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I-CASE No. IL10AA06446		Case Status: Case Active 30 Days		Report Status: Approved	
Case Title	No. Of Suspects	No. Of Victims	Caution Codes?	Gang Related?	Domestic Related?
Jeff NMI Terronez	0	0	No	No	No
Last Offense Classification/Re-Classification				Inchoate Code	
Liquor Law Violations - Sell, Deliver, Or Provide Alcoholic Liquor To Person <21				Offense As Cited	
Assistance To Referral From - Police Department In Illinois				Offense As Cited	
Internal Investigations - Case Type - Special Investigation				Offense As Cited	
INCIDENT INFORMATION					
Address of Occurrence (No., Street, City, Township, County, State, Zip, Country)					
30th Avenue - 4th Street, East Moline, Rock Island, Illinois, United States of America (USA)					
Location Type			Date and Time of Occurrence		
Park - Public			08/15/2010 18:30		
Officer Arrives / Case Open			Date Reported		
08/19/2010 13:00			08/24/2010 17:30		
Action Date					
Incident Assigned By					
ASSISTANCE REQUESTED BY					
Agency	Requesting Officer	Officer Title	Officer Contact Number		
REPORTING OFFICER/APPROVING SUPERVISOR/PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR					
Role	Name	Date and Time Last Submitted/Approved			
Officer	COSTLIOW, Jerome Star # 3795 (Z2)	Submitted - 09/28/2010 16:39			
Supervisor	CAVANAUGH, Kurt Star # 3687	Approved - 09/29/2010 09:30			
Investigator	COSTLIOW, Jerome Star # 3795 (Z2)				
REPORT TITLE/PURPOSE					
Interview of Jeff NMI Terronez					
Person Interviewed : Jeff TERRONEZ					
DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION					
Name:	Jeff TERRONEZ	Height/Weight:	/		No Photo
Maiden Name:		Build:			
Nickname:		Eye Color:			
Sex:	Male	Facial Hair:			
Race/Ethnicity:	/ Hispanic Origin	Complexion:			
DOB	[REDACTED]	Hair Color:			
Marital Status:	Married	Hair Length/Style:			
Alias(s)/DOB(s):		Citizenship:			
Physical Description:		Place of Birth:			
RESIDENCE INFORMATION					
Address Name	Address, City, Township, County, State, Zip, Country				
Jeff NMI Terronez	[REDACTED] Rock Island, Illinois, United States of America (USA)				



Person Interviewed : Jeff TERRONEZ

EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

Employer	Address	Contacts
Rock Island County, IL		
Occupation: State's Attorney		
Employed From:		
Manager Name:		

Additional Involved Employees

Agency Name	Unit.	Employee Role	Employee Name	Star #	Responding Vehicle
Illinois State Police		Assisting Officer	SEAS, Sharleen Star # 5153 (Z2)	5153	

NARRATIVE SECTION

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The recorded interview of Jeff NMI Terronez was held on my digital recorder in my official state vehicle (OSV) after the interview. On 08/25/2010, I downloaded the interview from my digital recorder onto a CD and made two working copies. The original CD was labeled exhibit #6, and was subsequently placed in a temporary evidence storage (TES) locker at ISP, Zone 2 Investigations, Sterling, IL office (Z-2 ST). On 08/27/2010, at approximately 4:30 PM, exhibit #6 was retrieved from the TES, packaged, and placed in ISP, Z-2 ST, evidence drop locker (EDL) #20.

ATTACHMENTS

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STATEMENT OF CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHTS AND WAIVER

RIGHTS

Before we ask you any questions, it is my duty to advise you of your rights:

- 1. You have the right to remain silent.
- 2. Anything you say can and will be used against you in court or other proceedings.
- 3. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning.
- 4. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you, free of any cost to you, before any questioning if you wish.

STATEMENT OF RIGHTS GIVEN BY Sgt. JEROME COSTLOW
 TO JEFF NMI TERRONER, AT 5:32 PM (Time),
 ON 8/24/2010 (Date).

WAIVER

I understand what my rights are, and I am willing to answer questions.

Sgt. J. Costlow #395
 WITNESS

[Signature]
 Signature of person receiving rights

S/A Shaileen Sims # 5153
 WITNESS

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Title:	Case Agent:	ID No.:	Office:	Typed By:	Date:
Jeff NMI Terronez	Sgt. J. Costliow	3795	Z-2 ST	Slh	08/28/10

Purpose:

Taped Interview: JEFF TERRONEZ

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JC: Sgt. Jerome Costliow #3795

SS: S/A Sharleen Seas #5153

[REDACTED] JEFF TERRONEZ

SS: I don't know you, but I...(unintelligible).

JC: Yeah.

SS: Did you turn it on?

JC: Yeah.

SS: Oh.

JC: Today's date is August 24th (2010). The time is 5:31, approximately, PM. Present in the room is Sergeant Jerome Costliow. I'm a detective with the State Police. And Special Agent Sharleen Seas,

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who is a detective with the State Police. Also present in the room is JEFF TERRONEZ. And JEFF, you give your permission for us to record this statement?

JT: That's correct.

JC: Okay. Prior to getting started and, and talking to you, I'd like to advise you of your constitutional rights. And basically I'll just read 'em along here, and if you understand your rights, then initial 'em for me. Before we ask you any questions, it's my duty to advise you of your rights. Number one. You have the right to remain silent. Do you understand that?

JT: Yes.

JC: And number two. Anything you say can and will be used against you in a court or other proceeding. Do you understand that?

JT: Yes.

JC: Okay. And number three. You have the right to talk to a lawyer for advice before we ask you any questions, and to have him with you during questioning. Do you understand that?

JT: Yes.

JC: Okay. If you cannot afford a lawyer, one will be appointed for you, free of any cost to you, before any questioning, if you wish. Do you understand that?

JT: Yes.

JC: Okay. I'm gonna fill this out here. Statement of Rights given by Sergeant Jerome Costliow...to JEFF...is it JEFFREY?

JT: No.

JC: JEFF?

JT: Yes.

JC: Okay. Middle initial?

JT: No.

JC: Okay. And it's T-E-R-R-O-N-E-Z?

JT: Yes.

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JC: Okay. At approximately 5:32 PM on August 24th, 2010. Okay. Down here is your waiver, JEFF. I understand what my rights are, and I'm willing to answer questions. You understand what your rights are?

JT: Yes.

JC: And you're willing to waive those rights to talk to me?

JT: Yes.

JC: Okay. Okay. I guess just start out by, you, you realize that there's been allegations made, and we'll like to talk to you about some of the allegations and get your side.

JT: Sure.

JC: Okay. I'm just gonna get down some basic information here on my note pad. Okay, JEFF. What's your date of birth?

JT: [REDACTED]

JC: Okay. And we'll just use the courthouse here for your address. What's your address?

JT: 210 15th Street. Rock Island.

JC: Okay. And do you have a home phone?

JT: Uh...my cell phone.

JC: Okay. What's that?

JT: [REDACTED]

JC: [REDACTED] Okay. You're probably familiar with, since I've talked to you a couple times about the allegation of you providing alcohol for minors. And it basically centers around [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] Comments from you.

JT: I...I've not given either one of them alcohol.

JC: Okay. Never provided them alcohol?

JT: No.

JC: Okay. And I've told you already that [REDACTED] said that you had?

JT: Mmm-hmm.

JC: On four or five occasions.

JT: Sure.

JC: Okay. What would you categorize as your relationship with [REDACTED]?

JT: My categorization of it is it started out as...professional, [REDACTED]

JC: Okay.

JT: [REDACTED] it became more of a friendship, if that's the right word. It's a better word than professional. In light of the fact that I was making an effort on my part to try to make sure that she stayed on track [REDACTED] It, it wasn't something that I, I said alright, now I'm gonna be friends. There was, there was a, a distinct tactical decision to get close to her [REDACTED] because she was all over the board in terms of [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Some days she was on board with us. Other days she wasn't gonna be seen and wouldn't be heard from. Her mom would request sometimes that I reach out to [REDACTED] Her dad asked that, at least one time, that I reach out to [REDACTED].in an effort at trying to keep her on track. Needless to say, the case against, that she was involved with, it, it, it turned her life on edge, and everyone that was close to her was trying to bring it back, and she was not receptive to their efforts. Between the school and the mom, some degree the dad...mom started, mom basically said to me in one interview that I had with her, she said [REDACTED] talks to you. She, you are the only one that she will talk to. You are the only one that she considers a friend. And, and at the time, that, you know, that puts up a red flag. It, it creates a desire to have a gap there. There's no doubt about that.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: So myself and Detective Weakley, we had to stay on [REDACTED] [REDACTED] Cause if we didn't, we would not have had one. Uh, I don't know how detailed you want me to get into about that background. I'll follow your lead on that.

JC: Yeah. Well...there's also been people that have come forward that says that you would meet [REDACTED] at Mitchell Park and...

JT: Twice.

JC: ...and other places.

JT: I've, I've met [REDACTED] twice at Mitchell.

JC: Okay.

JT: The first time that I met her at Mitchell, it was after the [REDACTED] was over. Um...his, I don't believe his 30 days had come and gone for his notice of appeal. It was nicer weather out, and I met her there, because she refused to meet with me here at the office. The situation was...there's really no easy way. I kind of have to explain this, so bear with me if you would.

JC: Sure. Sure.

JT: [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a lot of pressure started to be put on her from other students. What are you doin'? How come you're doin'...he's a good guy. Why are you doing this to him? A lot of pressure started resettling on her. The same pressure that began back when, um, she first complained about it. It started coming around again. And she just stopped going to school. [REDACTED] mom had contacted me, and amongst other things that we talked about, which I don't recall at this point, one of them was a request that I speak to school administration, because I was there interviewing witnesses, at this point. This is...school is still in session. School's not out at this point. I'm meeting with students in preparation for trial on [REDACTED] and I'm meeting them at the [REDACTED] administration office. I told [REDACTED] as part of my update of what's going on, that I'm meeting with students at the administration, and she requested for me to speak with [REDACTED] who was the then principal, and [REDACTED] who was the Superintendent of Schools, to see if it would be possible for [REDACTED] to be tutored so that she would not have to go back to school. And so I did that. Uh, and [REDACTED] said fine, um, that they would be willing to provide [REDACTED] with that tutor. Well that removed [REDACTED] It, it took her out. She was dating a boy at the time by the name of [REDACTED]

JC: [REDACTED]

JT: .. [REDACTED] Their relationship was the source of many pains and angsts for, for [REDACTED] He was the boy that she was dating when she was having the sexual relationship with [REDACTED] It, it was, it was just a, a tumultuous relationship throughout. And it, and it took its toll on [REDACTED] Prom was coming up around this same time, and [REDACTED] decided that he was going to take another girl to prom. It's, it's high school.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: Um.. [REDACTED] and this other girl who, whose name I don't know, go to prom together. Upon leaving prom, they come out, and this girl realizes that at least one tire, maybe more, on her car were slashed. But you could clearly see that, that a knife had, had cut them. So they make a report to the East Moline Police Department. Well it doesn't take a rocket scientist to figure out that it, the likely suspect is [REDACTED]

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: It just, it, it's not that complicated to figure out. Not taking anything away from the East Moline Police Department, but they are busy. Needless to say, popped tires don't take a high precedent on their totem pole of active cases.

JC: Right.

JT: I decided that I would talk to [REDACTED] and say what happened? So I tried to get ahold of her, we made contact, um...she refused to come into the office without knowing what it was about, and I wouldn't tell her. Cause I knew if I told her, she wouldn't come. This wasn't a work day. And my parents live in East Moline, believe it or not, they're, they're literally a couple of blocks down the street, and, and [REDACTED]

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: Um, so I'm heading that direction anyway. And so I asked if [REDACTED] would be willing to meet somewhere other than my office, and, and she said that she would. Where? I'm going to East Moline anyway, I chose Mitchell Park. So we go up there. One of the reasons that I, I chose Mitchell is that it's, it's a park that people do frequent. It's not a ghost town there. There, there's regularly people at this park. And if, I figured if I'm gonna do a one on one with [REDACTED] and she's not willing to come into the office, that I wanted to be some place that's open.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: That anybody could look and see. Daylight. No problems. So I go there, and she wants to know what I'm there for, and I lay it out. I say here are all the factors that we have that show that, that we could charge you with this. And I said you're not gonna sit there and tell me that you didn't do it, and she admitted to me that she did. So I, I advised her at that time that, um, I had to tell Detective Weakley, who's the East Moline detective working with me [REDACTED] I told her I have to tell Detective Weakley that fact, and she, she was bothered by that. Um...it's not like she was stomping her feet or kicking around, but she was doing the no, don't do this, how could you do this to me. It wasn't melodramatic like she's shouting at the top of her lungs, but those are the words that she's using. Um...

JC: Do you remember about what day that was?

JT: A day? No. I know that it was early into the summer, that school was definitely out, and it was early into the summer.

JC: So in June?

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- JT: Yeah. Um...I report to Detective Weakley that [REDACTED] admitted to doing it, and that he needed to interview her. Um...that was the first time that I met with [REDACTED] at Mitchell. Um...the...you want me to keep going?
- JC: Sure.
- JT: The second time that I met with [REDACTED] at Mitchell was this past, uh, that, that Sunday that we were, that you and I were talking about.
- JC: August 15th?
- JT: I don't know the date.
- JC: Alright.
- JT: If it, if August 15th was a Sunday...
- JC: Well it wasn't this Sunday. It was the...
- JT: The one...
- JC: ...previous Sunday.
- JT: Yes.
- JC: Yeah.
- JT: Okay.
- JC: How did that come about?
- JT: These are long stories, but I'll try and keep 'em short. If you want more information, I'll give it to you.
- JC: Okay.
- JT: [REDACTED] was excited that things were going good in, in her life. Um...she wanted to, she wanted to tell me about it. Not, not just through a text message. She wanted to tell me about it.
- JC: Mmm-hmm.

- JT: Um...this is its own story, but she, she requested that I bring alcohol. It sounds weird in this circumstance without explanation, but for the purpose of keeping it short, she requested that I bring her alcohol. Um...and I hope you want me to follow up on that.
- JC: Yeah.
- JT: Uh...I didn't. I didn't bring it there. I chose Mitchell Park because I know that it's open. So...I pull into Mitchell, and, and this, this park is, it's packed. Can I, can I use something to, to draw?
- SS: Sure.
- JT: This, I just drew a diagram of 30th Avenue and East Moline, and the entrance with Mitchell Park. Now I just added in a, a rudimentary shape of the parking lot itself. I just drew a row of X's indicating a, a chain-link fence that separates the parking lot from the tennis courts and the basketball courts. I drew a, well I'll call it a rectangle, uh...here, let me put...south is towards the top of the page.
- JC: Okay.
- JT: Uh, I just drew a, a rectangle to the west, what would be the west on this diagram....of sort of a small basketball court. Further north, that would not be shown on the, the paper, are pavilions, like you, a, a pavilion you could have picnic with. Behind the tennis courts there's, there's like a volleyball net. I'm not sure like what it is. It's a volleyball net. I know that.
- JC: Yeah.
- JT: But that's, that's back to the north of the parking lot. Um...the children's playground equipment is even further off to the west. On this particular Sunday, there were cars that literally lined the entire span of that chain-link fence.
- JC: Mmm-hmm.
- JT: There were some cars to the south of the parking lot, but there were some spaces. To the east side of...am I right on that? Yeah. Yeah. Well...to that side.
- JC: Yeah, this would be...see, if that's north...
- JT: That's north.
- JC: ...this would be west, that would be east.
- JT: Okay. So to the east side of the parking lot, it's open. Now the parking lot is somewhat gravel. I don't think it's like an entirely gravel parking lot. Maybe it is, but it's compacted. Um...but there

are no, there are no parking lanes that I can recall. On this east side of the parking lot, there was, there's nobody that, that's over here on this day. And so I pull in my vehicle, and I park it, I back it in facing west. And there's a grassy area to the east of the arrow that I just drew. I, I kind of drew that in a little bit. And then beyond that, there are trees. Okay?

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: On this day, [REDACTED] pulls in her car, and she pulls in facing east as I'm facing west. So her, her passenger side and...guess it would be my passenger side, are side by side. She gets out, and I get out, and we stand in between the cars, and we talk. What we're talking about is the fact that, uh, she's gotten a new boyfriend, and she was, she was happy about that. Um...his name was [REDACTED] (phonetic). I, I prosecuted [REDACTED] dad many times as a Latin King, and so my, my comments basically are, again, not being verbatim, but basically are what are you doing? This, this guy's probably a Latin King. And she's countering that with no, he's athletic, he doesn't do that stuff. And she's, she's kind of defending him as I'm making those tacit accusations.

JC: Were you kind of arguing at that time?

JT: No. No, I, I know where that's coming from, and I will explain that thoroughly in, in a second.

JC: Alright.

JT: Um...the...we're talking to each other about that. We also talk about [REDACTED] And this is what her excitement was. She was let back on the [REDACTED] team. The significance of that was over the summertime, [REDACTED] wasn't sure what she was doing. She knew that she was not going to [REDACTED] So she...back up a little bit further for it to fully make sense. Just before school let out the prior spring, they have a [REDACTED] in which she tried out, and she made it. So everyone was encouraged that she's going to be starting back up at [REDACTED] this is great. During the course of the summer, she quit [REDACTED] and she joined some...a [REDACTED] down in Springfield. Um...stating that that's where she was gonna go to school for her senior year, and she was gonna [REDACTED] with them, because it was a really good program. So that's, that's the background. So she starts up school, and her and I, through messages, um, are talking about the fact that she was upset that they weren't letting her go back on the [REDACTED] And I tried to tell her you have to understand that you quit. All these other kids have gone through camps, they've gone through all of the things that [REDACTED] do, of which I have to admit my ignorance...um...together as a squad, and when she quit, they replaced her. And I'm trying to convince her of all that, and she's just, doesn't, I mean she just...tuning me out. I mean it's...she's not rude about it, but she's just not listening...she's ignoring what I'm saying basically. Um...and she's like well I'll get, I'll get back on the [REDACTED] or I'm, I'm dropping out. No, you're not. Yes, I am. No, you're not. Yes, I am. So that little bit goes back and forth there. The excitement was she got on. She went and talked to, I don't know if it was the coach or the A.D. or somebody, and they agreed to let her back on the squad. So that, that was, that was that. She talked about, overall, having a good experience in

school, with the exception, and this will have relevance in a moment, with the exception of the fact that there was one girl in one of her classes that she could not stand, and that already in the short period of time of school, she had already confronted this girl...I don't remember the exact words, but basically got into her face and, and verbally challenged her, and the girl didn't, didn't respond.

JC: What was the, what was the big problem with this girl?

JT: The big problem with this girl was, according to [REDACTED] she was seeing [REDACTED] And I tried to tell [REDACTED] what the hell difference does it make? You're, you're with a new guy that you're happy with. Why do you still currently have a problem with this girl? He, this, this [REDACTED] kid is gone, you've got a new boyfriend, what's the beef?

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: We're talking about this, and I kid you not, I, I kid you not, a car comes, what I think is, is a, a faster pace, because I can hear kind of gravel kicking up a little bit, and it pulls into one of these empty lots here. So I'm, I'm gonna mark it as an X. Yeah. With a circle around it on the diagram. And my note...my attention is drawn to it. I think [REDACTED] was, too, at, by the way that it pulled into the parking lot. I kept my eye on it, because I wanted to see who was driving like an idiot in a pretty crowded parking lot. Out gets this girl, um...I may not be a hundred percent accurate on this, but I thought I saw a taller gentleman, and then I thought I saw a couple of smaller, smaller kids.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: The girl was shorter, thinner, had longer, beyond the shoulder length, dark hair. Well this girl starts walking across the parking lot with the, the group, and [REDACTED] says that's her. That's the girl I have a problem with. And I'm like what are the odds of that? And [REDACTED] says I'm gonna go say somethin' to her. And I say no, you're not. And [REDACTED] starts walking towards her, and I say stand, don't, don't move anymore. You stand here. And she does. And, and they continued to walk across the parking lot, and they came over to where the basketball courts were somewhere...I'm gonna put a dot...somewhere in that area there. Inside the fencing, on the basketball court, um...not, not far off from where our cars were parked. [REDACTED] now sitting on the hood of her car, and now we're talking about the ACT's. We're, we're, I'm, I'm telling her have you registered yet, asking her have you registered yet? She, uh, she says, uh, no. She, she talks about the process being burdensome. Um...and there being a fee that, that she can't afford. And basically throwing in, in the towel on the ACT's. I, I told her that, [REDACTED] what you need to do is contact the ACT people. They'll probably have a form for you to fill out that will waive that fee so you can take it. They're not gonna force somebody that can't afford it to not take it. And she's, she's saying alright, I'll do that. As we're talking about that, I'm still standing, I'm still standing on the passenger side wheel rear quarter panel. [REDACTED] is sitting on the hood of her car. I can see past [REDACTED] but [REDACTED] is facing ahead, so she can't see the basketball court. This girl here was originally sitting in the, in the basketball court. She was originally sitting down. She stands up...this is the one with the longer hair. She stands up,

and I see her hold up her phone, way up high. I make the conclusion that she's taking a picture of us, cause it's pointed right over at us.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: So [REDACTED] sitting on the hood, and I say [REDACTED] I'm gonna tell you something, just so you know, I don't want you getting mad about it, and she said okay. And I said that girl, I think she just took a picture of us with the camera phone. [REDACTED] says I don't care...initially. That's what she says. I don't care. And then no sooner does she get done saying it, she stands up off of the hood of her car and starts walking over towards the basketball court. She doesn't get very far. I say [REDACTED] what are you doing, where are you going? She says I'm going over there to kick her ass. And I said [REDACTED] get back over here. This is where I think some of this argument comes into play.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: I say [REDACTED] get back over here. And I'm, I'm like pointing down at the ground to come stand back over by the, uh, her front passenger wheel well.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: And she's like no, I'm, I'm going over there, I'm kicking her ass. And I'm like get over here now. And so she comes over, and initially she stands at the hood of the car again. But I want there to be a little bit of a barrier, because if she wants to go, she can go. So I say no, right here.

JC: Okay.

JT: And so she comes around to the, the, the rear part of the car. Um...I don't even think I got the, like the words you need to calm down out. I mean it was this quick. She gets up, she was lean...her, her, her back was up against the car. She gets up off of it and starts walking back around. Now I start following her, because she's moving at a pretty good, like a, a pretty good walk.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: And I start following her. She turns and looks at me, and she's like what are you doing? And I'm like I'm not letting you go over to, to do anything. And she said I'm not, I'm leaving. So I open up the driver's side door, and I say then get in and go. And she gets in, and I close the door behind her. I go over to my, my driver's side, and I get in, and I, I'm looking over at [REDACTED] and she's looking over at me, and she says, you know, she's...I don't know the exact words, but she was basically like go.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

- JT: You know, you, you go. And I'm telling her that I'm not going first, because the second I pull out, she's gonna go over and start stuff with this girl.
- JC: Mmm-hmm.
- JT: And so we ha...we, we go back and forth like that a little bit, and then [REDACTED] tries to tell me that she can't go first, because she can't get out. Well that was bullshit, because she pulled in, she could pull out. Okay?
- JC: Right.
- JT: And so I said no, I, I'm not leaving. [REDACTED] You can back out of here. And she said well fine, I'm just gonna drive around you then. And what she does is she actually drives her car forward into this grassy area, and swings around, and pulls up next to my car, facing the same direction as me. Only now my pa...driver's side is on her passenger side. And I'm, I'm looking, I, I look at her, and I say [REDACTED] really, you need to go. I said do you, do you really want something else added onto the ordinance ticket that you know Weakley is giving you? And she basically fired back, I still can't believe that you did that shit to me, and she drove, she drove off. It's not like she's peeled off or anything. She, she drove off. So now I...or she drove off. And so I follow her. I actually follow behind her. And we come to the T intersection here, and, and we're both there. Now my house, to get to my house in Rock Island, I would have to turn right on 30th Avenue. If I get to her house in East Moline, she'd have to turn left. Well she turns left, and I turn left, because I didn't want her just to pull down the street and turn around and come back. So I get to the point where I'm confident that she's going home, and then I, I drive off. There, there was, there was no alcohol. Period. There...there was no alcohol there. That's the story of Mitchell Park right there.
- JC: Why would [REDACTED] tell us in an interview that you brought her alcohol there?
- JT: I don't know. I, I...I have been wondering this since I heard that she said that I bought her that. I don't know.
- JC: I mean she knows you're the state's attorney.
- JT: Yes. There's...there's, there's history here, if I can talk about it.
- JC: Yeah, you can talk about it.
- JT: Okay. [REDACTED], so we must be in July now. She sends me sometime then a, a initial text message about wanting me to buy her alcohol. And it doesn't make sense unless I explain the whole thing, and I will. I, I blow it off, I ignore it. Time goes by.

JC: I, I guess I, I, it's hard for me to imagine why a girl like that, 17 year old, would be asking you will you buy me alcohol.

JT: Okay.

JC: I, I, I do have a little bit of a problem with that.

JT: As should anybody under these circumstances.

JC: Okay.

JT: I will explain. Over the course of this [REDACTED]

JC: Right.

JT: .. [REDACTED] and I, we, we communicate more. Initially, I was shut out. I mean there was no communication with me unless I mandated that she appear in my office. Over time, that communication began to pick up. How are you doing? I'm having a horrible day. My whole goal in this period of time is to keep her on board with this prosecution. I need to back up even more. The, when the case breaks initially, and, and well about this time last year, [REDACTED] [REDACTED] It's not like we haven't had that around here before. I don't think that it's a big deal. I announce that I'm gonna assign it to one of my assistants, CYNTHIA HENNING (phonetic). Quickly into the investigation, the detectives start to realize that this guy probably is a predator, and probably has more victims that are out there. Now the stakes have risen. They've, they've gone up now. Um...it's now become a higher-profile allegation. I decide to take the case myself. I take it away from my prosecutor, and it's mine now. The media blitz occurs, and it's all over the place, and it is as high-profile as we were expecting. Early on, I knew that this girl had, had some issues that she was dealing with. The detectives were telling me we don't, we don't know about her. You know, we, we're, we have some, we have some questions about her stability. So I, I order up a meeting immediately. Like within a week of the charges. I get her down here, her mom down here, DCFS is down here, the two detectives are down here. One's Sergeant Hutton (phonetic), the other Weakley, or maybe it was Dupage. I don't know who was in here at that time, but, but we've got, this office is just crowded full of people, and here's [REDACTED] sitting in here. And [REDACTED] is not saying a word. Everybody's just talking, this is what we need to do, we need to get her into cou...and I'm watching her just shut down completely. So I'm seeing this, and I know that I'm not gonna get anywhere with her. And you guys know what I'm talking about.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: When somebody shuts down, you're not getting anywhere with 'em. I'm watching this happen. I see her physical features change. She's annoyed by all of it. So I put a halt to all of it. I kick everybody out with the exception, I believe, of, of my Mike Hutton (phonetic). I kick everybody out. And she sort of comes back. Still very guarded, still not telling me anything. Um...that's

when I breeched the issue of counseling for her for the first time, and she's, has nothing to do with it. Doesn't want it. Period. Doesn't need it, doesn't want it. Tried to explain to her the weight of the world's on her shoulders, it's just now getting started, you have to have a mechanism of coping with it, and without an outlet, you're gonna crumble. And I, I cannot have you crumble. I can handle it, I'm fine. And so this is the, the way that we start. My goal over the next several months was to break that down to where she would not have a problem talking to me. And it worked. Between Detective Weakley and myself, we were able to get her to the point where we had that rapport. And we have that, we have that connection. And part of that connection was the fact that [REDACTED] and I were, were having text messages with each other. How you doin' type stuff, and things of that nature. And so she, she relaxed. She became more open to me. She started telling me about problems that she was actually having. This is when her mom starts saying you're the only one that she'll talk to. Her dad kind of reiterates that, uh, uh, at least one time. Um...that's, that's kind of where things are going, in that direction. At this point, she's still on a roller coaster ride. She rides that roller coaster the entire way through the case, so we need to maintain this kind of closeness with her. Um...my fault. A little, a little too close in, in my opinion now. Obviously hindsight's...needless to say 20/20, but we got too familiar with each other, without question.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: I'm not a counselor. Well not...the counselor that makes sense. I, I'm not trained in it. I, I...went the wrong direction with it without question. I got too close. There's, there's no ambiguity to that what-so-ever.

JC: Such as meeting her by yourself and talking to her by yourself?

JT: Yeah. There's, there's no doubt about that. She would not come here. I met up there. That...I don't doubt that these are mistakes. Okay? I, they're, they're errors in judgment on my part, and I take absolute, full responsibility for 'em. This comfort level increases up and to the point where the trial is, is gonna happen, and we, we, we do a practice round with her in court.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: Um...Detective Weakley and myself. And we, we put her up on the witness stand, and I ask her some direct questions, and she's handling 'em pretty well. Um...she's kind of making jokes a little bit to sort of ease the tension. And then I, I literally get up off the table, and I go over to the other side of the courtroom, and I sit down, and I start cross-examining her...um...so she could get a sense of what that would, what that would feel like. Well we got done with that, and we left the courtroom and went to a, a law, the law enforcement waiting room over at the, the justice center. And we sat down, and we talked to her. I wanted to know if she had questions, things of that nature, and, and she was beginning to, to shut down on me again. And my comment to her at that time, again Detective Weakley was in there, uh, was just think, [REDACTED] in another week, we'll either have a plea or we'll be into the, into the trial, and it'll all be over next week. And she just kinda sat there, and I said well you, you'll never have to see me again. Her reaction was, was odd to the extent that

Weakley and I noticed it, but I didn't really hang my hat on it. But her reaction was, her, first of all, her face changed. And then she said well, what if I don't, what if I don't want, basically what if I don't want that? What if I don't want it, not the trial to be over, but like the contact...my sense was the contact with me to be over.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: Okay? It, it, I noticed it, Weakley noticed it, we talked about it. Days go by. I don't think anything more of it. But that's the kind of comfort level that [REDACTED] and I have no created with each other. The plea happens. The, the text messages get more casual in the sense that she's talking more openly about how her, how her life is going. Most often it's rotten, and, and there, it's not going well. And I think that she was starting to confide in me more as a friend at this point. And, and again, my mistake, I was letting her confide in me as a friend. Okay? I should've, I, should've just put it all to an end right there. But that comfort level, again, it, it began to increase...to the extent that she gets there, and she says hey, buy me alcohol, or, or something like that. It was alcohol related text. I blew it off. I just, I didn't even respond to it. I just ignored it. Time goes, time goes by. I get a, a second text in that regard, and I, I joke about it. Again, I'm not saying I've got good taste here. Okay? I'm, I'm not, if, if you talk to anybody, Rene, Mike Scheckel, Ryan Tone, Corey Peck, any of these guys...they will tell you that I like, I like teasing. I like, I like that type of interaction. Mike does it all the time. I like that type of interaction. I, I, I do that with everybody. Um...so I did that with her. Oh yeah, sure, I'll buy you alcohol. You know, that, that type of thing. Um...and of course, not doing it. And, you know, the oh mans, and stuff like that, you know, that, that occur. So...

JC: So you actually texted her back saying you would?

JT: Yeah.

JC: Okay.

JT: Yeah, I did. I, I mean I will...I can't deny it. I, I did that. Yes. I, I wish I hadn't. I really do. But I did. Um...

JC: I keep looking at my re...digital recorder, because I got a low battery. But I'm still good.

JT: Okay.

JC: If it goes out, I'll have to get a new battery.

JT: Alright. Um...so that's, that's where that goes. There would've been...maybe three more times that she had asked...to include that, that Sunday.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

- JT: Um...it ranged from everything of, like playing along with it, and, and just not doing it, uh, to well blow off, to no. All of that was mixed, mixed in there.
- JC: Mmm-hmm.
- JT: Um...
- JC: Kind of ironic that she says that it was four or five times.
- JT: Those are the number of times that I recall her asking. Okay? I mean it is. Um...so that's, that's the background in, in that regard.
- JC: Did she ever ask you what, or tell you in a text that, what kind of, what kind of liquor she wanted you to buy her?
- JT: Mmm-hmm. She would tell me.
- JC: Do you remember what kind?
- JT: It wasn't beer. It, it wasn't beer. It was, it was alcohol of...it was a, something. It was like a, like a wine cooler type stuff.
- JC: Okay. Do you remember specifically?
- JT: Not off the top of my head.
- JC: Okay. What type of liquor do you buy?
- JT: I don't.
- JC: You don't drink?
- JT: No.
- JC: Okay. Other than the two times that you described at Mitchell Park, have you ever met her at other places, just you and her?
- JT: Can we, can we stop just for a second?
- JC: Okay. (Unintelligible) Okay, we're gonna continue. Mr. TERRONEZ asked for a moment. And basically...you, you were saying that you were just trying to help [REDACTED]

JT: I'll, I'll reiterate. I, I'm better now. You, you, you come into this job, whether it's policing, prosecution, or whatever, at least I did, with a desire to help people. And, and early on, I mean within a year, maybe two max, you realize that people don't want your help, they, they don't appreciate the help that you give 'em, and you just find yourself getting numb to that fact, to the point where it gets, you just, you stop caring. You stop, you stop giving a shit.

JC: Right.

JT: And you just do your job, and you move on to the next case, and I, I obviously, like everyone else in our profession, have fallen into that. [REDACTED] was somebody that I saw as someone that I could help. Somebody that I could truly reach out to and move in a right direction. I'd like to think that I have at least something to do with the fact that she is enrolled at [REDACTED] and things are going okay. I'd...maybe I'm, maybe I'm overly starry-eyed over that, but I'd like to think that over the course of the summer, I've, I've had something to do with that. I've stayed on her constantly. I didn't care if she went back to [REDACTED] but she had to graduate. There were debates about going to, going to, dropping out and getting her GED, and then going to a junior college and, and, uh, going on to a four year after that. I tried to tell her it doesn't work that way, you know, keep her on the graduation course. And I've, I've always tried to keep her going in that direction and give her the opportunity to vent if she needed to. That's, that's what I've done. In the summer...I'm not sure of the dates...I have a, uh, conference that I need to go to in Champaign. About a week out from that conference, [REDACTED] and I are in the conversation about the fact that she wants to go down to Springfield to, to do this stuff with this, this team. Or I, I don't know if she'd already started it or what, but that's, she's still talking that at this point. Her goal was to go, to, to go to this group. I don't think it was a, I don't think it was like a high school. I think it was a, a group. It was like a club.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: And her goal was to do that, graduate high school down in Springfield, and then go off...I, I, I think it was the University of Kentucky, but I can't be sure. I'm an, I'm an Illini fan. I'm an, I'm an Illinois fan. And so I was, again, back to the teasing, oh, no, just go to Illinois, just, you know, be an Illini. And, you know, she wants nothing to do with that obviously. And it's in that context that I said hey, I, you know, I'm, I'm going down there next, next week, or this week, or whatever. I'm telling her that I'm going down there for a conference, just as sort of a this is what, what we're doing. Um...I don't take anything away from that. There's, there's nothing that comes out of that. I'm making my road trip, and I get a, uh...message...I don't remember if it's a message or a call, that, that [REDACTED] are going to...uh, I, the name's escaping me...it's south of, uh, Champaign. A town south of Champaign. I, I can't remember it.

JC: Charleston?

JT: Yes. Charleston. That they're going to Charleston. Um...I, I mean I just, I don't...okay, you know, I, it's whatever.

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JC: Right.

JT: Um...I go down to, uh, Champaign, and, uh, I, I stay, uh, in my hotel. Um...and...I can't, my belief is that that first night that I was down there, I got a text from [REDACTED] but I, I, honestly I can't, I can't say with complete certainty. I just...I can't. I, I believe that, but I'm not sure.

JC: Okay. Do you know what day that was? When you went to Champaign?

JT: I, I...Thursday the 15th of July, Friday the 16th of July. That was my, that was my conference dates.

SS: Where did you stay?

JC: Were you back by Saturday?

JT: I was back on Friday.

JC: Oh, okay.

JT: Um...I, I don't know where I stayed. I don't know the name of the place. Um...obviously we have records of it, but, but it's on the county's card, so we will have record of it. I don't recall the hotel.

SS: But you just stayed one night?

JT: No. I stayed two nights. Uh, wait...I went down Wednesday the 14th. Yeah. I went down Wednesday the 14th, thinking my conference started at 8:00 AM on the 15th. But in reality, my conference started at noon on the 15th, so I really didn't, I really didn't have to go down. I just, I didn't see it. You see my, my calendar's blocked out...

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: ...for the, the whole day basically. I just made the assumption that that's, that's what it was. And so I went down there earlier than I should have. Well that first night, that Wednesday night, that's the night that I...I think that I got a message from her or whatever, but I, I, I just can't, I can't be sure.

JC: Okay. So that would've been Wednesday?

JT: Yeah. So now I go to my conference on Thursday, and it starts in the afternoon, and you, you work through the conference. Um, it was Justice Steigaman (phonetic) and, uh, Judge, uh...Dan Hayes (phonetic). And, uh, they're giving us updates, um, search and seizure updates, impeachment updates, Crawford (phonetic) confrontation updates. Those types of things. That's what this conference is about. Well that night, they have a, uh, like a social hour after the conference at a, a place that I'm just not, I don't know. I don't know what the name of the place is. I, I don't go to

Champaign enough to know. I mean I'm a, I'm a fan of their stuff, but I don't go down there. Um...

JC: Did you graduate from there?

JT: Illinois? No, I went to Western Illinois.

JC: Okay.

JT: Yeah. Um...so I went, I, I...went to that. Um...a couple of the attorneys at the conference and I, I think maybe, I don't know, five...throw out a generic number...we decided to go to another place afterwards. After this, after this thing closes out. And I was with somebody that was a U of I grad. And so we went, uh, to the next place, and I'm, I'm at this next place, and I get a message from [REDACTED] while we're there. And I don't know the time. But I get a message from [REDACTED] while we're there that she had taken, she had taken a, a drug, and that that drug was making her, making her feel awful. And I...they're in Char...they're in...what's the name of that place?

JC: Charleston.

JT: Charleston.

JC: Eastern Illinois.

JT: Eastern Illinois University. That's where they are, and, and I get the message that she is, feels, feels the effects of this drug.

JC: Did she say what kind of drug it was?

JT: She didn't know what it was. I don't know if, I don't know if it's something she smoked or swallowed or, or what. She didn't, she didn't say any of that stuff. She had, she told me, again, through, through texts, that she was, she didn't know where she was, and that [REDACTED] that, that they weren't together anymore. Like [REDACTED] had left, or I don't know if she never went, or if she left or what. She, she just wasn't with her anymore. And she wanted to know where I was. Well I don't have the slightest idea that they're in Champaign. I, I still think that they're in, in, uh, Charlotte.

JC: Charleston.

JT: Whatever.

JC: Okay.

JT: So, um...she asks me where I'm at, and I tell her the name of the place. Again, it escapes me. I just, I don't remember it. Not much time passes. A, maybe a half hour. She sends me a message that's saying, says that she's outside this place. And I, I'm like they're in Charleston. And sure enough, I go outside. You know, obviously they weren't letting her in.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: She's, she's underage, and they're carding and stuff like that, so...I go out there, and there she is. And there are, there are people that are out there. Like it, it's, they must've been out there smoking or something, and there were a lot of people on the outside of this, this bar.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: And I remember talking to her, and she was just like, she just felt awful, she was, she, she didn't know what to do, she felt awful, she, um, wanted, wanted to, to leave. She wanted to, to go. At this point, what's going through my mind is I go back in the bar, and I leave her out here, or I take her with me. So I actually, I actually give her a ride, I give her a ride back to my hotel, and I, I get her in my room, and I...she lays down on the couch. I leave, and I go back to the bar where I was. Now by the time I get back there, most of the people from the conference that were there have, have left, but while there, we had talked to some other people, and so I, I was hanging out with them. About 1:00, I leave, and I go back to the hotel. And when I get back into the room, at this point now, the, the couch is now out. It's, it's a, it's a bed now.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: And [REDACTED] on it. And so I go over to, um, I pick up my bag, I, I get my clothes out of the drawer. I, I unpack when I, I go. I, I get my clothes out of the drawer, I put 'em in my, my bag, I zip it up, and I leave the room, and I actually go out to my, um, View, and I sleep in the back seat of the View. Because...

JC: This little car out here?

JT: No, no, no. The...it's a, it's a, an SUV.

JC: Okay.

JT: It's a small SUV. Um...I don't take that one on the trips, because I don't want to put the miles on it.

JC: Okay.

JT: Um...and the, the view is a hybrid, so it, even, even better yet. So...

JC: Yeah.

- JT: So I, I go out, and I, uh, lay in the back seat of the View. Uh, it, it wasn't comfortable. I, I napped, but none the less, I wasn't gonna stay in the room. I mean look, it's bad enough. Okay?
- JC: Mmm-hmm.
- JT: I'm, I'm...it's bad enough, what I've just said. Um...I didn't know what to do under those circumstances. So I stayed out there. And in, in the morning, I went in. I had the, they offered up a breakfast, uh, a breakfast, like you could just have it.
- SS: Continental breakfast?
- JT: Yes. And, uh, I get done with that, and I go up to my room. [REDACTED] is still on the thing, and I go in, and I, I brush my teeth, I throw on some deodorant, I pack my stuff up, um, thinking that I just, I'd just check out. Like I'd leave my keys there and just check out. And then I'm thinking no, I, I can't do that, because she's here. So, uh, I take all my, it's already packed, I take it all out to the, the View anyway, and I go off to the conference, and I have the conference. There's, the conference goes until, I don't know, I think noon again on, on this day, uh, and check out...
- JC: So now we're talking Friday morning?
- JT: Yeah. Yeah. And so now, um...I go to the conference. There's, there's about an hour left in the conference or so, and I couldn't remember whether my checkout was at 11:00 or at noon. So I went, I went back to the hotel, and I was just gonna leave from there once I checked out, cause there, there wasn't enough time to go to the conference, and then...go to the hotel, and then back to the conference for anything. The conference...or the hotel was closer, further up the interstate than where the hotel was. I don't know what I just said there. The hotel was further down the road, closer to home than the conference was, so I was just leaving as soon as I checked out.
- JC: Mmm-hmm.
- JT: Um...I got back up to the room. She's gone. [REDACTED] gone. I don't get any text messages from her. I figured if there was something wrong, she certainly would've let me know. Uh...I don't get any messages from her. Later on, I think, I'm already home on, on Friday, and, uh, I get a message, um, that says basically that she had, had gotten home. Um...so yeah, there was, there was another time, and...it's probably a career ender, quite frankly.
- JC: Was there any type of sexual relations?
- JT: Oh, for Christ's sake. No way. No way. There are any number of reasons why there is no way to that one. One. I've been happily married to my wife for 13 years. I could be morbidly disgusting and talk about it, but I won't. Just understand that I am satisfied with my marriage. Prior to being

married, we dated for four years. We've been together for 17 years. I've got a 12 year old daughter that we're raising. I've got no interest in any of that stuff. None what-so-ever. None.

JC: Did you ever tell [REDACTED] or, or [REDACTED] that you were divorced?

JT: Wow. I'm just having to fill in all kinds of back stories. I don't wear a ring. You can, you can clearly see that. There are a, a couple of reason why I don't. First of all, I wore the ring when it fit on my fingers when I was 215 pounds. Well I dropped down to 180, and it got loose. And one day as I'm driving down the street, the damn thing almost fell off my finger, so I decided to pull it off and leave it off. Well since then, I've tended to put on a little bit more weight. I'm back up to about 195 now, so I could, technically speaking, put it back on. I had a case where I indicted a guy for murder, and the Moline Police Department Detective, uh, Garrison, captured a recorded conversation between the murder suspect and his girlfriend that basically said this is all bullshit, TERRONEZ is gonna get him when I'm done, or TERRONEZ is gonna get his when I'm done with this. So if you look around my office, I have no pictures of my family. I've got nothing. My family is separate from my work. Oh, except for that. My family is separate from my work. I, my work is separate from my family. I don't take this home and talk to them at home about what I do here, and I don't bring what I have there here. And I don't like it when there's any type of fucking meddling with that shit. Okay?

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: I'm in with [REDACTED] one time, and...there has to be context to this, too. There's a day at school where [REDACTED] goes absolutely ape shit, and the school kicks her out, at least for the day. I don't know if they suspended her for longer than that, but she snapped on a teacher, and she was kicked out. Well [REDACTED] had to go, the rule was [REDACTED] had to go get her. And [REDACTED] didn't have a driver's license. I think she walked up to the school from her house, which wasn't, it's not a small distance.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: To get up there to get [REDACTED] and then she rode with [REDACTED] back to the house. And according to [REDACTED] was driving like a bat outta hell and acting crazy and, and not caring about anything. So, so [REDACTED] said, you know, let me out, stop the car and let me out. And [REDACTED] basically was like fuck it, I'm just, I, I don't care if I live or die, I'm, like basically saying she's gonna kill herself. [REDACTED] gets home, and she calls me immediately and gives me the whole run down.. [REDACTED] ..and gives me the rundown on all this stuff. [REDACTED] telling me [REDACTED] supposed to go to work, which was, at the time, it was, uh, [REDACTED] over here in Davenport. [REDACTED] supposed to go to work, and, um...I don't know if she is there. So I go and I, I tell my wife, I said hey, can we, um...can we just go there? Can we go out to dinner, and just go there, and, and check? If, if she's not there, I'll call Weakley on his, on his cell, and let him know that there's something goofy going on. And if she is there, great. So, so we go there for dinner, and [REDACTED] there. So I know that there are no problems, and [REDACTED] and I

leave. I still want [REDACTED] in my office after that, because I want to know what the hell happened, and I want to get a measure as to whether or not she's going south on me again.

JC: Right.

JT: So [REDACTED] brings her in, and a comment that [REDACTED] makes was oh, [REDACTED] said that your, [REDACTED] said that your, um, your date was, was beautiful. Was that your wife? And I said no, that was my ex-wife. I, I, I don't like that connection. I don't want people to know any of this stuff. So I, I told [REDACTED] that that was my ex, cause I, I, I just don't want those connections. And that's where I heard it from. I had actually heard it another time, uh...a, my, my, a good friend of mine is one of [REDACTED] uncles.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: And...

JC: [REDACTED]

JT: [REDACTED] (phonetic). And [REDACTED] had told me that [REDACTED] had told [REDACTED] her, her mom, [REDACTED] sister, that, uh, I was divorced. And they're like no he's not, no he's not, no he's not. And so there was, there was that back and forth going on. Anytime it ever came up with me, I'm divorced, I'm divorced, I'm divorced. I, I don't, I just don't want that association with my family, so I keep that as a, at a distance. Um...I, I just don't like it. I don't like people knowing my business. Uh, so that's where that comes from.

JC: And you see how people can construe that?

JT: Oh, sure. I...trust me, I know. Okay? I, I realize that there's, I...what can I say?

SS: Do you have a Facebook account?

JT: I had one. I opened it up like in November or December. Um...

SS: Did you close it?

JT: I closed it a long time ago. Like early in the summer I closed it. Or earlier in the summer I closed it. Um...I just...I...

JC: Did you ever switch it from married to single?

JT: I did. Yes, I did.

JC: During the same time?

JT: It, what, it, what happened, a, uh, a lot of that stuff is up, and a, a defendant, a DUI defendant had friend reque...friend requested me, and I realized that the defendants can, I realized then that the defendants can get into this stuff. So I switched it. Not long after that, I got to thinking about it. I'm reading some of these, some of these messages, and it's...woke up and had a cup of coffee, late for work. And I just said I don't need it. And I, and I just shut it down.

JC: Okay.

JT: I shut it down.

JC: Getting back to this conference. What, what was actually the conference? I mean what was the name of it?

JT: Oh Jesus, I don't know. It, it...those were the updates that we were getting. I don't know what the name of the conference is.

JC: Okay. So it doesn't have like a...State's Attorneys' Annual...

JT: It wasn't anything like that. It was, it was just a, it was a, a, a legal update is what it was.

JC: Okay.

JT: The, the most recent developments in criminal prosecution.

JC: And, uh, you don't remember where it was held at?

JT: University of Illinois. It was at the law school.

JC: Oh, it was at the law school?

JT: Yeah.

JC: And then you've said that you could get us records of where you stayed at?

JT: Yeah. It was a, it was a, there, it was a Suite. It was a...it was like an Embassy Suite or a Country Inn Suites, or something or another Suite. It was something like that.

JC: Okay.

SS: Is there any other times that you have met with her?

JT: Individually?

SS: Individually or with anyone else. Besides the Champaign thing.

JT: I mean she's come into my office. Usually Detective Weakley was here either...there was one time where she was in where Sergeant Hutton (phonetic) was supposed to be here, but there was a screw up scheduling, and he left. Or he never left, he didn't show up. Um...

JC: Let's talk about like after, after the, everything's all over with.

SS: [REDACTED]

JT: I...

JC: Cause it's understandable she would come and talk to you while a trial was pending.

JT: Sure.

JC: It's, I guess the big questions with everybody that's raised the question is why did you continue seeing her by yourself...

JT: I, I...

JC: ...after that?

JT: ...I honestly thought that I was helping. I mean I, I wish I could give you a better answer than that.

JC: Yeah.

JT: Unfortunately that's, that's the answer.

JC: Alright. We got to cover a few other things here, too, is did [REDACTED] ever text you, asking you to buy her liquor?

JT: She had.

JC: Okay. And did you ever say I'll do it?

JT: I'm trying to think. I don't recall. I don't remember that.

JC: Okay.

JT: I don't remember my response basically.

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JC: Okay. But you remember her texting you...

JT: Yes.

JC: ...asking you to purchase the liquor?

JT: Sure do.

JC: Did you ever purchase liquor for [REDACTED]

JT: No.

JC: .. [REDACTED]

JT: Nope. No.

JC: And you've already said you never purchased liquor for [REDACTED]

JT: Right.

JC: . [REDACTED] Okay.

SS: So did you see either one of those two at any time during this past summer? Either together or by themselves?

JT: I've, I've told you it's, with [REDACTED] there's...

JC: I'm afraid that people are out in the hallway. Might as well shut this door.

JT: No. No.

JC: Did, did [REDACTED] ever text you, or, and...somebody's out there, I think.

(door opens)

JT: I can shut...

JC: Okay.

(door closes)

JC: Did [REDACTED] ever text you like early in the A.M. on any day?

JT: Sure.

JC: Okay. Did you ever go somewhere where she was at during the early morning hours?

JT: No.

JC: Maybe to [REDACTED] house where there was a party going on?

JT: Oh my God, yeah. Uh. [REDACTED] I'm, I'm actually out. I've, I've got some, some friends, I'm out. It had to have been a weekend. [REDACTED] is, she sends me a text message that says that, that [REDACTED] having a party. And I know [REDACTED] Obviously, I, I know [REDACTED] I know, I know [REDACTED] grandfather, I know her uncle. I know that whole family.

JC: [REDACTED] is her mother?

JT: [REDACTED] her mom. And...so I'm like, you know, who? And she says [REDACTED] And she's like why don't you come on over, I'll be there. My goal was to get there and clear this frickin' thing out. I wanted to make it so that everybody left, because it's [REDACTED] house. You know, I, it, it...look, I was in high school, I get it. Okay? When the parents go away, you have your parties and stuff like that. I was going over there, because I knew that when I got there, people were leaving. So I get there, I show up, um.. [REDACTED] is, uh, she comes out, and like she's announcing to the neighborhood...the state's attorney's here! I mean she's, like it's late, and she's just...

JC: Just what you need, huh?

JT: Yeah. That was great. She was shouting it. And I see, I'm in my car, and I see, uh, students, I, so, start coming to the, the front windows, and they're all, they're all kind of looking. And [REDACTED] comes out, and I tell [REDACTED] they gotta go. And [REDACTED] says I know, I'm, I'm so glad you showed up, I wanted them to leave a long time ago. And [REDACTED] like no, let's keep partying, and, and, you know, she's, she's saying those type of things. And I'm like [REDACTED] get 'em out. So slowly but surely, these kids start coming out of the house, and I'm, I'm watching 'em, and I'm seeing them, and they're not...I don't see anybody that's overly intoxicated, like got no business driving type stuff. And a lot of them are coming by my car saying nice to meet you, you know, things of that nature, and I'm getting that sense. As a matter of fact, the one, in my opinion, that was ripped that night was [REDACTED] She was the one that was ripped that night. Um...and...uh...the, the, the kids leave, there was clean up, there was talk about clean up. Um.. [REDACTED] was asking how to get like odor out of the house or whatever, and I'm like just open up the windows. I tell her if you're not telling your parents, [REDACTED] I'm telling your parents about this. And oh, come on, and things like that, and, and so I, that's how we leave it, and I, I leave out of there.

SS: So did you ever tell the parents?

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JT: No. I, I, I never got around to telling 'em. No.

JC: On this trip down here to Charleston or Champaign, did you give those girls a ride down there?

JT: No.

JC: Okay. Well everybody's got their own story. You know.

JT: Are you...I won't do it. No.

JC: Okay.

SS: Did you call and confide in anyone on what, that [REDACTED] showed up at the place that you were at? In the manner that she was at, and...

JT: No.

SS: Like what am I supposed to do, I want a witness for this, or anything like that?

JT: Nope. I was stupid. Period. My mistake. Like I said, that's a game changer. That instance right there is a game changer for me. I'm aware of that.

JC: No...kissing, hugging, holding hands, or...

JT: Oh, oh my God, no. No. No, no, no, no, no, no, no.

JC: You knew you were in deep shit right then?

JT: No, that, that stuff ain't, that stuff, no. Mmm-mm. She's five years older than my daughter. I'm sorry. That's, that cannot be attractive to me. No.

SS: I think she's a hot girl. She's very beautiful.

JT: You can be beautiful and not sexually attractive. I mean I, I, I don't find something that young sexually attractive.

JC: Did you...

SS: Did she ever come on to you, or did you ever think she was...

JT: No.

SS: ...at that point of...

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JT: Nope. Never. Ever.

JC: You don't think showing up at your motel is coming on to you?

JT: If she showed up at my motel, yes, I would think that. She showed up at the bar, and then I took, I took her to the motel.

JC: Mmm.

JT: I don't think that, I don't think that's coming on to me. She, she, she had...her portrayal of it was this drug is impacting me to the point that I am not well. That's...

JC: And she never told you what she took?

JT: No.

JC: She just said she took a drug?

JT: Yes.

JC: Did she appear like she was intoxicated?

JT: She had no odor of alcohol on her.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: Unlike the night that I, at, at [REDACTED] house.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: She had no odor of alcohol on her. Um...she was not slurring her speech. Uh...she, she seemed uneasy, like, like...I don't want to say like almost falling down, but she, she had a little, a little sway to her. You know, you could see that there was a little sway to her.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: And that's the extent of what I know. I couldn't tell whether or not pupils were dilated or anything like that. I, I wasn't that close. So I just, that's what I noticed about her.

JC: She never said she was...

JT: She looked like she had a...

JC: ...hallucinating or anything like that?

JT: No. She just said she did not feel well. That's, that's what it boiled down to. I...it's not like I would have to call 911 for her. She just, she was not feeling good as a result of taking the drug.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

SS: At the time at Mitchell Park on the 15th of this month. I think we confirmed it was the 15th. Did she ever open the trunk of her car?

JT: If she did, I don't remember it.

SS: Okay.

JC: And you said that you don't, you don't even drink?

JT: I don't, I, I don't want to say that I never drink.

JC: Mmm-hmm.

JT: For example, I will not drink around here. Ironically, because I don't want to make headlines for doing something stupid drinking.

JC: Right.

JT: And...I can make 'em anyway.

JC: Like have you had occasion to go to a liquor store here in the Quad Cities and buy liquor?

JT: Yeah.

JC: Okay.

JT: I mean I've done that before. Yeah.

JC: When you do that, what do you buy?

JT: Usually like a beer, like beer-type products. Like if I'm having a cookout or something like that, that's what I'll do.

JC: Okay. So basically beer?

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JT: Yeah.

JC: Okay.

SS: Where do you normally make your purchases for alcohol?

JT: Anywhere. I mean if I'm, if I'm at the grocery store, I'll slide in and get it. If I'm at the gas station filling up, I'll slide in and get it. It's not, it's not that, it's not like I do it all the time. But when I do it, it's just, it's random.

SS: What grocery store do you go to?

JT: Um...down in, out in Milan. The Hy-Vee out in Milan is the grocery store that we go to. Or the one off of 7th Street in Moline. One of those two.

SS: Is that a Hy-Vee also?

JT: Mmm-hmm.

JC: So basically, as far as our allegations, are, oh, want to, I keep...it's a long interview, and I forget things, so...one of the inter...do you remember ever talking to [REDACTED] sending text messages to [REDACTED], that you wanted, that you think that [REDACTED] hot, or that you, you would like, you think she's beautiful, you'd like to go out with her?

JT: No fucking way. They're too young. That's, that's way too young. One. Two. I'm married.

JC: Okay.

JT: Happily married.

JC: In a joking manner, did you ever send any text messages to that...

JT: Yeah, I, you know what? Anything's possible, I guess. I, if I did, one, I didn't mean it, and two, I...it's possible. I, I can't say no. It's possible.

JC: Okay. You know, basically we can sit here and talk all night. I, I think I, I get the gist of what you're saying. You didn't provide alcohol to [REDACTED] or any other minor. Is that correct?

JT: Absolutely.

JC: You didn't have any type of sexual relations with [REDACTED] or any other minor?

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JT: No.

JC: Okay. Do you have anything else, Charlie?

SS: I do not.

JC: Do you have any questions of us? Or do you want...

JT: Just for my...

JC: ...do you want to say anything on, on the record?

JT: Yeah. I'm, I'm done with the statement...

JC: Okay.

JT: ...if you're done with the questions.

JC: We'll go ahead and conclude the statement. Let's see what time we got here. 6:57 PM.

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