

EXHIBIT 8

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

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<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 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 eight months. I took that job to get a certification 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 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 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>	Page 6	Page 7
<p>1 A. I talk with him probably every couple days. You know, sometimes more; sometimes less.</p> <p>3 Q. And you're talking about work activities as well as non-work topics?</p> <p>5 A. Correct.</p> <p>6 Q. Were you calling and texting with him in the November of 2022 timeframe?</p> <p>8 A. Was I friends with him in November, is that what you're saying?</p> <p>10 Q. Yeah. You had the same kind of relationship in that 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 arrest in 2022?</p> <p>15 A. I spoke with Marcus. I did not text him the night of his OWI arrest. No, I did not.</p> <p>17 Q. Not the night of, but you texted him in the November 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>	Page 8	Page 9

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<p>1 A. No. I'm sure the department knows. I don't know who 2 the carrier is.</p> <p>3 Q. Did you have a work phone in November of 2022?</p> <p>4 A. I did.</p> <p>5 Q. Okay. Were you calling and texting with Marcus King 6 on your work phone in November of '22?</p> <p>7 A. I was not.</p> <p>8 Q. Okay. So, all of your an communications with Marc 9 King were on your personal cell phone?</p> <p>10 A. Correct.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>14 (Off the record at 11:10 a.m.)</p> <p>15 (Back on the record at 11:10 a.m.)</p> <p>16 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: Back on the record.</p> <p>17 BY MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR:</p> <p>18 Q. How long have you known Mat King?</p> <p>19 A. I've known Mat King for probably around 20 years or 20 more.</p> <p>21 Q. And how did you first meet Mat King?</p> <p>22 A. Just at work.</p> <p>23 Q. At work. And you and Mat have been friends also for a 24 long time, right?</p> <p>25 A. We were acquaintances. We're friends, sure. But Marc</p>	Page 10	Page 11
<p>1 Q. How often – how many times a week do you see the 2 sheriff?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>6 Q. You don't remember report to the office?</p> <p>7 A. No.</p> <p>8 Q. Where do you report?</p> <p>9 A. I take my car home. I start from my residence.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>13 A. Check in with the radio, check in with my supervisor 14 on duty, and go do what I do.</p> <p>15 Q. But you don't – at the end of the shift, do you 16 report to the office?</p> <p>17 A. No.</p> <p>18 Q. Okay. So you're never going into the office?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>22 Q. Yeah. And now I've kind of moved on to some other 23 questions about how your daily duties roll.</p> <p>24 But I want to make sure we have a clear 25 record. So, when I'm asking a question, just go ahead</p>	Page 12	Page 13

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

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<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>	Page 18	Page 19
<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>	Page 20	Page 21

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<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>	Page 22	Page 23
<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>	Page 24	Page 25

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<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>	Page 26	Page 27
<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>	Page 28	Page 29

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<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>Page 30</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>Page 31</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>Page 32</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>	<p>Page 33</p>

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<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>	Page 34	Page 35
<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>	Page 36	Page 37

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<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>	Page 38	Page 39
<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>	Page 40	Page 41

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<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>	Page 42	Page 43
<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>	Page 44	Page 45

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<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>	Page 46	<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>	Page 47
<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 here 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>	Page 48	<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>	Page 49

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<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>	Page 50	<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 Wadham's 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>	Page 51
<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>	Page 52	<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 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>	Page 53

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<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.</p> <p>4 Q. You didn't actually see inside the cell that Marcus 5 was being held in?</p> <p>6 A. It was a deep cell, correct.</p> <p>7 Q. So, you didn't see inside the cell that Marcus was 8 being held in?</p> <p>9 A. Correct.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>15 A. I saw the corrections deputy remove Marcus from the 16 cell.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>23 A. I saw Marcus in the cell.</p> <p>24 Q. And no one else, correct?</p> <p>25 A. I can't say that. I saw Marcus in the cell.</p>	Page 54	Page 55
<p>1 held in at Lapeer?</p> <p>2 A. Correct.</p> <p>3 Q. What else did you talk about on the drive home?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>7 Q. What do you mean concerned about his wife?</p> <p>8 A. How she would feel that he got a drunk driving.</p> <p>9 Obviously it was pretty traumatic.</p> <p>10 Q. Understood. Did he tell you where his wife was that 11 night?</p> <p>12 A. No.</p> <p>13 Q. You knew where his wife was that night though, right?</p> <p>14 A. I did.</p> <p>15 Q. Yeah. His wife was at a bachelorette party for Mat 16 King's wife, right?</p> <p>17 A. That's correct.</p> <p>18 Q. And your wife was also there, correct?</p> <p>19 A. That's correct.</p> <p>20 Q. Did Marcus tell you how – you know, anything about 21 where he was before he was arrested?</p> <p>22 A. He said he was at Tailgators.</p> <p>23 Q. Okay. What's that?</p> <p>24 A. It's a bar.</p> <p>25 Q. Where is that located?</p>	Page 56	Page 57

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<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>	Page 58	Page 59
<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>	Page 60	Page 61

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<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>	Page 62	Page 63
<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>	Page 64	Page 65

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<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?</p> <p>4 A. I would 90 percent of the time there was always two of 5 us in there.</p> <p>6 Q. Why did you need two of you in there?</p> <p>7 A. I just think they were just in there.</p> <p>8 Q. Because they were nosy or what?</p> <p>9 A. I don't know. We were just hanging out and talking.</p> <p>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.</p> <p>13 Q. So, what were you guys hanging out and talking about?</p> <p>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.</p> <p>18 Q. Just chit-chatting?</p> <p>19 A. Correct.</p> <p>20 Q. Okay.</p> <p>21 A. I don't think Marc at the time wanted to talk about 22 it.</p> <p>23 Q. Understandable.</p> <p>24 A. Sure.</p> <p>25 Q. In the sheriff's department, you all don't detain or</p>	Page 66	Page 67
<p>1 A. Yep.</p> <p>2 Q. That means the jail, correct?</p> <p>3 A. That's how I've always called it, the jail, yeah.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>8 A. I believe it's in my supplemental report.</p> <p>9 Q. Do you know the date of your supplemental report?</p> <p>10 A. No.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>16 A. No. But it was witnessed by the sergeant and 17 lieutenant before I left.</p> <p>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?</p> <p>22 A. On the 6th, no, I did not.</p> <p>23 Q. What are you looking at?</p> <p>24 A. I'm looking to the right.</p> <p>25 Q. Yeah. What are you looking at?</p>	Page 68	Page 69

<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>	Page 70	Page 71
<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>	Page 72	Page 73

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<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>	Page 74	Page 75
<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>	Page 76	Page 77

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<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>	Page 78	Page 79
<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>	Page 80	Page 81

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<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>	Page 82	Page 83
<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>	Page 84	Page 85

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<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>	Page 86	Page 87
<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>	Page 88	Page 89

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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 called you?</p> <p>7 A. I don't even know. I mean, you got on to understand, Elizabeth, like -- and I'm sure you're well aware -- everybody was in the department -- sure, my friend Don might have said something. But 15, 20 other people would also get ahold of you and tell you what is going on. And obviously there was this big thing that was going on that got leaked out. So, you're asking me where I read it, how I read it.</p> <p>15 Q. No. Actually, I didn't ask you any of those. I just 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 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 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 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 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 have them in front of me.</p> <p>15 Q. I understand that. I'm just asking you what you 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 anything to do with Marcus's arrest?</p> <p>24 A. It was all entailed in that umbrella of that arrest, correct.</p>
<p style="text-align: right;">Page 92</p> <p>1 Q. So, the post had information about you and your wife 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 seeing.</p> <p>6 A. There was a post that said something about my wife and I. I was her field training officer. And that Kevin Lindke had made some comment that there was adultery that took place. There was some type of cheating that took place. And I used my power to make her my wife 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 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 the leak was?</p> <p>21 A. No.</p> <p>22 Q. Okay. And you had some involvement in the investigation, given that you're the union president and there were folks being interviewed I'll say, 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 what you're asking me.</p> <p>5 Q. You were notified that your union members were being 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 the administration that these interviews were going to 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 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. Like we didn't discuss the leak, as you call it. I didn't really get into that part.</p> <p>23 Q. You didn't discuss with Marcus that, you know, unflattering information about his arrest had made its 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 2 think everybody knew about it. But I don't remember 3 having a direct conversation with him about it. 4 Q. He never told you that, you know, that was a concern 5 for him and that he was embarrassed or anything like 6 that? 7 A. I think he was embarrassed about the drunk driving. 8 He never said anything about that. 9 Q. He never said anything about what? 10 A. About what you just said about the embarrassing of the 11 leakage. 12 Q. Did you ever talk to the sheriff about the leak? 13 A. No. 14 Q. Did you talk to Pohl? 15 A. No. 16 Q. Okay. Did you talk to your wife about it? 17 A. We had talked about that thing that I spoke with you 18 about the, you know, the adultery thing on Lindke's 19 page, yeah. We had spoke about that obviously. 20 Q. Okay. I'm not going to ask you about, you know, the 21 details of that necessarily, but what was the 22 conclusion that was reached in that conversation? 23 A. We were just obviously upset that somebody would do 24 that and have facts that weren't true and somebody 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. 2 Q. Okay. Do you think -- so, Kevin Lindke is the one who 3 is posting it. Kevin Lindke has no connection to the 4 department, right? 5 A. I wouldn't think so. 6 Q. Well, I'm asking that you know of. 7 A. Well, obviously he knew something about the 8 department. 9 Q. Right. But he's not, you know, a former employee of 10 the department, or a former county employee, or a 11 current county employee or anything like that, right? 12 A. That's correct. 13 Q. But you think he has sources within the department 14 that are, you know, saying negative things? 15 A. He would have to get the information from somewhere, 16 right? 17 Q. And you were interviewed by Captain Pohl about the 18 social media leak, correct? 19 A. Correct. 20 Q. And during that interview, did Captain Pohl present to 21 you the social medial posts that were at issue? 22 A. Say the question again. 23 Q. So, during the interview that you had with Pohl, did 24 he show you the posts that were the leak? 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. 2 Q. Not that you remember? 3 A. No. 4 Q. He never showed you what the posts were? 5 A. No. 6 Q. You mentioned earlier your wife was at the 7 bachelorette party that was held for Mat King's 8 fianc�e on, you know, 5/6 November? 9 A. Yes. 10 Q. Do you remember when the party started? 11 A. I think they went to dinner some place. I'm trying to 12 think. I don't have the exact time, but I would say 13 probably 7. 14 Q. And there was like a bus trip involved, correct? 15 A. That sounds about right, yeah. 16 Q. Do you remember where the bus took the group? 17 A. I do not actually. I forgot about the bus until you 18 just said it. 19 Q. Do you recall the bus taking the group to Tailgators? 20 A. I don't think the bus ever went to Tailgators, but I 21 don't know that for sure either. 22 Q. It's possible that it did? 23 A. I don't think it's possible it did. In fact, I -- the 24 people that were on that bus, I know they wouldn't go 25 to Tailgators.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">Page 97</p> <p>1 Q. Why is that? 2 A. Just because they don't like that bar. 3 Q. Who doesn't like the bar that was on the bus? 4 A. The girls that were on the bus. 5 Q. Being who? 6 A. Well, it would be Mat's wife, my wife, and then Marc's 7 wife. 8 Q. Those were the only people on the bus? 9 A. That I know about. 10 Q. Okay. 11 A. I don't know who else was on the bus. 12 Q. Weren't there other members of the department who were 13 on the bus, like other -- like there was at least one 14 other female deputy that was on the bus? 15 A. I don't know. 16 Q. It's possible though? 17 A. It's possible. 18 Q. Were you at Tailgators on the night of November 5th? 19 A. I was not. 20 Q. Where were you on November 5th in the evening? 21 A. If my wife was out, I believe I was with my kids. 22 Q. Okay. And that's at home, I presume? 23 A. I presume, yep. I have a nine-year-old. He would 24 have been six or seven at the time. What, it's three 25 years it's been, so yeah.</p>

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1 Q. Okay. So, we know that Marcus didn't work his 10 a.m.	1 CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY
2 shift on November 6th. But he returned to work after	2 STATE OF MICHIGAN)
3 that, correct?	3) SS
4 A. Yes, I believe he did.	4 COUNTY OF MACOMB)
5 Q. And your shifts kind of overlapped. So, you saw him	5
6 kind of back in the rotation, right?	6 I, LAURA AMBRO, certify that this
7 A. Yes.	7 deposition was taken before me on the date
8 MS. MARZOTTO TAYLOR: No other questions	8 hereinbefore set forth; that the foregoing questions
9 for you. Thank you for your time.	9 and answers were recorded by me stenographically and
10 MR. SHOUDY: Thank you.	10 reduced to computer transcription; that this is a
11 (The remote deposition was concluded at	11 true, full and correct transcript of my stenographic
12 1:24 p.m. Signature of the witness was not	12 notes so taken; and that I am not related to, nor of
13 requested by counsel for the respective parties	13 counsel to, either party nor interested in the event
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