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February 5, 2016 BEFORE MARTIN P. WELCH, JUDGE

ADNAN SYED,	*	IN THE
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Petitioner,	*	CIRCUIT COURT
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V	*	FOR
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STATE OF MARYLAND,	*	BALTIMORE CITY
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Respondent.	*	199103042-46
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1 duplicated, I believe.
2 Q. All right. So if we look at the bottom of the
3 first page of that exhibit, right --
4 A. Yes.
5 Q. -- there are three names there starting with
6 Mohammed Ali Khan (phonetic)?
7 A. Ali Khan, yes.
8 Q. Ali Khan, okay. Those three, correct?
9 A. Yes.
10 Q. And if we look at the following page, they are
11 the same three names that are up there as well?
12 A. Yes.
13 Q. So they are duplicates?
14 A. Yes.
15 Q. Okay. So there's in reality 83 names on this
16 list?
17 A. Yes.
18 Q. Okay. Did you endeavor or try to contact any of
19 the people listed in this notice of alibi?
20 A. Yes, I did.
21 Q. How many people were you able to contact?
22 A. I was able to talk to 41.
23 Q. Okay. Of those -- I'm sorry. I didn't mean to
24 cut you off.
25 A. No. Forty-one.

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1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And it's a reference to Drew who presumably is
3 Drew Davis, the investigator again?

4 A. Yes.

5 Q. Now did you talk with Mike Lewis?

6 A. No.

7 Q. In order to find out who he contacted in
8 connection with this case? Did you talk to him before you
9 went and tried to talk to the 40 individuals?

10 A. Don't know.

11 Q. Mr. Lewis is still alive, right?

12 MR. NIETO: Objection, Your Honor. It's outside
13 the scope again.

14 THE COURT: Sustained.

15 Q. Well, I'm just trying to understand, you could
16 have -- your task, as I understand it, was to make contact
17 with the alibi witnesses, and find out which of them had
18 been contacted by Ms. Gutierrez's original team, right?

19 A. Yes.

20 Q. Ms. Gutierrez is no longer with us, right?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. Drew Davis is no longer with us, right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. But Calliope and Mike Lewis are, right?

25 MR. BROWN: Objection, scope.

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1 respect to the memos that you were shown, was there any
2 indication of where the phone numbers for the track team
3 members were obtained?

4 A. No. And just to clarify, I was shown one
5 additional memo not -- there wasn't multiple memos.

6 Q. Okay. Was that additional memo something that
7 was in -- did that additional memo indicate how the phone
8 numbers were obtained?

9 A. No.

10 Q. Going to show you A0195, 0196 and 0197. This is
11 the same thing we saw before, right, but it's blank?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. And this is the same memo that's got some
14 handwriting and a post-it note, right?

15 A. Yes.

16 Q. And this post-it note says, "Friends with or
17 football team friends," right?

18 A. Yes.

19 Q. And there's some handwriting on this as well,
20 correct?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And you're not aware or you're not sure whether
23 this is Cristina's handwriting; do you know that?

24 A. No.

25 Q. And this memorandum also includes information

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