

## **EXHIBIT 8**

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN

SCOTT E. JONES,

Plaintiff,

vs.

Case No. 2:24-CV-11965

Hon. Nancy G. Edmunds

ST. CLAIR COUNTY, a Municipal

Corporation of the State of

Michigan, and ST. CLAIR COUNTY

SHERIFF MAT KING, in his

individual capacity, jointly

and severally,

Defendants.

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The Remote Deposition of DAMON DUVA,

Taken in Macomb County, Michigan,

Commencing at 11:02 a.m.,

Thursday, April 3, 2025,

Before Laura Ambro, CSR-5882.

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 4</p> <p>1 Macomb County, Michigan</p> <p>2 Thursday, April 3, 2025</p> <p>3 11:02 a.m.</p> <p>4</p> <p>5 DAMON DUVA,</p> <p>6 was thereupon called as a witness herein, and after</p> <p>7 having first been duly sworn to testify to the truth,</p> <p>8 the whole truth and nothing but the truth, was</p> <p>9 examined and testified as follows:</p> <p>10 EXAMINATION</p> <p>11 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR:</p> <p>12 Q. Okay. Good morning.</p> <p>13 A. Good morning.</p> <p>14 Q. My name is Elizabeth. I represent Scott Jones. I'm</p> <p>15 going to be asking you a series of questions today.</p> <p>16 If you don't understand me, or if you'd like me to</p> <p>17 repeat or rephrase, just let me know.</p> <p>18 A. Okay.</p> <p>19 Q. So, I'm just going to have you just go ahead and state</p> <p>20 your full name for the record.</p> <p>21 A. My name is Damon Duva.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. And you're currently employed with the St.</p> <p>23 Clair County sheriff's office as a deputy?</p> <p>24 A. That's correct.</p> <p>25 Q. Okay. How long have you held that job?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 5</p> <p>1 A. Twenty-five years.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. In your time, you know, that you've been</p> <p>3 employed by the sheriff's office, have you held any</p> <p>4 job title other than deputy?</p> <p>5 A. I worked at the drug taskforce for a while. All that</p> <p>6 is still is as a deputy. I'm right now assigned to</p> <p>7 the secondary road patrol, which is still a deputy</p> <p>8 position. So, I guess just always a deputy.</p> <p>9 Q. And before you worked for St. Clair County, where were</p> <p>10 you employed?</p> <p>11 A. I worked at Oakland County sheriff's office as a</p> <p>12 corrections deputy. And I worked at Capac police</p> <p>13 department as a police officer.</p> <p>14 Q. Let's start with Oakland county corrections</p> <p>15 department. What were the years that you worked</p> <p>16 there?</p> <p>17 A. '99 to 2000 era. I was there for maybe six to eight</p> <p>18 months total.</p> <p>19 Q. Why did you leave there?</p> <p>20 A. I got hired in at St. Clair County sheriff's office.</p> <p>21 Q. And then you said there was another police department</p> <p>22 that you worked for?</p> <p>23 A. Yeah, a small department in our county. It's called</p> <p>24 Capac PD or Capac city police department. I worked</p> <p>25 there part-time while I was at the other place,</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 6</p> <p>1 corrections facility.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. So you worked -- you said it's called Capac?</p> <p>3 A. Yeah.</p> <p>4 Q. What does that stand for?</p> <p>5 A. C-a-p-a-c. It's just a town.</p> <p>6 Q. Can you spell it.</p> <p>7 A. C-a-p-a-c.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay. And you said you worked as a part-time police</p> <p>9 officer there?</p> <p>10 A. Yep.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. What were the years that you worked at Capac?</p> <p>12 A. Same thing, '99 to 2000. I was only there six to</p> <p>13 eight months. I took that job to get a certification</p> <p>14 to be a policeman. So, that's why I took it.</p> <p>15 Q. Why did you leave there?</p> <p>16 A. Just no money and no full-time and just I obviously</p> <p>17 wanted to find a better department.</p> <p>18 Q. What's your educational background?</p> <p>19 A. I have a bachelor's of science degree from Ferris</p> <p>20 State University.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. When did you get that degree?</p> <p>22 A. I graduated in '99.</p> <p>23 Q. How long have you known Marcus King?</p> <p>24 A. I've known Marc King 15, 20 years.</p> <p>25 Q. How did you first come to meet him?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 7</p> <p>1 A. I knew his brother from working with him. And then</p> <p>2 Marc got hired on in our department and was in our</p> <p>3 jail for a while, and met through them. Just through</p> <p>4 work is how I met him.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. And you and Marc have been friends for quite</p> <p>6 some time, right?</p> <p>7 A. Yep.</p> <p>8 Q. And you socialize with Marc outside of work?</p> <p>9 A. I do.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. How regularly do you guys get together for, you</p> <p>11 know, meals or events or other activities?</p> <p>12 A. Probably every couple weeks.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. When would be the last time that you, you know,</p> <p>14 met with him in a social capacity? The last time you</p> <p>15 hung out?</p> <p>16 A. Probably two to three weeks ago.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. What were you doing?</p> <p>18 A. I am just trying to remember here.</p> <p>19 Q. Sure. Go ahead. Take your time.</p> <p>20 A. I think he stopped over for dinner at the house.</p> <p>21 Q. Was your wife there?</p> <p>22 A. Yep.</p> <p>23 Q. And you call and text with Marcus?</p> <p>24 A. I do.</p> <p>25 Q. How frequently do you call and text with him?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 8</p> <p>1 A. I talk with him probably every couple days. You know,</p> <p>2 sometimes more; sometimes less.</p> <p>3 Q. And you're talking about work activities as well as</p> <p>4 non-work topics?</p> <p>5 A. Correct.</p> <p>6 Q. Were you calling and texting with him in the November</p> <p>7 of 2022 timeframe?</p> <p>8 A. Was I friends with him in November, is that what</p> <p>9 you're saying?</p> <p>10 Q. Yeah. You had the same kind of relationship in that</p> <p>11 timeframe as you just described?</p> <p>12 A. Nothing has changed, correct.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. Did you call or text with Marcus about his OWI</p> <p>14 arrest in 2022?</p> <p>15 A. I spoke with Marcus. I did not text him the night of</p> <p>16 his OWI arrest. No, I did not.</p> <p>17 Q. Not the night of, but you texted him in the November</p> <p>18 timeframe about the arrest?</p> <p>19 A. After the arrest, ma'am?</p> <p>20 Q. Sure.</p> <p>21 A. Sure.</p> <p>22 Q. Yeah. And do you still have those texts?</p> <p>23 A. I do not.</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. Why don't you have them?</p> <p>25 A. I think I switched carriers. It's been three years.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 9</p> <p>1 I think I switched carriers on my phone and I've</p> <p>2 gotten rid of most of them.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you delete the texts?</p> <p>4 A. I'm sure I've deleted some, yeah.</p> <p>5 Q. Do you remember when you would have deleted them?</p> <p>6 A. I don't.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. What was the carrier that you had in November</p> <p>8 of 2022?</p> <p>9 A. I think Verizon.</p> <p>10 Q. And what's the carrier you have now?</p> <p>11 A. I have Visible Verizon.</p> <p>12 Q. Visible Verizon?</p> <p>13 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>14 Q. And are those the only two carriers that you've had,</p> <p>15 you know, between November '22 and now?</p> <p>16 A. I believe so, yes.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. I am going to ask for -- well, let me ask you</p> <p>18 this first: Do you have a work phone?</p> <p>19 A. I do.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay. Do you know the carrier of your work phone?</p> <p>21 A. Yep. It's Verizon.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay.</p> <p>23 A. Well, no. I have no idea what the carrier is, to be</p> <p>24 honest with you.</p> <p>25 Q. You don't know who the carrier is for your work phone?</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 10</p> <p>1 A. No. I'm sure the department knows. I don't know who 2 the carrier is. 3 Q. Did you have a work phone in November of 2022? 4 A. I did. 5 Q. Okay. Were you calling and texting with Marcus King 6 on your work phone in November of '22? 7 A. I was not. 8 Q. Okay. So, all of your an communications with Marc 9 King were on your personal cell phone? 10 A. Correct. 11 Q. I am going to ask for the cell phone number that you 12 used to communicate with them. But I can take that 13 off the record. 14 (Off the record at 11:10 a.m.) 15 (Back on the record at 11:10 a.m.) 16 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Back on the record. 17 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: 18 Q. How long have you known Mat King? 19 A. I've known Mat King for probably around 20 years or 20 more. 21 Q. And how did you first meet Mat King? 22 A. Just at work. 23 Q. At work. And you and Mat have been friends also for a 24 long time, right? 25 A. We were acquaintances. We're friends, sure. But Marc</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 11</p> <p>1 and I's relationship would be more than Mat and I's 2 relationship. 3 Q. That's fair enough. But you and Mat socialize outside 4 of work from time to time, right? 5 A. Yeah. We were partners for a while in the car. So we 6 have some history together. 7 Q. And you, from time to time, will get together with Mat 8 for meals, activities, and the like, right? 9 A. Correct. 10 Q. And you also call and text with Mat King, correct? 11 A. Not – no, not really. I have. But I don't text – 12 like you're saying as on a friend level, not really. 13 Q. Okay. Have you ever? 14 A. Sure. 15 Q. Okay. And you stay in pretty close touch with him 16 given the working relationship that you all have? 17 A. Say that question one more time, please. 18 Q. Yeah. Do you stay in close touch with Mat King given 19 that, you know, you've worked with him for a long time 20 and he's now your boss? 21 A. As far as work and stuff, just as a boss employee. I 22 don't see him. I don't talk to him very much at all. 23 You don't usually talk to the sheriff, so. 24 Q. It's a pretty small office, right? 25 A. I'd say it's pretty good size, sure.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 12</p> <p>1 Q. How often – how many times a week do you see the 2 sheriff? 3 A. Sometimes – I would say once every possibly two 4 months. I don't report to the office. I don't see 5 the sheriff. 6 Q. You don't remember report to the office? 7 A. No. 8 Q. Where do you report? 9 A. I take my car home. I start from my residence. 10 Q. So, when you start a shift, for example, you don't 11 necessarily come into the office, you just get in your 12 car and start your shift at the appointed time? 13 A. Check in with the radio, check in with my supervisor 14 on duty, and go do what I do. 15 Q. But you don't – at the end of the shift, do you 16 report to the office? 17 A. No. 18 Q. Okay. So you're never going into the office? 19 A. I'm not saying never. You asked me how many times do 20 I see Mat King. I'll tell you maybe once every two 21 months. 22 Q. Yeah. And now I've kind of moved on to some other 23 questions about how your daily duties roll. 24 But I want to make sure we have a clear 25 record. So, when I'm asking a question, just go ahead</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 13</p> <p>1 and let me finish the question so that you know what 2 you're answering and that our court reporter can make 3 a clean record, okay? 4 So, as of November 2022, what was the shift 5 that you were working? 6 A. 6A to 6P. 7 Q. Okay. So, in November of 2022, when you were ready to 8 start your shift at 6:00 a.m., did you report into the 9 office? 10 A. Is November 22 the date of the incident is what we're 11 talking about? 12 Q. Yeah. 13 MR. SHOUDY: I think she's saying November 14 of 2022 is what she's saying. 15 A. Can you rephrase the question. I'm sorry. 16 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: 17 Q. Sure. So, I asked you in November of 2022 what shift 18 you were working. You said 6 a.m. to 6 p.m.? 19 A. Correct. 20 Q. My question is in November of 2022, when you were 21 ready to start your shift, did you report into the 22 office or did you just start your shift from your 23 residence? 24 A. Start from my residence. 25 Q. And then also in November of 2022, when you were done</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 14</p> <p>1 with your shift, did you report into the office to</p> <p>2 close out your shift, or did you just go home?</p> <p>3 A. It all depends. I mean, throughout my shift, I</p> <p>4 sometimes go to the office. You know, it's not like</p> <p>5 -- you know, sometimes I go to briefing. Sometimes I</p> <p>6 don't. It just all depends. There is no set way of</p> <p>7 doing it. But I usually start from my house and</p> <p>8 finish from my house.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. So, what are the circumstances that would bring</p> <p>10 you back into the office kind of on a, you know,</p> <p>11 case-by-case basis as you just described? Give me</p> <p>12 some examples. You said a briefing might be one.</p> <p>13 What else?</p> <p>14 A. The bathroom, me to use the bathroom. Any type of</p> <p>15 supplies that you'd need for your duties. You know,</p> <p>16 papers, pencils, you know, stuff for the car,</p> <p>17 paperwork that would need to be turned in. Any type</p> <p>18 of new equipment. Maybe if the boss called you. I</p> <p>19 mean, I could go on and on. All types of police</p> <p>20 activity. How's that?</p> <p>21 Q. I think we have some examples here --</p> <p>22 A. Yeah.</p> <p>23 Q. -- that I can understand.</p> <p>24 Let's see here. So, going back to your</p> <p>25 relationship with Mat King, did you text and call with</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 15</p> <p>1 Mat King in November of 2022 with your work phone or</p> <p>2 your personal phone?</p> <p>3 A. Personal phone.</p> <p>4 Q. So, you were not using your work phone to communicate</p> <p>5 with the sheriff?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. Is there a reason for that?</p> <p>8 A. I never use my work phone.</p> <p>9 Q. Is there a reason for that?</p> <p>10 A. I just never use my work phone.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. Are you like trying to not make a record of</p> <p>12 your communications for work? Or why don't you use</p> <p>13 it?</p> <p>14 A. No. I just never do. I have trouble keeping this one</p> <p>15 going, you know, as far as to work two phones. I just</p> <p>16 always use my regular phone.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. So, you're texting and calling with Mat, the</p> <p>18 sheriff, on your personal phone?</p> <p>19 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>20 Q. Do you still have records of those calls and text</p> <p>21 messages that you would have exchanged with him in</p> <p>22 November of 2022?</p> <p>23 A. I doubt it, no. I probably have gone through three or</p> <p>24 four phones in the last -- I'm pretty hard on my</p> <p>25 phones. So, there has been a lot of, you know, cases</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 16</p> <p>1 where the phones have been busted too.</p> <p>2 Q. Have you deleted call logs or text messages reflecting</p> <p>3 communications between yourself and the sheriff in</p> <p>4 November of 2022?</p> <p>5 A. Oh, I'm -- hang on. There is something that came up</p> <p>6 on the computer here. Okay, we're back on.</p> <p>7 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Madame Court</p> <p>8 Reporter, would you please read back my last question.</p> <p>9 (The following portion of the record was</p> <p>10 read by the reporter at 11:18 a.m.:</p> <p>11 Q. "Have you deleted call logs or text</p> <p>12 messages reflecting communications between</p> <p>13 yourself and the sheriff in November of</p> <p>14 2022?")</p> <p>15 Q. I'm sure I have, yes.</p> <p>16 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR:</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. Do you remember when you would have deleted</p> <p>18 those?</p> <p>19 A. I don't.</p> <p>20 Q. Is it possible you would have deleted them in the last</p> <p>21 six months to a year?</p> <p>22 A. No. They would have been longer than that.</p> <p>23 Q. And your wife is also a St. Clair County deputy,</p> <p>24 right?</p> <p>25 A. Yes, ma'am.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 17</p> <p>1 Q. What's her name?</p> <p>2 A. Carrie Duva.</p> <p>3 Q. And how long has Carrie been with the sheriff's</p> <p>4 office?</p> <p>5 A. I think she got hired in in 2007 until now.</p> <p>6 Q. What's her current job title?</p> <p>7 A. She's a deputy sheriff.</p> <p>8 Q. And has she always held that role?</p> <p>9 A. She has.</p> <p>10 Q. And she's friendly with Marcus King's wife, right?</p> <p>11 A. She is.</p> <p>12 Q. And is she also friendly with Mat King's wife?</p> <p>13 A. She is.</p> <p>14 Q. And you and your wife -- you know, we've kind of</p> <p>15 covered this already -- but you and your wife will</p> <p>16 socialize with Marc and his wife, correct?</p> <p>17 A. We have, yes.</p> <p>18 Q. And you and your wife will also socialize, from time</p> <p>19 to time, with Mat King and his wife, right?</p> <p>20 A. We have, yes.</p> <p>21 Q. Have you been deposed before?</p> <p>22 A. Yes.</p> <p>23 Q. How many times?</p> <p>24 A. I don't know the exact number. I can give you over</p> <p>25 three.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 18</p> <p>1 Q. More than three?</p> <p>2 A. Yep.</p> <p>3 Q. More than five?</p> <p>4 A. I don't know, ma'am. I can't remember, to be honest</p> <p>5 with you, how many times I've been deposed.</p> <p>6 Q. Okay.</p> <p>7 A. I'm sure that's information you could probably find</p> <p>8 though.</p> <p>9 Q. The more than three times that you're thinking of, is</p> <p>10 that in your role as a sheriff's deputy or in a</p> <p>11 personal capacity?</p> <p>12 A. Always in a role as a sheriff deputy.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. And you were involved in or named as a</p> <p>14 defendant in a case involving the estate of a</p> <p>15 plaintiff Kirby. Do you recall that case?</p> <p>16 A. I do.</p> <p>17 Q. And that involved you and some other sheriff's</p> <p>18 deputies opening fire on a plaintiff during a traffic</p> <p>19 stop, which led to his death?</p> <p>20 A. Correct.</p> <p>21 Q. Am I correct that that case resulted in a settlement</p> <p>22 of about \$900,000?</p> <p>23 A. I don't know the exact amount, to be honest with you.</p> <p>24 I don't know.</p> <p>25 Q. But that sounds family?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 19</p> <p>1 A. I don't think it was that much, but I don't know the</p> <p>2 exact amount. I mean, Mr. Shoudy would be able to</p> <p>3 tell you.</p> <p>4 Q. If that's what the court records say, are you</p> <p>5 disputing that amount?</p> <p>6 A. I'm not going to dispute it, no. You're asking my</p> <p>7 opinion. I don't know the amount.</p> <p>8 Q. You don't remember the amount?</p> <p>9 A. No.</p> <p>10 Q. Did you receive any discipline for your actions in</p> <p>11 that case?</p> <p>12 A. I did not.</p> <p>13 Q. And do you remember being named as a defendant in a</p> <p>14 case involving a plaintiff named Boco (phonetic)?</p> <p>15 A. No. I mean, I guess I would need some more.</p> <p>16 Q. Sure. As far as I can see on, you know, pay serve</p> <p>17 court records, that was also the case where it was</p> <p>18 alleged that you used excessive force against a</p> <p>19 subject. Does that ring any bells?</p> <p>20 A. Do you have a location or anything?</p> <p>21 Q. I don't have that written down. But I believe it</p> <p>22 involved you -- it was alleged that you used excessive</p> <p>23 force leading to the subject, I guess, I think being</p> <p>24 pushed to the ground and hitting his head or something</p> <p>25 like that.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 20</p> <p>1 A. I don't remember that last name. I'm not saying it --</p> <p>2 I just would need more. I don't recall.</p> <p>3 Q. You're not disputing it, you just don't remember?</p> <p>4 A. Correct.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. How many times have you been accused of</p> <p>6 excessive force by residents?</p> <p>7 A. Three.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay.</p> <p>9 A. I'm guessing three.</p> <p>10 Q. What are the three times that you can think of?</p> <p>11 A. Well, obviously the two that you are telling me about.</p> <p>12 And there he is another one with a subject named</p> <p>13 Jawaun (phonetic) Boyd.</p> <p>14 Q. What happened in that case?</p> <p>15 A. It was a drug raid that took place and he got injured</p> <p>16 on a drug raid.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. And what was your alleged involvement there?</p> <p>18 A. Well, he ran up the stairs. We ended up taking him</p> <p>19 into custody and tackled him, and he got hurt during</p> <p>20 the tackles.</p> <p>21 Q. Did he file a lawsuit?</p> <p>22 A. I believe he did, yep.</p> <p>23 Q. Was that case settled?</p> <p>24 A. I believe it was.</p> <p>25 Q. Do you remember the amount?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 21</p> <p>1 A. That I don't know.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. So, with regard to the case involving the</p> <p>3 subject that, you know, fell to the floor and hit his</p> <p>4 head, and Mr. Boyd, did you receive discipline for</p> <p>5 your involvement in either of those incidents?</p> <p>6 A. I don't believe so, no.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay.</p> <p>8 A. Without checking my -- you know, I'll be honest, they</p> <p>9 put stuff in our records. There could be some type of</p> <p>10 counseling memo or written. To my knowledge, I don't</p> <p>11 remember that happening. But that's something they</p> <p>12 could check my file on.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. Let me just exhaust your memory on this. So,</p> <p>14 going back to the Kirby matter, did you receive verbal</p> <p>15 counseling with regard to your actions in that</p> <p>16 incident?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. And did you receive any written write-up that you can</p> <p>19 recall?</p> <p>20 A. No.</p> <p>21 Q. Any suspension that you can recall of your employment?</p> <p>22 A. We were suspended with pay until the investigation was</p> <p>23 over.</p> <p>24 Q. Sure. I'm talking about a disciplinary suspension?</p> <p>25 A. No.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 22</p> <p>1 Q. So, with regard to Boyd, did you receive verbal 2 counseling for your involvement? 3 A. I don't believe so, no. 4 Q. Okay. Any written write-up that you recall? 5 A. I don't believe so, no. 6 Q. Any suspension? 7 A. No. 8 Q. And then for the Boco case, I know you said your 9 memory is kind of hazy on that. I'm going to ask you 10 anyway to make my record. With regard to that case, 11 or that allegation of excessive force, do you recall 12 getting any verbal counseling? 13 A. No. 14 Q. Any written write-up? 15 A. No. 16 Q. Any suspension? 17 A. No. 18 Q. Has your employment with the department, or the office 19 rather, has your employment ever been terminated? 20 A. No. 21 Q. Do you remember approximately what the year was on the 22 Boyd case? 23 A. I don't. I can give you I was out at the task force 24 from 2002 to 2006. 25 Q. So, somewhere in that timeframe?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 23</p> <p>1 A. Somewhere in that group, yeah. 2 Q. Have you ever received discipline during your 3 employment? 4 A. I have a counseling memo that I got for a traffic 5 citation that got accidentally given to the wrong 6 person via our computer system. 7 Q. And so by that you mean a citation was issued to the 8 wrong driver? 9 A. So, I entered the vehicle into our computer system, 10 and it automatically generates the citation. The 11 person that got the citation was the registered owner. 12 However, the driver was not the registered owner. So, 13 I call it a technical issue. But I did get a -- not a 14 write-up, but I think it's a verbal counseling or a 15 counseling memo on it. 16 Q. And what was alleged that you did wrong there? 17 A. I guess I didn't take the proper procedures to double 18 check the ticket so that that person, you know, 19 wouldn't have got the citation. 20 Q. And when did you receive that verbal counseling? 21 A. Last year, two years ago. 22 Q. And who gave you that verbal? 23 A. Sergeant Schwartzkopf. 24 Q. And was Sergeant Schwartzkopf your supervisor at the 25 time?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 24</p> <p>1 A. He was. 2 Q. Any other discipline that you've received? 3 A. No, ma'am. 4 Q. No other discipline you can recall in the 25 years 5 you've worked there? 6 A. That was the first thing I ever got was from Sergeant 7 Schwartzkopf. I wasn't happy about it, due to the 8 fact it was a typo, and I write about a hundred 9 tickets a month. So, people make mistakes. 10 Q. So, that stuck in your mind as the first time you'd 11 been disciplined in your 25 years? 12 A. Yes. 13 Q. What did you do to get ready for your deposition 14 today? 15 A. Took a shower and came in here. 16 Q. Okay. Did you look at any documents to get ready? 17 A. Sure. My report, my supplemental report. 18 Q. When did you look at your supplemental report? 19 A. I think I got it yesterday from management and I 20 looked at it today. 21 Q. Who from management gave it to you? 22 A. I had to go up and get it from the captain because 23 it's up there. So, that's where I got it from. 24 Q. Okay. Did you talk to the captain about your 25 deposition?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 25</p> <p>1 A. I talked to him about when the time was and where I 2 was going to get it done. 3 Q. Okay. Did you talk to him about what you might be 4 asked? 5 A. Did he talk to me about what might be asked or did I 6 talk to him about what might be asked? 7 Q. Yes. 8 A. No, we didn't talk about it. I mean, we both knew you 9 can't really talk about it. 10 Q. Was there any discussion at all about, you know, what 11 your testimony might be or what the questions might 12 be? 13 A. No. 14 Q. Okay. Did you look at any other documents? 15 A. Literally just my supplement. I didn't read the 16 report. I didn't look at any car videos. I didn't 17 look at anything. 18 Q. Okay. Did you talk to anybody else to get ready to 19 give testimony today? 20 A. I talked to my attorney, Mr. Shoudy. 21 Q. Other than Mr. Shoudy, anybody else? 22 A. My wife knew what I was doing today. But that's about 23 it. And we didn't talk about the case. She just said 24 good luck. 25 Q. Did you talk to Marcus?</p>



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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 26</p> <p>1 A. I did not. I mean, have we talked about it, yes. But</p> <p>2 I didn't talk about it with him today.</p> <p>3 Q. I understand you didn't talk today, but you and Marcus</p> <p>4 have discussed the fact that you've been, you know,</p> <p>5 noticed for a deposition and that you would be giving</p> <p>6 testimony?</p> <p>7 A. Yeah, I have.</p> <p>8 Q. What did that conversation entail?</p> <p>9 A. I basically said to him hey, thank you for dragging me</p> <p>10 through your shit that you did. I appreciate this.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. And what did he say?</p> <p>12 A. You know, what's he going to say. Okay, it happened.</p> <p>13 We have that kind of humor, if you will.</p> <p>14 Q. Yeah, I kind of grasped that from the way you said it.</p> <p>15 Did you talk about, you know, what you</p> <p>16 might be asked?</p> <p>17 A. I mean, we kind of figured what we knew we were going</p> <p>18 to be asked.</p> <p>19 Q. I mean, I understand you kind of figured, but did you</p> <p>20 discuss it with him?</p> <p>21 A. No.</p> <p>22 Q. Did you talk about how you might answer questions or</p> <p>23 what you might say about, you know, the events?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p> <p>25 Q. Did you talk to the sheriff about your testimony?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 27</p> <p>1 A. When I went up to get the paperwork from the captain,</p> <p>2 he advised that he had just gone and did his. But we</p> <p>3 didn't talk about what went down with his, or what</p> <p>4 went down with Captain Pohl's, or anything like that.</p> <p>5 Just that hey, you're going to be there a while, and</p> <p>6 that was it.</p> <p>7 Q. And you learned that Captain Pohl had been deposed as</p> <p>8 well?</p> <p>9 A. Correct.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. How did you learn that?</p> <p>11 A. He told me.</p> <p>12 Q. When did he tell you that?</p> <p>13 A. When he gave me the report.</p> <p>14 Q. Okay. What did you guys talk about with regard to his</p> <p>15 deposition?</p> <p>16 A. Nothing.</p> <p>17 Q. Well, obviously something because there was some --</p> <p>18 you learned some information about it. So, what was</p> <p>19 that about?</p> <p>20 A. He said that I got deposed and I was there for six</p> <p>21 hours. That's about what we got done. And then Mat</p> <p>22 said the same thing.</p> <p>23 Q. And Mat said the same thing?</p> <p>24 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>25 Q. Did you talk about what either of them had testified</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 28</p> <p>1 to?</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you ever read their deposition transcripts?</p> <p>4 A. No.</p> <p>5 Q. Were you asked to produce documents in this case?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. No one asked you to, you know, go through your records</p> <p>8 and look for relevant documents or records you might</p> <p>9 have about -- you know, that are relevant to the</p> <p>10 allegations here?</p> <p>11 A. I guess I don't understand what you're saying there.</p> <p>12 Q. I'm asking if anyone ever asked you to go through your</p> <p>13 records and look to see if you had any documents that</p> <p>14 were pertinent to this case?</p> <p>15 A. No.</p> <p>16 MR. SHOUDY: Just for the record,</p> <p>17 Elizabeth, one thing I was given yesterday, which will</p> <p>18 be sent to you here shortly, is a printout from Lapeer</p> <p>19 that he provided me, which I have on my list of things</p> <p>20 to send to you. If you need it for this depo, I'll go</p> <p>21 ask my secretary to e-mail it to you right now. I</p> <p>22 just asked her to scan it this morning.</p> <p>23 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Yeah, if you wouldn't</p> <p>24 mind doing that, I'd appreciate it.</p> <p>25 MR. SHOUDY: Okay. If you -- I don't know</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 29</p> <p>1 how long you're going to go, but if you want me to do</p> <p>2 it during a break, I can.</p> <p>3 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Well, let me just ask</p> <p>4 the witness a couple questions about the document that</p> <p>5 you're referring to.</p> <p>6 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR:</p> <p>7 Q. So, you know, you heard Mr. Shoudy make reference to a</p> <p>8 document from Lapeer county?</p> <p>9 A. Sure.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. Is that a document that you provided him?</p> <p>11 A. Correct.</p> <p>12 Q. Can you describe the document.</p> <p>13 A. Yeah. When I went and picked Mr. King or Marc up at</p> <p>14 the Lapeer county jail, they gave me a booking card</p> <p>15 with his information on it.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. And you said you received that in the early</p> <p>17 morning of November 6 of 2022?</p> <p>18 A. Yes, correct.</p> <p>19 Q. When you went and picked him up from Lapeer?</p> <p>20 A. Yes.</p> <p>21 Q. And where has that document resided between when you</p> <p>22 received it and, you know, when you gave it to Mr.</p> <p>23 Shoudy?</p> <p>24 A. Probably in my patrol car.</p> <p>25 Q. Where in your patrol car?</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 30</p> <p>1 A. In my files.</p> <p>2 Q. Can you describe that for me.</p> <p>3 A. Yeah. I have an accordion style, you know, folder</p> <p>4 that I keep my stuff in.</p> <p>5 Q. What kind of stuff do you keep in there?</p> <p>6 A. Notes on cases, paperwork for, you know, other stuff</p> <p>7 that's taken place. You know, any type of police</p> <p>8 paperwork that we would have that we would have to</p> <p>9 fill out or something of that nature.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. And so the booking card from Lapeer has been in</p> <p>11 that accordion file since November of '22?</p> <p>12 A. Correct.</p> <p>13 Q. And when did you give to it Mr. Shoudy?</p> <p>14 A. Yesterday. We had deposition prep yesterday, and I</p> <p>15 brought whatever I had, so.</p> <p>16 Q. Did you give him any other documents?</p> <p>17 A. That was it.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. Did you look through the accordion file in your</p> <p>19 car for anything else that might be relevant to the</p> <p>20 events of November 6?</p> <p>21 A. There was nothing in there besides that.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. Did you give Mr. Shoudy any other documents?</p> <p>23 A. No.</p> <p>24 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: So, why don't we just</p> <p>25 take like a five-minute break and you can send me that</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 31</p> <p>1 document before I get into my next line of questions.</p> <p>2 MR. SHOUDY: That's fine.</p> <p>3 (Off the record at 11:35 a.m.)</p> <p>4 (Back on the record at 11:46 a.m.)</p> <p>5 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: All right. Back on</p> <p>6 the record.</p> <p>7 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR:</p> <p>8 Q. So, Deputy Duva – well, I guess I'll just ask you</p> <p>9 this: Do you recall that Marcus King was arrested for</p> <p>10 OWI on November 6 of 2022?</p> <p>11 A. Correct.</p> <p>12 Q. And it was in the early morning hours. So, you know,</p> <p>13 night of November 5th, early morning of November 6th.</p> <p>14 And you were involved in the arrest, right?</p> <p>15 A. I was not involved with the arrest.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. But you played some role, right?</p> <p>17 A. I played a role, but I was not involved in the arrest.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. What was the role that you played?</p> <p>19 A. I went and picked Marc King up from Lapeer County jail</p> <p>20 and brought him back to St. Clair County jail.</p> <p>21 Q. Do you recall learning what Marcus's PBT results were</p> <p>22 upon his arrest?</p> <p>23 A. Which part of his arrest, ma'am?</p> <p>24 Q. Well, the scores were the same on the scene and when</p> <p>25 he got to Lapeer County. So, I guess it doesn't</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 32</p> <p>1 matter. So, do you recall learning what the results</p> <p>2 of the PBT test were?</p> <p>3 A. When I picked him up I had no idea what his PBT</p> <p>4 results were. And then I believe I did see that he</p> <p>5 had blown an 18, or something of that nature.</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. How did you learn that information?</p> <p>7 A. I really don't remember if it was on the sheet, or</p> <p>8 somebody advised me during the conversations that I</p> <p>9 had prior. But I don't recall how I found out.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. What's the sheet you're referring to?</p> <p>11 A. The booking sheet. I don't even know if it was on</p> <p>12 there.</p> <p>13 Q. And is the booking sheet the document that you gave</p> <p>14 your counsel yesterday?</p> <p>15 A. Correct.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. So, if the PBT results do not appear on the</p> <p>17 booking sheet –</p> <p>18 A. Yep, I see that right now. I'm looking at it. It's</p> <p>19 not on here.</p> <p>20 Q. So, I'm going to ask that you don't look at any</p> <p>21 documents, unless I ask you to.</p> <p>22 A. Okay.</p> <p>23 Q. Because, you know, you're not permitted to have any,</p> <p>24 you know, assistance or look at any documents while</p> <p>25 I'm asking you questions.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 33</p> <p>1 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: So, Todd, I'm just</p> <p>2 going to ask that, you know, nothing is in front of</p> <p>3 this witness while I'm asking him questions.</p> <p>4 MR. SHOUDY: Yeah, nothing has been in</p> <p>5 front of him. So, if you want him to look at</p> <p>6 document, let us know.</p> <p>7 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Okay. I will do</p> <p>8 that.</p> <p>9 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR:</p> <p>10 Q. So, if the PBT results do not appear on the, I'm going</p> <p>11 to call it the booking sheet that you gave to your</p> <p>12 counsel yesterday, how would you have learned that</p> <p>13 information?</p> <p>14 A. I had talked to – I don't recall how I got the</p> <p>15 information. But I had talked to Lieutenant Jones</p> <p>16 there and I had talked to Sheriff King prior. And I</p> <p>17 believe it might have been brought up in one of those</p> <p>18 two conversations.</p> <p>19 Q. You also talked to Marcus King, I assume, about the</p> <p>20 circumstances of the arrest?</p> <p>21 A. I did, yes.</p> <p>22 Q. Possible you learned about it from him?</p> <p>23 A. I don't think so because I don't think he knew.</p> <p>24 Q. You don't think he knew what his PBT results were?</p> <p>25 A. I don't think so. Not the time when I picked him up.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 34</p> <p>1 Q. Did you discuss the PBT results after you picked him 2 up, with Marcus? So, at any time after you picked him 3 up, did you and Marcus ever discuss the PBT results, 4 what the number was? 5 A. I'm sure we did. 6 Q. Okay. And you also talked to Deputy Pokriefka in the 7 early morning of November 6, correct? 8 A. That's correct. 9 Q. And he knew what the PBT results were, correct? 10 A. It's possible he could have told me too. I just don't 11 remember how I found out. 12 Q. I understand. I'm just trying to get the possible 13 list of sources here. 14 A. Sure. 15 Q. And the score, the 0.183, that's a very high score, 16 correct? 17 A. It's a high BAC, yeah. 18 Q. And in fact, it's so high that that can result in 19 enhanced criminal penalties, right? 20 A. Are you referring to like a super drunk charge? 21 Q. I am. 22 A. Okay. Yes. 23 Q. Did you ever discuss that with Marcus? 24 A. I did not. 25 Q. So, how did you first learn that Marcus had been</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 35</p> <p>1 arrested? 2 A. I got a call from Phil Pokriefka. 3 Q. Okay. When did you get that call? 4 A. Like 2:30, 3:00 in the morning, something of that 5 nature. 6 Q. Okay. And what did he tell you? 7 A. I was at my house sleeping. 8 Q. And what did he tell you? 9 A. He called up and said that Marc had gotten arrested 10 for drunk driving and that he was going to Lapeer 11 County jail. And Phil is part of the union. He's a 12 union vice president. And I was the president at the 13 time. So, that's why he was calling me. 14 Q. Okay. Let me ask you about your role with the union. 15 In November of 2022, you were the union president you 16 said? 17 A. I was. 18 Q. Okay. And how long did you hold the role of union 19 president? 20 A. Two, three, years. I really don't even know how long. 21 Q. Do you remember the range of years that you held the 22 position? 23 A. I was in the union for 13 and a half years in some 24 type of capacity. As far as the – two, three years, 25 something like that.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 36</p> <p>1 Q. I understand that. I want to know if you remember the 2 actual years that you were the president? 3 A. 2022, 2023, and I think 2021. But I don't know – you 4 know, those might not be full years. 5 Q. I understand. But '21 to '23 timeframe is the range 6 we're talking about when you were the union president? 7 A. Correct. 8 Q. Okay. And before that, did you hold any other role in 9 the union other than as a union member? 10 A. I was the vice president for I think a year, year and 11 a half. And then I was the secretary and I was the 12 treasurer. 13 Q. Okay. You said you were the vice president for about 14 a year. Was that immediately prior to you becoming 15 the president? 16 A. It was. 17 Q. And how long were you the secretary? 18 A. Some years. I don't know. I'll give you at least two 19 and a half, three years. It could be more. It could 20 be less. 21 Q. Your best guess. 22 A. That's my best guess. 23 Q. Understood. And was that immediately prior to you 24 becoming the vice president? 25 A. Correct.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 37</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. And how long were you the treasurer? 2 A. Same thing. About three years I think. 3 Q. Okay. And did you hold the treasurer role immediately 4 before you were the secretary? 5 A. I did. 6 Q. So, treasurer, secretary, vice president, president 7 was, you know, a trajectory? 8 A. That's correct. 9 Q. Okay. And in your role as union president, what were 10 your duties with regard to the union? 11 A. What were my union duties? 12 Q. Yes. 13 A. If somebody – I was a direct link to our union being 14 POAM or a union rep that was assigned to us. I 15 assisted in helping deputies if they had complaints. 16 Filing stuff with the department in regard to 17 grievances or issues. If there was a deputy that was 18 hurt, we would assist them as far as financial or what 19 we could do as a board. We had support groups set up. 20 If there were deputies that were at need, you know, we 21 would assist them. Just kind of all aspects of that. 22 Q. Okay. 23 A. If you have a specific question, let me know. 24 Q. Yeah, my specific question was what your duties were. 25 And I think you gave me the list of what you can</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 38</p> <p>1 recall.</p> <p>2 You said you were the link to POAM. What</p> <p>3 do you mean by that?</p> <p>4 A. Well, if we had something that we needed to use the</p> <p>5 union for at the department, like I would be the one</p> <p>6 that would contact them or contact, you know, our</p> <p>7 union rep, if we needed it. If somebody had done</p> <p>8 something, you know, we would contact them.</p> <p>9 Q. What do you mean if someone had done something?</p> <p>10 A. If there was discipline. If there was a grievance.</p> <p>11 If there was something that needed to be handled with</p> <p>12 union with management, they would be like our liaison.</p> <p>13 Q. So, you would then reach out to POAM to assist with</p> <p>14 whatever was going on with the officer?</p> <p>15 A. Correct.</p> <p>16 Q. And then the POAM would step in and represent the</p> <p>17 officer?</p> <p>18 A. Give us information. Help the officer out, whatever.</p> <p>19 Give us counsel.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay. So, why did Pokriefka call you to tell you that</p> <p>21 Marcus King had been arrested?</p> <p>22 A. He called me because he wasn't sure why he went to</p> <p>23 Lapeer County and was wondering why we couldn't sit</p> <p>24 with Marc during the drunk driving.</p> <p>25 Q. Okay. The union doesn't play any role in an arrest if</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 39</p> <p>1 the deputy is arrested? The union has no formal role</p> <p>2 in that process, correct?</p> <p>3 A. As far as the arrest?</p> <p>4 Q. Yeah.</p> <p>5 A. Yeah, not -- once the arrest is over, they have some</p> <p>6 stuff. But during the arrest, no.</p> <p>7 Q. Okay. And there is nothing in the collective</p> <p>8 bargaining agreement that gives deputies any, you</p> <p>9 know, any special rights or privileges with regard to</p> <p>10 an arrest, correct? Nothing that you know of?</p> <p>11 A. Can you rephrase the question. I don't understand</p> <p>12 what you're saying.</p> <p>13 Q. Sure. Let me ask a prefatory question first. You</p> <p>14 were the president of the union in November of 2022?</p> <p>15 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>16 Q. Were you familiar with the union contract that was in</p> <p>17 place at that time?</p> <p>18 A. I was familiar with it, sure. Did I know it</p> <p>19 completely, no.</p> <p>20 Q. Right. But you were familiar with its contents</p> <p>21 because you were the union president?</p> <p>22 A. Correct.</p> <p>23 Q. So, as far as you know, being the union president,</p> <p>24 nothing in the union contract, that you can think of</p> <p>25 sitting here today, giving deputies any special rights</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 40</p> <p>1 or privileges in the event that they are arrested?</p> <p>2 A. No. It was kind of an unwritten rule that we had with</p> <p>3 management.</p> <p>4 Q. Nothing in the union contract though, right?</p> <p>5 A. Nothing in the union contract, right.</p> <p>6 Q. So you get the call from Pokriefka. He tells you that</p> <p>7 he's been arrested and taken to Lapeer County jail.</p> <p>8 Did Pokriefka tell you anything else?</p> <p>9 A. That's all he had known.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. And what did you do next?</p> <p>11 A. I said okay. I says is there any reason we can't sit</p> <p>12 with him. He says well, I don't know. I said all</p> <p>13 right, who is the on-duty supervisor. And he said it</p> <p>14 was Lieutenant Jones. So, I made a call to Lieutenant</p> <p>15 Jones.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. And about what time did you call Jones?</p> <p>17 A. It would have been 3 in the morning, 2:30, 3:00 in the</p> <p>18 morning when I got the call. It was within a minute</p> <p>19 or two of that.</p> <p>20 Q. How long was your conversation with Pokriefka?</p> <p>21 A. Two, three, four, minutes.</p> <p>22 Q. And how did Pokriefka get the information about Marcus</p> <p>23 getting arrested?</p> <p>24 A. I think he got the information from Deputy Schoof.</p> <p>25 Q. And Schoof was one of the officers at the scene</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 41</p> <p>1 involved in making the arrest?</p> <p>2 A. Correct.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you ever learn that Marcus King had called</p> <p>4 Pokriefka and told him that he had been arrested?</p> <p>5 A. No, I never knew that.</p> <p>6 Q. So, you called Jones. The conversation with Jones,</p> <p>7 what did that entail?</p> <p>8 A. I said Scott, I heard Marc got picked up for drunk</p> <p>9 driving. He said he did. He goes yeah, he's in</p> <p>10 Lapeer County jail. I asked him why he's in Lapeer</p> <p>11 County jail. And he said something in regards to like</p> <p>12 nepotism with his brother is what I assumed. And I</p> <p>13 said is there any reason we can't go pick him up. And</p> <p>14 I believe I asked him if he had called management.</p> <p>15 And he said he didn't get ahold of them. So, I said</p> <p>16 okay.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay. And that was the end of the conversation?</p> <p>18 A. Yep.</p> <p>19 Q. And then what do you do next?</p> <p>20 A. I knew I wasn't getting anywhere with Lieutenant</p> <p>21 Jones. So I made contact with Captain Pohl. And then</p> <p>22 I had made contact with Undersheriff Spedafore. And</p> <p>23 then I made contact with Sheriff King.</p> <p>24 Q. So, you wanted to go get Marcus out of Lapeer?</p> <p>25 A. I did.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 42</p> <p>1 Q. So, you said that your first call was to -- after 2 speaking to Jones, your first call was to who? 3 A. Captain Pohl. 4 Q. Did you talk to him? 5 A. No. 6 Q. Okay. So, you called but he didn't pick up? 7 A. Correct. 8 Q. And you left a voicemail? 9 A. No. 10 Q. Okay. After Pohl didn't pick up, then you call who? 11 A. Spedafore, chain of command. 12 Q. Okay. Fair enough. And did Spedafore pick up? 13 A. Nope. 14 Q. Did you leave him a voicemail? 15 A. I did not. 16 Q. And what's your next call? 17 A. And then I called the sheriff. 18 Q. About what time do you think you called the sheriff? 19 A. From the time -- I don't know the exact time, but from 20 the time Phil Pokriefka called, until the time I 21 talked to Jones and probably made contact with the 22 sheriff was all within about 15 to 20 minutes. 23 Q. Okay. So, you call the sheriff? 24 A. He doesn't answer. 25 Q. I'm sorry.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 43</p> <p>1 A. He doesn't answer. 2 Q. The first time you called him, he didn't answer? 3 A. Correct. 4 Q. Did you call him back? 5 A. No. He had called me back. 6 Q. Okay. Did you leave him a voicemail when you called? 7 A. I did not. 8 Q. Okay. So, he called you back. How long do you think 9 between when you called him to when he called you 10 back? 11 A. Maybe five minutes or so, maybe ten. I don't know 12 exactly. A short time. 13 Q. So, he calls you back. What do you say? 14 A. He calls me back. He goes what's going on. Because 15 obviously I'm calling him at 3 or 3:30 in the morning. 16 So, he knows that something is obviously going on. I 17 said hey, Marc got arrested for drunk driving. I says 18 he's down in Lapeer County jail. I go is there any 19 way that I can go down and reference the union and sit 20 with him until he sobers up. I go I'm not sure why 21 he's in Lapeer County jail. And he goes well, this is 22 the first I've heard of it. Let me make a call and 23 I'll call you back. 24 Q. Did he tell you who he was going to call? 25 A. I had told him I talked to, I think, Jones. And so</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 44</p> <p>1 I'm assuming he knew. Because he knows his shift, who 2 his lieutenant was at the time. So, I'm assuming he 3 was going to call him. 4 Q. So, you asked if you could go get Marc? 5 A. I did. I said is there any reason that we can't. And 6 he said let me find out what's going on. 7 Q. So, does he eventually call you back? 8 A. Yeah. He calls me back, I don't know, five, ten 9 minutes later. 10 Q. Did he tell you who he had spoken to? 11 A. He called me up and ad he said go ahead and pick him 12 up and bring him back to the office. And I said okay. 13 I'm assuming he talked to Jones. I don't remember if 14 he specifically said I talked to Jones. I don't know. 15 Q. Okay. Did he tell you anything about his conversation 16 with Jones? 17 A. Our conversation was very short. No, he did not get 18 into the dynamics of the conversation. 19 Q. And you were not working that midnight shift that 20 began, you know, midnight on the 6th? 21 A. I was not, no. 22 Q. When did your next shift start? 23 A. I started as soon as the sheriff told me to go pick 24 him up. 25 Q. When was it supposed to start?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 45</p> <p>1 A. 6:00 in the morning. 2 Q. So, you said you started as soon as the sheriff told 3 you to go and pick him up? 4 A. That's correct. 5 Q. So it's, you know, 3, 3:30 a.m. at that point? 6 A. Somewhere around there. I'm not sure on the exact 7 time, but that sounds about right. 8 Q. Okay. And did you get paid for those hours between 3 9 and 6 a.m.? 10 A. I did. 11 Q. And you got paid for the rest of your shift from, you 12 know, 6:00 a.m. to 6 p.m. on November 6th? 13 A. I think I only worked a 12 hour. Like a 3 to 3. 14 Whatever I came into I worked, I think, just a 12-hour 15 shift. So, my shift started earlier. 16 Q. So, let's say you started at 3. You said you would 17 have worked 12 hours from whenever you began, right? 18 A. Yes. 19 Q. And you got paid for that full 12-hour shift, right? 20 A. Correct. 21 Q. And am I correct that you're paid through a state 22 police grant? 23 A. I am. 24 Q. And does that grant have certain reporting 25 requirements that you're supposed to follow?</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 46</p> <p>1 A. It does. But I also follow what the sheriff says as 2 well. 3 Q. Understood. But am I correct that with regard to the 4 grant and, you know, with regard to the sheriff's 5 department, there is a requirement that you fill out 6 daily reports with your activities? 7 A. Is it required? I keep a log with the state of my 8 traffic crashes and tickets. They don't see my daily 9 logs, no. 10 Q. But you do keep a daily log? 11 A. I do keep a daily log, sure. 12 Q. And is that required by the sheriff's office or 13 sheriff's department? 14 A. It is. 15 Q. How many OWI arrests do you think you've done in 25 16 years? 17 A. I have no idea. A lot. I mean, I can't -- you want 18 me to have a number. I have no idea, ma'am. I will 19 give you more than a hundred. How's that. 20 Q. More than a hundred. Fair enough. Are you doing OWI 21 arrests on a weekly basis? 22 A. No. 23 Q. On a monthly basis I assume? 24 A. Sometimes not even on a monthly basis. It all 25 depends, you know.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 47</p> <p>1 Q. But it's a regular part of your activities as a 2 sheriff's deputy? 3 A. It's part of being a deputy sheriff, sure. 4 Q. And going to jail is a standard consequence of being 5 arrested for OWI, right? 6 A. Not necessarily a standard. I mean, there are so many 7 different ways you can -- yeah, you can go and get 8 your blood. You can go and get your breath. Yes, you 9 can go to jail. You can be released. There is -- 10 yeah, I mean there is more than just a cut dry thing. 11 Q. I understand. I'm talking about someone who is 12 stopped, pulled over, and has a breathalyzer test that 13 is over the legal limit. So in that scenario, going 14 to jail is a pretty standard consequence, correct? 15 A. Sure. 16 Q. So, after you have your conversation with the sheriff, 17 he tells you to pick him up, bring him back to the 18 office, what is the next thing that happens with 19 regard to your involvement in the incident? 20 A. I go down to Lapeer County jail and pick Marc up. 21 Q. Okay. So you arrive at Lapeer County jail. What's 22 the first thing you do? 23 A. I pull into the sally port. 24 Q. What's the next thing you do? 25 A. I walk into the booking area of the jail.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 48</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. 2 A. I talk to the on-duty supervisor that's down in the 3 jail. There is a sergeant. 4 Q. Okay. Do you remember who that was? 5 A. No idea. 6 Q. Okay. But do you have a specific recollection of 7 talking to the on-duty sergeant? 8 A. I do. 9 Q. Okay. And what did that conversation entail? 10 A. I basically just said I'm her to bring Marc King back 11 to St. Clair county. 12 Q. Okay. What did this sergeant say? 13 A. He goes I figured. He goes it's kind of weird that 14 he'd be down here to begin with. 15 Q. And was there any other discussion with the on-duty 16 sergeant? 17 A. That was about it. 18 Q. Okay. So, what's the next step in the process of 19 getting Marc King? 20 A. One of the correction deputies goes and gets Marc out 21 of the cell. And they, you know, put his clothes on. 22 It's a little different than our place. His stuff is 23 all right there. They put his stuff on, and gives me 24 the booking card, and we leave. 25 Q. What do you mean put his stuff on?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 49</p> <p>1 A. Well, his shoes and his jacket. 2 Q. Did he have personal effects, like a cell phone, 3 wallet, keys, that kind of thing? 4 A. I don't recall to be honest with you. 5 Q. Okay. 6 A. I don't know if he had his cell phone with him or not. 7 I don't know. 8 Q. So, you don't know whether -- okay. Well, let me just 9 ask you this way. Did you take possession of Marcus 10 King's personal effects upon, you know, going to get 11 him from Lapeer County? 12 A. Well, once we got him out of the items -- or out of 13 the jail there, I can't remember if his cell phone was 14 with him or not is what I'm saying. I don't know. He 15 had a jacket and some shoes. You know, whatever was 16 on the booking card I'm sure would have been what 17 would have been in his property. And I'm sure that 18 the deputies that took him in would have had all of 19 that information as well. I don't know. I can't 20 remember. 21 Q. Was Marcus given back his property? 22 A. Was Marcus given back his property. At the jail? 23 Q. Yeah. At Lapeer County jail. 24 A. Yes. I remember his shoes and his jacket. Yeah, he 25 put those on.</p>



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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 50</p> <p>1 Q. But you don't remember if he had a cell phone or a 2 wallet that was given back to him? 3 A. I don't remember. I'm not saying he didn't. I'm just 4 saying I, right now, don't remember. 5 Q. Okay. So, I'm going to ask you this question: Do you 6 have a specific recollection of taking possession of 7 any of his personal effects like a cell phone or a 8 wallet or keys? 9 A. I don't remember, that is what I'm saying. 10 Q. You don't remember? 11 A. I don't remember. 12 Q. Okay. Do you recall that Lapeer County had a hold on 13 Marcus because his BAC was so high? 14 A. No. They never said that to me. 15 Q. Okay. If I have a document from Lapeer County that 16 reflects that there was a hold for a high BAC, you're 17 not disputing that, are you? 18 A. No, they never said anything to me. But if you have a 19 document that says that, I'm sure the document is 20 legit. 21 Q. So, you know, Marc puts his shoes and his jacket back 22 on. What's the next thing that happens? 23 A. We go out to the patrol car. 24 Q. Okay. And he's in the front seat with you? 25 A. Correct.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 51</p> <p>1 Q. Did you have your dash cam on for the drive? 2 A. I did not. 3 Q. Did you have your body cam on when you were 4 interacting with him? 5 A. I did not. 6 Q. How long did it take to get back to the office? 7 A. I'm trying to think. Lapeer is 58 miles I think, or 8 something like that. I mean, I got on 69. I drove 9 back to the Wadhams exit and got off. Took Ravenswood 10 down to the office, if I remember right. But the 11 time, I'm sure 45 minutes or something like that, 50 12 minutes. I mean, there wasn't much traffic obviously. 13 It was early in the morning. 14 Q. Right, yeah. So, your best guess, 45 to 50 minutes. 15 And I assume there was conversation with Marcus in the 16 car during the drive, correct? 17 A. Yeah. There wasn't a ton, but there was some. 18 Q. What do you remember from that conversation? 19 A. Just that, you know, he was upset with himself. That, 20 you know, he knew better. His wife, he was concerned 21 about his wife obviously. We talked about that. And 22 then I just consoled him and told him hey, hang in 23 there. We'll get through this. You know, it sucks. 24 But, you know, that is basically about it. We didn't 25 get into what had really occurred as far as on the</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 52</p> <p>1 stop or whatever. It seemed pretty self-explanatory. 2 Q. Okay. When you were at the Lapeer County jail, did 3 you see the cell that he was being held in? 4 A. I did. 5 Q. Okay. Did you make any observations about the cell 6 that he was being held in? 7 A. Yeah. It was a pretty shitty cell. I'll be honest 8 with you. It was freezing in there. It had windows. 9 I remember he was shivering real bad when I got there. 10 He's like man, I'm freezing. And they wouldn't give 11 him a blanket. And then his shoes and his stuff, like 12 we would bag it up. They had it all in front of him, 13 in front of his cell there. I just remember he was 14 really, really cold. 15 Q. Okay. Did you -- well, I'll follow up on that later. 16 You said Marcus told you that they wouldn't 17 -- that the Lapeer County jail refused to give him a 18 blanket? 19 A. That's what he said. He was wanting another blanket. 20 Q. Oh, so he had a blanket, but he wanted another one? 21 A. He had to sit on it. There was no benches. You just 22 sat on the floor. 23 Q. And he wasn't with -- you know, held with general 24 population, right? 25 A. There was people all around him, yeah.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 53</p> <p>1 Q. There were people in the cell? 2 A. Yes. 3 Q. How many? 4 A. I don't recall to be honest with you. The jail goes 5 like -- or the cells go on an L there. And there were 6 people throughout the whole cell. 7 Q. So, is it one cell with multiple people in it or -- 8 A. I think there was a couple cells with multiple people 9 in it. 10 Q. So, no one was in the same cell with Marcus? 11 A. I don't recall. Because I walked up to the door. The 12 corrections deputy had pulled him out. And he was 13 coming out of the door. But the cell was back in 14 still and it was dark obviously, because it was 15 nighttime. 16 Q. No other person in the cell with Marcus that you can 17 recall sitting here today? 18 A. I can't say that. There could have been somebody else 19 in the cell. I can't say that. 20 Q. I understand that you think that hypothetically there 21 could have been. But sitting here today, you don't 22 remember seeing someone else in the cell with Marcus? 23 A. I remember that the corrections deputy pulled Marcus 24 from the cell. There was a bunch of people in the 25 cells. There was a bunch of clothes out in front of</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 54</p> <p>1 the cell where he was standing. Meaning not just his 2 clothes and shoes, but somebody else's. And I didn't 3 see in the cell. 4 Q. You didn't actually see inside the cell that Marcus 5 was being held in? 6 A. It was a deep cell, correct. 7 Q. So, you didn't see inside the cell that Marcus was 8 being held in? 9 A. Correct. 10 Q. Okay. So, if you didn't see inside the cell that 11 Marcus was being held in. I'm going to re-ask you the 12 same question that I asked you previously, which is 13 sitting here today, you have no recollection of seeing 14 another person in the cell with Marcus; is that right? 15 A. I saw the corrections deputy remove Marcus from the 16 cell. 17 Q. Sir, you're not answering my question. I'm asking you 18 something really specific and I'm trying to get a 19 straight-forward answer from you. So, I'll ask you 20 again. Sitting here today, do you have a specific 21 recollection of seeing another human being being held 22 in the same cell with Marcus; yes or no? 23 A. I saw Marcus in the cell. 24 Q. And no one else, correct? 25 A. I can't say that. I saw Marcus in the cell.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 55</p> <p>1 MR. SHOUDY: She's asking did you see any 2 other person in the cell? 3 A. I didn't go in the cell. So, all I saw was him come 4 out of the door. 5 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: 6 Q. I'm not asking if you went in the cell, sir. I don't 7 know why you're having difficulty telling me that 8 there were no other people in the cell. 9 A. I'm not trying to be difficult. You're asking me 10 could – I feel like there was possibly some people in 11 the cell. But I can't give you a for sure answer. 12 You want me to say for sure nobody was in there. I am 13 not for sure that somebody was not in there. I don't 14 know that. 15 Q. I'm asking you something different. So, just listen 16 to my question, okay? 17 A. I've listened to it three times, but go ahead. 18 Q. And you're not answering it, so I'm going to ask you 19 again. Just try to listen. 20 Sitting here today, do you have a specific 21 recollection of seeing another person held in the same 22 cell as Marcus? 23 A. No. 24 Q. Okay. Thank you. So, during the drive home, is that 25 when Marcus told you about the conditions that he was</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 56</p> <p>1 held in at Lapeer? 2 A. Correct. 3 Q. What else did you talk about on the drive home? 4 A. He talked about how obviously he was embarrassed, and 5 how it happened, and how it went down, and he was 6 concerned about his wife. 7 Q. What do you mean concerned about his wife? 8 A. How she would feel that he got a drunk driving. 9 Obviously it was pretty traumatic. 10 Q. Understood. Did he tell you where his wife was that 11 night? 12 A. No. 13 Q. You knew where his wife was that night though, right? 14 A. I did. 15 Q. Yeah. His wife was at a bachelorette party for Mat 16 King's wife, right? 17 A. That's correct. 18 Q. And your wife was also there, correct? 19 A. That's correct. 20 Q. Did Marcus tell you how – you know, anything about 21 where he was before he was arrested? 22 A. He said he was at Tailgators. 23 Q. Okay. What's that? 24 A. It's a bar. 25 Q. Where is that located?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 57</p> <p>1 A. I believe it's on 20th and Lapeer in the city of Port 2 Huron. 3 Q. Did he tell you why he went to Tailgators that night? 4 A. To have a beer. 5 Q. Okay. Was he meeting anyone there? 6 A. We didn't talk about that. I don't know who he was 7 with even. 8 Q. Did he tell you anything about what happened at the 9 bar that night? 10 A. Nope. 11 Q. Did you ask? 12 A. No. 13 Q. Did you ask him how much he had to drink? 14 A. I did not. 15 Q. Did Marcus have a drinking problem? 16 A. Not to my knowledge. 17 Q. Would you, from time to time, go to Tailgators with 18 Marc? 19 A. I've been at Tailgators. I don't remember going with 20 Marc to Tailgators. 21 Q. Is that somewhere where people at the department go to 22 socialize? Is that like a hangout for people who work 23 for the sheriff's office? 24 A. I would say no. 25 Q. Do you remember Marcus telling you anything else on</p>



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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 58</p> <p>1 the drive home?</p> <p>2 A. No.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. And did you update the sheriff when you got</p> <p>4 back to the office?</p> <p>5 A. I did. I contacted the lieutenant when I left. And I</p> <p>6 contacted the lieutenant and the sergeant when I</p> <p>7 arrived back. And then I believe they made contact</p> <p>8 with the sheriff to let him know that he was here.</p> <p>9 Q. When you say you contacted the lieutenant when you</p> <p>10 left, what are you referring to?</p> <p>11 A. Lieutenant Braun was coming on to duty. At the same</p> <p>12 time he would be my lieutenant. He was kind of aware</p> <p>13 of the situation. Obviously Jones and Lieutenant</p> <p>14 Braun, they switch each other's shifts type of deal.</p> <p>15 So, I'm sure he was getting briefed. I told Braun</p> <p>16 what I was doing so he knew what I was doing. Because</p> <p>17 by the time I got back, he would have been on duty.</p> <p>18 Q. So, when you say you contacted Braun when you left,</p> <p>19 when you left where?</p> <p>20 A. My house.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. So you called Braun and said hey, I'm going to</p> <p>22 pick up Marcus?</p> <p>23 A. Yep.</p> <p>24 Q. Did you tell him where you were going after that?</p> <p>25 A. He knew I was bringing him back to the office.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 59</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. And you said that, as far as you're aware,</p> <p>2 Braun knew about the situation?</p> <p>3 A. He did know about the situation.</p> <p>4 Q. And then you said you contacted the lieutenant and the</p> <p>5 sergeant when you arrived. Is that upon your arrival</p> <p>6 with Marcus back to the office?</p> <p>7 A. That's right. The, lieutenant would have been Braun,</p> <p>8 the same person.</p> <p>9 Q. Who was the sergeant that you contacted?</p> <p>10 A. Zuzga. They were together in the same office. So,</p> <p>11 they were contacted at the same time.</p> <p>12 Q. Understood. So, are you calling them on the phone?</p> <p>13 A. I did.</p> <p>14 Q. And what did you tell them?</p> <p>15 A. Hey, I'm back with Marc.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay.</p> <p>17 A. And they said we're in the DB.</p> <p>18 Q. I'm sorry. Can you repeat that. You said hey, I'm</p> <p>19 back with Marc.</p> <p>20 A. I'm back with Marc. And they said yep, we're waiting</p> <p>21 for you here in the detective bureau, which is the DB.</p> <p>22 Q. Got it. So, was it your idea to go back to the DB or</p> <p>23 somebody else's?</p> <p>24 A. It's just kind of standard practice. This has</p> <p>25 happened before. That's what we've done.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 60</p> <p>1 Q. So, was it your idea or somebody else's?</p> <p>2 A. I'll take responsibility. Yeah, it was my idea.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. No one directed you to take him back to the DB?</p> <p>4 A. No. We all just kind of knew that's what was going to</p> <p>5 happen.</p> <p>6 Q. You know, sir, respectfully, I'm not asking you what</p> <p>7 you knew. I'm just asking you --</p> <p>8 A. Yes, it was my idea to take him to the detective</p> <p>9 bureau.</p> <p>10 Q. And no one directed you to do that?</p> <p>11 A. I can't remember if the sheriff said bring him back to</p> <p>12 the office or not.</p> <p>13 Q. You said that earlier. I'm asking about the DB in</p> <p>14 particular.</p> <p>15 A. That's where I took him.</p> <p>16 Q. That's where you took him, okay.</p> <p>17 And there was no booking card or any other</p> <p>18 record created upon your arrival back to the office</p> <p>19 showing that he was, you know, in process or booked in</p> <p>20 at your facility?</p> <p>21 A. I never did, no.</p> <p>22 Q. And nothing that you're aware of, sitting here today?</p> <p>23 A. Nothing that I'm aware of, no. I don't know if the</p> <p>24 supervisors did something, but I did not.</p> <p>25 Q. Okay. And in fact, there are no records that exist</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 61</p> <p>1 created on November 6th, 2022, showing that he</p> <p>2 actually remained in custody that night, or that</p> <p>3 morning?</p> <p>4 A. There is no record you're saying?</p> <p>5 Q. Yeah. I'm asking you whether you know of any records</p> <p>6 created on November 6th, the morning of November 6th,</p> <p>7 upon your arrival, or at any other time on November --</p> <p>8 A. What kind of records would you be talking about?</p> <p>9 Q. Sir, if you could just let me finish so that we have a</p> <p>10 clean record.</p> <p>11 A. Sure.</p> <p>12 Q. For our court reporter.</p> <p>13 There are no records created on November</p> <p>14 6th showing that Marcus remained in custody of your</p> <p>15 department?</p> <p>16 A. I did not do any records.</p> <p>17 Q. And there are no such records that you know of sitting</p> <p>18 here today?</p> <p>19 A. I can't answer that. I do not know. I know I did</p> <p>20 not --</p> <p>21 Q. I'm just asking you what you know of sitting here</p> <p>22 today. There are no such records that you know of</p> <p>23 sitting here today?</p> <p>24 A. I don't know of any records.</p> <p>25 Q. Understood. Okay. So, you guys arrive back at the</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 62</p> <p>1 office. What happens? What's the first thing you do?</p> <p>2 A. Lieutenant Braun and Sergeant Zuzga are in the DB</p> <p>3 waiting for us. We bring him back in there. He sits</p> <p>4 down. And we sit there and watch him until he sobers</p> <p>5 up.</p> <p>6 Q. So, describe for me the DB.</p> <p>7 A. It looks a lot like an attorney room. There is a nice</p> <p>8 big table with chairs around it. Probably eight to</p> <p>9 ten chairs. And then there is cubicles for each</p> <p>10 detective that's back there. Obviously it was the</p> <p>11 weekend. So, nobody is working back there.</p> <p>12 Marc sat in the second to the east chair of</p> <p>13 the wall of the detective bureau and sat there. I sat</p> <p>14 to the chair directly to the north of him.</p> <p>15 Q. So, when you arrive, Braun and Zuzga were in the room?</p> <p>16 A. They were sitting in opposite chairs of us.</p> <p>17 Q. Was there a discussion at that time?</p> <p>18 A. There was a discussion.</p> <p>19 Q. What did that entail?</p> <p>20 A. Hey, we're going to keep you here until you sober up</p> <p>21 and you're free to go.</p> <p>22 Q. Who said that?</p> <p>23 A. I believe one of the supervisors did. But I think it</p> <p>24 was common practice that everybody knew that's what</p> <p>25 was going to happen.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 63</p> <p>1 Q. I'm just asking who said what?</p> <p>2 A. I don't recall exactly who said it.</p> <p>3 Q. And what did Marc say?</p> <p>4 A. I think he said okay or he knew.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. So, the area that you're describing with the</p> <p>6 conference room, is that essentially in the same room</p> <p>7 as the cubicles that you described? There is no wall</p> <p>8 between the conference room area and the cubicles?</p> <p>9 A. That's correct.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. And cubicles are open air. You know, do they</p> <p>11 have doors?</p> <p>12 A. No doors.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. And are there computers and files and office</p> <p>14 materials in the cubicles?</p> <p>15 A. Everything you would need to run a detective bureau,</p> <p>16 yes.</p> <p>17 Q. And there are, I'll call them, case files in the</p> <p>18 cubicle area?</p> <p>19 A. I'm assuming there probably was. I don't know.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay. You said that you sat with Marcus. Was the</p> <p>21 door locked?</p> <p>22 A. I don't think the door – I think the door</p> <p>23 automatically locks. So, it probably was locked, yes.</p> <p>24 Q. How does the door automatically lock?</p> <p>25 A. I think during the weekend you have a key to get in</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 64</p> <p>1 it. So, after you shut it, unless you have key to</p> <p>2 open it, it stays locked.</p> <p>3 Q. What time did you arrive with Marcus at the detective</p> <p>4 bureau.</p> <p>5 A. I would think probably around 4, 4:15-ish.</p> <p>6 Q. How many hours did you sit there with him?</p> <p>7 A. Until 9:00.</p> <p>8 Q. You sat there the whole time?</p> <p>9 A. I did.</p> <p>10 Q. And he sat there the whole time?</p> <p>11 A. He did.</p> <p>12 Q. You never left the room at any time?</p> <p>13 A. I think I had Sergeant Zuzga come in because I had to</p> <p>14 use the restroom at one point. And he stayed with</p> <p>15 him.</p> <p>16 Q. And Marcus, I assume, also left the room at some</p> <p>17 point?</p> <p>18 A. I don't recall him leaving the room.</p> <p>19 Q. Never got up to use the restroom?</p> <p>20 A. I don't recall him leaving the room.</p> <p>21 Q. But it's possible that he did?</p> <p>22 A. I don't recall him leaving the room.</p> <p>23 Q. I heard you say that. But it's possible that he did?</p> <p>24 A. Anything is possible.</p> <p>25 Q. Including him getting up and leaving the room?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 65</p> <p>1 A. I don't recall him leaving the room.</p> <p>2 Q. I heard you say that, sir. I'm asking you – you</p> <p>3 know, you said you held him there for five hours. And</p> <p>4 it's possible that you – and it's possible that he</p> <p>5 got up and left the room at some point during that</p> <p>6 five hours? You're not disputing that here today?</p> <p>7 A. Sure.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay. Was he in handcuffs?</p> <p>9 A. He was not.</p> <p>10 Q. And aside from you – or maybe I think you said it was</p> <p>11 Zuzga coming in to relieve you at some point, was</p> <p>12 there anybody else in the detective bureau that</p> <p>13 morning?</p> <p>14 A. Lieutenant Braun was there as well.</p> <p>15 Q. So, did Braun and Zuzga stay the entire five hours?</p> <p>16 A. They would come and go. Usually one of them was with</p> <p>17 me in there for the amount.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. I'm not sure I understand that. So you said</p> <p>19 they would come and go, and then you said that they</p> <p>20 stayed there with you.</p> <p>21 A. Right. So, they have a shift to run. So, one would</p> <p>22 get out and maybe do some paperwork. Get their shift</p> <p>23 going with the other guys. One would stay with me.</p> <p>24 One would come back and check to see if we needed</p> <p>25 something. Back and forth. One would stay and talk.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 66</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. And was there always – were there always two 2 of you in the room with Marc, or were you alone with 3 him? 4 A. I would 90 percent of the time there was always two of 5 us in there. 6 Q. Why did you need two of you in there? 7 A. I just think they were just in there. 8 Q. Because they were nosey or what? 9 A. I don't know. We were just hanging out and talking. 10 So, obviously it was a Sunday morning. So, there 11 wasn't a ton going on. So, everybody was just kind of 12 – you know. 13 Q. So, what were you guys hanging out and talking about? 14 A. We weren't really talking about the drunk driving 15 because there wasn't much to say. I believe we had 16 talked about some hunting stuff. I don't recall the 17 whole conversation. 18 Q. Just chit-chatting? 19 A. Correct. 20 Q. Okay. 21 A. I don't think Marc at the time wanted to talk about 22 it. 23 Q. Understandable. 24 A. Sure. 25 Q. In the sheriff's department, you all don't detain or</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 67</p> <p>1 house people that you bring in that you've arrested in 2 the detective bureau, correct? That's not the normal 3 procedure? 4 A. This is my third time doing what I did with Marc. 5 Q. Yeah. I'm asking, you know, normal people off the 6 street who get arrested for drunk driving. 7 A. No. 8 Q. You don't bring them back to hang out and chit-chat in 9 the detective bureau? 10 A. Nope. 11 Q. No. You can't have – it doesn't make sense to have, 12 you know, drunk or super drunk, or people under the 13 influence of alcohol or drugs, you know, hanging out 14 in the office when you're trying to run a shift, 15 right? 16 A. Correct. 17 Q. And are you familiar with the sheriff's office policy 18 for the release of intoxicated inmates or detainees? 19 A. If you have it, you can let me know. 20 Q. I'm asking you if you're familiar with it? 21 A. I'm familiar with it. 22 Q. Okay. What are you familiar with? 23 A. They have to be a 0.03 to be released. 24 Q. Does the term St Clair County Intervention Center, are 25 you familiar with that term?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 68</p> <p>1 A. Yep. 2 Q. That means the jail, correct? 3 A. That's how I've always called it, the jail, yeah. 4 Q. And am I correct that there is no record that you 5 created on November 6th showing that Marcus had a 6 blood alcohol level of 0.03 before he was allowed to 7 leave? 8 A. I believe it's in my supplemental report. 9 Q. Do you know the date of your supplemental report? 10 A. No. 11 Q. I'm asking you about any records that you created as 12 of a specific date, November 6th. You didn't create 13 any records on November 6th showing or evidencing that 14 Marcus had a blood alcohol level of 0.03 before he was 15 allowed to leave? 16 A. No. But it was witnessed by the sergeant and 17 lieutenant before I left. 18 Q. We're going to get into that in a second. I'm asking 19 about records that you created. And I think the 20 answer that I heard was no? Is that right, that you 21 never created a record? 22 A. On the 6th, no, I did not. 23 Q. What are you looking at? 24 A. I'm looking to the right. 25 Q. Yeah. What are you looking at?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 69</p> <p>1 A. There is a piece of wood and a pencil over there that 2 I keep going to. 3 Q. No documents or anything that you're looking at over 4 there? 5 A. No. 6 Q. And I have to ask you this because we're on Zoom and I 7 can't physically see what you're looking at. 8 A. I understand. 9 Q. So, you said that you sat with Marcus for a number of 10 hours, chitchatted. So, eventually he left the 11 office, right? 12 A. Uh-huh. 13 Q. Okay. How did that play out? 14 A. Once his BAC was at a level he could leave, I drove 15 him to my residence. 16 Q. You drove him to your residence? 17 A. I did. 18 Q. Okay. You said once the BAC reached. How many PBT 19 tests did you give Marcus? 20 A. I want to say three. 21 Q. Okay. What was the time of the first one? 22 A. I don't know the exact time. We just kept – we would 23 check to see where he was at. 24 Q. I'm asking you when was the first test? 25 A. I don't have the exact time.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 70</p> <p>1 Q. You don't know the time of the first test?</p> <p>2 A. I don't.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. What was the time of the second test?</p> <p>4 A. I don't know that time either.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. What was the time of the third test?</p> <p>6 A. Right at 9:00 there.</p> <p>7 Q. 9:00 on the dot?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. What are you basing that information on?</p> <p>10 A. The clock in the detective bureau.</p> <p>11 Q. And I'm asking you – I mean, I understand there is</p> <p>12 probably a clock involved. I'm asking you something a</p> <p>13 little different.</p> <p>14 Your testimony that it was 9:00 on the dot,</p> <p>15 what evidence are you basing that on?</p> <p>16 A. I looked at the clock at 9:00 and then gave him the</p> <p>17 preliminary breath test.</p> <p>18 Q. So, your memory is what you're basing that on?</p> <p>19 A. Correct.</p> <p>20 Q. No other documents, materials, items, records that</p> <p>21 you're basing that on?</p> <p>22 A. Just my memory.</p> <p>23 Q. Just your memory, okay.</p> <p>24 A. Yes.</p> <p>25 Q. You said that you gave him three tests?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 71</p> <p>1 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>2 Q. Are you sure about that?</p> <p>3 A. Yeah, I'm pretty sure three tests.</p> <p>4 Q. Pretty sure? How sure?</p> <p>5 A. I feel three tests is what we gave him.</p> <p>6 Q. What was the score that he got on the first test?</p> <p>7 A. I don't remember the score because it wasn't an 0.03.</p> <p>8 Q. Do you have any recollection of what the score was?</p> <p>9 A. Neither score, no. It didn't really matter due to the</p> <p>10 fact that we knew we couldn't release him.</p> <p>11 Q. What was his score on the second test?</p> <p>12 A. Same thing. It was higher than an 0.03.</p> <p>13 Q. What was the machine that you used to administer the</p> <p>14 first test?</p> <p>15 A. PBT.</p> <p>16 Q. Which machine did you use, sir?</p> <p>17 A. The one out of my police car.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. Did you have to leave the room to go get it?</p> <p>19 A. I think I brought it in with me when we came in</p> <p>20 because I knew we were going to need it.</p> <p>21 Q. Is your car assigned a specific, you know, device with</p> <p>22 a serial number that always remains in your car?</p> <p>23 A. Sure is.</p> <p>24 Q. What is the serial number on that machine?</p> <p>25 A. I have no idea.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 72</p> <p>1 Q. How would I get that information?</p> <p>2 A. I'm sure it's on the machine. I'm sure we can get you</p> <p>3 that.</p> <p>4 Q. That machine that you used to administer the test to</p> <p>5 Marcus, is that still the same machine in your car?</p> <p>6 A. I believe so, yes.</p> <p>7 Q. And it's my understanding that there were PBT machines</p> <p>8 that were kind of an older model. And then there was</p> <p>9 an upgrade that came out and some new machines got</p> <p>10 into the mix. Was that machine one of the new ones or</p> <p>11 the old ones?</p> <p>12 A. I don't really know. I don't know.</p> <p>13 Q. So, for the first test you used the machine from your</p> <p>14 car. Who was in the room when you gave him the first</p> <p>15 test?</p> <p>16 A. I think Zuzga was in the room.</p> <p>17 Q. Are you sure about that?</p> <p>18 A. Yes.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. And where was Zuzga positioned when you</p> <p>20 administered the first PBT test?</p> <p>21 A. We were all just sitting at the table.</p> <p>22 Q. How far away was Zuzga sitting to the subject being</p> <p>23 tested?</p> <p>24 A. Two feet.</p> <p>25 Q. Could he see the readout?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 73</p> <p>1 A. I showed it to him.</p> <p>2 Q. You showed it to him?</p> <p>3 A. Uh-huh.</p> <p>4 Q. But you don't remember what it was?</p> <p>5 A. We knew it wasn't 3.</p> <p>6 Q. But sitting here today, you don't remember?</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. When you administered the second test, you said you</p> <p>9 don't know what time it was. You don't know what the</p> <p>10 score was. Who else was in the room when you gave</p> <p>11 that test?</p> <p>12 A. I think Zuzga or Braun was in there almost every test</p> <p>13 that I took, because I wanted it witnessed.</p> <p>14 Q. Almost every test?</p> <p>15 A. One of them was in there when I took the tests,</p> <p>16 because I wanted it witnessed.</p> <p>17 Q. So, there was someone else present when you</p> <p>18 administered every single test?</p> <p>19 A. Correct.</p> <p>20 Q. So, what about the last test?</p> <p>21 A. Yes. What about it?</p> <p>22 Q. Who was there?</p> <p>23 A. I believe they were both there.</p> <p>24 Q. Who?</p> <p>25 A. Braun and Zuzga.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 74</p> <p>1 Q. Who actually saw the score of the last test?</p> <p>2 A. They both should have seen it.</p> <p>3 Q. I'm not saying should have. I'm asking you, sitting</p> <p>4 here today, the specific recollection that you have --</p> <p>5 A. I--</p> <p>6 Q. Let me finish. We're making a transcript.</p> <p>7 I'm asking you, sitting here today, do you</p> <p>8 have a specific recollection of which one of them saw</p> <p>9 the readout of the third test?</p> <p>10 A. Both of them saw the readout.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. And what was the score on the third test?</p> <p>12 A. The 0.03.</p> <p>13 Q. Exactly the magic number, right?</p> <p>14 A. No. I think it was an 0.03 like 8. Maybe 0.03,</p> <p>15 something of that nature, yeah.</p> <p>16 Q. So, a little higher than 0.03?</p> <p>17 A. I think it was -- I can't remember. But I want to say</p> <p>18 it was like in the 0.03. And it trickles on for two.</p> <p>19 So, we were at an 0.03.</p> <p>20 Q. A little higher than an 0.03 if it's 0.038?</p> <p>21 A. Sure.</p> <p>22 Q. So, let's see here. Okay. So, after the last PBT</p> <p>23 test was administered, what did you do next?</p> <p>24 A. I think we cleaned the office up. Straightened</p> <p>25 everything back out. And then I ended up taking Marc,</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 75</p> <p>1 like I said, back to my residence.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. You said you cleaned the office up?</p> <p>3 A. Correct.</p> <p>4 Q. What were you doing to clean the office up?</p> <p>5 A. There was some food wrappers and some other stuff that</p> <p>6 was hanging out in there.</p> <p>7 Q. So, somebody brought food in for Marcus?</p> <p>8 A. Yes.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. Who did that?</p> <p>10 A. I think Lieutenant Braun did.</p> <p>11 Q. Where did you get food from?</p> <p>12 A. I think he got it from one of the restaurants.</p> <p>13 Q. One of the restaurants nearby to the sheriff's office?</p> <p>14 A. Correct.</p> <p>15 Q. And, you know, prisoners who were held in the</p> <p>16 intervention center, they don't get access to food</p> <p>17 delivery while they're incarcerated, right?</p> <p>18 A. Well, they get food.</p> <p>19 Q. If you're in a drunk tank overnight, you're not</p> <p>20 getting food delivered to you, are you sir?</p> <p>21 A. No.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. Thank you. Were there other people, aside from</p> <p>23 Braun and Zuzga who came and went from the room?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p> <p>25 Q. Nobody else?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 76</p> <p>1 A. Nope.</p> <p>2 Q. Nobody else who was on the shift came in to chitchat?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. So you said that -- well, actually, let me ask you</p> <p>5 this: Did Marcus place any phone calls or, you know,</p> <p>6 text anybody that you saw while you were sitting with</p> <p>7 him for five hours?</p> <p>8 A. No.</p> <p>9 Q. He never took his phone out in five hours?</p> <p>10 A. Like I told you, I don't even know if he had his cell</p> <p>11 phone. I don't remember him using a phone. He went</p> <p>12 to sleep for a while.</p> <p>13 Q. Okay. And you sat there and watched him sleep?</p> <p>14 A. I did.</p> <p>15 Q. And you were paid to sit there and watch him sleep by</p> <p>16 taxpayer dollars?</p> <p>17 A. What's that?</p> <p>18 Q. And you were paid by taxpayer dollars to sit there and</p> <p>19 watch him sleep?</p> <p>20 A. Well, he was still in custody. So, somebody had to be</p> <p>21 with him. So, that had to be me.</p> <p>22 Q. So, I guess the answer to my question is yes.</p> <p>23 Did you have your body camera on?</p> <p>24 MR. SHOUDY: I'm sorry. Can I interrupt</p> <p>25 you for a second. We've got Sellers scheduled for</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 77</p> <p>1 1:00.</p> <p>2 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Yeah. I've got</p> <p>3 about, I don't know, maybe 15 minutes.</p> <p>4 MR. SHOUDY: Okay. Let me just get word to</p> <p>5 him that we might be running a little bit late.</p> <p>6 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Okay. Let's take a</p> <p>7 five-minute break.</p> <p>8 (Off the record at 12:48 p.m.)</p> <p>9 (Back on the record at 12:55 p.m.)</p> <p>10 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR:</p> <p>11 Q. So, you said that you drove Marcus back to your house?</p> <p>12 A. Correct.</p> <p>13 Q. Why did you take him back to your house?</p> <p>14 A. It appeared that his wife was not very happy with him</p> <p>15 for the drunk driving. So, we thought it would be in</p> <p>16 his best interest to just kind of hang out at my</p> <p>17 place, take a shower, and try to sleep some more,</p> <p>18 since he hadn't slept that much.</p> <p>19 Q. How did you learn that his wife wasn't happy with him?</p> <p>20 A. He had made a phone call to her.</p> <p>21 Q. When did he make a phone call to her?</p> <p>22 A. In the car ride home with me. He used my phone. He</p> <p>23 called Liz to let her know that he got arrested. And</p> <p>24 the conversation was about a minute and a half long</p> <p>25 with her hanging up on him so.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 78</p> <p>1 Q. So this is when you left the sheriff's office?</p> <p>2 A. When we left Lapeer County sheriff's office, Lapeer</p> <p>3 County in the beginning, I said did you contact your</p> <p>4 wife. Does she know you've been arrested. And he</p> <p>5 goes no. And I go don't you think you should contact</p> <p>6 your wife. And he said yeah. And I said let's call</p> <p>7 her. So, I called her on my phone. I had her number.</p> <p>8 He had told her what had happened. She got quite</p> <p>9 hysterical, and at that point said don't come home.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay. So, you took him back to your house?</p> <p>11 A. Correct.</p> <p>12 Q. During the car ride home from Lapeer, did you or</p> <p>13 Marcus make any other phone calls?</p> <p>14 A. That was the only phone call that was made.</p> <p>15 Q. Before you left the office with Marcus to take him,</p> <p>16 you know, homeward to your house, did you call the</p> <p>17 sheriff to let him know, you know --</p> <p>18 A. No.</p> <p>19 Q. As far as you know, the supervisors notified the</p> <p>20 sheriff that Marcus was leaving?</p> <p>21 A. Correct. As far as I know. I don't know. I never</p> <p>22 contacted him is what I'm saying.</p> <p>23 Q. But you are aware that somebody let him know that</p> <p>24 Marcus was headed out?</p> <p>25 A. I'm assuming so, yeah.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 79</p> <p>1 Q. Your shift was still on-going at that point, correct?</p> <p>2 A. Correct.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. So you dropped him off at your house?</p> <p>4 A. I dropped him off at my house. Got him situated. And</p> <p>5 then I went back to work.</p> <p>6 Q. Where did you report back to?</p> <p>7 A. Back to the office.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay. What did you do upon your return to the office?</p> <p>9 A. Just spoke with Braun and Zuzga about, you know, what</p> <p>10 was going to happen, and then what they wanted done</p> <p>11 with the rest of my day. And then just kind of went</p> <p>12 back out on patrol for a little bit.</p> <p>13 Q. The conversation with regard to what was going to</p> <p>14 happen, what was that about?</p> <p>15 A. Just as far as like, you know, what they wanted, you</p> <p>16 know, done with me for the rest of the day. You know,</p> <p>17 since half the day was over and what was going on with</p> <p>18 the shift.</p> <p>19 Q. What did they tell you to do?</p> <p>20 A. Just said go back on patrol for a little bit.</p> <p>21 Q. Did you talk about what had happened with Marcus?</p> <p>22 A. I'm sure there was probably a comment or something.</p> <p>23 But everybody knew what happened. So, there wasn't</p> <p>24 much to talk about. I said I got him tucked in at the</p> <p>25 house. He's sleeping it off and I got him a shower.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 80</p> <p>1 Q. Any other conversation about what might happen with</p> <p>2 Marcus with regard to work or anything like that?</p> <p>3 A. No. They knew the investigation was going to take</p> <p>4 place. So, who knew what was going to happen with</p> <p>5 that.</p> <p>6 Q. But you knew Marcus was supposed to report to work at</p> <p>7 10:00 a.m., right?</p> <p>8 A. Yeah. He worked my shift ten to ten, so yeah.</p> <p>9 Q. So, you knew that he was going to -- you know, at</p> <p>10 10:00 a.m., you know, an hour after you're taking him</p> <p>11 home, he's supposed to be at work? You knew that,</p> <p>12 right?</p> <p>13 A. He works ten to ten, yeah.</p> <p>14 Q. So you knew that. So, did you help him, you know,</p> <p>15 make arrangements with regard to his work schedule?</p> <p>16 A. Not at all.</p> <p>17 Q. Well, was he AWOL to his shift?</p> <p>18 A. I have no idea.</p> <p>19 Q. Did you -- did he call the supervisor while you were</p> <p>20 together to say hey, I'm not going to be in?</p> <p>21 A. Well, it would have been the two of them.</p> <p>22 Q. So, Braun and Zuzga were going to be the supervisors</p> <p>23 for Marcus's upcoming shift?</p> <p>24 A. Correct.</p> <p>25 Q. Okay. Was there a discussion about how he was not</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 81</p> <p>1 going to be working?</p> <p>2 A. I don't remember anything like that.</p> <p>3 Q. You don't remember in the five hours that you all</p> <p>4 were, you know, sitting in the room together that</p> <p>5 there was any discussion about him not reporting to</p> <p>6 his shift at 10:00 a.m.?</p> <p>7 A. No, I don't.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay.</p> <p>9 A. I guess -- yeah, no. I have no idea.</p> <p>10 Q. So, it's possible that that discussion occurred;</p> <p>11 you're not denying that?</p> <p>12 A. I don't remember ever hearing a discussion like that.</p> <p>13 Q. I understand you don't remember hearing it. I'm</p> <p>14 saying that it's possible and you don't dispute that</p> <p>15 it could have happened?</p> <p>16 A. Sure. Anything is possible. Sure.</p> <p>17 Q. Understood. And we already discussed that your shift</p> <p>18 kind of overlapped with the 10:00 a.m. shift that Marc</p> <p>19 was supposed to work?</p> <p>20 A. Correct.</p> <p>21 Q. And did you know that there was some training going on</p> <p>22 that day that Marc was supposed to be a part of?</p> <p>23 A. I have no idea. This is the first I heard.</p> <p>24 Q. I'm sorry.</p> <p>25 A. This is the first I've heard of it.</p>



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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 82</p> <p>1 Q. You didn't know that Marcus was supposed to be 2 training someone during his 10:00 a.m. shift? 3 A. No. 4 Q. That never came up in the, you know, more than five 5 hours that you were together, that you can recall? 6 A. I just told you I don't remember him saying that, no. 7 Q. It's possible though, right? 8 A. I don't remember him saying that. 9 Q. I know you don't remember that, but it's possible 10 though, correct? 11 A. Anything is possible, Deborah. That's correct. 12 Q. My name isn't Deborah. I'm Elizabeth. 13 A. Okay, Elizabeth. Sorry. It says Deborah on the 14 screen. 15 Q. I get that. 16 And you eventually did write a supplemental 17 report with regard to your involvement in the arrest? 18 A. Correct. 19 Q. On November 23rd, correct? 20 A. Correct. 21 Q. And you wrote that report after you were directed to 22 do so by your superiors, correct? 23 A. Correct. 24 Q. And the report was, you know, as of the 23rd of 25 November. That's, you know, 17 days after the actions</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 83</p> <p>1 in question, correct? 2 A. That's correct. 3 Q. Yeah. And did you do a daily report for the 6th of 4 November? 5 A. No. 6 Q. Why not? 7 A. I just didn't. 8 Q. Okay. Isn't that a rule violation by you? 9 A. I'm sure it is. 10 Q. Did any of your supervisory ever talk to you about 11 that? 12 A. They asked me if I did a daily and I said I did not. 13 Q. And who was this conversation with? 14 A. I'm sure it was with Captain Pohl. 15 Q. And when did he ask you that? 16 A. During like when we were going through my supplement 17 and that. He goes did you do a daily. And I said I 18 did not do a daily. 19 Q. When did you go through your supplement with him? 20 A. After I got done reading it, or after doing it. 21 Q. That was on or after the 23rd of November? 22 A. When the report came out. Or when my supplement -- 23 the 17 days or whatever you said that it came out. 24 Q. Yeah. So, you discussed your report with Pohl at that 25 time?</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 84</p> <p>1 A. I gave him my supplement. He said did you do a daily, 2 and I said no. 3 Q. And what did he say? 4 A. He said how come. I said with all the things that 5 were going on that day, I just didn't do one. 6 Q. Okay. And no one ever spoke to you about how that was 7 a rule violation or you were supposed to do a daily 8 report? 9 A. I think it was known that that was the case. I knew 10 that. 11 Q. No verbal counseling? 12 A. No. 13 Q. No written write-up? 14 A. No. 15 Q. And when you have -- when you are, you know, out on 16 patrol, you are performing your duties, including 17 being involved with an arrest. And somebody is in 18 custody as a result of that arrest. You are expected 19 to draft and hand in your report as of the end of your 20 shift, correct? 21 A. Say that one more time. 22 Q. Yeah. So, in your role as a deputy, you're out on 23 patrol. You're involved in the arrest of, you know, a 24 resident. They are taking into custody. It's the 25 expectation of the sheriff's office that you complete</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 85</p> <p>1 your written report at the end of your shift, correct? 2 A. Correct. 3 Q. Okay. And the supplemental report that you created, 4 how did that report come to be written? Because I see 5 that it wasn't typed out by you. So, walk me through 6 how that report was created. 7 A. So, when I went to pick Marc up, the report and the 8 arrest and everything was done. I was there basically 9 as bringing him back. I was taking more of a union 10 aspect. 11 Q. I'm asking you something very different, sir. I 12 didn't ask you for any of that information. I'm 13 asking you as of the 23rd, the report, how did it get 14 created? What were the steps you took to create that 15 report? Because I see it was not typed by you. 16 A. I had a dictation through one of the typists who typed 17 it. One of the typists typed it through my dictation. 18 Q. How did you create the dictation? 19 A. On our -- we have a -- it's called Winscribe. We have 20 a program. 21 Q. Okay. That's a computer program? 22 A. Correct. 23 Q. Okay. Is there a device you use to create that 24 recording? 25 A. Yes.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 86</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. Describe that device for me.</p> <p>2 A. We have a phone. It's on our phone app.</p> <p>3 Q. Okay. Is this on your personal phone or your work</p> <p>4 phone?</p> <p>5 A. Work phone.</p> <p>6 Q. So, you use your work phone to use this dictation</p> <p>7 application?</p> <p>8 A. Correct.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. Before this instance, this supplemental report,</p> <p>10 have you ever used that before?</p> <p>11 A. Yes.</p> <p>12 Q. How many times?</p> <p>13 A. How many times have I used my phone on Winscribe to do</p> <p>14 a report?</p> <p>15 Q. Yeah.</p> <p>16 A. Oh, every time. I mean, I have typed some reports</p> <p>17 out. But most of the time, if it's a substantial</p> <p>18 report, I do dictate it.</p> <p>19 Q. So, you dictated into your phone, and then what</p> <p>20 happens?</p> <p>21 A. It gets sent to one of the typists.</p> <p>22 Q. Is that through the Winscribe electronic system?</p> <p>23 A. It is.</p> <p>24 Q. And you said the system sends it off to the typist?</p> <p>25 A. Uh-huh.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 87</p> <p>1 Q. And then what happens?</p> <p>2 A. It goes on line. And they pick it out and, you know,</p> <p>3 there is a bunch of -- so, every deputy sends their</p> <p>4 stuff in. Which I'm sure you know this already, but</p> <p>5 every deputy sends their stuff in. So, there is a</p> <p>6 list of reports that need to be done. And then they</p> <p>7 pull them out and do the reports. Type them out.</p> <p>8 Q. So, what happens after the typist types it out? Do</p> <p>9 you review it for accuracy?</p> <p>10 A. Not necessarily no.</p> <p>11 Q. This supplemental report dated November 23rd, did you</p> <p>12 review that for accuracy?</p> <p>13 A. I read it, yeah.</p> <p>14 Q. Did you review it before you handed it in to Captain</p> <p>15 Pohl?</p> <p>16 A. I don't recall that.</p> <p>17 Q. Okay.</p> <p>18 A. He might have seen it prior to that.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay.</p> <p>20 A. He might have gotten it quicker than I, maybe if I was</p> <p>21 off or something. I don't know.</p> <p>22 Q. Who is it that directed you to write the report?</p> <p>23 A. It was either Lieutenant Braun or Captain Pohl. I</p> <p>24 can't exactly remember who exactly said hey. But a</p> <p>25 report needed to get done. So I said okay, and did</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 88</p> <p>1 the report.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. And did you get any verbal counseling or</p> <p>3 written counseling or discipline for not writing that</p> <p>4 report for, you know, over two weeks?</p> <p>5 A. No.</p> <p>6 Q. And am I correct that when you wrote that report on</p> <p>7 the 23rd, or when you dictated it into your cell</p> <p>8 phone, you didn't rely on any other documents or</p> <p>9 pieces of evidence, you went solely from memory; is</p> <p>10 that right?</p> <p>11 A. That's correct.</p> <p>12 Q. Okay. Did you become aware of a, quote unquote,</p> <p>13 social media leak with regard to Marcus's arrest?</p> <p>14 A. Yes.</p> <p>15 Q. How did you learn about that?</p> <p>16 A. I got a call from a buddy of mine that had seen the</p> <p>17 social media, that we had done some illegal activity.</p> <p>18 And then they proceeded to slander me and my wife</p> <p>19 through the social media. So, I was a little ticked</p> <p>20 off with that.</p> <p>21 Q. Who is the buddy that called you?</p> <p>22 A. I believe it was my buddy Don.</p> <p>23 Q. Is he connected to the sheriff's office?</p> <p>24 A. No.</p> <p>25 Q. He is not an employee of the county?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 89</p> <p>1 A. No.</p> <p>2 Q. He's just a friend?</p> <p>3 A. Yep.</p> <p>4 Q. Okay. What's Don's last name?</p> <p>5 A. David. He's my mechanic.</p> <p>6 Q. Okay. And he called you and said what with regard to</p> <p>7 the post?</p> <p>8 A. He said hey, I've been looking at this Lindke post.</p> <p>9 Did you see your name is in it. And I said no. And</p> <p>10 then that's what happened.</p> <p>11 Q. Okay. Did you look at the post?</p> <p>12 A. I have looked at the post, yeah. I think on -- like I</p> <p>13 don't log on to his stuff because I think he's a</p> <p>14 complete asshole. So, I don't do that. And I don't</p> <p>15 really prefer what he said about me or --</p> <p>16 Q. I'm just asking if you looked at the post?</p> <p>17 A. Yeah, I looked at it.</p> <p>18 Q. When did Don call you?</p> <p>19 A. This was after. This is when -- I think it hit, the</p> <p>20 paper hit, and everything kind of hit at once. It was</p> <p>21 right around that time.</p> <p>22 Q. So, after it was in the paper?</p> <p>23 A. I think so.</p> <p>24 Q. Okay. Any on or about date?</p> <p>25 A. No.</p>



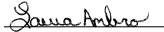
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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 90</p> <p>1 Q. What paper covered it?</p> <p>2 A. I think the Times Herald did, didn't they?</p> <p>3 Q. Did you see the newspaper article?</p> <p>4 A. I'm sure I did.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. Did you see that article before or after Don</p> <p>6 called you?</p> <p>7 A. I don't even know. I mean, you got on to understand,</p> <p>8 Elizabeth, like -- and I'm sure you're well aware --</p> <p>9 everybody was in the department -- sure, my friend Don</p> <p>10 might have said something. But 15, 20 other people</p> <p>11 would also get ahold of you and tell you what is going</p> <p>12 on. And obviously there was this big thing that was</p> <p>13 going on that got leaked out. So, you're asking me</p> <p>14 where I read it, how I read it.</p> <p>15 Q. No. Actually, I didn't ask you any of those. I just</p> <p>16 asked you if you remember about when Don called?</p> <p>17 A. I don't remember. I don't.</p> <p>18 Q. You said that Don told you that your name was in the</p> <p>19 post; is that right?</p> <p>20 A. Correct.</p> <p>21 Q. Okay. And he also said that your wife's name was in</p> <p>22 the post?</p> <p>23 A. Correct.</p> <p>24 Q. And after Don called you, did you go look up the post?</p> <p>25 A. I don't know if I did or somebody else did. I didn't</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 91</p> <p>1 get it from -- yeah, I can't remember. Somebody else</p> <p>2 might have -- we might have looked it up.</p> <p>3 Q. Do you remember who that was?</p> <p>4 A. I don't remember.</p> <p>5 Q. Was it someone at work?</p> <p>6 A. No.</p> <p>7 Q. So, another friend in the community?</p> <p>8 A. I think so.</p> <p>9 Q. Okay. And did you see a post that referenced your</p> <p>10 name?</p> <p>11 A. I did see my name on a post in Lindke's post, yes.</p> <p>12 Q. Okay. What did it say?</p> <p>13 A. Something about -- there was so many. Like I don't</p> <p>14 have them in front of me.</p> <p>15 Q. I understand that. I'm just asking you what you</p> <p>16 remember the post saying about you.</p> <p>17 A. I don't know what it said about me.</p> <p>18 Q. What did the post say about your wife; if you recall?</p> <p>19 A. That we had an affair.</p> <p>20 Q. The post said that you and your wife had an affair?</p> <p>21 A. Something of that nature, yes.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. Did the post referencing you and your wife have</p> <p>23 anything to do with Marcus's arrest?</p> <p>24 A. It was all entailed in that umbrella of that arrest,</p> <p>25 correct.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 92</p> <p>1 Q. So, the post had information about you and your wife</p> <p>2 and Marcus's arrest in the same post?</p> <p>3 A. I don't know.</p> <p>4 Q. Why don't you describe for me the post you remember</p> <p>5 seeing.</p> <p>6 A. There was a post that said something about my wife and</p> <p>7 I. I was her field training officer. And that Kevin</p> <p>8 Lindke had made some comment that there was adultery</p> <p>9 that took place. There was some type of cheating that</p> <p>10 took place. And I used my power to make her my wife</p> <p>11 and all a bunch of bullshit facts is what I remember.</p> <p>12 Q. Anything else you remember from that post?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. And you believe that was part of the social media leak</p> <p>15 that was investigated by your department?</p> <p>16 A. Who else would know?</p> <p>17 Q. I'm just asking you if that's what you understood?</p> <p>18 A. I'm assuming so, yeah. I have no idea Elizabeth.</p> <p>19 Q. Okay. Were you ever advised by the department what</p> <p>20 the leak was?</p> <p>21 A. No.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. And you had some involvement in the</p> <p>23 investigation, given that you're the union president</p> <p>24 and there were folks being interviewed I'll say,</p> <p>25 correct?</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 93</p> <p>1 A. I had nothing to do with that, no.</p> <p>2 Q. You had nothing to do with that?</p> <p>3 A. No. I was the union president. I don't understand</p> <p>4 what you're asking me.</p> <p>5 Q. You were notified that your union members were being</p> <p>6 brought into investigation, interviews, correct?</p> <p>7 A. I did know that, yes.</p> <p>8 Q. And you actually got like a formal notification from</p> <p>9 the administration that these interviews were going to</p> <p>10 be taking place, correct?</p> <p>11 A. Correct.</p> <p>12 Q. And you yourself were interviewed?</p> <p>13 A. I was.</p> <p>14 Q. In the investigation?</p> <p>15 A. Yes.</p> <p>16 Q. Did you discuss the leak with anyone from the</p> <p>17 department?</p> <p>18 A. No.</p> <p>19 Q. You didn't discuss it with Marcus?</p> <p>20 A. I don't remember discussing anything with Marcus, no.</p> <p>21 Like we didn't discuss the leak, as you call it. I</p> <p>22 didn't really get into that part.</p> <p>23 Q. You didn't discuss with Marcus that, you know,</p> <p>24 unflattering information about his arrest had made its</p> <p>25 way onto social media and the local news?</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 94</p> <p>1 A. I don't remember speaking to him about it, no. I</p> <p>2 think everybody knew about it. But I don't remember</p> <p>3 having a direct conversation with him about it.</p> <p>4 Q. He never told you that, you know, that was a concern</p> <p>5 for him and that he was embarrassed or anything like</p> <p>6 that?</p> <p>7 A. I think he was embarrassed about the drunk driving.</p> <p>8 He never said anything about that.</p> <p>9 Q. He never said anything about what?</p> <p>10 A. About what you just said about the embarrassing of the</p> <p>11 leakage.</p> <p>12 Q. Did you ever talk to the sheriff about the leak?</p> <p>13 A. No.</p> <p>14 Q. Did you talk to Pohl?</p> <p>15 A. No.</p> <p>16 Q. Okay. Did you talk to your wife about it?</p> <p>17 A. We had talked about that thing that I spoke with you</p> <p>18 about the, you know, the adultery thing on Lindke's</p> <p>19 page, yeah. We had spoke about that obviously.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay. I'm not going to ask you about, you know, the</p> <p>21 details of that necessarily, but what was the</p> <p>22 conclusion that was reached in that conversation?</p> <p>23 A. We were just obviously upset that somebody would do</p> <p>24 that and have facts that weren't true and somebody</p> <p>25 would use that to portray what they need to do for</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 95</p> <p>1 themselves. It was a little disheartening.</p> <p>2 Q. Okay. Do you think -- so, Kevin Lindke is the one who</p> <p>3 is posting it. Kevin Lindke has no connection to the</p> <p>4 department, right?</p> <p>5 A. I wouldn't think so.</p> <p>6 Q. Well, I'm asking that you know of.</p> <p>7 A. Well, obviously he knew something about the</p> <p>8 department.</p> <p>9 Q. Right. But he's not, you know, a former employee of</p> <p>10 the department, or a former county employee, or a</p> <p>11 current county employee or anything like that, right?</p> <p>12 A. That's correct.</p> <p>13 Q. But you think he has sources within the department</p> <p>14 that are, you know, saying negative things?</p> <p>15 A. He would have to get the information from somewhere,</p> <p>16 right?</p> <p>17 Q. And you were interviewed by Captain Pohl about the</p> <p>18 social media leak, correct?</p> <p>19 A. Correct.</p> <p>20 Q. And during that interview, did Captain Pohl present to</p> <p>21 you the social medial posts that were at issue?</p> <p>22 A. Say the question again.</p> <p>23 Q. So, during the interview that you had with Pohl, did</p> <p>24 he show you the posts that were the leak?</p> <p>25 A. I don't remember seeing the posts, no. I don't</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 96</p> <p>1 remember him showing me the posts like in a -- no.</p> <p>2 Q. Not that you remember?</p> <p>3 A. No.</p> <p>4 Q. He never showed you what the posts were?</p> <p>5 A. No.</p> <p>6 Q. You mentioned earlier your wife was at the</p> <p>7 bachelorette party that was held for Mat King's</p> <p>8 fiancÃe on, you know, 5/6 November?</p> <p>9 A. Yes.</p> <p>10 Q. Do you remember when the party started?</p> <p>11 A. I think they went to dinner some place. I'm trying to</p> <p>12 think. I don't have the exact time, but I would say</p> <p>13 probably 7.</p> <p>14 Q. And there was like a bus trip involved, correct?</p> <p>15 A. That sounds about right, yeah.</p> <p>16 Q. Do you remember where the bus took the group?</p> <p>17 A. I do not actually. I forgot about the bus until you</p> <p>18 just said it.</p> <p>19 Q. Do you recall the bus taking the group to Tailgators?</p> <p>20 A. I don't think the bus ever went to Tailgators, but I</p> <p>21 don't know that for sure either.</p> <p>22 Q. It's possible that it did?</p> <p>23 A. I don't think it's possible it did. In fact, I -- the</p> <p>24 people that were on that bus, I know they wouldn't go</p> <p>25 to Tailgators.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 97</p> <p>1 Q. Why is that?</p> <p>2 A. Just because they don't like that bar.</p> <p>3 Q. Who doesn't like the bar that was on the bus?</p> <p>4 A. The girls that were on the bus.</p> <p>5 Q. Being who?</p> <p>6 A. Well, it would be Mat's wife, my wife, and then Marc's</p> <p>7 wife.</p> <p>8 Q. Those were the only people on the bus?</p> <p>9 A. That I know about.</p> <p>10 Q. Okay.</p> <p>11 A. I don't know who else was on the bus.</p> <p>12 Q. Weren't there other members of the department who were</p> <p>13 on the bus, like other -- like there was at least one</p> <p>14 other female deputy that was on the bus?</p> <p>15 A. I don't know.</p> <p>16 Q. It's possible though?</p> <p>17 A. It's possible.</p> <p>18 Q. Were you at Tailgators on the night of November 5th?</p> <p>19 A. I was not.</p> <p>20 Q. Where were you on November 5th in the evening?</p> <p>21 A. If my wife was out, I believe I was with my kids.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. And that's at home, I presume?</p> <p>23 A. I presume, yep. I have a nine-year-old. He would</p> <p>24 have been six or seven at the time. What, it's three</p> <p>25 years it's been, so yeah.</p>

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<p style="text-align: right;">Page 98</p> <p>1 Q. Okay. So, we know that Marcus didn't work his 10 a.m. 2 shift on November 6th. But he returned to work after 3 that, correct? 4 A. Yes, I believe he did. 5 Q. And your shifts kind of overlapped. So, you saw him 6 kind of back in the rotation, right? 7 A. Yes. 8 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: No other questions 9 for you. Thank you for your time. 10 MR. SHOUDY: Thank you. 11 (The remote deposition was concluded at 12 1:24 p.m. Signature of the witness was not 13 requested by counsel for the respective parties 14 hereto.) 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 99</p> <p>1 CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY 2 STATE OF MICHIGAN ) 3 ) SS 4 COUNTY OF MACOMB ) 5 6 I, LAURA AMBRO, certify that this 7 deposition was taken before me on the date 8 hereinbefore set forth; that the foregoing questions 9 and answers were recorded by me stenographically and 10 reduced to computer transcription; that this is a 11 true, full and correct transcript of my stenographic 12 notes so taken; and that I am not related to, nor of 13 counsel to, either party nor interested in the event 14 of this cause. 15 16 17 18 19 20 21  22 Laura Ambro, CSR-5882 23 Notary Public, 24 Oakland County, Michigan. 25 My Commission expires: July 5, 2026</p>