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 14 BEFORE:
 15 THE HONORABLE WANDA HEARD, JUDGE
 16 AND A JURY
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 18 APPEARANCES
 19 ON BEHALF OF THE STATE:
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 21 KATHLEEN MURPHY, ESQUIRE
 22 ASSISTANT STATE'S ATTORNEYS
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1 PROCEEDINGS
 2 THE COURT: I want to say good morning to
 3 counsel. I also want to say I appreciate you all
 4 being here promptly and as soon as Mr. Syed gets up
 5 here we'll get under way.
 6 MS. GUTIERREZ: We were all here a little
 7 early, can we get some extra credit to save up?
 8 THE COURT: Extra brownie points, yes.
 9 MS. GUTIERREZ: We might need them later.
 10 THE COURT: You never know, you never know,
 11 if not this trial.
 12 MS. GUTIERREZ: I was here at quarter after
 13 nine. Mr. Urick was already here.
 14 THE COURT: All right. Well, if not on
 15 this trial, there will be another one. Very good.
 16 Counsel, please be seated. Deputy Church, if you
 17 could bring the jury in. Please be seated. I
 18 received information that Detective Ritz is back in
 19 town and is available, and also Ms. Benaroya has just
 20 confirmed that she's cleared her docket or whatever
 21 she had on her schedule for one o'clock on the 18th
 22 and she will be here, as well.
 23 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Your Honor.
 24 THE COURT: She calls in every morning at
 25 9:30 just to reiterate and she did so this morning as

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1 per our agreement.
 2 (Whereupon, the jury entered the courtroom,
 3 after which the following proceedings ensued:)
 4 THE COURT: I want to thank everyone for
 5 being here promptly so that we could resume this
 6 case. I also want to thank everyone for any extra
 7 effort. We've been able to resolve some matters in
 8 terms of my docket for today. So I'm happy with the
 9 fact that we can get under way. With that said, I
 10 need Ms. [REDACTED] if you will kindly stand, raise your
 11 right hand, new day, new tape and we need to have you
 12 sworn in so the record reflects that you have taken
 13 the oath.
 14 DEBORAH [REDACTED]
 15 a witness produced on call of the State, having first
 16 been duly sworn, according to law, was examined and
 17 testified as follows:
 18 THE CLERK: You can have a seat. Please
 19 keep your voice up. State your name into the
 20 record.
 21 THE WITNESS: Debbie [REDACTED]
 22 [REDACTED] Baltimore, Maryland 21207.
 23 THE COURT: I believe we had resolved or
 24 completed the questioning by the State and at this
 25 point we have cross examination by Ms. Gutierrez.

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>1 MS. GUTIERREZ: Thank you, Judge. 2 CROSS EXAMINATION 3 BY MS. GUTIERREZ 4 Q Ms. [REDACTED] yesterday you spoke to us about 5 that you had known for Hae for four years, right? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And you considered her to be a close 8 friend, did you not? 9 A Yes. 10 Q And she confided in you, did you not -- did 11 she not? 12 A Yes. 13 Q And you encouraged her to confide you in, 14 did you not? 15 A Yes. 16 Q And she seemed to take your advice? 17 A Yes. 18 Q And she confided in you about intimate 19 personal things, correct? 20 A Yes. 21 Q Including her own sexual relationships? 22 A Yes. 23 Q And you had known Adnan Syed for seven 24 years, correct? 25 A Yes.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1 Q At some point Hae asked you, I think you 2 used the word she asked you to ask him to ask her to 3 the junior prom? 4 A Yes. 5 Q The junior prom was held on April 25th of 6 1998, was it not? 7 A Yes. 8 Q And the junior prom was a pretty big deal 9 for juniors, wasn't it? 10 A Yes. 11 Q And who you went with to the prom was a 12 pretty big deal? 13 A Yes. 14 Q And all of you, not just the three of you, 15 but other juniors talked about who was going to go 16 with whom, right? 17 A Yes. 18 Q And talking about relationships that any of 19 you all had with members of the opposite sex was a 20 constant source of information, was it not? 21 A For some people, yes. 22 Q For some people. And for a lot of the 23 group that you hung out with? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And in that group people's relationships</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 Q Before high school? 2 A Yes. 3 Q And you also considered him a friend, did 4 you not? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And he also confided in you, did he not? 7 A Yes. 8 Q And you also encouraged that confiding, did 9 you not? 10 A Yes. 11 Q And he also seemed to take your advice? 12 A Yes. 13 Q Did he not? And throughout the time that 14 you were friends with both of them, you sort of knew 15 that they both liked each other, didn't you? 16 A Yes. 17 Q They both expressed that to you, right? 18 A Yes. 19 Q Hae expressed that she really liked Adnan? 20 A Yes. 21 Q And Adnan sort of expressed he liked Hae? 22 A Yes. 23 Q And that each were interested in the other 24 as a member of the opposite sex? 25 A Yes.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 changed, did they not? 2 A Yes. 3 Q So and so would be with so and so and then 4 they'd break up? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And then be with somebody else? 7 A Yes. 8 Q And lots of students at the school, or at 9 least some students at the school dated each other, 10 did they not? 11 A Yes. 12 Q And some dated people outside of school but 13 lots of people dated other members of their class? 14 A Yes. 15 Q Or somebody older? 16 A Yes. 17 Q Or somebody younger? 18 A Yes. 19 Q But still within the Woodlawn community, 20 isn't that correct? 21 A Yes. 22 Q But prior to Hae Min Lee asking you for you 23 to ask Adnan for him to ask her, they never had a 24 date? 25 A Correct.</p>

1 Q Correct? And they had never considered
2 themselves an item?
3 A Correct.
4 Q And they really didn't have any kind of
5 intimate personal relationship?
6 A No.
7 Q And nobody had asked the other out?
8 A Correct.
9 Q And although Hae had expressed her interest
10 in Adnan to you, it was clear from what you knew that
11 she had never expressed it to Adnan?
12 A Correct.
13 Q And although Adnan expressed his interest
14 in her, it was clear to you that he had never
15 expressed his interest in her to her?
16 A Yes.
17 Q Is that right?
18 A Yes.
19 Q And it's like they were both afraid to
20 touch it, their interest in each other, was it not?
21 A Yes.
22 Q That was pretty clear to you, right?
23 A Yes.
24 Q They needed your help, didn't they?
25 A Yes.

1 Q In fact, in that time period and as soon as
2 you suggested to him that he should invite Hae, he
3 did so, didn't he?
4 A Yea.
5 Q And then they had a date, didn't they?
6 A Yes.
7 Q And then they really began to explore their
8 interest in each other?
9 A Yes.
10 Q And they sort of quickly became an item,
11 did they not?
12 A Yes.
13 Q And they're being an item was pretty
14 obvious to all of you who observed them on a daily
15 basis?
16 A Yes.
17 Q You shared a lot of classes with Hae, did
18 you not?
19 A Yes.
20 Q And you shared a bunch of classes with
21 Adnan, did you not?
22 A Yes.
23 Q Throughout all of the time you were all in
24 Woodlawn in the Magna program, right?
25 A Yes.

1 Q And when -- and it was Hae who was the
2 initiating factor?
3 A Yes.
4 Q Okay. Because she was the one that asked
5 you, her friend to whom she had confided her
6 interest, to go ask the boy she liked to ask her out
7 to the dance?
8 A Yes.
9 Q And you did that, didn't you?
10 A Yes.
11 Q Because she asked you, right?
12 A Yes.
13 Q Because you knew that really secretly he
14 liked her?
15 A Yes.
16 Q And that he would want to invite her to the
17 dance but he hadn't done so?
18 A Yes.
19 Q And that without a push he wouldn't do so?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Now, prior to that time and I guess he
22 asked her out ahead of time, didn't he?
23 A Yes.
24 Q It was about a month ahead of time?
25 A About.

1 Q And so you would on school days see both of
2 them everyday, would you not?
3 A Yes.
4 Q And during the school day there were lunch
5 periods, were there not?
6 A Yes.
7 Q And you shared a lunch period I think with
8 Adnan?
9 A Yes.
10 Q Yes. And during lunch you all didn't
11 always go to the lunch room, did you?
12 A No.
13 Q In fact, your normal routine is, I think
14 you've said that you went to the library?
15 A Yes.
16 Q And in the library others went also, did
17 they not?
18 A Yes.
19 Q And lots of times Adnan would also be
20 there?
21 A Yes.
22 Q And lots of times Hae would also be there,
23 would she not?
24 A Yes.
25 Q And that's a place where a lot of these

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<p>1 conversations took place? 2 A Yes. 3 Q And others in addition to you quickly 4 noticed in the month of April before the junior prom 5 that they were now open about being with each other? 6 A Yes. 7 Q That they would be with each other in 8 school almost every occasion they could? 9 A Yes. 10 Q Not just lunchtime; is that right? 11 A Yes. 12 Q And they were open and physically 13 affectionate with each other? 14 A Yes. 15 Q They held hands? 16 A Yes. 17 Q There was an occasion in which they kissed 18 in class? 19 A Yes. 20 Q They were very obviously new young lovers, 21 were they not? 22 A Yes. 23 Q And to your knowledge there were others in 24 whom they confided? 25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 association and friendship with Adnan that Muslims 2 had certain restrictions about their relationships? 3 A Yes. 4 Q Isn't that true? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And that Muslims, according to the tenets 7 of Islam, were not allowed to have dating 8 relationships with members of the opposite sex? 9 A Yes. 10 Q Prior to marriage? 11 A Yes. 12 Q Prior to an approved marriage? 13 A Yes. 14 Q Is that right? 15 A Yes. 16 Q That Muslims because of the tenets of their 17 faith were not only not allowed, they were certainly 18 not encouraged by their families or anyone in their 19 Muslim communities to do what other teens do, which 20 is to date each other to explore how they feel about 21 other members of the opposite sex? 22 A Yes. 23 Q Or to test it out in any way? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And Adnan never made any secret about that</p>
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<p>1 Q In addition to you? 2 A Yes. 3 Q And others in whom each of them confided 4 their real deep personal feelings? 5 A Yes. 6 Q About each other? 7 A Yes. 8 Q Now, prior to April in the seven years that 9 you had known Adnan, you knew that he was a 10 practicing Muslim, did you not? 11 A Yes. 12 Q He never hid that fact from you, did he? 13 A No. 14 Q And you were aware that as a practicing -- 15 and that he came from a family that practiced Islam? 16 A Yes. 17 Q Isn't that right? 18 A Yes. 19 Q And you were aware there were other Muslims 20 in the class, were there not? 21 A Yes. 22 Q And there were others of every religion, 23 were there not? 24 A Yes. 25 Q But you had become aware through your</p>	<p>1 aspect of the tenets of his faith, did he? 2 A Can you repeat the question? 3 Q Adnan never made any secret about the 4 tenets of his faith in that regard, in regard to 5 dating? 6 A No. 7 Q And you would agree would you not that 8 Adnan was a popular young man? 9 A Yes. 10 Q In the school? 11 A Yes. 12 Q Among boys? 13 A Uh-huh. 14 Q And among girls? 15 A Yes. 16 Q And among Muslims at the school? 17 A Yes. 18 Q And the Hindus? 19 A Yes. 20 Q And the Protestants? 21 A Yes. 22 Q And the Catholics? 23 A Yes. 24 Q And he had lots of relationships with 25 members of his class?</p>

1 A Yes.
 2 Q And he was an athlete?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And he was a scholar?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q Although sometimes he could be a little bit
 7 lazy?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q And he also worked part time, did he not?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q He worked as an EMT, did he not?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q That's what you were talking about
 14 yesterday; is that right?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q And that was in addition to his duties as
 17 an athlete?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And that was in addition to his duties as a
 20 student?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q And Adnan was someone that you knew as
 23 being a very vocal person?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And he'd express opinions about anything

1 and everything that came up in class, would he not?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And also outside of class?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And the differences among the group in the
 6 Magna Program were things that you all talked about a
 7 lot, did you not?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q You talked about religion?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q You talked about drugs?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q You talked about sex?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q You talked about relationships?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q Both ones you all had and others; is that
 18 right?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q And Adnan particularly in class was always
 21 vocal about his opinions?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q About a wide variety of subjects; is that
 24 right?
 25 A Yes.

1 Q And Hae was similarly outspoken, was she
 2 not?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And she never hesitated to express her
 5 opinion on any subject, did she?
 6 A No.
 7 Q Whether it was in class or outside of
 8 class?
 9 A Correct.
 10 Q And because you were a very good friend of
 11 Hae's you saw her outside of class, didn't you?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And you saw Adnan outside of class, did you
 14 not?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q Now, in April in the month before the April
 17 25th prom date there was a process whereby there was
 18 a prince and princess selected for the prom, was
 19 there not?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And the prince and princess for the program
 22 had some duties at the prom, did they not?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q Now, did you attend the prom?
 25 A Yes.

1 Q Okay. And among those duties were that
 2 they would sort of preside over the prom?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And the prince and princess, they weren't
 5 selected by the teachers, were they?
 6 A No.
 7 Q They were selected by the students, weren't
 8 they?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And it was an honor to be so selected, was
 11 it not?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And one of the reasons Adnan needed to go
 14 to the prom was because he was selected by all of
 15 you, his fellow students, to be the prince?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q Is that right now?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q Now, it wasn't required that the prince and
 20 princess be related, was it?
 21 A No.
 22 Q Or that they be dating?
 23 A No.
 24 Q And the princess was also chosen by the
 25 students, was she not?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q And the princess for the April 25th junior
 3 prom was Stephanie McPherson, was she not?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And you knew Stephanie [REDACTED] as long as
 6 you had known Adnan, had you not?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q And you all went to the same middle school
 9 together, didn't you?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q And you considered her a friend, did you
 12 not?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And she was in many of your classes?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q And she was also somebody with whom you
 17 socialized outside of class, was she not?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q Yes. And Stephanie, you knew had a very
 20 special relationship with Adnan, did he not?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q Now, back in middle school you were aware
 23 that Adnan was a Muslim, were you not?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And back in middle school was when young

1 people your age should have started into the boy/girl
 2 stuff, was it not?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q Expressing interest in each other?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And back then Stephanie and Adnan were very
 7 much tight, were they not?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q They considered themselves best friends,
 10 did they not?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q They were always together, were they not?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And even back in middle school Adnan was
 15 popular, was he not?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And he was popular among the boys?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And girls?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And he was the subject of a lot of
 22 conversations of the girls, was he not?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q Because there were a lot of girls
 25 interested in him, were there not?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q And a lot of girls expressed some
 3 disappointment like, he's a Muslim, he won't date,
 4 he's not available, did they not?
 5 A I don't recall that.
 6 Q You don't recall that?
 7 A No.
 8 Q But you were aware the girls expressed
 9 interest in him?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q And based on your knowledge of him that
 12 wasn't a surprise to you?
 13 A No.
 14 Q And before the day that you and -- did you
 15 ask him at school to ask Hae --
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q -- to the prom?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q You were pretty direct about that, weren't
 20 you?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q Because you're a pretty direct person, are
 23 you not?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And you just walked up to Adnan and said

1 come on invite Hae out, did you not?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And you gave him encouragement that Hae
 4 would accept, did you not?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And that he wouldn't be hurt if he asked
 7 her out, right?
 8 A Right.
 9 Q And you walked up and you spoke to your
 10 friend Adnan and told him to invite Hae to this prom
 11 where you knew that he was going to be the prom
 12 prince?
 13 A At that time I didn't know he was going to
 14 be the prince.
 15 Q But you knew that he hadn't dated anybody
 16 that you knew of?
 17 A At that time, no.
 18 Q No. And you knew then that his faith
 19 forbade dating?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And that from what you knew of him that he
 22 appeared at that time to have honored that tenet?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q Is that right? Now, did you approve of
 25 that tenet that young Muslim people don't date?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q You did. And it was okay with you if he
 3 followed his own religious tenets?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And you had never before approached him and
 6 tried to hook him up with some other girl?
 7 A No.
 8 Q Either in or out of school?
 9 A No.
 10 Q And you had never before challenged him and
 11 suggested that he should date like the rest of you?
 12 A No.
 13 Q Or engaged in a discussion designed to
 14 encourage him to break his Muslim vows or tenets or
 15 beliefs?
 16 A Correct.
 17 Q And he was responsive to you when you
 18 suggested that he should invite Hae to the dance and
 19 that Hae would accept?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And in the month before the 25th, by the
 22 time the 25th rolled around it was pretty clear to
 23 everybody that Adnan and Hae were into each other?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And that they were into each other in a

1 A Yes.
 2 Q Clearly expressing to anybody who could see
 3 them that they were a couple?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And they quickly began to profess a
 6 confidence like you, how they felt about each other?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q That they moved each other?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q That they were in love with each other?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q And that they wanted to be together?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q That this was the most important thing in
 15 their lives?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q That they were overwhelmed by what they
 18 felt about each other?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q And what each other meant to them?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q They each expressed that to you, didn't
 23 they?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And because -- and Hae who you said was an

1 public way?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And that in addition to having expressing
 4 physical affection at school, it was clear that they
 5 were dating?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q Having dates?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q Both alone with each other?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q And together with groups of other friends
 12 to do activities?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And that they were also physically
 15 affectionate on those occasions?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q With each other?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q Kissing?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q Hugging?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q Holding hands?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q Touching each other?

1 outspoken young lady, she was also an athlete and
 2 scholar, was she not?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And she was pretty popular, wasn't she?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And she was easy to get along with?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q And she was pretty well liked?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And the topic of the two of them, these two
 11 popular students whom everybody seemed to like became
 12 the subject of a lot of conversation, did it not?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Among all of the students?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q You observed that, didn't you?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And you participated in that, didn't you?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q It was kind of touching to see how they
 21 felt about each other, wasn't it?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And during that time you did not become
 24 aware of anybody trying to interfere in their
 25 relationship, did you?

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 28</p> <p>1 A No.</p> <p>2 Q No. And you never became aware of anyone</p> <p>3 going up to Hae, and this is just in this month</p> <p>4 period before the prom, going up to Hae and saying</p> <p>5 Hae, what are you doing, he's a Muslim, he's not</p> <p>6 supposed to date, did you?</p> <p>7 A No.</p> <p>8 Q And you never became aware of anybody</p> <p>9 running up to Adnan and chastising him for his</p> <p>10 relationship with Hae?</p> <p>11 A No.</p> <p>12 Q And you didn't do that, did you?</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q And you never suggested in any of your</p> <p>15 conversations at least in that month that hold it</p> <p>16 guys, all I did was suggest that you go to the prom</p> <p>17 together, you're not supposed to fall in love, did</p> <p>18 you?</p> <p>19 A No.</p> <p>20 Q Or you're not supposed to date, did you?</p> <p>21 A No.</p> <p>22 Q Nobody attempted to put a damper on it, did</p> <p>23 they?</p> <p>24 A No.</p> <p>25 Q It was kind of enjoyable for everybody to</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 30</p> <p>1 was he?</p> <p>2 A No.</p> <p>3 Q But you mostly knew him because he was</p> <p>4 Stephanie's boyfriend?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q And that's mostly how Jay Wilds came into</p> <p>7 the group at all?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q And you were aware that Stephanie went to</p> <p>10 the prom with her boyfriend Jay?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And after the prom did a group of you go</p> <p>13 anywhere?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q And where you went was down to the Inner</p> <p>16 Harbor?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q The Hard Rock Cafe?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q And during the dance there's a place where</p> <p>21 the princess and the prince are expected to open up</p> <p>22 the dancing and dance together?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q Yes, all alone?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 29</p> <p>1 watch, wasn't it?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q The two popular, the girl and the boy,</p> <p>4 hooking up with each other?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q Now, you went to the prom, right?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Did you go -- and Stephanie went to the</p> <p>9 prom, did she not?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And you were aware of a person by the name</p> <p>12 of Jay Wilds, were you not?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And that was through Stephanie?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q And also because he had been at your same</p> <p>17 middle school?</p> <p>18 A I didn't know him in middle school.</p> <p>19 Q Okay. But you knew him in high school?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q But he was ahead --</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q -- of you, were ahead?</p> <p>24 A Uh-huh.</p> <p>25 Q And he wasn't in any of the magna programs,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 31</p> <p>1 Q As the prince and the princess?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q And at that time nobody else was supposed</p> <p>4 dance, correct?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q And that began to happen, did it not?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And that involved Stephanie and Adnan</p> <p>9 dancing together?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And you knew then how very close Stephanie</p> <p>12 was to Adnan?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And you knew that before that day, Adnan</p> <p>15 had never been to a dance before, had he?</p> <p>16 A No.</p> <p>17 Q And he had never publicly danced with</p> <p>18 anyone?</p> <p>19 A No.</p> <p>20 Q Did he? And to your knowledge he had never</p> <p>21 dated anyone, had he?</p> <p>22 A What do you mean by dating?</p> <p>23 Q Dating? Had you known him to publicly date</p> <p>24 someone, a girl, go out on a date?</p> <p>25 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p>

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1 THE COURT: Sustained. The witness is
 2 indicating that she does not understand the word
 3 dating.
 4 Q All right, Ms. [REDACTED] when -- had you ever
 5 talked to Stephanie about her feelings for Adnan?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And she cared very much for him, did she
 8 not?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And sometimes she speculated on what might
 11 have happened between her and Adnan if Adnan were
 12 available, didn't she?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Yes. And the times when she did that she
 15 did so with some regret, did she not, that he wasn't
 16 available?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q That who knows what might have happened
 19 between her and her best friend Adnan?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q As a boy and girl?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q Separate as boyfriend and girlfriend, not
 24 as just best friends?
 25 A Yes.

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1 Q And you were aware of that on April 25th,
 2 the day of the junior prom, were you not?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And do you remember that they did, in fact,
 5 dance?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And do you recall that they didn't dance
 8 very long?
 9 A No.
 10 Q Do you recall that shortly after the dance
 11 began, Adnan left Stephanie and went over to get Hae
 12 at the table?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And that he then danced with Hae who was
 15 not the prom princess?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q For the first dance?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And did you happen to notice the look on
 20 Stephanie's face when that happened?
 21 A No.
 22 Q After the prom you all went down to the
 23 Hard Rock Cafe?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And Hae and Adnan were sort of physically

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1 wrapped up with each other?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And meaning they were sort of making out in
 4 the cafe?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And you all thought that was kind of cute,
 7 didn't you?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q And you all teased them, did you not?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q About their interest in each other?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And Stephanie and Jay didn't go down the
 14 Hard Rock Cafe?
 15 A No.
 16 Q No. And they weren't sort of part of your
 17 crowd, were they?
 18 A No.
 19 Q Even though Stephanie was a class mate?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And you liked her?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And you had an okay relationship with her?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q But she and her boyfriend Jay were not

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1 usually along for most of the social occasions that
 2 you participated in?
 3 A No.
 4 Q Or that Adnan participated in?
 5 A No.
 6 Q Or that Hae participated in?
 7 A No.
 8 Q Now, after school ended for that year, your
 9 junior year I think on the 4th of June --
 10 A I don't remember.
 11 Q And you saw and continued to see Hae
 12 outside of school, didn't you?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And that included over the summer, didn't
 15 it?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And you continued to see Adnan, did you
 18 not?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q Outside of school?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q Over the summer?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q And you became aware that their
 25 relationship continued?

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 36</p> <p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q Is that right? And you became aware early</p> <p>3 on that Adnan's religion was an issue?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q And you got that from both of them, did you</p> <p>6 not?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And they expressed their concerns in</p> <p>9 different ways, did they not?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Hae particularly expressed concern that she</p> <p>12 did not want to be the one to force Adnan to choose?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q Between his religion, right?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q And her?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Right? And she didn't want to be the agent</p> <p>19 of bringing that to a head?</p> <p>20 A Correct.</p> <p>21 Q Is that right?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q But she continued to express her love for</p> <p>24 him?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 38</p> <p>1 discussions with both of them that this is something</p> <p>2 about which they had spoken?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q At length?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q With seriousness?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q And that they both were really wrestling</p> <p>9 with this idea?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q Even while they both expressed their love</p> <p>12 for each other?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And you suggested that Hae took the</p> <p>15 suggestion, declared a recess and then Hae</p> <p>16 immediately called it off, did she not?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q It was her action that started it?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q And when she did it Hae didn't make Adnan</p> <p>21 do it, did she?</p> <p>22 A No.</p> <p>23 Q But he honored her request, did he not?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q To give her her space?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 37</p> <p>1 Q And to be joyful in the relationship?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q The recesses that you spoke of that you</p> <p>4 sort of suggested to them was related to what you</p> <p>5 perceived to be the stress on both of them?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Of the relationship?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q That was pretty obvious, wasn't it?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And Hae sort of took your suggestion, did</p> <p>12 she not?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And she imposed what she called sort of</p> <p>15 time out recess?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q And to give her a break from Adnan?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q And up until that point -- and this was in</p> <p>20 the early summer?</p> <p>21 A I don't remember.</p> <p>22 Q It was early on in the relationship, wasn't</p> <p>23 it?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q Because it was clear that based on your</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 39</p> <p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q And time out?</p> <p>3 A Yes.</p> <p>4 Q And to let her do what she wanted to do?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q But it was Hae that called off the recess</p> <p>7 at the end of the first day, wasn't it?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q Not Adnan?</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q Adnan hadn't thrown a fit, had he?</p> <p>12 A No.</p> <p>13 Q He hadn't gotten angry at her, had he?</p> <p>14 A No.</p> <p>15 Q He understood her concern, did he not?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q And he understood the issue, did he not?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q And he never wavered, if that's what she</p> <p>20 wanted, well, then I have to go along with it, did</p> <p>21 he?</p> <p>22 A No.</p> <p>23 Q And he never suggested that your advice was</p> <p>24 bad, did he?</p> <p>25 A No.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 40</p> <p>1 Q Not to Hae? 2 A No. 3 Q And not to you? 4 A No. 5 Q He respected your advice, did he not? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And he expressed that if that's what she 8 thought she should do even though the idea came from 9 you that it was all right with him? 10 A Yes. 11 Q But it hurt? 12 A Yes. 13 Q Because he didn't want to go break up with 14 Hae? 15 A Correct. 16 Q He didn't want her to break up with him, 17 right? 18 A Right. 19 Q But by his actions and by his words to you 20 he never interfered with her right to do that? 21 A No. 22 Q Even though it caused him pain? 23 A Yes. 24 Q Is that right? And he readily expressed 25 his pain to you, did he not?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 42</p> <p>1 things? 2 A Yes. 3 Q Even though you were a girl? 4 A Yes. 5 Q Even though you were a non-Muslim? 6 A Yes. 7 Q He didn't hide his feelings of hurt? 8 A No. 9 Q And through that first time that one day 10 recess, even when Hae insisted on a recess, they 11 clearly were still friends, were they not? 12 A Yes. 13 Q They still spoke of each other in loving 14 gentle terms, did they not? 15 A Yes. 16 Q And they both continued to express their 17 feelings of love for each other? 18 A Yes. 19 Q Now, when Hae broke off the recess and then 20 resumed in the same day her relationship with Adnan, 21 did you take any action? 22 A Repeat the question, please. 23 Q Did you say anything to Hae to say, wait a 24 minute, you agreed to a recess and it's only been one 25 day?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 41</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q And the pain that it caused him to have to 3 wrestle with these issues? 4 A Yes. 5 Q About how he felt about his religion? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And how he felt about deceiving his family? 8 A Yes. 9 Q His mother particularly? 10 A Yes. 11 Q And hiding this relationship at home? 12 A Yes. 13 Q From his brother? 14 A Yes. 15 Q From his mother? 16 A Yes. 17 Q From his father? 18 A Yes. 19 Q And what it meant to him to engage in that 20 kind of behavior? 21 A Yes. 22 Q Having always been very serious about his 23 religion? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And he readily spoke to you about those</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 43</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q Yes. And you suggested to her that she 3 really wasn't following your advice for the purpose 4 of which it had been given, right? 5 A No. 6 Q And you suggested to her that she should 7 continue the recess? 8 A If she wanted to. 9 Q If she wanted to. Your purpose in giving 10 that advice, as you expressed to her, was that she 11 needed to get the perspective to assess the 12 relationship and all of its pain away from Adnan? 13 A Yes. 14 Q So that her feelings about Adnan were not 15 making her do something that was causing her so much 16 pain? 17 A Correct. 18 Q And that she could only get a perspective 19 if she removed herself from him? 20 A Yes. 21 Q For at least a little while? 22 A Yes. 23 Q And that then she would get it, right? 24 A Correct. 25 Q And although you expressed that to her she</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 44</p> <p>1 didn't take your advice, did she? She didn't go 2 right back to the recess, did she? 3 A No. 4 Q She renewed in the same day her 5 relationship with Adnan, did she not? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And then she continued it, did she not? 8 A Yes. 9 Q Throughout all of June? 10 A Yes. 11 Q Right? And throughout July? 12 A Yes. 13 Q And it was apparent to you that their 14 relationship, they were an island unto themselves, 15 were they not? 16 A Yes. 17 Q Hae wasn't dating anybody else, was she? 18 A No. 19 Q And she wasn't dating -- Adnan wasn't 20 dating anybody else, was there? 21 A No. 22 Q There wasn't apparently, to anybody, any 23 other girl or boy that each of them was involved 24 with? 25 A No.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 46</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q Because at Adnan's house if his mother 3 suspected something would pick up the phone and 4 listen in? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And confront Adnan that she was suspicious 7 he was being with a girl? 8 A Yes. 9 Q And Hae, of course, couldn't go over to his 10 house? 11 A No. 12 Q And at that time in the summer Hae didn't 13 drive yet, did she? 14 A No. 15 Q She got her license I think in late August? 16 A Yes. 17 Q And you also became aware that Adnan 18 couldn't really go to Hae's mother's house? 19 A No. 20 Q And you were aware that Hae's father did 21 not reside in Baltimore? 22 A Yes. 23 Q Is that right? And she lived with her 24 mother and her grandparents? 25 A Yes.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 45</p> <p>1 Q They seemed exclusively related to each 2 other, did they not? 3 A Yes. 4 Q And, in fact, they expressed hope that 5 their relationship would survive their senior year 6 and they would end up being together forever, did 7 they not? 8 A Yes. 9 Q They spoke openly of marriage, did they 10 not? 11 A Yes. 12 Q Yes. To each other? 13 A Yes. 14 Q And they weren't even seniors yet, were 15 they? 16 A No. 17 Q You never during this period of time ever 18 became aware that Adnan's family dropped their 19 opposition to this relationship, did you? 20 A Not his entire family, no. 21 Q You became aware that there were issues 22 that Hae and Adnan had resolved because of his 23 family, did you not? 24 A Yes. 25 Q Talking on the phone was very difficult?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 47</p> <p>1 Q And you became aware, for instance, that 2 they, her mother and her grandparents were concerned 3 about Hae's being on the phone? 4 A Yes. 5 Q And that they didn't really know about the 6 relationship with the boy that she was talking about 7 marrying? 8 A No. 9 Q And that the relationship was also hidden 10 from her family? 11 A Yes. 12 Q By her? 13 A Yes. 14 Q But that there were issues about control 15 between her mother and her? 16 A Yes. 17 Q And her grandparents and her? 18 A Yes. 19 Q And that one of the actions that was taken 20 is that they replaced the phone in the kitchen from a 21 cordless phone to a corded phone so that she couldn't 22 hide her phone conversations? 23 A I don't remember. 24 Q You don't remember. But you remember the 25 trouble in her household as well as Adnan's about her</p>

1 relationship --
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q -- with Adnan?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And that they didn't approve?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And that situation and that pressure
 8 continued throughout the summer, did it not?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q In fact, that situation, that pressure
 11 continued all of the way up to the end of their
 12 relationship?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Now, when you all started back to school
 15 in, I guess it was late August, the last week of
 16 August of '98 you were still friends with both of
 17 them, were you not?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And they were both -- well, you were their
 20 confidants?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q Right?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q They still shared all of these things with
 25 you?

1 A Yes.
 2 Q And those breaks were of limited duration,
 3 were they not?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q And much like the one day recess from
 6 earlier, right?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q And the initiating party in the break ups
 9 was always Hae, was it not?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q And the issue around the break ups was
 12 always the same thing she had previously expressed,
 13 not wanting to be the one that caused the boy she
 14 loved to choose between a girl and a religion?
 15 A That was part of it, yes.
 16 Q That was -- well, that was the constant
 17 part, was it not?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q She talked about that all of the time, did
 20 she not?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q And a lot of you students that were close
 23 to them, you also talked about it, did you not?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And, in fact, teachers became involved in

1 A Yes.
 2 Q Is that right? And you essentially got the
 3 same story from each of them, right?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q They were happy with each other but the
 6 world was against them and causing all of this
 7 trouble?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q Right? One never told you something that
 10 contradicted with what the other told you, did they?
 11 A No.
 12 Q And both of them after school started
 13 continued to express their love for each other?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q And it remained that way up until December
 16 of 1998, did it not?
 17 A Can you repeat the question, please?
 18 Q That they continued to express their love
 19 for each other?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q There were a couple other short breaks in
 22 the relationship, were there not?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q And you became aware of each and every one
 25 of them, did you not?

1 it, did they not?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q Teachers offered their opinions about it,
 4 did they not?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And there was at least one teacher who
 7 openly criticized Hae for pursuing the relationship?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q Did they not?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q Accused Hae of changing the Adnan that
 12 everybody had known?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Of making Adnan, who had previously been
 15 such a good Muslim, from abandoning his moral center?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q Blaming Hae for that?
 18 A Well, not blaming her.
 19 Q But accusing her of changing Adnan?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q Of being the occasion for change?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And that bothered Hae, did it not?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q It bothered her particularly when teachers

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 52</p> <p>1 suggested, whether directly or implicitly, that she 2 should leave the relationship and leave Adnan alone, 3 did she not? 4 A Can you repeat the question? 5 Q That bothered her, didn't it? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And she expressed how much it bothered her, 8 did it not? 9 A Yes. 10 Q And she struggled with whether she had 11 enough love for Adnan to leave him, did she not? 12 A Yes. 13 Q And she confided all of that in you? 14 A Yes. 15 Q Her very good friend? 16 A Yes. 17 Q She never expressed to you that because of 18 her conflict Adnan wanted to leave the relationship? 19 A No. 20 Q And all of the times that you spoke to 21 Adnan it became clear to you that he was aware of how 22 Hae perceived these issues? 23 A Yes. 24 Q And that she was pained by what that 25 caused?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 54</p> <p>1 November that the issue of what it meant for them to 2 try to continue a relationship that they both had at 3 least contemplated that maybe they couldn't make it? 4 A Yes. 5 Q But not that they didn't love each other? 6 A Correct. 7 Q And they always still continued to express 8 that their love for each other would survive whether 9 or not the relationship did? 10 A Yes. 11 Q And they always treated each other that way 12 from what you could observe? 13 A Yes. 14 Q Even during the brief separations? 15 A Yes. 16 Q They were at that time each other's best 17 friend? 18 A Yes. 19 Q Each other's closest friend? 20 A Yes. 21 Q And from their confidences to you it was 22 apparent that they weren't hiding anything from each 23 other? 24 A No. 25 Q And that they weren't afraid to express</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 53</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q And what other people thought of it? 3 A Yes. 4 Q And that she was deeply pained that she 5 might be the cause? 6 A Yes. 7 Q Of making him make the choice? 8 A Yes. 9 Q That would include going against his 10 family? 11 A Yes. 12 Q And against his religion? 13 A Yes. 14 Q And it was clear to you that Hae never hid 15 those feelings? 16 A Correct. 17 Q Now, did you go to the homecoming dance? 18 A No. 19 Q No. And you were aware that they had 20 broken up before then? 21 A Yes. 22 Q And that they also had another brief 23 separation after then? 24 A Yes. 25 Q It became clear to you after then in</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 55</p> <p>1 things to each other? 2 A Correct. 3 Q Not like they were afraid back in the very 4 beginning when they were afraid to even tell each 5 other that they liked each other? 6 A Correct. 7 Q You were aware when they finally broke up, 8 were you not? 9 A Yes. 10 Q And that was before Christmas, was it not? 11 A Yes. 12 Q And they both spoke to you about those 13 things, did they not? 14 A Yes. 15 Q And they spoke -- Hae spoke that finally 16 she just couldn't stand it? 17 A Yes. 18 Q Although she still loved him? 19 A Yes. 20 Q And although she still considered him the 21 love of her life? 22 A Yes. 23 Q And her best friend? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And she expressed to you that clearly</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 56</p> <p>1 Adnan, he wouldn't have done this, separate, end the 2 relationship, right? 3 A Correct. 4 Q But that he, of course, accepted her 5 decision? 6 A Yes. 7 Q However painful it was to him? 8 A Yes. 9 Q And that he had clearly expressed his pain 10 to her? 11 A Yes. 12 Q And everybody became aware that, oh, this 13 might be the real break up? 14 A Yes. 15 Q And that was the subject of much 16 discussion, was it not? 17 A Yes. 18 Q As to whether or not they would really stay 19 broken up? 20 A Yes. 21 Q But even after that event Christmas came 22 and went, did it not? 23 A Yes. 24 Q And they exchanged Christmas gifts, did 25 they not?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 58</p> <p>1 love and concern for each other? 2 A Yes. 3 Q They still saw each other outside of 4 school, didn't they? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And you were aware that they talked almost 7 as often on the phone? 8 A Yes. 9 Q And you were aware from each of them that 10 although they were pained about each other that they 11 were both trying to sort of move forward? 12 A Yes. 13 Q And to be there for each other as each of 14 them now separately went their ways? 15 A Yes. 16 Q And that separately going their ways 17 included all of a sudden they were each thinking 18 about other people? 19 A Yes. 20 Q Hae was thinking about other boys? 21 A Yes. 22 Q Other boys to whom she had really not paid 23 attention before? 24 A No, there was one person in particular. 25 Q The person she worked with?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 57</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q Even though Adnan as a Muslim, didn't 3 really celebrate Christmas? 4 A Yes. 5 Q Or any of the things that went with 6 Christmas? 7 A Yes. 8 Q His religion didn't recognize Christmas? 9 A Correct. 10 Q But after that time and -- Hae gave Adnan a 11 very expensive Christmas gift, did he not? 12 A Yes. 13 Q Even though she was now broken up with him? 14 A Yes. 15 Q And that was a jacket or a windbreaker of 16 some kind? 17 A Yes. 18 Q I think it was a Nautica? 19 A Yes. 20 Q It was very expensive, was it not? 21 A Yes. 22 Q And they still saw each other everyday, did 23 they not? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And they were still expressive of their</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 59</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q Don? 3 A Yes. 4 Q Okay. And Adnan was paying attention to 5 other girls, was he not? 6 A Not necessarily, no. 7 Q He didn't confide that in you? 8 A No. 9 Q But based on how he sounded, you wouldn't 10 be surprised to know that he was, would you? 11 A Yes. 12 Q Well, Ms. Warren, you expressed once that 13 although Adnan expressed his pain that there came a 14 point when he said to you, okay, I'm over it now, I 15 can accept it, did he not? 16 A He said that he would try to accept it and 17 by attempting to try to accept that he would move on 18 to other females. 19 Q Other girls? 20 A Yes. 21 Q To date? 22 A I don't know about that. 23 Q You saw them daily while you were in 24 school? 25 A Yes.</p>

1 A Yes.

2 Q Don't?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Okay. And Adnan was paying attention to
5 other girls, was he not?

6 A Not necessarily, no.

7 Q He didn't confide that in you?

8 A No.

9 Q But based on how he sounded, you wouldn't
10 be surprised to know that he was, would you?

11 A Yes.

12 Q Well, Ms. [REDACTED] you expressed once that
13 although Adnan expressed his pain that there came a
14 point when he said to you, okay, I'm over it now, I
15 can accept it, did he not?

16 A He said that he would try to accept it and
17 by attempting to try to accept that he would move on
18 to other females.

19 Q Other girls?

20 A Yes.

21 Q To date?

22 A I don't know about that.

23 Q You saw them daily while you were in
24 school?

25 A Yes.

1 Q Right? And then there was the Christmas
2 break?

3 A Yes.

4 Q And then right after New Year's you saw
5 them again daily, did you not?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And you continued to be their confidant?

8 A Yes.

9 Q They talked about to you things other than
10 each other, didn't they?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And that relationship continued, did it
13 not?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And you became aware that on January 1st
16 Hae had her first date with Don?

17 A Yes.

18 Q She confided in you, did she not?

19 A Yes.

20 Q And you were aware that after the breakup
21 that Hae still wrestled with how much she loved
22 Adnan, did she not?

23 A No.

24 Q You recall, of course, that when she began
25 to think about Don she had struggled about how she

1 felt about Adnan?

2 A As far as a friend, but not as far as a
3 boyfriend.

4 Q That's what she told you?

5 A Yes.

6 Q Now, she never told you that in that
7 interim period she was still wrestling with how much
8 she loved the man that she had left -- the boy that
9 she had left?

10 A No.

11 Q No. Prior to yesterday had you ever read
12 her diary?

13 A No.

14 Q No. That's not something she shared with
15 you, was it?

16 A No.

17 Q She didn't ask you to read any entry, did
18 she?

19 A Not that I recall.

20 Q And she didn't ask you to review the
21 entries before she wrote that?

22 A No.

23 Q Or to get your advice on what she expressed
24 to her own diary?

25 A No.

1 Q In her own handwriting?

2 A No.

3 Q Her own thoughts?

4 A No.

5 Q I'm going to ask you -- I'm showing, excuse
6 me, you State's exhibit number 2 which is in
7 evidence. It has a date on top of it but it's hard
8 to read. It's 12 something, and direct your
9 attention and ask you to read to yourself the entry
10 for the next two sentences beginning after four by
11 two?

12 A (Witness complied with request.)

13 Q Had you ever read that entry before?

14 A No.

15 Q It reads she's describing how dedicated
16 Adnan is to track, does she not?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And how she still tingles as usual when he
19 kisses her?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And sighs when she drives away from him?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And then she writes no more Don, does she
24 not?

25 A Yes.

1 Q And she writes I know as I always have that
2 Adnan's warm smile is the one I can't live without,
3 does she not?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And that you love the one you can't live
6 without?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And that she couldn't imagine her life
9 without his smile?

10 A Yes.

11 Q His touch?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And most importantly his love?

14 A Yes.

15 Q Further on in the diary there is a page
16 opposite the entry on 12/22, is there not?

17 A Yes.

18 Q And in that entry she has written over and
19 over and over again Adnan's name, has she not?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And Don's name, has she not?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And on one side the entry Adnan Syed?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And on the other side Don [REDACTED] ?

1 A Yes.

2 Q And that's right opposite the entry that's
3 marked 12/22, is it not?

4 A Yes.

5 Q And from what you've looked at the diary it
6 appears that entries were made in a chronological
7 order?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And on the opposite page of where she's
10 written Don and Adnan, is an entry dated 12/15?

11 A Yes.

12 Q And that was during the time when they were
13 broken up, was it not?

14 A I don't recall.

15 Q They broke up before Christmas, did they
16 not?

17 A Yes.

18 Q Now, you talked about meeting the person
19 you referred to as Donnie, did you not?

20 A Yes.

21 Q You read some entries from her diary, did
22 you not?

23 A Yes.

24 Q About Donnie?

25 A Yes.

1 Q She never called him Donnie, did she?
2 A Yes.
3 Q Not in her diary?
4 A I didn't see the whole thing. I don't
5 know.
6 Q In any of the parts that you saw she never
7 called him Donnie, did she?
8 A No.
9 Q But you now call him that?
10 A Yes.
11 Q You hadn't met him before her
12 disappearance?
13 A No.
14 Q But you knew about him?
15 A Yes.
16 Q After Hae disappeared there were a lot of
17 rumors flying around about where she might be?
18 A Yes.
19 Q And one of those rumors is that she was
20 running away from her mother?
21 A Yes.
22 Q And that she might be out to California to
23 seek her father?
24 A Yes.
25 Q And another rumor was that Donnie was

1 hiding her out?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Because she wanted to get away from her
4 family?

5 A Yes.

6 Q And her mother?

7 A Yes.

8 Q And whatever restrictions they were putting
9 on her?

10 A Yes.

11 Q That she felt were unbearable?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And that she had complained about before?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And about which she felt a great deal of
16 pain?

17 A Yes.

18 Q At some point before her body was found you
19 were questioned about what you remembered about her?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And about her relationship with Donnie?

22 A Yes.

23 Q The person you now call Donnie?

24 A Yes.

25 Q And when you had last seen her?

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1 Q And you took that inquiry seriously, did
2 you not?
3 A Yes.
4 Q You tried hard to search your brain to
5 recollect the best that you could, did you not?
6 A Yes.
7 Q About anything Hae might have said?
8 A Yes.
9 Q Or that you might have seen?
10 A Yes.
11 Q Is that right? And you were asked about if
12 you had seen her, right?
13 A Yes.
14 Q And you recalled then and then was January
15 28th?
16 A I don't know.
17 Q If Detective O'Shea wrote up a report that
18 said he spoke to you on January 28th, about three
19 weeks, two and a half weeks after she disappeared,
20 that would be about right, would it not?
21 A Probably.
22 Q Okay. And you did speak to him?
23 A Yes.
24 Q At school?
25 A Yes.

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1 Q You answered all of his questions?
2 A Yes.
3 Q You volunteered any information that you
4 thought might be relevant?
5 A Yes.
6 Q And you saw him taking notes of that?
7 A Yes.
8 Q And you recall that you told him like you
9 told us yesterday that you saw Hae at about three
10 o'clock?
11 A Yes.
12 Q And that where you saw her she was by
13 herself?
14 A Yes.
15 Q And she was near the gym?
16 A Yes.
17 Q And you were asked what, if anything, did
18 she say to you?
19 A Yes.
20 Q And at the time on January 28th you told
21 Detective O'Shea that Hae told you that she was going
22 to see Donald at the mall?
23 A Yes.
24 Q You wouldn't have told them -- him that
25 unless it was true?

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1 A No.
2 Q You had no intention of sending Detective
3 O'Shea on a wild goose chase, did you?
4 A No.
5 Q Back then when you were first asked to
6 recollect the events of January 13th at a time two
7 and a half weeks after January 13th, you gave
8 Detective O'Shea the best that you could remember.
9 did you not?
10 A Yes.
11 Q And what you remembered on that day was
12 that Hae told you that she was going to see Donald?
13 A Yes.
14 Q At the mall?
15 A Yes.
16 Q You also recalled for him that Hae would
17 fight with her mother?
18 A Yes.
19 Q But that you didn't think it was serious
20 enough to make her run away?
21 A No.
22 Q Although Hae had previously expressed that
23 to you, had she not?
24 A Can you repeat the question, please.
25 Q Hae had previously expressed that to you,

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1 had she not?
2 A That what?
3 Q That she might run away?
4 A Yes.
5 Q That she wanted to go back to California?
6 A No.
7 Q That she wanted to get away from her
8 mother?
9 A Yes.
10 Q And the restrictions?
11 A Yes.
12 Q And that Hae thought she was right and her
13 mother was wrong?
14 A You could say that, yes.
15 Q And Hae didn't hesitate to express that,
16 did she?
17 A No.
18 Q And that's one of the reasons that you told
19 Detective O'Shea those things?
20 A Yes.
21 Q Now, you knew on the 28th of January that
22 Hae had already spent the night with Donald?
23 A Yes.
24 Q You knew it from her, did you not?
25 A Yes.

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1 Q That she had spent the night at his house?	1 had come to the school prior to that and I had spoken
2 A Yes.	2 to them.
3 Q That's located up in Harford County?	3 Q The Baltimore City police detectives --
4 A Yes.	4 A I don't remember.
5 Q Against her mother's wishes?	5 Q -- had come to the school?
6 A Yes.	6 A I don't know.
7 Q Against the rules of her mother?	7 Q You recall Detective O'Shea coming to the
8 A Yes.	8 school?
9 Q But that she had done it anyway?	9 A Yes.
10 A Yes.	10 Q And you knew that Detective O'Shea was with
11 Q And you told Detective O'Shea that, did you	11 the Baltimore County police officers?
12 not?	12 A Yes.
13 A Yes.	13 Q Because that's where Woodlawn was?
14 Q Back on the 28th of January?	14 A Yes.
15 A Yes.	15 Q And that was the last place Hae had been
16 Q Before her body was found?	16 seen?
17 A Yes.	17 A Yes.
18 Q And after that date you were then contacted	18 Q And that's where Hae lived?
19 by the Homicide detectives of Baltimore City, were	19 A Yes.
20 you not?	20 Q You became aware that following the finding
21 A Yes.	21 of her body that it became a Baltimore City matter,
22 Q And you went down to Headquarters?	22 did you not?
23 A I'm sorry, can you speak up.	23 A Yes.
24 Q Did you go down to Headquarters?	24 Q Because her body was found inside Baltimore
25 A Yes.	25 City?

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1 Q Down here at 601 Fayette Street?	1 A Correct.
2 A Yes.	2 Q Is that right? And after that you didn't
3 Q At the Homicide offices?	3 speak to Detective O'Shea again?
4 A Yes.	4 A I don't remember.
5 Q In the Police Headquarters Building?	5 Q But your attitude to be helpful was still
6 A Yes.	6 the same, was it not?
7 Q And that was planned, was it not?	7 A Yes.
8 A Yes.	8 Q All right, now, on the two times that you
9 Q When you agreed to do so, did you not?	9 went down to Headquarters, both times you gave a
10 A Yes.	10 statement?
11 Q And that was after her body was found, was	11 A Yes.
12 it not?	12 Q You were asked questions?
13 A No.	13 A Yes.
14 Q You spoke with them on March 26th, 1999,	14 Q And both times they were recorded, were
15 did you not?	15 they not?
16 A I don't recall the date.	16 A I don't recall. I remember once it was but
17 Q You only spoke to them one time?	17 I'm not sure about the other time.
18 A No.	18 Q So the other one may or may not have been
19 Q You spoke to them more than one time?	19 recorded?
20 A Yes.	20 A Correct.
21 Q So before her body was found you spoke to	21 Q And the recording, did that happen on the
22 the Baltimore City police officers?	22 first time you went down or the second time?
23 A I don't remember.	23 A The second.
24 Q How many times did you speak to them?	24 Q The second time. So you may have made
25 A I went to the Headquarters twice, but they	25 another statement that could have been recorded or

1 could have not been?

2 A Correct.

3 Q On the second time, the one that was
4 recorded, Ms. [REDACTED] that was with your consent, was
5 it not?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And during the time that you were down
8 there the whole purpose was to talk about Hae?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And on March 26th you were aware that Adnan
11 had been arrested, were you not?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Everybody at Woodlawn knew that, did they
14 not?

15 A Yes.

16 Q That was the subject of great discussion,
17 was it not?

18 A Yes.

19 Q It was upsetting for a lot of people, was
20 it not?

21 A Yes.

22 Q And some people were on Adnan's side,
23 right?

24 A What do you mean by side?

25 Q Well, there were some people that were

1 Q About they had broken up; is that right?

2 A Yes.

3 Q Close to a month before her disappearance?

4 A Correct.

5 Q Before Christmas?

6 A Yes.

7 Q And that you had seen them sometimes daily
8 everyday in between?

9 A Yes.

10 Q And that they still would express their
11 love for each other?

12 A Yes.

13 Q And that they were still affectionate with
14 each other?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And that they were still concerned about
17 each other's feelings?

18 A Yes.

19 Q And how they were handling the break up?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And that they had both moved on to be open
22 to other relationships?

23 A Can you repeat that, please?

24 Q Well, that was a question that I asked you
25 earlier. There came a point, did there not, before

1 upset that he had been arrested, were there not?

2 A Everyone was upset that he had been
3 arrested.

4 Q Well, there were some people that were glad
5 that he was arrested, were there not?

6 A Not that I recall.

7 Q Because Adnan was still popular, was he
8 not?

9 A Yes.

10 Q You were aware on March 26th when you went
11 down that he was arrested and in jail?

12 A Yes.

13 Q Charged with the murder of Hae?

14 A Yes.

15 Q And when you went to speak to them, they
16 asked you a lot of questions about Adnan's
17 relationship with Hae?

18 A Yes.

19 Q From Adnan's point of view?

20 A Yes.

21 Q And from Hae's point of view?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And you, of course, explained to them the
24 chronology as we've just gone through it?

25 A Yes.

1 her disappearance that Hae was clearly open to
2 another relationship?

3 A Yes.

4 Q Notwithstanding her love for Adnan?

5 A Correct.

6 Q And her belief that her love for Adnan,
7 although she couldn't be with him, would survive?

8 A Yes.

9 Q And that Adnan clearly got to the point
10 that he was also open to other girls?

11 A Correct.

12 Q In regard to that you expressed that to the
13 detectives, did you not?

14 A Yes.

15 Q In their inquiry of you on March 26th they
16 asked you such questions as were they sexually
17 active?

18 A Yes.

19 Q With each other, right?

20 A Correct.

21 Q And you told them that they were?

22 A Yes.

23 Q And they asked you whether or not there
24 were any pregnancy scares, did they not?

25 A Yes.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 80</p> <p>1 Q And they asked you such details as where 2 did they have intercourse, if you knew, did they not? 3 A Yes. 4 Q And you answered all of those questions, 5 did you not? 6 A Yes. 7 Q Even though they were very private matters? 8 A Yes. 9 Q Is that correct? 10 A Correct. 11 Q And you told them the best of what you 12 recollected about what either of them had told you 13 about the most intimate details of their personal 14 lives? 15 A Correct. 16 Q Including every detail you knew about where 17 it was that they had had sexual intercourse with each 18 other? 19 A Correct. 20 Q Is that right? And you told them about an 21 afternoon in the park, did you not? 22 A Yes. 23 Q You talked about out in the parking lots? 24 A Correct. 25 Q You referred to school parking lot?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 82</p> <p>1 ran the whole time, did it not? 2 A Yes. 3 Q Thank you. And that was with your 4 permission? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And Detective MacGillivary was there? 7 A Correct. 8 Q And he was the one directing the questions? 9 A Correct. 10 Q And he asked you questions, you didn't just 11 come in and talk, did you? 12 A No. 13 Q It wasn't a conscience raising session, was 14 it? 15 A No. 16 Q It was a question and answer, was it not? 17 A Correct. 18 Q And Detective MacGillivary decided what the 19 questions were, did he not? 20 A Yes. 21 Q And you did the best to your ability to 22 answer them with as much information as you could 23 remember? 24 A Correct. 25 Q And you would agree that these interviews</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 81</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q You referred to at friends' houses? 3 A Correct. 4 Q In fact, you described an occasion where at 5 a friend's house, another friend, another Woodlawn 6 senior, found them? 7 A Correct. 8 Q And interrupted them having intercourse? 9 A Correct. 10 Q And you would describe them being at 11 another friend's house? 12 A Correct. 13 Q And having intercourse? 14 A Correct. 15 Q And they asked you about any hotels, didn't 16 they? 17 A I don't remember. 18 Q Do you recall that Detective MacGillivary 19 asked you, okay, any hotels, and that you answered 20 no, they never went to a hotel? 21 A I don't recall. 22 Q But this was the time that it was on tape, 23 was it not? 24 A I don't know. 25 Q The time that it was on the tape, the tape</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 83</p> <p>1 took place after Hae's body was found? 2 A Yes. 3 Q Shortly thereafter? 4 A Yes. 5 Q And you would agree, would you not, Ms. 6 Warren, that your recollection of all of these events 7 was better then, shortly after her body was found, 8 than it is today? 9 A Correct. 10 Q And, Ms. [REDACTED] were you shown the 11 transcript of your interview before you testified? 12 A No. 13 Q Were you asked to review it? 14 A No. 15 Q Were you ever shown the transcript after it 16 was made? 17 A No. 18 Q You were prepared by the State's Attorney 19 to testify? 20 A Correct. 21 Q Were you not? 22 A Yes. 23 Q As to what you would be asked? 24 A Yes. 25 Q Now, you recall that you talked about</p>

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<p>1 parking lots, that you mentioned the mall, Security 2 Square Mall? 3 A Yes. 4 Q And you also mentioned the Owings Mills 5 Mall? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And then they asked you the details that 8 you knew about any of those sexual intercourses that 9 you had heard about from either of them, as to 10 exactly where they were located? 11 A Yes. 12 Q And they asked you whether or not Hae or 13 Adnan had ever mentioned that they were at a parking 14 lot near Best Buy? 15 A Correct. 16 Q Didn't they? 17 A Yes. 18 Q They mentioned Best Buy, did they not? 19 A Yes. 20 Q And they made sure that you knew that it 21 was the Best Buy near Security Mall? 22 A Correct. 23 Q Is that right? And you knew where that 24 was, didn't you? 25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 you had no idea why you were being asked that 2 question, did you? 3 A I don't remember. 4 Q Well, they had never talked to you about 5 Best Buy, right? 6 A Correct. 7 Q That wasn't a location where, to your 8 knowledge, they confided in you they had been and had 9 sexual intercourse? 10 A Correct. 11 Q And your experience with them is that both 12 of them told you the most intimate details of their 13 lives? 14 A Yes. 15 Q Including that they had sex with each 16 other? 17 A Yes. 18 Q And where it occurred? 19 A Yes. 20 Q And under what circumstances? 21 A Yes. 22 Q And when it occurred; is that right? 23 A Yes. 24 Q And your intent that day when they asked 25 you about that was to be as honest as you could?</p>
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<p>1 Q And that Best Buy is not too far from 2 Woodlawn High School, is it? 3 A No. 4 Q And that Best Buy looks like all other Best 5 Buys across the country, does it not? 6 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 7 A I don't know. 8 Q Have you ever been in there? 9 THE COURT: Well, sustain the objection. 10 The next question is have you ever been in the Best 11 Buy? 12 Q That Best Buy? 13 A Yes. 14 Q Yes. And when they asked you about the 15 Best Buy and they did so several times, you said 16 absolutely, no, no, I was never told about that, did 17 you not? 18 A Yes. 19 Q Because you hadn't been told about that, 20 right? 21 A Correct. 22 Q And you were trying to give them the most 23 accurate information? 24 A Correct. 25 Q Because they had never told you about it,</p>	<p>1 A Yes. 2 Q When they asked you about Best Buy, you 3 didn't ask them where they got that information, did 4 you? 5 A No. 6 Q But you said no, no, they never told me 7 that, did you not? 8 A Correct. 9 Q Because they hadn't? 10 A Correct. 11 Q You had no interest in concealing Best Buy 12 from them, did you? 13 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 14 THE COURT: Sustained. 15 Q Yesterday you testified as to the reason of 16 their final break up was that Hae felt she wasn't 17 free so she called it off? 18 A Correct. 19 Q And to your knowledge she had started 20 working at the very beginning of December at Lens 21 Crafters? 22 A Correct. 23 Q Did she not? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And that Hae and Adnan, Hae broke up with</p>

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1 Adnan in the middle of December?
 2 A Correct.
 3 Q You don't recall the exact date though, do
 4 you?
 5 A No.
 6 Q No. But it was in the middle of December,
 7 right?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q Just a couple of weeks after she had
 10 started working at Lens Crafters?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q And this Donald person that you came to
 13 understand, she met through her work at Lens Crafter?
 14 A Correct.
 15 THE COURT: Ms. Gutierrez, I need to stop
 16 you here. Just for the record the jurors have
 17 slipped me a note that they need to take a little --
 18 MS. GUTIERREZ: That's fine.
 19 THE COURT: -- break to use the
 20 facilities. So we'll stop at the point where you're
 21 asking about --
 22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Lens Crafters.
 23 THE COURT: -- Lens Crafters and when Ms.
 24 Lee may have told the witness about her relationship
 25 with Don or Donnie and at this point we'll break.

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1 I'm going to ask that the ladies and
 2 gentlemen put their notepads face down, that they not
 3 discuss the testimony of this witness or anyone
 4 else. That they go with Deputy Church who will
 5 escort you back to the jury room. We're going to
 6 take a ten minute recess and actually ten minutes I
 7 note that my clock up there on that wall says five
 8 minutes of. I believe our watch does not, but we'll
 9 take ten minutes. Is that five of? It's really like
 10 four minutes of. So we will resume in about ten
 11 after the hour. This Court stands in recess.
 12 (Whereupon the Court recessed, following
 13 which the proceedings in this matter resumed:)
 14 THE COURT: Please be seated. Counsel, we
 15 are going to proceed for the next hour until
 16 twelve-thirty, then we'll take a break for an hour
 17 for lunch until 1:30 and then return to continue with
 18 today's testimony.
 19 MS. GUTIERREZ: Did the Court get anyone
 20 else to take its docket for tomorrow?
 21 THE COURT: I'm sorry.
 22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Did the Court get anyone
 23 else to take its docket?
 24 THE COURT: No, I have not been able to do
 25 that. So I will have my docket tomorrow. However, I

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1 have been informed that I only have two cases and
 2 counsel have been called and advised that I am in
 3 trial.
 4 MS. GUTIERREZ: So what time are we going
 5 to meet?
 6 THE COURT: I'm going to shoot for ten
 7 o'clock to start.
 8 MS. GUTIERREZ: I just needed to know if I
 9 needed to make arrangements.
 10 THE COURT: No ten o'clock I think we will
 11 be able to resume. I'm going to do what we did
 12 today. Although we could start at eight-thirty, I
 13 think ten o'clock will be fine.
 14 All right, Ms. Gutierrez, we were listening
 15 to your questions of the witness. For the record.
 16 I'll remind you, Ms. Warren, you are still under oath
 17 and we were discussing Lens Crafters and the meeting.
 18 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge, thank you for
 19 reminding me.
 20 Q Ms. [REDACTED] you became aware sometime
 21 shortly before or at the time of the break up that
 22 Hae Min Lee had expressed an interest in a guy that
 23 she had met at work?
 24 A What do you mean by interest?
 25 Q In seeing him as a boyfriend?

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1 A No.
 2 Q No. She never confided that to you?
 3 A No.
 4 Q That information came to you later?
 5 A Correct.
 6 Q Right? And when it came to you that was
 7 after her first date with Donald [REDACTED]?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q Now, after you were aware in the middle of
 10 December that Hae and Adnan were breaking up, you
 11 observed that they still were very concerned about
 12 each other's feelings?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Were they not?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q They didn't want to hurt each other?
 17 A No.
 18 Q And that they both expressed that they
 19 wanted to help each other get through it?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And you became aware, did you not, that
 22 before Hae Min Lee had a first date with Donald
 23 Klinedinst that she hadn't even kissed him?
 24 A Correct.
 25 Q Is that right?

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1 A Correct.
 2 Q That's what she told you?
 3 A Correct.
 4 Q Did she not?
 5 A Yes.
 6 MS. GUTIERREZ: May I approach the witness,
 7 Judge?
 8 THE COURT: Yes.
 9 Q And, again, I ask you to look at Hae Min
 10 Lee's diary and ask you to read to yourself from the
 11 point of time where it mentions me and Don, and if
 12 you would read to the end of the page -- the end of
 13 page. You finished?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q She's describing her first date with Don,
 16 is she not?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And if you would turn to the page before,
 19 that entry is a page where she's written Don's name a
 20 number of times, is it not? The date of the entry
 21 there is 1/2/99, is it not?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q The portion you read to yourself is a
 24 continuation of that entry, is it not?
 25 A Yes.

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1 Q And it's on the page before what you read
 2 on the opposite page of the beginning of the entry is
 3 where she's written Donald's name a couple of times?
 4 A Correct.
 5 Q A couple different ways, is that correct?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And the portion that you read she described
 8 that she wanted him to kiss her, did she not?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And she writes I really wanted him to kiss
 11 me but not -- he's too much of a gentleman for that,
 12 did she not?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And so her diary confirms what she told
 15 you?
 16 A Correct.
 17 Q That she hadn't had any kind of
 18 relationship with this guy, even so much as a kiss,
 19 before January 1st, 1999?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And that was a couple weeks after she broke
 22 up with Adnan?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q And that's exactly what she told you,
 25 right?

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1 A Yes.
 2 Q Now, you described she continued her
 3 relationship with you such that she continued to
 4 confide the intimate details of her life?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And so she told you when she got intimate
 7 with Don, right?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q And that was sometime after the 1st of
 10 January?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q Before the 13th?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q And that that included sexual intimacy?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q And that that included an encounter whereby
 17 she spent the night at his house?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q Against her mother's wishes?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q Against the rules?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q And she had previously before Adnan
 24 confided to you similar details, had she not?
 25 A Can you repeat the question?

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1 Q She had previously confided, before Adnan,
 2 similar details about her life, had she not?
 3 A Yes.
 4 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 5 THE COURT: Sustained.
 6 Q She indicated to you, did she not, that
 7 Adnan was not her first sexual encounter, did she
 8 not?
 9 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 10 THE COURT: Sustained.
 11 Q Now, when the police talked to you on one
 12 of the occasions they asked you about Donald
 13 [REDACTED] did they not?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q And you told them that you had not met him
 16 before her disappearance?
 17 A Correct.
 18 Q But you knew about him from her?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q You, of course, told them that you knew
 21 that prior to the break up that there had been
 22 nothing that happened, any intimate relationship
 23 between Donald [REDACTED] and Hae Min Lee, before
 24 January 1st, 1999, right?
 25 A Yes.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 96</p> <p>1 Q But you recalled that you told the 2 detective, and it was Detective MacGillivray and 3 Detective Ritz? 4 A Yes. 5 Q That Hae said she was leaving or at least 6 what she told you was that she said to you that she 7 was leaving the relationship because she was 8 interested in somebody else? 9 A That was a portion of it, yes. 10 Q Okay. And was that the portion of what she 11 said that you took as related when you said she 12 wanted to be free? 13 A No. 14 Q No. So the idea of freedom didn't relate 15 to her being free to pursue a relationship with 16 somebody else she might be interested in, did it? 17 A No. 18 Q No. And do you recall the portion of the 19 diary that you read yesterday about when she wrote 20 possessiveness, no rather -- 21 A Yes. 22 Q -- independence? 23 A Yes. 24 Q And your observation of Hae Min Lee during 25 all of the time period from April of 1998 up until</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 98</p> <p>1 with Adnan? 2 A Yes. 3 Q While she was Adnan's girlfriend? 4 A Yes. 5 Q And you never heard from her that Adnan 6 made her stop any of those things, did you? 7 A Not make, no. 8 Q And you recalled that when the detectives 9 asked you, you also mentioned what you then called 10 their cultural differences were too much for them to 11 handle any longer? 12 A Yes. 13 Q Do you recall that? And that was correct, 14 wasn't it? 15 A Yes. 16 Q And that was really the main reason for the 17 ultimate break up, was it not? 18 A No. 19 Q On every other occasion, for instance going 20 back to the first time that you suggested a recess to 21 your good friend Hae Min Lee, it involved all of 22 issues caused by their cultural differences, did it 23 not? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And on the other occasions in which Hae Min</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 97</p> <p>1 January 1st, 1999 she acted pretty independent, did 2 she not? 3 A What do you mean by act? 4 Q Well, she had a life beyond Adnan, did she 5 not? 6 A Yes. 7 Q She saw you and other friends outside of 8 Adnan -- 9 A Yes. 10 Q -- did she not? She spent a great deal of 11 time with her girlfriends, did she not? 12 A Yes. 13 Q Including overnights? 14 A Yes. 15 Q And separate outings out to do things? 16 A Yes. 17 Q And that never stopped, did it? 18 A No. 19 Q She never curtailed her independent 20 relationships with people, did she? 21 A No. 22 Q And she had lots of activities that engaged 23 her separate and apart from Adnan? 24 A Yes. 25 Q And she continued all of that while she was</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 99</p> <p>1 Lee broke up the relationship for even short periods 2 of time it was always caused and related to the 3 issues of their cultural differences? 4 A A portion of it, yes. 5 Q The same issues about which we've 6 discussed? 7 A Yes. 8 Q Is that right? 9 A Yes. 10 Q And breaking up because of those cultural 11 differences was not a surprise to you when you were 12 told that, was it? 13 A Can you repeat the question? 14 Q No, ma'am, I'll ask another one. Do you -- 15 cultural differences however was a term that you used 16 when you spoke to Detective MacGillivray? 17 A Correct. 18 Q At the time that the tape recorder was on? 19 A Yes. 20 Q Now, yesterday, Ms. Warren, you said 21 something that I wanted to make sure I got it right 22 when you were referring to the same area about 23 cultural differences and you referred to that, you 24 know, that he was a Muslim, right? 25 A Yes.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 100</p> <p>1 Q Which she wasn't, right?</p> <p>2 A Right.</p> <p>3 Q And then you said something, well, and they</p> <p>4 were different races?</p> <p>5 A Correct.</p> <p>6 Q Do you recall that? Now, Hae Min Lee was a</p> <p>7 Korean American?</p> <p>8 A Correct.</p> <p>9 Q And you knew that?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q You were aware that she immigrated to this</p> <p>12 country after she was born?</p> <p>13 A Correct.</p> <p>14 Q And you were aware that her mother really</p> <p>15 didn't speak a whole lot of English?</p> <p>16 A Correct.</p> <p>17 Q But Hae Min Lee spoke Korean?</p> <p>18 A Correct.</p> <p>19 Q And that she spoke Korean at her home?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q And did she have an accent when she spoke</p> <p>22 English?</p> <p>23 A Not much.</p> <p>24 Q And you were aware that there are racial</p> <p>25 classifications for instance that are honored by</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 102</p> <p>1 County public schools, are you not?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q And that Asian is a two?</p> <p>4 MS. MURPHY: Your Honor, I'm going to</p> <p>5 object as to scope.</p> <p>6 THE COURT: Your objection is sustained,</p> <p>7 not as to scope but on another basis.</p> <p>8 MS. GUTIERREZ: I'll rephrase the question.</p> <p>9 Q When you said that they were different</p> <p>10 races, would that include defining them differently</p> <p>11 according to racial classifications?</p> <p>12 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p> <p>13 THE COURT: Sustained.</p> <p>14 Q Now, Hae Min Lee was Korean American?</p> <p>15 A Correct.</p> <p>16 Q And she was classified as being Asian, was</p> <p>17 she not?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q And Adnan Syed, you've told us you know</p> <p>20 that he's a Muslim, right?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q But that's his religion?</p> <p>23 A Correct.</p> <p>24 Q Right? And were you aware that he was born</p> <p>25 in this country?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 101</p> <p>1 Baltimore County public schools, are you not?</p> <p>2 A Can you repeat that question, please?</p> <p>3 Q You are aware that there are racial</p> <p>4 classifications that are honored and used by the</p> <p>5 Baltimore County public schools, are you not?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And you have a racial classification, do</p> <p>8 you not?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q That's African American?</p> <p>11 A Correct.</p> <p>12 Q That's a racial classification all of its</p> <p>13 own, is it not?</p> <p>14 A Yes.</p> <p>15 Q And in Baltimore County there is a series</p> <p>16 of numbers that are assigned to different</p> <p>17 classifications, are there not?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q And African American, does that have a</p> <p>20 number to it?</p> <p>21 A Yes, but I don't know what it is.</p> <p>22 Q Well, it's a one, isn't it?</p> <p>23 A I guess so.</p> <p>24 Q And you're aware that Asian is another</p> <p>25 racial classification utilized by the Baltimore</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 103</p> <p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q Yes. But that his parents immigrated from</p> <p>3 a place outside of this country?</p> <p>4 A Correct.</p> <p>5 Q And that that place was Pakistan?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And you are aware that Pakistan is in Asia?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q And that people from Pakistan are</p> <p>10 classified as Asians?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And were you aware that under the racial</p> <p>13 classifications as utilized by the Baltimore County</p> <p>14 public schools that Hae Min Lee and Adnan Syed were</p> <p>15 the same race?</p> <p>16 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Not a different race?</p> <p>19 THE COURT: Sustained, and I will allow you</p> <p>20 to provide, if you can, the basis of knowledge for</p> <p>21 this witness' ability to answer these questions and,</p> <p>22 if so, she may answer the questions.</p> <p>23 Q Well, that's -- are you aware that</p> <p>24 Baltimore County has different classifications?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>

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<p>1 Q And that they are racial classifications? 2 A Yes. 3 Q And that people fit different racial 4 classifications? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And that some of the distinctions are 7 readily apparent like how somebody looks? 8 A Yes. 9 Q But that some of the classifications relate 10 to the part of the world that people come from? 11 A Correct. 12 Q And you are familiar that in addition to 13 African American being a racial classification 14 utilized by the Baltimore County public schools that 15 there are other than black Americans as racial 16 classifications? 17 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 18 THE COURT: If you know? Do you know how 19 Baltimore City -- Baltimore County public schools 20 makes their racial classifications? 21 THE WITNESS: Yes. 22 MS. GUTIERREZ: Okay. 23 THE COURT: Very well. 24 Q Were you aware that Asian is one of those 25 specific racial classifications?</p>	<p>1 Q As a racial classification? 2 A Yes. 3 Q Now, you are aware are you not that there 4 are visible differences between Koreans and Chinese? 5 A Yes. 6 Q And Japanese and Koreans? 7 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 8 THE COURT: Sustained. 9 Q You are aware then that in regard to 10 racially classifying under a classification system 11 with which you are familiar that Hae Min Lee and 12 Adnan Syed are of the same race? 13 A Yes. 14 Q Not a different race? 15 A Correct. 16 Q So the differences in their races, unlike 17 what you said yesterday, really had nothing to do 18 with it? 19 A It did. I'm sorry, I meant to say ethnic 20 differences, not racial. 21 Q Ethnic by ethnic customs? 22 A That's what ethnic is, different by 23 culture. 24 Q And by culture you really have been 25 referring to religious differences, are you not?</p>
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<p>1 A Yes. 2 Q And are you aware that -- you know that 3 Asia is a continent? 4 A Yes. 5 Q And that it's a pretty big continent? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And that it includes such countries of the 8 most population as China? 9 A Correct. 10 Q And Japan? 11 A Correct. 12 Q And Korea? 13 A Yes. 14 Q And that it also includes other Asian 15 countries that are also very populous such as India? 16 A Correct. 17 Q And Burma? 18 A Yes. 19 Q And Pakistan? 20 A Yes. 21 Q All right. And you are aware that people 22 that come from those geographical locations, 23 notwithstanding whatever religion they may be, are 24 all characterized as Asian? 25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 A Not necessarily. 2 Q But customs? 3 A Customs, yes. 4 Q Did you believe that it was a cultural 5 tenet for Pakistanis not to date before marriage? 6 A Yes. 7 Q Just to all Pakistanis? 8 A Not all. 9 Q But some? 10 A Some, most. 11 Q Most. And did you ever believe that all 12 Pakistanis were Muslims? 13 A No. 14 Q No. And were you aware that there are 15 Pakistanis of various religions? 16 A Yes. 17 Q And were you aware that among those other 18 religions that many of them might prohibit, for 19 instance, pre-martial sex? 20 A Yes. 21 Q But not pre-martial dating? 22 A Can you repeat the question? 23 Q No, I'll go on to another. You were -- I 24 was asking you about the time when the tape recorder 25 was on when you spoke to Detectives MacGillivray and</p>

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<p>1 Ritz?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q Is that right?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q Sometime after Hae's body was found?</p> <p>6 A Correct.</p> <p>7 Q And sometime after Adnan Syed was arrested?</p> <p>8 A Correct.</p> <p>9 Q And during that time you were asked</p> <p>10 anything you could remember about that day, right?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And you had the same attitude to providing</p> <p>13 them information as you did to Detective O'Shea when</p> <p>14 he came to the school and spoke to you, right?</p> <p>15 A Absolutely.</p> <p>16 Q You tried your hardest to remember anything</p> <p>17 that was important, right?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q They asked you on that day while the tape</p> <p>20 recorder was running anything you could remember</p> <p>21 about seeing Adnan on the 13th, did they not?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q And you told them everything you could</p> <p>24 remember?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 Q On that day also when you were asked to</p> <p>2 recall all of your activities, by that day I mean the</p> <p>3 day that whenever it was that it occurred that you</p> <p>4 spoke on the tape recorder to Detectives MacGillivary</p> <p>5 and Ritz, you were asked to recall anything else that</p> <p>6 you could remember about what you did on that day, do</p> <p>7 you recall that?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q And you again had the same attitude, you</p> <p>10 were trying to remember anything that you could,</p> <p>11 right?</p> <p>12 A Correct.</p> <p>13 Q Regardless of whether it was important or</p> <p>14 not, right?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q Because they asked you for details, right?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q And you tried to provide as many details as</p> <p>19 you could at that moment remember, correct?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q And in fact, you recalled that you had gone</p> <p>22 to the guidance counselor, did you not?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q And that was related to this year going to</p> <p>25 college, was it not?</p>
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<p>1 Q And you told them that you saw Adnan on</p> <p>2 that day, referring to the 13th, before he went to</p> <p>3 practice?</p> <p>4 A I don't remember.</p> <p>5 Q And if that's what you remembered you would</p> <p>6 have told them?</p> <p>7 A Yes.</p> <p>8 Q Right? You wouldn't have concealed that,</p> <p>9 would you?</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q And do you recall that you also told them</p> <p>12 that you spoke to him and some other kids?</p> <p>13 A No.</p> <p>14 Q No. And today you don't recall the events</p> <p>15 of the 13th quite as clearly as you did then when you</p> <p>16 were speaking to Detectives MacGillivary and Ritz?</p> <p>17 A Correct.</p> <p>18 Q About those events?</p> <p>19 A Correct.</p> <p>20 Q All of those events were much fresher in</p> <p>21 your mind?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q And you, like others at Woodlawn, were</p> <p>24 pretty shocked at the arrest of Adnan, were you not?</p> <p>25 A Yes.</p>	<p>1 A I don't remember.</p> <p>2 Q You back then as a senior were concerned</p> <p>3 about college, were you not?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q And there were lots of things to do in</p> <p>6 regard to preparing to get into college, were there</p> <p>7 not?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q And many of those activities was gathering</p> <p>10 together information about your school career at</p> <p>11 Woodlawn and forwarding it, was it not?</p> <p>12 A Correct.</p> <p>13 Q And guidance counselors were the people</p> <p>14 that had to do that?</p> <p>15 A Yes.</p> <p>16 Q And you were involved in that process back</p> <p>17 then?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q Were you not, getting those things ready?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q Including seeing guidance counselors?</p> <p>22 A Yes.</p> <p>23 Q And so it would not have been an unusual</p> <p>24 event to you?</p> <p>25 A No.</p>

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 112</p> <p>1 Q And if it had happened you would have told 2 them about it, would you have not? 3 A Yes. 4 Q Because they asked you everything that you 5 did, right? 6 A Yes. 7 Q And you're familiar with the guidance 8 counselors by name, are you not? 9 A I was. 10 Q You were. Do you recall that one of 11 guidance counselors is a woman named Betty [REDACTED]? 12 A Yes. 13 Q And she was the guidance counselor who, in 14 fact, assisted seniors in precisely that activity, 15 getting ready for college? 16 A Yes. 17 Q And at that point in January everybody was 18 still applying for various colleges, right? 19 A Yes. 20 Q And getting their packages together, isn't 21 that right? 22 A Yes. 23 Q And you described that you went to the 24 guidance office that day for that purpose; is that 25 right?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 114</p> <p>1 Q Because you were more familiar with the 2 physical layout than they were, right? 3 A Correct. 4 Q And Ms. [REDACTED] office would have been in 5 the place that's called the guidance office, is it 6 not? 7 A Yes. 8 Q And if someone went to see Ms. [REDACTED] for 9 a similar reason that I described to help get things 10 together for a college application, that's the 11 physical place that would have been? 12 A Yes. 13 Q And do you recall that they asked you that 14 after you saw Adnan in the guidance counselor's 15 office that day to comment on what he would have been 16 doing in there? Do you recall being asked that 17 question? 18 A No. 19 Q Do you recall answering uh-huh, either one 20 of the counselors for information, do you recall 21 answering that? 22 A No. 23 Q You would expect the recording made of your 24 conversations with Detective Ritz and MacGillivray 25 made with your consent to be accurate, would you not?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 113</p> <p>1 A I don't recall. 2 Q But if you did, you would have told them 3 about it, would you have not? 4 A Yes. 5 Q You would not have concealed that? 6 A No. 7 Q And the guidance office is where Betty 8 Stuckey has her office? 9 A Correct. 10 Q And where other students would also be 11 going? 12 A Yes. 13 Q And you don't recall you told us that 14 event, do you recall seeing Adnan there? 15 A I don't remember. 16 Q If you did you would have told them about 17 it? 18 A Yes. 19 Q Unless you had forgotten? 20 A Yes. 21 Q Right? Do you recall that they asked you 22 all of the details of where you went if you -- about 23 any place you told them you went or were in school 24 that day? 25 A Yes.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 115</p> <p>1 A Yes. 2 Q And the tape recorder was turned on the 3 entire time that you spoke to them on the occasion 4 that you remember it was, right? 5 A Yes. 6 Q It wasn't turned off in the middle? 7 A No. 8 Q And the detectives in all of their 9 questions were phrasing their questions in a way 10 designed to get as much information as possible from 11 you? 12 A Yes. 13 Q Sometimes they asked totally open questions 14 just who, what, where, why, right? 15 A Right. 16 Q And other times they asked like as in the 17 Best Buy, questions that had certain information 18 already in them? 19 A Yes. 20 Q As if they were testing out your knowledge 21 of information that they had from other sources? 22 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 23 THE COURT: Sustained. 24 Q Do you recall, though, when they asked you 25 all of your recollections of Hae Min Lee that they</p>

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<p>1 asked you to describe her clothing, did they not?</p> <p>2 A I don't recall.</p> <p>3 Q Well, do you recall that Detective</p> <p>4 MacGillivray asked you do you recall what Hae was</p> <p>5 wearing on the 13th?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q Yes. And do you recall that you answered</p> <p>8 when I had seen her she was wearing her jeans, a</p> <p>9 skirt, and a jacket?</p> <p>10 A No.</p> <p>11 Q So you recall them asking the question, you</p> <p>12 just don't recall what the answer was?</p> <p>13 A Correct.</p> <p>14 Q Is that right? And do you recall that they</p> <p>15 even asked you about the specific colors of her</p> <p>16 jacket?</p> <p>17 A Yes.</p> <p>18 Q Shirt?</p> <p>19 A Yes.</p> <p>20 Q And that you didn't know the color?</p> <p>21 A Correct.</p> <p>22 Q But you answered hmm, I don't know the</p> <p>23 color?</p> <p>24 A Correct.</p> <p>25 Q Because at that time you didn't recall it?</p>	<p>1 Lee and Adnan that you knew of, right?</p> <p>2 A Yes.</p> <p>3 Q They asked you about Hae's perception of</p> <p>4 Adnan as she had expressed it to you, did they not?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 MS. MURPHY: Objection.</p> <p>7 Q They asked you --</p> <p>8 THE COURT: Sustained.</p> <p>9 Q They asked you questions about whether or</p> <p>10 not Hae had ever told you of Adnan being rough with</p> <p>11 her, did they not?</p> <p>12 A Yes.</p> <p>13 Q And you told them that she thought that he</p> <p>14 was the opposite, did you not?</p> <p>15 A I don't recall.</p> <p>16 Q You don't recall being asked the question</p> <p>17 in part, did Hae ever express any concerns to you</p> <p>18 that Adnan was rough with her at any time, do you</p> <p>19 recall being asked that question?</p> <p>20 A I recall the question.</p> <p>21 Q And do you recall that you answered no she</p> <p>22 thought he was so opposite?</p> <p>23 A No.</p> <p>24 Q Do you recall that that's how she expressed</p> <p>25 herself to you about him?</p>
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<p>1 A Correct.</p> <p>2 Q But when asked for the first time you</p> <p>3 recall what she wore, you did recall that it was</p> <p>4 jeans?</p> <p>5 A Yes.</p> <p>6 Q And jeans as being something, they're a</p> <p>7 type of pants?</p> <p>8 A Yes.</p> <p>9 Q They were bluish in color, demin?</p> <p>10 A Yes.</p> <p>11 Q And that's what you meant to describe when</p> <p>12 you used the word jeans?</p> <p>13 A Yes.</p> <p>14 Q And jeans are something different than a</p> <p>15 skirt?</p> <p>16 A Yes.</p> <p>17 Q They're pants?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q They cover the whole leg?</p> <p>20 A Yes.</p> <p>21 Q And that's what you meant to describe when</p> <p>22 you used that?</p> <p>23 A Yes.</p> <p>24 Q You were also asked about any detail that</p> <p>25 you might have on the relationship between Hae Min</p>	<p>1 A Yes.</p> <p>2 Q She thought that he was a pretty gentle</p> <p>3 person, did she not?</p> <p>4 A Yes.</p> <p>5 Q And that he was a sensitive person?</p> <p>6 A Yes.</p> <p>7 Q And that he was expressive about his love</p> <p>8 and his gentleness?</p> <p>9 A Yes.</p> <p>10 Q Within their relationship?</p> <p>11 A Yes.</p> <p>12 Q And so if you told them that he was so</p> <p>13 opposite you clearly would have meant that he was</p> <p>14 opposite to the word rough?</p> <p>15 A Correct.</p> <p>16 Q And they asked you if Adnan, at least what</p> <p>17 Hae told you, had ever assaulted her in any way?</p> <p>18 A Yes.</p> <p>19 Q And you told them absolutely not, didn't</p> <p>20 you?</p> <p>21 A Yes.</p> <p>22 Q And that was the truth back then, wasn't</p> <p>23 it?</p> <p>24 A Yes.</p> <p>25 Q And it's the truth now, isn't it? In</p>

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1 regard to anything Hae told you?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q Yes. And they asked you whether or not Hae
 4 had any concern during the time she was sexually
 5 active with Adnan whether she ever had a pregnancy
 6 scare?
 7 A Yes.
 8 Q And you told them no, did you not?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q Because those were things that Hae confided
 11 in you; is that right?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And Hae had never confided any such thing?
 14 A Correct.
 15 Q Is that right? And that's what you told
 16 them, did you not?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And they asked you about Hae's prior sexual
 19 history, did they not?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And you told them what you knew?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q That she had been sexually active --
 24 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 25 Q -- prior to Adnan?

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1 THE COURT: Sustained.
 2 Q You were asked about sort of what was going
 3 on with the Woodlawn High School students after Hae
 4 disappeared, were you not?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q And you told them about the various rumors
 7 going on at the school, did you not?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q And that among those rumors as you
 10 described it was that we all thought that she was
 11 with her boyfriend?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And when you said that the boyfriend then
 14 was Donald [REDACTED]?
 15 A Correct.
 16 Q And that that's what was going on in the
 17 school including to you?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And, in fact, you believed that so much you
 20 told them that you contacted Donald [REDACTED] on
 21 your own?
 22 A Correct.
 23 Q You first contacted him by E-mail?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And then you ultimately spoke to him on the

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1 phone?
 2 A Correct.
 3 Q And you ultimately met him?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q In person?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And that you, in fact, had a seven hour
 8 phone conversation with him?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q That's what you told the detectives and
 11 that's what happened?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And this is the man that you now call
 14 Donnie?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q Another one of the rumors that you told
 17 them about was that Hae was in California?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q A place where you knew her to have some
 20 relatives?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q And others and maybe you believed that her
 23 father was in California?
 24 A Correct.
 25 Q Or at least the man that she had spoken of

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1 and called him her father?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And that was one of the rumors that was
 4 floating around that seemed to make sense to you
 5 students at Woodlawn?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And that was based on your knowledge and
 8 other people who knew her, here's knowledge of the
 9 difficulty that she was having with her mother?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q That had been going on for quite awhile?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And it was also based on that Hae had
 14 expressed that desire before, had she not?
 15 A Yes.
 16 Q To go back to California?
 17 A At that current time, no.
 18 Q But she had expressed it before?
 19 A No, when I said at that current time I
 20 meant she didn't mean to go back then, later on, not
 21 at that time.
 22 Q You mean that later on at sometime in
 23 future when she expressed it, that it was her intent
 24 to go to California?
 25 A Can you ask the question again, please?

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1 Q One of the rumors that you described to
 2 Detectives MacGillivray and Ritz that was going on
 3 among you and others you knew at Woodlawn following
 4 the disappearance of Hae was that she had run off to
 5 California?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And when you answered their questions about
 8 that you were aware from your previous information
 9 that Hae had connections with those who were
 10 relatives or relatives of a sort still in
 11 California?
 12 A Yes.
 13 Q And you were aware that in tenth grade for
 14 half of the year Hae was, in fact, physically in
 15 California?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q And at a school other than Woodlawn?
 18 A Correct.
 19 Q And that that was family related?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And that there was a person in California
 22 that Hae referred to as her father?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q And that prior to her disappearance at some
 25 point she had expressed an interest in going to

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1 California, returning to California?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And part of what she had expressed was to
 4 get away from the difficulties that she was having
 5 with her mother?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q And that she had previously expressed all
 8 of that to you?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And to others that you knew of?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q And that you explained that all of that was
 13 the basis where of the rumor that she was in
 14 California had came from?
 15 A Correct.
 16 Q And that because she had so freely
 17 expressed those emotions, that's why people believed
 18 it?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q The students believed it?
 21 A (Indicating.)
 22 Q During that time after Hae's disappearance
 23 you continued to see Adnan in school, did you not?
 24 A Yes.
 25 Q And again, like before, almost on a daily

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1 basis?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q You would describe for Detectives
 4 MacGillivray and Ritz that many of you clung to the
 5 rumors because you didn't want to think the worst?
 6 A Correct.
 7 Q Is that right?
 8 A Correct.
 9 Q But that it was a topic of conversation
 10 among you all?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q And that all of you would ask each other,
 13 have you heard anything?
 14 A Correct.
 15 Q To make sure that there wasn't some news
 16 out there that somebody didn't know?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And that there was an unspoken
 19 understanding that you would all share any
 20 information you got from anywhere with each other?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q And that understanding was among the select
 23 group of people that counted Hae Min Lee as people --
 24 as a person who was very important to them?
 25 A Yes.

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1 Q That group included yourself, did it not?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q It included Iesha [REDACTED]?
 4 A Yes.
 5 Q It included Becky [REDACTED]?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q It included many others?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q And it included Adnan, did it not?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q And you described for the detectives that
 12 you would interact with Adnan around concern for Hae
 13 Min Lee almost on a daily basis, did you not?
 14 A Yes. Yes.
 15 Q And that that didn't change?
 16 A Correct.
 17 Q You were asked on direct that you were
 18 aware of Hae Min Lee's problems at her home?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q And those problems were really connected
 21 with the word that you used her freedom?
 22 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 23 THE COURT: Sustained.
 24 Q You told us that her mother held her car
 25 and her freedom over her head, did you not?

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1 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 2 THE COURT: Sustained.
 3 Q At the end of your direct, Ms. [REDACTED] you
 4 were asked about at some point you got a list of
 5 questions to ask?
 6 A Correct.
 7 Q Was that from Detective O'Shea?
 8 A One of the detectives.
 9 Q Or Detective MacGillivray or Ritz?
 10 A I don't recall.
 11 Q But somebody gave you a list of questions
 12 to ask, right?
 13 A They verbally asked me. I wrote them down.
 14 Q You wrote down a list of questions and you
 15 were supposed to try to answer those questions,
 16 right?
 17 A Yes.
 18 Q And among the persons those questions were
 19 focused on that was on Adnan, right?
 20 A Yes.
 21 Q And you considered yourself -- you wrote
 22 down those questions because you took their request
 23 of you seriously, right?
 24 A Correct.
 25 Q You were going to help them get the

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1 information that they sought?
 2 A Yes.
 3 Q And that information concerned Adnan, did
 4 it not?
 5 A I don't recall.
 6 Q Did you become aware of Adnan getting a
 7 cell phone?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q And he gave you the number, didn't he?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q Because you were a very good friend?
 12 A Right.
 13 Q And he didn't hide it when he got the cell
 14 phone, did he?
 15 A No.
 16 Q You were aware that before he got the cell
 17 phone that talking on the phone was the occasion of
 18 difficulty for him if the phone was his home phone?
 19 A Can you repeat the question, please?
 20 Q You were aware before the day you became
 21 aware that he got a phone, the cell phone, talking on
 22 his home phone created some difficulties?
 23 A Correct.
 24 Q Because of the monitoring at his phone?
 25 A Yes.

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1 Q And that he always had to explain who it
 2 was he was talking to?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q Especially if it was a girl?
 5 A Yes.
 6 Q Even if it was a girl that he didn't have a
 7 relationship with?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q Or that he wasn't dating?
 10 A Correct.
 11 Q You never dated Adnan, did you?
 12 A No.
 13 Q You never had a relationship with him, did
 14 you?
 15 A No.
 16 Q You considered him a very good friend over
 17 a very long period of time, did you not?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q He confided most personal things with you,
 20 correct?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q You saw him everyday in school?
 23 A Yes.
 24 Q And you often saw him any day you were not
 25 in school?

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1 A Correct.
 2 Q Did you call him at his home?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And you were aware that that caused him
 5 difficulties?
 6 A Yes.
 7 Q That he'd have to explain who you were?
 8 A Yes.
 9 Q That you were not a temptation?
 10 A Yes.
 11 Q That you weren't some girl that he was
 12 dating?
 13 A Correct.
 14 Q That his mother thought that he might be
 15 dating?
 16 A Yes.
 17 Q Or that he might be interested in?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And you were aware of all that when you
 20 knew that he got his cell phone, right?
 21 A Yes.
 22 Q And part of giving you his cell phone was
 23 to give you an easier way for him that you might
 24 communicate to him?
 25 A Yes.

<p style="text-align: right;">Page 132</p> <p>1 Q Or an easier way for him that he might 2 communicate to you? 3 A Yes. 4 Q To have a way to communicate with whom he 5 wanted to communicate without it causing difficulty 6 with his parents? 7 A Correct. 8 Q And without being forced to answer lots of 9 questions any time a friend such as you might call? 10 A Correct. 11 Q And you were also aware that he gave that 12 number out to others? 13 A Yes. 14 Q Among your group? 15 A Yes. 16 Q Hae? 17 A Yes. 18 Q You were aware at the time that he got his 19 cell phone that he and Hae were still the same way 20 they had been, very caring about each other? 21 A Yes. 22 Q Still considering each other very good 23 friends? 24 A Yes. 25 Q Still concerned about each other's</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 134</p> <p>1 A Correct. 2 MS. GUTIERREZ: I have nothing further. 3 Thank you. 4 THE COURT: Thank you very much. Any 5 redirect? 6 MS. MURPHY: Yes, Your Honor. Thank you. 7 REDIRECT EXAMINATION 8 BY MS. MURPHY 9 Q Ms. [REDACTED] the problems that you've 10 described that Hae had with her mother, is it fair to 11 say they were not uncommon among your girlfriends to 12 have the same types of problems? 13 A Correct. 14 Q It was about rules? 15 A Correct. 16 Q In the one to two weeks before Hae 17 disappeared were these problems at the forefront, is 18 this what Hae discussed with you on a daily basis? 19 A Yes. 20 Q A day or two just prior to her 21 disappearance, how would you describe her emotional 22 state? 23 A She was very happy. 24 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection. 25 THE COURT: Overruled.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 133</p> <p>1 welfare? 2 A Yes. 3 Q Still talking almost everyday? 4 A Yes. 5 Q And still speaking of each other in very 6 glowing terms? 7 A Yes. 8 Q That didn't change at any time before the 9 last time you saw Hae on the 13th of January? 10 A Correct. 11 Q At about three o'clock? 12 A Correct. 13 Q That never changed, either from information 14 that you got from Hae? 15 A Correct. 16 Q Or from what you observed -- 17 A Right. 18 Q -- of either her? 19 A Yes. 20 Q Or of Adnan? 21 A Correct. 22 Q And it never changed based on information 23 you got from Adnan? 24 A Right. 25 Q Or from any other source?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 135</p> <p>1 Q If she had contemplated running away at 2 that point, do you believe she would have told you? 3 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection. 4 A Yes. 5 THE COURT: Sustained. 6 Q Now, this rumor that perhaps Hae had gone 7 to California to see this person that she may have 8 referred to as her father, do you recall that Adnan 9 was one of the people that suggested that? 10 A I don't recall. 11 Q I mean, you were asked did Adnan make Hae 12 stop seeing her friends, and your response was, well, 13 make, no. It was an issue between them, wasn't it? 14 A Correct. 15 Q Can you describe that for the jury, please? 16 A Adnan was very over protective of Hae. He 17 never made her sustain from seeing her friends but he 18 did suggest that she spend more time with him. He 19 wanted to know where she was going, when she was 20 going, who she was with, almost like he was her 21 father. 22 Q And you stated that only part of the reason 23 for their break up were their religious difficulties, 24 what is the rest of the problem? 25 A The control issue between the two of them</p>

1 and his possessiveness, his aggressiveness verbally,
 2 and him keeping tabs on her all of the time, that
 3 really irked her and she felt like she wasn't free in
 4 the relationship.
 5 MS. MURPHY: May I approach the witness,
 6 Your Honor?
 7 THE COURT: Yes, you may.
 8 Q I'm showing you State's Exhibit 2 and
 9 you've seen this a couple of times now. I ask you
 10 just to look over all of the entries from December
 11 29th until the end of the entries?
 12 A (Witness complied with request.)
 13 Q Thank you. Now, the entries that Ms.
 14 Gutierrez pointed out to you on cross examination
 15 were from December; is that correct?
 16 A Correct.
 17 Q Some of these entries you've already read
 18 to the jury, right?
 19 A Yes.
 20 Q Is it fair to say that in all of these
 21 entries from December 29th to January 12th, the day
 22 before Hae disappeared, the defendant Adnan Syed is
 23 mentioned only once?
 24 A Correct.
 25 Q Can you please read, and I'll refer you to

1 Q Why did you think Adnan would consider
 2 asking anyone on a date if he wasn't allowed to do
 3 that?
 4 A Because he liked Hae and he had had a
 5 girlfriend previously.
 6 Q Now, Ms. Gutierrez asked you about all of
 7 the other students and people at Woodlawn who knew
 8 about their relationship?
 9 A Correct.
 10 Q And you basically agreed most people didn't
 11 have a problem with it?
 12 A Correct.
 13 Q But you knew that Adnan's parents did?
 14 A Yes.
 15 Q So when you encouraged him to take Hae out
 16 did you know that he would have to hide that from his
 17 parents?
 18 A Yes.
 19 Q And did you believe he would have any
 20 problem doing that?
 21 A No.
 22 Q Now, when you suggested the one day recess
 23 and we've talked about that --
 24 A Correct.
 25 Q -- the first time they broke up, did Hae

1 January 2nd, 1999, the only entry that mentions Adnan
 2 Syed?
 3 A Happy '99 ready to party and graduate.
 4 Anyways I got to tell you about yesterday. Guess who
 5 had a date with Donald R. [REDACTED] the III. Me.
 6 On Thursday December 31st I picked up Adnan from his
 7 work and dropped him off at Sears so he could pick up
 8 his car.
 9 Q Thank you, Ms. [REDACTED] Now, would that be
 10 like Hae to do a favor for Adnan like that?
 11 A Yes.
 12 Q Even though they were broken up?
 13 A Yes.
 14 Q Because they were still friends?
 15 A Correct.
 16 Q And the entry indicates the very next thing
 17 she did was meet Donald [REDACTED]
 18 A Correct.
 19 Q When you suggested to Adnan that he take
 20 Hae to the prom, knowing that Adnan was a practicing
 21 Muslim what made you think he would ask anyone out on
 22 a date?
 23 MS. GUTIERREZ: Objection.
 24 THE COURT: Overruled.
 25 A Can you repeat the question?

1 date anyone else?
 2 A No.
 3 Q And you've described their relationship as
 4 still very close friends?
 5 A Correct.
 6 Q Do you believe that their seeing each other
 7 everyday had any impact on their ability to stay
 8 apart? Did it make it hard to break up?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q And when they finally broke up you've
 11 described on cross examination they were clearly
 12 still friends?
 13 A Correct.
 14 Q Now, in your conversations with Hae from
 15 January 1st until the day she disappeared, how do you
 16 think she felt about the commitment to [REDACTED]
 17 and this new relationship?
 18 A She was very committed and optimistic and
 19 happy about it.
 20 Q And she felt that way, even though she knew
 21 it would hurt her friend Adnan Syed?
 22 A Correct.
 23 Q And you've reviewed the diary entries, all
 24 of them from January 1st to January 12th?
 25 A Yes.

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<p>1 Q And in any of those entries does Hae Lee 2 mention any problems with her mother? 3 A No. 4 Q Does she mention anything about going to 5 California? 6 A No. 7 Q Or running away? 8 A No. 9 Q Really all of those entries discuss is Don? 10 A Correct. 11 MS. MURPHY: Court's indulgence, please. 12 THE COURT: Certainly. 13 MS. MURPHY: Thank you, Your Honor. No 14 further questions. 15 THE COURT: Any recross? 16 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Judge. 17 RE-CROSS EXAMINATION 18 BY MS. GUTIERREZ 19 Q You knew that Adnan's parents didn't 20 approve? 21 A Correct. 22 Q You knew that from Adnan, didn't you? 23 A Correct. 24 Q He didn't hide any of that? 25 A No.</p>	<p>1 shouldn't be together? 2 A No. 3 Q That they needed relief from each other to 4 make decisions about whether or not they should be 5 together? 6 A For a short time, yes. 7 Q And they took your advice or Hae took your 8 advice but it only lasted a day, right? 9 A Correct. 10 Q Not a week, right? 11 A Yes. 12 Q And you believed that wasn't giving a fair 13 shot to a recess, did you not? 14 A I don't remember. 15 Q Ms. Warren, when you talked about 16 aggressiveness, had Hae complained to you about that? 17 A Yes. 18 Q Having reviewed the diary there's not a 19 single word of complaint about aggressiveness on 20 Adnan's part, is there? 21 A No. 22 Q And the only time possessiveness is 23 mentioned is the entry that you read us yesterday? 24 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 25 Q Is it not?</p>
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<p>1 Q From you? 2 A No. 3 Q In fact, he didn't hide it from anybody, 4 did he? 5 A I don't know. 6 Q Well, everybody in your crowd knew that 7 Adnan's parents didn't approve, didn't you? 8 A Correct. 9 Q Everybody in the crowd knew it, did they 10 not? 11 A Yes. 12 Q That wasn't some hidden truth, was it? 13 A No. 14 Q Is that something that Adnan spoke about? 15 A Yes. 16 Q And Hae spoke about? 17 A Yes. 18 Q And the recess that Mrs. Murphy referred to 19 as the one day recess, well, it ended up being a one 20 day recess, right? 21 A Yes. 22 Q But your suggestion wasn't for one day, it 23 was for a week, wasn't it? 24 A Correct. 25 Q And you did that believing that they</p>	<p>1 THE COURT: Sustained as to the only 2 reference. 3 Q Well, Ms. Murphy just had you answer that 4 you've reviewed this diary, have you not? 5 A Yes. 6 Q The whole diary, right? 7 A Correct. 8 Q Correct? 9 A Yes. 10 Q You were pointed out to certain entries, 11 right? 12 A Yes. 13 Q But you read it all, did you not? 14 A The entire diary? 15 Q Yes, ma'am. 16 A No. 17 Q Isn't that what you just told her? 18 A I don't recall. 19 Q What is it, you read it or you haven't read 20 it? 21 MS. MURPHY: Objection. 22 THE COURT: Sustained. 23 Q Did you read the whole diary? 24 A No. 25 Q So you're not familiar with what's in the</p>

1 diary, are you?
 2 A Parts of it, yes.
 3 Q Only to the parts that you read, right?
 4 A Correct.
 5 Q And did you choose out the parts that you
 6 read?
 7 A No.
 8 Q And somebody else chose them out for you?
 9 A Yes.
 10 Q Was that Ms. Murphy?
 11 A She was one of the people, yes.
 12 Q She was one. In any of the parts that you
 13 read are there any entries that complain of his
 14 possessiveness other than the one entry you read us
 15 yesterday?
 16 A No.
 17 Q No, not at all?
 18 A No.
 19 Q Just like there are no entries that
 20 complained of his aggressiveness?
 21 A Correct.
 22 Q And there are no entries that complained of
 23 his control over her?
 24 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 25 THE COURT: Sustained.

1 A Yes.
 2 Q You were asked by Ms. Murphy about rules?
 3 A Yes.
 4 Q And Hae wasn't too good at following all
 5 the rules that her mother imposed, was she?
 6 A I wouldn't say that.
 7 Q She didn't follow all of those rules, did
 8 she?
 9 A Not all, no.
 10 Q And Adnan wasn't always too good about
 11 following all of the rules --
 12 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 13 Q -- his mother imposed?
 14 THE COURT: Sustained.
 15 MS. GUTIERREZ: I have nothing further.
 16 THE COURT: Thank you very much. Anything
 17 further?
 18 MS. MURPHY: No, Your Honor.
 19 THE COURT: Very well. May this witness be
 20 excused?
 21 MS. MURPHY: Yes, Your Honor.
 22 THE COURT: May this witness be released
 23 from subpoenas or summonses?
 24 MS. MURPHY: From the State, Your Honor.
 25 THE COURT: From the defense?

1 Q The only time Adnan -- I mean that Hae Min
 2 Lee wrote about Donald ██████ in any depth was
 3 after her first date?
 4 MS. MURPHY: Objection.
 5 THE COURT: Sustained.
 6 Q The bulk of the entries after January 2nd
 7 are about her beginning relationship with Donald
 8 ██████ are they not?
 9 A Correct.
 10 Q Now, you just used the word that she was
 11 very committed to the relationship?
 12 A Correct.
 13 Q And that commitment, whatever level it was,
 14 that had occurred in the not quite two weeks since
 15 January 1st?
 16 A Correct.
 17 Q Because they hadn't dated before then,
 18 right?
 19 A Right.
 20 Q They hadn't even kissed before then,
 21 right?
 22 A Yes.
 23 Q But within two weeks it's your
 24 understanding that she was committed to this
 25 relationship?

1 MS. GUTIERREZ: Yes, Your Honor.
 2 THE COURT: Very well. Ms. ██████, you may
 3 not discuss your testimony with anyone who has yet to
 4 be a witness in this case, but you are excused from
 5 the summonses and you may remain in the courtroom if
 6 you would like. At this time you're free to go.
 7 Your next witness is.
 8 MR. URICK: Detective MacGillivray.
 9 THE COURT: All right. I'd like to start
 10 Detective MacGillivray -- one moment. May I see
 11 you? We're going to take a recess for lunch at this
 12 time. I note that it is 12:25 and I would also note
 13 that we're going to recess until 1:30 at which time
 14 we will resume lunch. I mean, we will resume this
 15 case after lunch.
 16 I'm going to ask that you leave your note
 17 pads face down. I'd like you at this time to return
 18 to the jury room and then go to lunch. Do not
 19 discuss the testimony that you've heard so far nor
 20 any other testimony that you have heard on previous
 21 days and at this time you are free to go to lunch
 22 until 1:30.
 23 Ms. Murphy, Mr. Urick, may I see you at
 24 bench. Ms. Gutierrez.
 25 (Whereupon, counsel and the Defendant