving at that point in time?
19 A At that point he got in the car and the
20 first thing he said was like put on your seat belt
21 and let's go and --
22 Q Is that a normal thing to say?
23 A He didn't act normal, no, not like normal,
24 not yet.
25 Q What happened next?

1 A Then he proceeded to tell me about what had
2 happened. First he said like --
3 MS. GUTIERREZ: Can I just note my
4 objection for the record.
5 THE COURT: Okay. If we could back up. At
6 the time he's telling you what happened, who is
7 present?
8 THE WITNESS: Just me.
9 THE COURT: You and Mr. Wilds?
10 THE WITNESS: Yes.
11 THE COURT: Okay, overruled. You may
12 proceed.
13 A Jay's in the car.
14 MS. GUTIERREZ: I just want to make sure
15 the records reflects a continuing objection.
16 THE COURT: Yes, the record's noted.
17 A Jay gets in the car, tells me to put on my
18 seat belt, we get ready to leave the parking lot, and
19 he tells me he has something that he wants to tell
20 me, but I can't tell anybody. It has to stay between
21 me and him, that he feels like he needs to tell
22 somebody in order to protect himself as well as --
23 just because once he told me the information, I could
24 understand why he needed to feel like he needed to
25 tell somebody. So he went on to tell me that Adnan

1 had strangled Hae and then like he was like he wanted
2 to go see his girlfriend Stephanie to make sure she
3 was okay. It was her birthday. So we proceeded to
4 Stephanie's house, and then he said that Adnan had
5 used his shovels and he wanted to go around and make
6 sure there wasn't any of his prints I guess on
7 shovels from before.
8 So he had me drive him to the back of
9 Westview Mall. Back to Westview Mall, so we went to
10 the back of Westview Mall and Jay got out of the car
11 and walked over towards some dumpsters. I sat in the
12 car. He came back and got in the car and we went to
13 go hang out at my friend's house.
14 Q Did he tell you where Adnan had strangled
15 Hae?
16 A Yea, I think I remember him telling me that
17 he had done it in, because I remember him saying that
18 Adnan was going to get caught, that he had done it in
19 the Best Buy parking lot.
20 Q Did Mr. Wilds indicate to you whether he
21 had seen Hae?
22 A Yes, he told me that he saw her body in the
23 trunk of a car.
24 Q Now, when you picked up Jay at the mall
25 later that night did he still have the phone?

1 A No.
 2 Q Did you ever --
 3 A Not that I saw.
 4 Q You never saw the phone again that night?
 5 A No.
 6 Q When you took Jay Wilds to Stephanie's
 7 house, you mean Stephanie is who?
 8 A Stephanie is his girlfriend. Well,
 9 ex-girlfriend I think now, I don't know.
 10 Q And you knew Stephanie prior to that night?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q What happened when you all went to
 13 Stephanie's house?
 14 A I sat in the car. Jay got out and went up
 15 to the door. He gave her a hug and I don't know. I
 16 guess he was in there for a couple of minutes.
 17 Q And that was it?
 18 A Uh-huh.
 19 Q About what time of night would that have
 20 been?
 21 A Between eight-thirty and nine.
 22 Q Did you all go anywhere after that?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q Where was that?
 25 A We went to UMBC first.

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'm sorry I can't hear.
 2 THE COURT: You have to repeat. Just sit
 3 back just a little bit.
 4 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 5 THE COURT: Because I think now you're too
 6 close to the mike.
 7 THE WITNESS: Right.
 8 THE COURT: And your answer was, we went
 9 to?
 10 THE WITNESS: UMBC.
 11 THE COURT: First?
 12 THE WITNESS: First.
 13 Q Where did you go at UMBC?
 14 A To my friend's apartment.
 15 Q Who was that?
 16 A My friend Shelly.
 17 Q Did you go anywhere else?
 18 A Yes, then we went to [REDACTED] house.
 19 Q Did you go anywhere else after that?
 20 A No, home.
 21 Q Did you take Jay to his home --
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q -- at that point in time? Did you notice
 24 when Jay got into your car, had his clothes been
 25 muddy or dirty?

1 A Not that I noticed.
 2 Q Did you see Jay the next day?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q When was that?
 5 A After I got off of work.
 6 Q What happened when you saw Jay the next
 7 day?
 8 A He asked me about taking him to F & M.
 9 Q Did he say why?
 10 A He wanted to go to F & M and he wanted to
 11 go I guess back to get rid of the clothes and boots
 12 that he had on.
 13 Q Did you see the clothes?
 14 A No, I saw the boots.
 15 Q Can you describe those boots?
 16 A They were like Timberland type boots, the
 17 butter ones, the brown ones.
 18 Q And he had those with him when you saw him?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q Now, did you know Hae Lee?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q How did you know her?
 23 A From Woodlawn.
 24 Q Did you know her well?
 25 A No.

1 Q Do you recall a point in time which you
 2 stated you thought she might have been a little stuck
 3 up?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q What do you mean by that?
 6 A Just like -- I don't know. She -- I didn't
 7 never hang out with her. Like she wouldn't really
 8 talk to me or nothing like that. So I guess since
 9 she wouldn't really speak to me I would just consider
 10 that she would be a little bit stuck up.
 11 Q Did you hang out with any of her friends?
 12 A No, not really.
 13 Q And you stated you already knew Stephanie
 14 --
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q -- Jay's girlfriend? How did you know her?
 17 A From Woodlawn and from softball. We played
 18 softball together and we went to middle school
 19 together.
 20 Q So you actually knew her outside of her
 21 relationship with Jay?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q What was your relationship like with
 24 Stephanie?
 25 A It was okay, but we had differences on a

1 lot of things, just life in general. But we were on
2 speaking terms.
3 Q Did she have any problems with you being
4 friends with Jay?
5 A Not that I know of.
6 Q MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection?
7 THE COURT: Overruled, not that she knows
8 of. That's her answer.
9 Q Did you have any problems with Jay dating
10 Stephanie?
11 A No.
12 Q After Jay told you what happened on the
13 13th, why didn't you go to the police?
14 A Because I didn't think we had enough
15 information because at that point like Jay told me
16 that he didn't really know anything except for he had
17 seen the body. He didn't know where it was or
18 anything like that, and I just really didn't want to
19 be involved.
20 Q Why was that?
21 A I'd just rather not have any involvement
22 with any type of thing like this.
23 Q There did come a time when you did speak to
24 the police?
25 A Yes.

1 Q What happened with that?
2 A The two detectives came to my house one
3 evening and asked me if they could come inside. I
4 told them no. I was actually on my way out the
5 door. They caught me out in front of my house in
6 [REDACTED] car and they were driving up and down the
7 street lost, and I asked them if I could help them
8 and then they parked the car and got out once I told
9 them that it was my house. And they asked me what,
10 if anything -- you know, he introduced himself, said
11 he was a Homicide detective, and he asked me what, if
12 anything, did I know about Hae Min Lee, and I acted
13 as though I didn't know anything and I told him I had
14 -- I was going -- I was on my way out the door and I
15 didn't have time to talk with him. He gave me --
16 Q How were you feeling at that point?
17 A Scared.
18 Q Did you speak with these detectives again?
19 A Yes, he gave me his card and asked me if I
20 would come down after I was finished what I was going
21 to do, and I went down there and talked to him later
22 that night.
23 Q And what happened next?
24 A He asked me a bunch of questions. He let
25 me go and I went home and told my parents what

1 happened, and then the next morning I went and got a
2 lawyer and we went to the detectives.
3 Q When you say he asked you questions, did
4 you answer all of those questions?
5 A Yea, I guess.
6 Q Why is it you had to go back then the next
7 day?
8 A Oh, because when we went down there I
9 really wasn't like cooperating completely. I pretty
10 much just told him I didn't know much. I knew a
11 little bit about it but not as much as I really
12 knew. So I had lied, and that's why I went to get
13 the lawyer in the morning because I was scared.
14 Q Did anybody else go with you in the
15 morning?
16 A In the morning?
17 Q Yes.
18 A Yea, my lawyer was with me and my mom. It
19 was actually the afternoon, the next day.
20 Q The afternoon. When did you talk to your
21 mom about this?
22 A The night after I left -- the night that I
23 talked to the detectives.
24 Q Did you talk to anybody else that night?
25 A That night, no.

1 Q Did there come a time when you talked to
2 Jay about the fact that the police had come to you?
3 A Yes.
4 Q And when was that?
5 A Before I went to talk to the detectives for
6 the first time.
7 Q So that was the night?
8 A Uh-huh.
9 Q What did you tell Jay?
10 A I told Jay that the police were at my house
11 asking me about Hae.
12 Q What did he -- what, if anything, did he
13 tell you with respect to what to tell the police?
14 A He told me to go down there and tell them
15 what I knew, tell them enough to keep me out of
16 trouble and tell them to go see Jay, send them his
17 way.
18 MS. MURPHY: Court's indulgence, please.
19 The State has no further questions, Your Honor.
20 THE COURT: Very well. Witness with you,
21 Ms. Gutierrez.
22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Your Honor.
23 CROSS EXAMINATION
24 BY MS. GUTIERREZ
25 Q Let me get this straight, Ms. Pusateri. On

1 the morning after you spoke to the police you went
 2 and hired a lawyer?
 3 A I went and spoke to a lawyer friend.
 4 Q A friend who happened to be a lawyer?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And ultimately you went down to the police
 7 station, did you not?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q The same day that you went and spoke to
 10 him, correct?
 11 A My lawyer, yes.
 12 Q And the lawyer accompanied you down to the
 13 police station?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q And by the police station let's make sure
 16 we understand that's the Police Headquarters Building
 17 in Baltimore City right there on Fayette Street?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q The Homicide Division?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And you took that lawyer friend with you as
 22 a friend?
 23 A No, as a lawyer.
 24 Q You took him as a lawyer, did you not?
 25 A Yes.

1 Q He acted as your lawyer, did he not?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q He introduced himself as your lawyer, did
 4 he not?
 5 A I don't know how he introduced himself.
 6 Q Well, you were there, were you not?
 7 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 8 A I don't remember.
 9 THE COURT: Sustained.
 10 Q He stayed with you, did he not?
 11 A Yes, he stayed with me.
 12 Q He was there the entire time you spoke to
 13 the police?
 14 A Yep.
 15 Q All right. And in addition to your lawyer,
 16 you took your mother with you, did you not?
 17 A My mother came with me.
 18 Q That was her choice?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q To accompany you?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q Not your choice?
 23 A No.
 24 Q You didn't want her there, did you?
 25 A No.

1 Q You didn't want her to know anything about
 2 this, did you?
 3 A No, I just didn't want her involved.
 4 Q But she decided to come any way?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q She was acting as your mother, was she not?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q Okay. Now, that day that you went down to
 9 Police Headquarters, that was February 27th, was it
 10 not?
 11 A I don't remember the date.
 12 Q It was a Saturday, was it not?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Okay. And so it was the last Saturday in
 15 February, wasn't it?
 16 A I don't remember.
 17 Q Whatever date that was. And you started
 18 talking quarter to four in the afternoon?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q Okay. That would be about right, would it
 21 not?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q So the day that you first spoke to the
 24 police was the day before that Saturday, the Friday,
 25 right?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q And when you spoke to them you said you
 3 were on your way out of your house; is that right?
 4 A Uh-huh.
 5 Q And these two police officers, they were
 6 lost?
 7 A I mean, I saw them go up the road and come
 8 back and go up the road and come back while I was
 9 sitting out front of the house.
 10 Q To you they looked lost, right?
 11 A Yea.
 12 Q Like they didn't know where they were
 13 going?
 14 A Right.
 15 Q Is that right?
 16 A Right.
 17 Q So you went up to them?
 18 A No, I just rolled down the window and asked
 19 if I could help them.
 20 Q Because you thought they were lost?
 21 A Right, yes.
 22 Q You were going to tell them where to go,
 23 right?
 24 A Uh-huh.
 25 Q And where your car was parked was where you

1 live?
 2 A Uh-huh.
 3 Q You lived the same place then as you now
 4 live?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q That's the McAdoo Avenue address?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q That's a neighborhood, is it not?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And that's single family houses?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q And there're lots of houses on your street?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Yes. And your street is connected to other
 15 houses on which there are lots of houses?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And all of those houses are single family
 18 homes?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q And your car Ms. Pusateri, it was parked on
 21 your property?
 22 A It was [REDACTED] car I was inside of.
 23 Q Your friend [REDACTED]
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And the other car that you drive is the car

1 that belongs to your parents, right?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And it's in their name, is it not?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And their name is the same as yours,
 6 Pusateri --
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q -- is it not? And to your knowledge,
 9 because you drive it often, it's registered to them,
 10 is it not?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q At that address?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And where your house is -- is it McAdoo?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q Okay. Are there drive ways off the road?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And there's a place to park cars?
 19 A In the driveway.
 20 Q In the driveway. But the car you were
 21 driving that day wasn't your parents' car?
 22 A What?
 23 Q The car that you were sitting in that day?
 24 A Wasn't my parents' car.
 25 Q Wasn't your parents' car, right?

1 A Right.
 2 Q It was your friend [REDACTED] car,
 3 right?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q That wasn't the first day that you had
 6 driven that car, was it?
 7 A Ridden in it?
 8 Q Driven it?
 9 A I wasn't driving it.
 10 Q She was driving?
 11 A Yes, I've never drove her car.
 12 Q She came to pick you up?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And she parked her car while she waited for
 15 you in your driveway?
 16 A No.
 17 Q On the street?
 18 A Halfway in the driveway, halfway on the
 19 street.
 20 Q And so the driveway connects with the
 21 street at a perpendicular, does it not?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q You pull directly into your driveway,
 24 right? In front of your house, there's a walkway?
 25 A No.

1 Q A sidewalk?
 2 A No.
 3 Q No. Is there anything blocking your house
 4 from the street?
 5 A No.
 6 Q So if someone drove down the street they
 7 could have gotten past, they didn't have to wait for
 8 your car?
 9 A Right.
 10 Q Did they? The car, actually [REDACTED] car,
 11 wasn't blocking or impeding traffic in any way,
 12 right?
 13 A Right.
 14 Q And your friend [REDACTED] was there to
 15 pick you up, right? Because you were going somewhere
 16 with her?
 17 A Right.
 18 Q And that wasn't unusual, was it?
 19 A No.
 20 Q To hang out your with friend. And have
 21 your friends -- friend come pick you up in her car?
 22 A No.
 23 Q Right?
 24 A Right.
 25 Q And when -- had she backed into the

1 driveway?
 2 A No, she just pulled in parallel with the
 3 street.
 4 Q Parallel to the street, running the same
 5 way as the street or perpendicular?
 6 A Yes, parallel with the street.
 7 Q Okay. So she pulled into your driveway in
 8 such a way that she was parallel to the street; is
 9 that right?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q But not in the street?
 12 A Right.
 13 Q And she waited for you to come out?
 14 A She came to the door and knocked.
 15 Q And did she go inside the house?
 16 A Perhaps, yes.
 17 Q And then the two of you came out when you
 18 were ready to go?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q And you got in your car, right?
 21 A Right.
 22 Q And you just rolled down your window to
 23 speak to these guys you thought were lost?
 24 A Uh-huh.
 25 Q Okay. And the car they were driving, that

1 was going up and down on McAdoo?
 2 A Yes, I saw it go by while we were still out
 3 front.
 4 Q Okay.
 5 A Before we had left.
 6 Q That's what I'm trying to get to
 7 understand, Ms. Pusateri. You're still out front.
 8 When you left from the inside of the house your
 9 intent was to leave?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q Did you leave?
 12 A Well, when we come out of the house I saw
 13 the car go by once.
 14 Q While you were walking?
 15 A Yes, to the car.
 16 Q Then you got in the car?
 17 A Uh-huh.
 18 Q And your intent was to leave?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q And you had a destination?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q But you didn't leave?
 23 A Not right away.
 24 Q The car being parallel to the road, were
 25 you on the outside or the inside?

1 A I was on the outside.
 2 Q Closest to the road?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And because you had already seen this car
 5 -- it wasn't a marked car, was it?
 6 A No.
 7 Q It didn't have any identification on it
 8 that said police car?
 9 A No.
 10 Q And it didn't have a siren or a flashing
 11 light on it, did it?
 12 A No.
 13 Q There was nothing about the car that made
 14 you think police, police, police, did it?
 15 A Yea, because the type of car. It was a
 16 Lumina.
 17 Q So because it was a Lumina you thought
 18 police?
 19 A A little bit.
 20 Q Because in your experience the police drive
 21 Luminas?
 22 A Sometimes.
 23 Q And what you did was roll down your window?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q To see if you could help them?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q Because you thought they were lost?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And they identified themselves right away,
 5 did they not?
 6 A They said they were looking for 1208
 7 McAdoo.
 8 Q Okay. And that was the magic address that
 9 you lived, right?
 10 A Right.
 11 Q What a surprise, right?
 12 A Right.
 13 Q You didn't see anything that made you think
 14 that the police in this police car as you thought it
 15 was might be looking for your address?
 16 A Right.
 17 Q Right. And so you then got out of the car?
 18 A No.
 19 Q They got out of theirs?
 20 A They said they wanted to know if they --
 21 they went and parked their car behind --
 22 Q I get to ask the questions.
 23 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 24 THE COURT: One moment. You may answer the
 25 question.

1 A All right, they parked their car.
 2 Q No, ma'am, the question is --
 3 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez, you asked --
 4 Q Did they get out of the car?
 5 THE COURT: And her answer was no, and then
 6 she was about to finish her answer. Ms. Gutierrez,
 7 the witness will be permitted to answer the question.
 8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Well, then I ask for an
 9 instruction that the witness ask the question. When
 10 I first asked did she get out of the car and she said
 11 no. I then asked did they get out of the car. Then
 12 she starts to offer an explanation without giving an
 13 answer, Judge. I ask for an instruction that the
 14 witness be instructed to answer the question. If she
 15 has something to add, then she's perfectly capable of
 16 saying she has to add to explain an answer. It's a
 17 pretty simple question. It calls for a yes or no.
 18 THE WITNESS: Yes.
 19 THE COURT: Wait one moment. See,
 20 unfortunately, I'm the Judge.
 21 THE WITNESS: Right.
 22 THE COURT: And I get to decide how you're
 23 going to answer.
 24 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 25 THE COURT: Now, your answer was no,

1 right?
 2 THE WITNESS: No, I didn't get out of the
 3 car.
 4 THE COURT: Correct. And as you started to
 5 answer Ms. Gutierrez asked you another question.
 6 THE WITNESS: Right.
 7 THE COURT: I'm going to let you answer the
 8 first question.
 9 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 10 THE COURT: Go ahead and finish answering
 11 the question. Your objection is sustained. You may
 12 answer.
 13 THE WITNESS: All right. No, I did not get
 14 out of the car. They proceeded to park and I didn't
 15 -- like I didn't know what they were doing but they
 16 went back and they parked behind [REDACTED]'s car like in
 17 front of my neighbor's driveway. We have -- me and
 18 my neighbor share a double driveway and they parked
 19 in front of my neighbor's driveway like under the
 20 basketball hoop out in front of my neighbor's house,
 21 and then the police got out and walked up to the car.
 22 THE COURT: Your next question.
 23 Q Thank you. Now, Ms. Pusateri, did you ask
 24 them to get out of their car?
 25 A No.

1 Q And were they blocking your ability to pull
 2 off and go about your business?
 3 A No.
 4 Q And did your friend Ms. [REDACTED] ask them to
 5 move out of her way?
 6 A No.
 7 Q And did she have any conversation with
 8 them?
 9 A No.
 10 Q And did anybody that you saw give them
 11 directions to do anything?
 12 A No.
 13 Q And was there anybody else around?
 14 A No.
 15 Q All right, now, your first conversation
 16 with them took place through the window; is that
 17 correct?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And when they indicated to you -- they
 20 spoke to you from the window?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q And from inside their car?
 23 A The first conversation, yes.
 24 Q The first conversation. And when they
 25 indicated to you that they were looking for your

1 address, did you ask them, are you guys the police
 2 that I suspect you are because you're driving a
 3 Lumina?
 4 A No.
 5 Q And did they say to you anything that
 6 indicated at first in your first conversation that
 7 they were looking for you?
 8 A No.
 9 Q And at the point which they got out of
 10 their car, was their car blocking yours, the one in
 11 which you were in from leaving?
 12 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 13 THE COURT: Was their vehicle blocking the
 14 one that you were in from leaving? Overruled. You
 15 may answer that.
 16 THE WITNESS: No.
 17 THE COURT: Uh-huh.
 18 THE WITNESS: All right, I already answered
 19 but it's no.
 20 Q No. So you and your friend were actually
 21 free to just continue leaving?
 22 A Right.
 23 Q Now, at some point they communicated to you
 24 not only were they looking for your address but they
 25 were looking for you, right?

1 A Right.
 2 Q And that they wanted to speak to you,
 3 right?
 4 A Right.
 5 Q Now, I assume your friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and
 6 you had a specific location in mind as a destination?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q It was a Friday night?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q You had plans?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q And you knew where you were going when you
 13 left out with her after she had come to pick you up?
 14 A Yea.
 15 Q And when the police indicated to you that
 16 it was you they wanted to speak to, was that a
 17 surprise to you?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And did you tell them, oh, isn't this
 20 something and I thought you guys were lost?
 21 A No.
 22 Q No. And did they order you back inside
 23 your house?
 24 A They asked if we could go inside the house.
 25 Q And you said?

1 A No.
 2 Q No. And did they ask if they could speak
 3 to you?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And did they advise you that perhaps you
 6 might want to get a lawyer?
 7 A No.
 8 Q Did they advise you in any way to decline?
 9 A Not at that time.
 10 Q And did they tell you about which -- what
 11 they wanted to speak with you about?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q Yes. And they told you that it concerned
 14 your friend Jay Wilds, did they not?
 15 A No.
 16 Q And they told you it concerned the murder
 17 of Hae Min Lee, did it not?
 18 A No.
 19 Q They told you it concerned events of
 20 January 13th?
 21 A No.
 22 Q It became quickly apparent, did it not, Ms.
 23 Pusateri, that they knew exactly where they were
 24 going when you thought they were lost, didn't they?
 25 A No.

1 Q You still thought they were lost?
 2 A They didn't see my address. They didn't
 3 know where they were going until I told them that
 4 this was 1208.
 5 Q Now, once they told you it was you that
 6 they wanted to speak -- that they wanted to speak
 7 with you and you told them they couldn't go outside
 8 -- inside, did you refuse to speak to them?
 9 A No.
 10 Q You were still in the car or out?
 11 A In the car.
 12 Q And that was still the car parked parallel
 13 to the road?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q And your friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] was there --
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q -- was she not? And you asked them what
 18 they wanted to talk about?
 19 A They told me it was about Hae Lee.
 20 Q Hae Lee. And at that point, and you knew
 21 who Hae Lee was when they asked you, right?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And you knew that she was dead, right?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And you knew that her body had been found?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q Did you not? At least a couple of weeks
 3 before this night, right?
 4 A About two weeks I think, yes.
 5 Q Now, your friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED] did she
 6 remain in the car?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q And there was nothing blocking her ability
 9 to hear --
 10 A No.
 11 Q -- what you were saying to the police, was
 12 there?
 13 A No.
 14 Q Or her ability to hear what they were
 15 saying to you?
 16 A No, right.
 17 Q At that point weren't they standing right
 18 outside your car window?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q Okay. So she heard all of that, did she
 21 not?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q Your friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
 24 A What?
 25 Q Your friend [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

1 A Yes.
 2 Q And that friend is also a good friend of
 3 your friend Jay Wilds?
 4 A At that time, yes.
 5 Q Okay. Now, they stood talking to you
 6 through your window?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q And did they give you anymore details about
 9 what it was they wanted to talk with you about?
 10 A No.
 11 Q Did they explain to you why it was they
 12 were looking for you?
 13 A No.
 14 Q Or why they thought you might have some
 15 information?
 16 A No.
 17 Q And did they explain to you who had given
 18 them your name?
 19 A No.
 20 Q No. And did they mention Jay's name?
 21 A No, not at that time.
 22 Q How long at that time did they stand
 23 outside your window?
 24 A A few moments, enough time for me to tell
 25 them that I was leaving. I wasn't going to talk with

1 them right now.
 2 Q You had other plans?
 3 A Right.
 4 Q And you weren't going to talk to them right
 5 then and there?
 6 A Right.
 7 Q Because of your schedule?
 8 A Right.
 9 Q Because you were busy?
 10 A Right.
 11 Q Okay. And after you told them that did
 12 they leave?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And they gave you a card?
 15 A A card.
 16 Q And the card had their names on it?
 17 A Just one, yes.
 18 Q Okay. And it had the location of where
 19 their offices were?
 20 A Yes, I believe he told me, but I knew.
 21 Q Okay. And the card reflected their offices
 22 were in Baltimore City --
 23 A Right.
 24 Q -- did it not?
 25 A Yes.

1 Q Then did you just pull off with your friend
 2 [REDACTED]
 3 A Yes, we left.
 4 Q Did you go to where you had planned to go?
 5 A No.
 6 Q No. You went some place else?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q Okay. And did you ultimately come home?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q All right. And did you see Jay?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q Yes. That night?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q That same night?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q Was he in your plans?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q Okay. And that wouldn't have been unusual,
 19 would it have?
 20 A No.
 21 Q You saw Jay sometimes on a daily basis, did
 22 you not?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q And you generally spoke to him on the
 25 phone, did you not?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q He was, as you've described it, a very,
 3 very good friend, did you not?
 4 A At that time, yes.
 5 Q And at that time it would not have been
 6 unusual for you and Jay and [REDACTED] to have
 7 plans together, would it have been?
 8 A No.
 9 Q She was your friend then, too, wasn't she?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q And because she was your friend she had
 12 turned into Jay's friend, too?
 13 A Yea.
 14 Q Is that right? And you were aware of that,
 15 weren't you?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And it wasn't unusual for your friend, your
 18 very, very good friend Jay, to see your friend [REDACTED]
 19 [REDACTED] two, three, maybe more times a week, was it?
 20 A Right.
 21 Q And you weren't -- you were aware of that,
 22 were you not?
 23 A That they -- yes.
 24 Q Yes, back at that time?
 25 A That they saw each other.

1 Q Now, did the police ever ask you who the
2 driver of the car was?
3 A Of what?
4 Q The car you were in in front of your house?
5 A No.
6 Q And did you ever identify her?
7 A Yes.
8 Q To them?
9 A Yes.
10 Q And you identified her by name?
11 A Yes.
12 Q And did they speak to her?
13 A Yes.
14 Q What questions did they ask her?
15 A I don't know.
16 Q You couldn't hear them?
17 A Oh, you mean that night, did they speak to
18 her? No, they did not.
19 Q I was talking about that night.
20 A Oh, I'm sorry. I thought you meant --
21 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
22 A -- in general.
23 THE COURT: Sustained.
24 Q So the answer to my question was you
25 thought at another occasion they spoke to her?

1 A Yes.
2 Q Okay. But that night in front of your
3 house they didn't speak to her, did they?
4 A No.
5 Q And they didn't ask her any questions, did
6 they?
7 A No.
8 Q And at that night they didn't really know
9 who she was in relationship to Hae Min Lee, did they?
10 A No.
11 Q Or in relationship to the events of January
12 13th, right?
13 A Right.
14 Q Now, so you pull off. Where did you all
15 go?
16 A To where Jay was working.
17 Q Where Jay was working. And where he was
18 working then, was that the porn shop?
19 A Yes.
20 Q And that's on Southwestern?
21 A Yes.
22 Q And the name of the porn shop again?
23 A I don't remember.
24 Q So --
25 A Oh, no, Southwest Video.

1 Q Southwest Video?
2 A Yes.
3 Q But really what it sells is porn videos?
4 A Yes.
5 Q And there're peep shows there?
6 A Yes.
7 Q And you went right from your house in
8 [REDACTED] car over there because Jay was there,
9 right?
10 A We stopped to get some food because I was
11 taking him some dinner.
12 Q You were taking your very good friend
13 dinner?
14 A Yes.
15 Q While he was working?
16 A Yea.
17 Q And so that had been in your plans?
18 A Yea.
19 Q Okay. And while you were there you told
20 him about the detectives that you thought were just
21 lost on your street, didn't you?
22 A Yes.
23 Q You spoke to him about what questions they
24 had asked you, did you not?
25 A Yes.

1 Q And you told him everything, didn't you?
2 A Yes.
3 Q He was your very, very good friend?
4 A Yes.
5 Q And he was the one you knew any questions
6 about the 13th would lead to if you answered, right?
7 A He was the one that told me about
8 everything that happened on the 13th.
9 Q And so if you were asked questions about
10 the 13th and you had answered, it would lead to him,
11 right?
12 A I guess, yes.
13 Q Well, did you have any questions about
14 that?
15 A I wasn't thinking about that, no.
16 Q Well, in any event you told him everything
17 they asked, right?
18 A Yes.
19 Q That they wanted to speak to you, right?
20 And you showed him -- was it Detective MacGillivray
21 or Ritz who gave you his card?
22 A MacGillivray.
23 Q MacGillivray. And you showed him his card,
24 did you not?
25 A I don't remember.

1 Q When the police -- when the detectives were
2 there speaking at you through the window at your home
3 as you were getting ready to leave, they indicated it
4 was pretty important that they talk to you, did they
5 not?
6 A Yes.
7 Q And they wanted to do it as soon as
8 possible, did they not?
9 A Yes.
10 Q And they didn't set an appointment, did
11 they?
12 A No.
13 Q And that they didn't tell you to come down
14 tonight, did they?
15 A Yes, they asked me if I would come down
16 tonight.
17 Q If you would come down to their offices
18 tonight?
19 A They would be there all night.
20 Q And when they asked that did you tell them
21 yes I'll appear tonight?
22 A I took the card and I don't think I told
23 them yes no, but I took the card.
24 Q You sort of brushed them off, didn't you?
25 A Right.

1 Q You were on your way to your-- because you
2 told them you were busy?
3 A Right.
4 Q You had plans, right?
5 A Yes.
6 Q You had to take Jay his dinner, right?
7 A Yes.
8 Q And then you and [REDACTED] were going to go do
9 something, right?
10 A Yes.
11 Q And it was fun, was it not?
12 A Yea.
13 Q What you planned to do wasn't work, was it?
14 A No.
15 Q No. And what time of night was that?
16 A It was night time. It was dark.
17 Q Dark?
18 A I don't remember.
19 Q Okay. And when you told Jay about what
20 questions these detectives had for you, did he have
21 any suggestions?
22 A No, he just told me I should go down there
23 and talk to them.
24 Q You should go downtown to the Police
25 Headquarters?

1 A And see what they wanted.
2 Q See what they wanted, right? And did you
3 then go right down?
4 A After we left Jay's work, yes.
5 Q So your friend [REDACTED] took you down?
6 A Yes.
7 Q She knew all about this, didn't she?
8 A Not until that night.
9 Q That night. She was present and heard what
10 the detectives were asking you, right?
11 A Right.
12 Q And she was present and heard you talking
13 to Jay about what the detectives had asked, had she
14 not?
15 A Right.
16 Q And so she would have heard Jay saying Jen
17 go down?
18 A Uh-huh.
19 Q Wouldn't she have?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Is that right?
22 A Yes.
23 Q From your own observation, right? And did
24 Jay say anything else other than go down?
25 A He told me to go down there and tell them

1 the truth and tell them to go see Jay.
2 Q Go see Jay?
3 A He said tell them send them my way.
4 Q And before that moment you hadn't spoken to
5 [REDACTED] about these events, had you?
6 A No.
7 Q Although you and Jay had ended up at her
8 house that night, right?
9 A Right.
10 Q And that wasn't unusual, was it?
11 A No.
12 Q And how long were you at Jay's store?
13 A Fifteen minutes maybe.
14 Q And it's not a long ride from your house to
15 where the store is, is it?
16 A Ten, fifteen minutes.
17 Q And did anything else happen while you were
18 at the video store?
19 A No.
20 Q And the place where you and your friend
21 [REDACTED] had planned to go after delivering your
22 very good friend Jay his dinner was where?
23 A The precinct.
24 Q The precinct. That's a bar?
25 A No, I mean we were going downtown.

1 Q Well, that wasn't your original plan, was
2 it?
3 A Oh, our original plan, no, to her house.
4 Q To where?
5 A Her house.
6 Q To her house. And her house is located how
7 far from your house?
8 A From my house?
9 Q Yes.
10 A Ten, fifteen minutes.
11 Q In the same direction as the porn store?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Yes. And you had plans to do something
14 specific at her house?
15 A No.
16 Q She was just picking you up to take you
17 back to her house?
18 A To hang out.
19 Q To hang out. And you didn't do that, did
20 you?
21 A No.
22 Q Instead you left directly from the porn
23 store and went down to what you call the precinct?
24 A Yes.
25 Q The precinct meaning the place where

1 Detective MacGillivray's card said his office was
2 located?
3 A Right.
4 Q And that place is about two to three blocks
5 from here?
6 A Right.
7 Q In downtown Baltimore?
8 A Right.
9 Q At 601 Fayette Street?
10 A Yes.
11 Q In the Police Headquarters Building?
12 A Yes, there was construction going on around
13 that time, so I'm saying it might have been.
14 Q Around the Police Department building?
15 A Right.
16 Q And you went to a specific floor?
17 A Yes.
18 Q And you had to get escorted in or did he
19 come down and get you?
20 A When we pulled into the parking lot, he
21 came down to meet us.
22 Q By the parking lot, do you mean part of the
23 parking garage that's on the first floor of the
24 building?
25 A A parking garage.

1 Q It's a place for cars to park?
2 A Right.
3 Q That's really what would be for you to walk
4 in. At that place is the first floor?
5 A Yes, yes.
6 Q And he came down to get you?
7 A Yes.
8 Q And by we, you refer to yourself and Ms.
9 [REDACTED]
10 A Yes.
11 Q And from there he took you upstairs?
12 A Yes.
13 Q And you understood that to be his office?
14 A Yes.
15 Q All right. Then what had caused you to
16 tell him you were busy at the time he was outside
17 your house parallel in the street to where you were
18 inside the car but not blocking it was the business
19 of getting Jay Wilds' dinner at a certain time?
20 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
21 A I have no idea what you just asked.
22 Q Well, you told us that you told him when he
23 asked you that you couldn't talk to him then because
24 you were busy?
25 A Right.

1 Q Right? And the only plans you've told us
2 that you had was to -- after delivering Jay Wilds'
3 dinner was to go hang out at your friend [REDACTED]
4 house, right?
5 A Right.
6 Q And was there something terribly important
7 happening down at [REDACTED] house?
8 A No.
9 Q Was there someone else with whom you had a
10 time to meet?
11 A No.
12 Q And was there something specific coming on
13 television at a specific time that you had to see?
14 A No.
15 Q And were there other people expected there?
16 A No.
17 Q Did you have any obligations to perform at
18 her house as a hostess?
19 A No.
20 Q For anyone?
21 A No.
22 Q And there weren't really any time limits on
23 what you were supposed to do there, right?
24 A Right.
25 Q Nor on what time you were supposed to

1 arrive?
 2 A Right.
 3 Q And the only other thing you've told us you
 4 had to do was deliver Jay Wilds' dinner?
 5 A Right.
 6 Q That was the only other thing that existed
 7 that night, right?
 8 A Right.
 9 Q And was there a requirement that you
 10 deliver it on time?
 11 A No.
 12 Q Was it a hot dinner?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q You had to keep it hot. You didn't want to
 15 let it get cold?
 16 A It was from a fast food restaurant.
 17 Q So you had bought it before?
 18 A No, we bought it on the way going to see
 19 Jay.
 20 Q To see him?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q Right?
 23 A Just as a gift. He didn't ask.
 24 Q So you hadn't bought it yet, so you weren't
 25 worried about it getting cold?

1 A Right.
 2 Q So there was nothing urgent in regard to
 3 time about delivering his dinner, was there?
 4 A No.
 5 Q So that wasn't the basis for your telling
 6 the police officers that you were too busy to talk to
 7 them?
 8 A Right.
 9 Q You just told them that, right?
 10 A Right.
 11 Q And then you went right to where Jay
 12 worked; is that right?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And he told you to go down and talk to
 15 them, right?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And to send them, meaning the detectives,
 18 his way, right?
 19 A Right.
 20 Q And so you went and you did that, didn't
 21 you?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And you had [REDACTED] [REDACTED] your friend take
 24 you right down there?
 25 A Yes.

1 Q And that's a haul from where you were,
 2 isn't it?
 3 A About twenty minutes.
 4 Q About a twenty minute ride, isn't that
 5 right? And this is now in the evening in the dark of
 6 Friday night?
 7 A It was getting late.
 8 Q Well, you said when you were back there
 9 talking to the cops it was already dark, right?
 10 A Yea.
 11 Q So it wasn't getting there?
 12 A It was late.
 13 Q It was already dark, right?
 14 A Right.
 15 Q It didn't get lighter then, did it?
 16 A No.
 17 Q It was as dark or darker?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q Right? And when you got down to the police
 20 garage and Detective MacGillivray came down to
 21 collect you, was he surprised?
 22 A I don't know.
 23 Q Did he appear surprised to you?
 24 A I don't know.
 25 Q Did you look at him?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q Didn't you want to make sure it was the
 3 same guy who had given you his card --
 4 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 5 Q -- that you were seeing the right guy?
 6 THE COURT: Sustained.
 7 Q Was it important that it be the same guy
 8 you saw who might come down?
 9 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Overruled. Was it important
 11 that the guy that came downstairs was the same guy
 12 that you had seen earlier?
 13 THE WITNESS: No.
 14 THE COURT: Next question.
 15 Q When you got there you were taken upstairs
 16 into a room, were you not?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And both of the detectives were there,
 19 weren't they?
 20 A No.
 21 Q Just one, just Detective MacGillivray?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And he took you into an interview room?
 24 A What I believed to be his office.
 25 Q His office. Then did [REDACTED] Vinson go with

1 you?
 2 A No.
 3 Q No. Where did she remain?
 4 A Where they brought us in, they had us sit
 5 out in like a lobby type --
 6 Q Like a lobby. And she was just left there?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q And was that okay with you?
 9 A Sure.
 10 Q Were you asked was it okay with you?
 11 A No.
 12 Q Were you ever given the option of bringing
 13 your good friend in with you?
 14 A No, he didn't tell me I could bring her in
 15 there.
 16 Q And it was Detective MacGillivray really
 17 that told her to sit in that place?
 18 A He had both us sit there and wait and then
 19 he called me back.
 20 Q And by calling you he actually came to get
 21 you, did he not?
 22 A The room was like in view of the bench that
 23 we were sitting on. So he just stepped out of the
 24 room and said come in here.
 25 THE COURT: And with that, and with that,

1 it's five-thirty, we're going to stop there. I think
 2 that's a perfect place to stop.
 3 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge.
 4 THE COURT: Because we'll be able to
 5 remember tomorrow that the last thing that we talked
 6 about was Detective MacGillivray beckoning the
 7 witness to come into the little interview room.
 8 That's where we stopped. So that tomorrow when we
 9 pick up, we will all know exactly where we are.
 10 We're at the point where MacGillivray says come into
 11 the office.
 12 With that, I must advise you Ms. Pusateri
 13 you are a witness on the witness stand at this time.
 14 You may not discuss your testimony with anyone. You
 15 may not discuss with the State or the defense. You
 16 are sequestered they call it, which means you can't
 17 talk about your testimony to anybody right now.
 18 You're on the witness stand and if anybody wants to
 19 know about your testimony, you tell them you can't
 20 talk about it right now. Do you understand?
 21 THE WITNESS: (Indicating.)
 22 THE COURT: That includes mom and dad,
 23 everybody.
 24 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 25 THE COURT: All right. I need you to come

1 back tomorrow. And, Mr. White, can you tell me about
 2 how many cases I have tomorrow morning on the
 3 docket? You can't tell me. No, not that it
 4 matters.
 5 Ladies and gentlemen -- you're going to
 6 give them a call. Call and see. You might as well
 7 just check -- I'm going to ask you to do what you did
 8 today. Go over to the jury assembly room, ladies and
 9 gentlemen.
 10 When you come back, Ms. Pusateri, you're
 11 going to be here no later than ten o'clock, okay,
 12 outside in the hallway. You're going to wait until
 13 we call you. You see the ladies and gentlemen over
 14 there. I don't want you to have any contact with
 15 them. If you see them in the hallway, in the
 16 canteen, I need you to go in the opposite direction,
 17 catch the next elevator. Go in the other direction
 18 because I don't want there to be any
 19 misunderstanding.
 20 Not only can you not have any contact with
 21 the attorneys but you can't have any contact with the
 22 jurors, all right. At this point you can go home.
 23 Tomorrow at ten o'clock I need you back here sitting
 24 on the little bench outside of this courtroom, all
 25 right?

1 THE WITNESS: Okay.
 2 THE COURT: Very well, you're excused.
 3 Now, ladies and gentlemen, tomorrow I need you to go
 4 between nine and nine-thirty to the Jury
 5 Commissioner's Office to be paid. Then I need you to
 6 make your way upstairs to the jury room. However, I
 7 have no problem that after you're paid if you want to
 8 stop by anywhere and get coffee or tea or whatever,
 9 you're welcome to do that because I'm going ask that
 10 you be in that jury room. Do you have any other
 11 matters in the morning anywhere else?
 12 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Judge.
 13 THE COURT: Ten-thirty. I'm going to try
 14 my damnest. At this point Mr. White is checking. I
 15 don't even know what the docket looks like tomorrow.
 16 I'm going to try ten-thirty and I will tell you that
 17 if I'm not done by ten-thirty, I'll send Ms. Connelly
 18 in there so that you can go back downstairs and get
 19 more tea for a half hour until eleven, but I really
 20 would like to get started on this case no later than
 21 eleven o'clock and I just want you to know I
 22 appreciate your patience.
 23 But everyday I do have a docket and I don't
 24 always know. Sometimes there's eight cases and I
 25 work them out in twenty minutes and other times

1 there's two cases and it takes me three hours, but I
2 have to do that before I resume this case. Mr. White
3 is going to tell me that I have --
4 THE CLERK: Haven't found out yet.
5 THE COURT: Haven't found out yet, all
6 right. So we're going to work on trying to finish it
7 up by ten-thirty. I need you to be in the jury room
8 by ten-thirty, though, okay, and Madame Forelady, I'm
9 going to ask you to count heads like you've done on a
10 number of other occasions, count fifteen and either
11 Ms. Connelly, Mr. White, or Deputy Church will stick
12 their head in and just insure that everyone is
13 present.
14 Do not discuss the testimony that you've
15 heard today or on any previous occasion, either
16 amongst yourselves or with anyone else, family
17 friend, or otherwise. I ask you to leave your
18 notepads face down on the chairs. They will be
19 secured overnight and I would ask that you have a
20 safe journey home.
21 In terms of tomorrow's docket and
22 tomorrow's schedule, this Court will have to -- let
23 me tell you this Court will have to stop by 4:45
24 tomorrow because there's a 5:00 o'clock proceeding,
25 court proceeding that I must preside over. So,

1 therefore, we will not sit any later than 4:45
2 tomorrow. So with that said, have a pleasant evening
3 and I'll see you tomorrow. Good night, ladies and
4 gentlemen.
5 (Whereupon, the jury was excused from the
6 courtroom, after which the following proceedings
7 ensued:)
8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Can I approach the bench?
9 THE COURT: Certainly.
10 (Whereupon, counsel and the Defendant
11 approached the bench and the following conference
12 ensued:)
13 THE COURT: Scheduling.
14 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, first of all, is
15 Monday a holiday?
16 THE COURT: Yes, it is.
17 MS. GUTIERREZ: Is there anyway we can
18 sit?
19 THE COURT: No.
20 MS. GUTIERREZ: Well, Judge, I guess I'm
21 going to ask that because we have four more
22 witnesses, this is one and I know who the other three
23 are now, I would ask that they all be available
24 tomorrow and that if there's any way --
25 THE COURT: All of the witnesses?

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: Those three. It would be
2 this one and then three others.
3 MR. URICK: Does that mean to be available
4 to testify? To finish their testimony tomorrow?
5 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.
6 THE COURT: We might get through them.
7 MS. GUTIERREZ: Well, knowing who they are,
8 I don't know that we're going to get through them.
9 THE COURT: But we might.
10 MS. GUTIERREZ: But I certainly think it's
11 a possibility at this juncture, Judge.
12 THE COURT: Who are the three?
13 MS. GUTIERREZ: It's Deborah Warren, [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED] and Detective MacGillivray.
15 THE COURT: So four witnesses. This one
16 plus three others.
17 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.
18 THE COURT: Is that possible?
19 MR. URICK: Yea. As a matter of fact, we
20 actually had them all coming in during -- at various
21 times during the day anticipating --
22 THE COURT: Sounds goods.
23 MS. GUTIERREZ: Then, Judge, I will
24 certainly have my witnesses starting to be available
25 as of the next day which would be Thursday.

1 THE COURT: Correct.
2 MS. GUTIERREZ: I am concerned, you know,
3 this is now our fifth week and I do appreciate the
4 efforts the Court's made to try to make sure we get
5 as much as possible. I'm due in New Orleans on
6 Wednesday.
7 THE COURT: Of next week?
8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, I'm a director in the
9 National Association of Criminal Defense Lawyers.
10 I'm running for national office.
11 THE COURT: It doesn't matter if you have
12 to be there, I will try to do my best to get you
13 there.
14 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's what I thought. If
15 there's any way that we can sit later, have less
16 lunch, sit on Monday.
17 THE COURT: One of the things I'm going to
18 try to do is I'm going to ask tomorrow morning if --
19 I've had offers as a result of my conversation with
20 some of the judges -- on Thursday there's a bench
21 conference. Between now and then I'm going to
22 communicate with judges and see if I can't get
23 someone to cover my dockets.
24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.
25 THE COURT: Tomorrow --

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: That certainly would help,
2 yes.
3 THE COURT: Tomorrow, Thursday, and
4 Friday. As you remember at the beginning of the
5 trial, I did that.
6 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.
7 THE COURT: And we had some snow days.
8 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.
9 THE COURT: Which turned out it didn't help
10 me because I covered days that, you know, we weren't
11 sitting, but I will attempt to do that again and in
12 the event that I can, we'll try to get started
13 earlier.
14 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, and, Judge, look, I
15 understand if we go over and I've made some alternate
16 plane reservations that are costly --
17 THE COURT: Well I'm going to try --
18 MS. GUTIERREZ: -- for everyday to get me
19 there because --
20 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez, I will try to
21 accomodate you in that way as I would do if the State
22 had a problem. So I would let you know that I will
23 make an effort.
24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay, thank you.
25 THE COURT: I was promised that I would not

1 have a docket.
2 MS. GUTIERREZ: There is no way we can sit
3 on Monday.
4 THE COURT: Not only is it a holiday but we
5 already sat this Monday when the rest of the city was
6 closed.
7 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.
8 THE COURT: And so --
9 MS. GUTIERREZ: Right.
10 THE COURT: I can't -- there is no way I
11 can get people in here to do that unfortunately.
12 MR. URICK: Could we clarify one point? If
13 we got through the State's case tomorrow, is there a
14 possibility we can get to closing by Friday? Do we
15 need to be prepared by Friday for closing?
16 MS. GUTIERREZ: I really doubt it.
17 THE COURT: I am still going to ask you
18 both to prepare instructions and stuff like that.
19 You know, I haven't granted any motions or heard any
20 motions but to the extent that you are thinking about
21 -- there are a couple of instructions that are going
22 to be tailor made, I'm sure.
23 MS. GUTIERREZ: We've already discussed
24 some.
25 THE COURT: -- for some of the witnesses.

1 So, you know, I mean with regard to the credibility
2 issues and how to consider certain portions of the
3 testimony. I expect -- and also in light of the
4 cases that you cited where instructions were --
5 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes.
6 THE COURT: I mean, a couple of the cases
7 -- in fact, Mr. Urick the other day you gave me a
8 couple of cases where there were excellent
9 instructions crafted by the Court that went to
10 credibility issues and other types of testimony which
11 I found to be particularly very interesting and I'm
12 hopeful that you will come up with something. And if
13 you don't come up with something, you may find that
14 the Court may. I'd rather you do it because I think
15 you know the facts in your case better than I, both
16 of you.
17 MS. GUTIERREZ: In any event, just to help
18 answer his question. I think it's extremely unlikely
19 even if I could start my case first thing Thursday
20 that I would be finished the defense case any time
21 earlier than late Friday afternoon and that would --
22 I just think that's extremely unlikely.
23 THE COURT: With the exception of tomorrow,
24 I plan to sit until five-thirty Thursday and Friday.
25 I can't keep folks after that.

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: I know.
2 THE COURT: It gets dark. Jurors have to
3 get home. I will contemplate trying to sit early
4 like eight-thirty if I get someone to clear my
5 docket.
6 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'll do that. That's just
7 hard for me, Judge.
8 THE COURT: I know it's hard but I'll let
9 you know.
10 MS. GUTIERREZ: I just need to plan because
11 I can get somebody else to take my child to school.
12 THE COURT: I understand but I'll let you
13 know that in advance. I won't do it tomorrow but I
14 may do it Friday.
15 MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay.
16 THE COURT: But I will let you know
17 tomorrow if I plan to do that for Friday. But again
18 it will be a matter of trying to get my clerk to
19 agree and he just came back to me -- he probably left
20 -- he comes in earlier than all of the other clerks
21 and he leaves later than all of the other clerks and
22 he doesn't get a full hour for lunch. He gets
23 forty-five minutes. There's got to be some point
24 that I try to give him some of this time back. Is
25 there anything else to do with scheduling? I guess

1 your answer we could get to the end of the defense
2 case by Friday. It will depend on how far we can
3 get. In the interim I will try to get someone to
4 cover my dockets.

5 Did we ever get an answer as to how many
6 cases I have tomorrow? Two means?

7 MS. GUTIERREZ: It could mean anything.

8 THE COURT: Anything else?

9 MS. GUTIERREZ: No, Judge.

10 MS. MURPHY: I guess for planning
11 purposes. I'm trying to figure out -- you know, we
12 are preparing blowups and that kind of thing, can I
13 ask --

14 THE COURT: For closing arguments?

15 MS. MURPHY: Can I assume that we have the
16 weekend to do that?

17 THE COURT: Yes. Let's put it this way.
18 Even if we finish the State's case and the defense
19 case on Friday, we do have to do jury instructions
20 and we've got at least forty-five minutes of
21 instructions from the Court. So there's no way I'm
22 going to, even if I instructed them before your
23 closing argument, we wouldn't get all of that done by
24 Friday.

25 In fact, I probably think it would be best

1 to have them come back fresh, you know, on Tuesday
2 and instruct them and send them out if we could
3 finish the case. So that the only thing that they
4 would be doing when they came back would be
5 instructions, closing argument, and deliberation
6 which would be the ideal way to do it if we could get
7 it done. Then that gives them a couple of days
8 before you're going to have to leave. But, again, I
9 will do my best to continue and, as I said -- as you
10 saw I was on the bench promptly at 2:15. I really am
11 trying to stick to the schedule.

12 I try my best. As I said, I was hopeful
13 that I wouldn't have a docket which would allow me
14 not to have to stop every morning but that's not been
15 the way -- and I ended up with other people's
16 dockets, as I think you all knew, in addition to
17 civil court in the middle of it. You know, I do the
18 best I can do. After all I am still the baby Judge.
19 This court stands in recess then until tomorrow,
20 ten-thirty for this proceeding.

21 CONCLUSION OF PROCEEDINGS

1 CERTIFICATE

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3 This is to certify that the proceedings in
4 the matter of State of Maryland versus Adnan Syed,
5 indictment numbers 199103042, 43, 45, 46 held on
6 February 15, 2000 were recorded by means of video
7 tape.

8 I do hereby certify that the foregoing 259
9 pages constitute the official transcript as
10 transcribed by me from said videotaped proceedings to
11 the best of my ability in a complete and accurate
12 manner.

13 In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto
14 subscribed my name this 17th day of August, 2000.

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16 Diane R. Walker

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18 Official Court Reporter
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