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BY: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED]

WITNESS :

[REDACTED]

OTHER APPEARANCES :

NONE

1 [REDACTED]: The recorder has started.
2 My name is [REDACTED], and I am a Senior
3 Special Agent with the U.S. Department of
4 Justice, Office of the Inspector General, New
5 York Field Office, and these are my
6 credentials.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay. I see them.

8 [REDACTED]: This interview with
9 Federal Bureau of Prisons employee, Hughwon
10 [REDACTED], is being conducted as part of an
11 official U.S. Department of Justice, Office of
12 the Inspector General, or DOJ/OIG
13 investigation. Today's date is September 29th,
14 2021. And the time is 8:16 a.m. This
15 interview is being conducted at the OIG New
16 York Field Office, located at 1 Battery Park
17 Plaza, New York, New York. Also present is
18 DOJ/OIG ASAC, or Assistant Special Agent-in-
19 Charge, [REDACTED]. He is in person. And
20 Special Agent [REDACTED] is joining us by
21 telephone. He is also with the DOJ/OIG. This
22 interview will be recorded by me, Senior
23 Special Agent [REDACTED]. Could
24 everyone please identify themselves for the
25 record, and spell their last name? To start,

1 again, I am DOJ/OIG Senior Special Agent Dennis
2 Matulewicz. [REDACTED].

3 [REDACTED]: I am Assistant Special Agent-
4 in-Charge [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

5 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
6 Electronics tech. Bureau of Prisons. [REDACTED].
7 D-A-N-I-E-L.

8 [REDACTED]: This is Special Agent
9 [REDACTED]. D-A-N-I-E-L.

10 [REDACTED]: All right. Thank you.
11 This is an official DOJ/OIG investigation into
12 the death of inmate Jeffrey Epstein, and the
13 surrounding circumstances, and you are being
14 asked to voluntarily provide answers to our
15 questions. Will you agree to a voluntary
16 interview with the DOJ/OIG?

17 [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir. So, this
19 is the official Warnings and Assurances to
20 Employees Requested to Provide Information on a
21 Voluntary Basis. And in this line, I'm going
22 to say, this investigation pertains to, [REDACTED],
23 it's job performance failure and security
24 failure, correct?

25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: Job performance failure.
2 All right. So, it says, United States
3 Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector
4 General, Warnings and Assurances to Employees
5 Requested to Provide Information on a Voluntary
6 Basis. "You are being asked to provide
7 information as part of an investigation being
8 conducted by the Office of the Inspector
9 General. This investigation is being conducted
10 pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978,
11 as amended. This investigation pertains to job
12 performance failure and security failure. This
13 is a voluntary interview.

14 Accordingly, you do not have to answer
15 questions. No disciplinary action will be
16 taken against you if you choose not to answer
17 questions. Any statement you furnish may be
18 used as evidence in any future criminal
19 proceedings, or agency disciplinary
20 proceedings, or both." And there is a waiver
21 section. And it says, "I understand the
22 Warnings and Assurances stated above and I am
23 willing to make a statement and answer
24 questions. No promises or threats have been
25 made to me, and no pressure or coercion of any

1 kind has been used against me."

2 So, take a look. If you understand it,
3 and are agreeing, and are willing to continue,
4 can you just please sign where it says employee
5 signature? Thank you very much for signing.

6 DO you understand the form?

7 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. Yes, I do.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you understand
9 this is a voluntary interview?

10 [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: Perfect. Thank you.

12 Okay. Today's date, again, is September 29th.

13 So, I'm writing 09/29/21. The place is OIG,

14 NYFO. And the time is 8:19 a.m. And I am

15 signing my name as the Special Agent. ASAC

16 [REDACTED], can you sign as a witness, please?

17 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

18 [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir.

19 [REDACTED]: Thank you.

20 [REDACTED]: All right. Before
21 starting the interview, I would like to place
22 you under oath. [REDACTED], can you please
23 raise your right hand? Do you swear to tell
24 the truth and nothing but the truth --

25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: -- during this interview?

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: Thank you, sir. Again,
4 it's a voluntary interview, if you don't
5 understand any of my questions, please ask me
6 to rephrase.

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 [REDACTED]: Or ask for any
9 clarification. I would be happy to provide it.
10 Were you previously interviewed by the OIG at
11 the MCC on July 15th, 2021?

12 [REDACTED]: Yes.

13 [REDACTED]: Great. And that was by
14 me and Special Agent [REDACTED]. Correct?

15 [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: Great. Is it correct
17 that the MCC camera -. Or sorry. Before I go
18 on that, are you still at the MCC?

19 [REDACTED]: Yes, I am.

20 [REDACTED]: Are you still the
21 electronics technician?

22 [REDACTED]: Yes, I am.

23 [REDACTED]: Great. Has anything
24 changed since we spoke on July 15th, 2021?

25 [REDACTED]: No.

1 [REDACTED]: No. Great. Is it
2 correct that the MCC cameras were not working
3 properly in August 2019?

4 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Well, the recorders
5 wasn't working. The cameras were working. The
6 recorders weren't working.

7 [REDACTED]: So, the live feed was
8 working, but the recordings were not.

9 [REDACTED]: Yes.

10 [REDACTED]: Correct. When did you
11 first learn that the MCC cameras were not
12 working properly?

13 [REDACTED]: That day. This was, I
14 believe, that day. Towards the end of my
15 shift. I'm not sure what time.

16 [REDACTED]: So, you still think it
17 was August 9th, 2019, that you learned?

18 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: After giving it some
20 thought, do you think maybe it happened the day
21 before, on August 8th, 2019?

22 [REDACTED]: I don't know if I spoke to
23 somebody. I don't know why it would be the
24 8th.

25 [REDACTED]: All right. When we go

1 over the reports, we will see if that can help
2 freshen, you know, help you recall. First,
3 we're just going to ask you some questions for,
4 like, you know, so you can, from memory, recall
5 exactly --

6 [REDACTED]: What happened.

7 [REDACTED]: -- when it was, and then
8 we will go over the reports, and see if that
9 helps jog anything. But to your recollection,
10 it was on August 9th, 2019?

11 [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 [REDACTED]: And what is --

13 [REDACTED]: It was that Friday.

14 [REDACTED]: -- what is it that makes
15 you think that it was on that Friday?

16 [REDACTED]: Because that's when I went
17 to the room. That's the only thing I really
18 remember. Because it was a lot of hours after
19 that.

20 [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 [REDACTED]: That day.

22 [REDACTED]: So, it was just --

23 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

24 [REDACTED]: -- it was a lot of things
25 going on.

1 [REDACTED]: Yeah. There was a lot of
2 things going on. But I remember the 9th
3 because everything happened the next day.

4 [REDACTED]: Okay.

5 [REDACTED]: On Saturday.

6 [REDACTED]: And are you aware, now,
7 after the fact, that the cameras stopped
8 recording on July 29th, 2019?

9 [REDACTED]: No.

10 [REDACTED]: So, you're not aware of
11 that?

12 [REDACTED]: No. Nobody. It's the
13 first time somebody has told me that.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, by reviewing
15 the recording system, or anything like that,
16 you didn't learn that they stopped on July
17 29th?

18 [REDACTED]: No. The recorders were
19 still working. Because the recorders were
20 still working for the building. All the -.
21 Not all the cameras were working, but some of
22 the recorders were working. (Indiscernible
23 *00:06:26).

24 [REDACTED]: So, when we spoke last
25 time, you explained to us that on, like, August

1 9th, is when you first noticed it, and that
2 half of the cameras, or --
3 [REDACTED]: Half of them was on --
4 [REDACTED]: -- half the cameras on --
5 [REDACTED]: -- DVR-1.
6 [REDACTED]: -- DVR-1, and half were
7 on DVR-2.
8 [REDACTED]: DVR-2.
9 [REDACTED]: And one of the, one of
10 those DVRs, which included half of the cameras
11 --
12 [REDACTED]: Cameras.
13 [REDACTED]: -- they stopped --
14 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Stopped working.
15 [REDACTED]: -- working.
16 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
17 [REDACTED]: So, what is your
18 knowledge or recollection of when those half of
19 cameras -?
20 [REDACTED]: I don't know when those
21 half the cameras stopped working?
22 [REDACTED]: So, when you were trying
23 to obtain video after the fact, you never
24 learned, like, when they're --
25 [REDACTED]: This is the first time --

1 [REDACTED]: -- the last video?
2 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, this is the first
3 time I heard that, was July.
4 [REDACTED]: Okay.
5 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
6 [REDACTED]: So, when is the first
7 time you found out, then, that the recordings
8 were, in fact, not working?
9 [REDACTED]: When I went to go try to
10 fix it on that Friday.
11 [REDACTED]: Okay. On the 9th?
12 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
13 [REDACTED]: Okay. But on the 9th,
14 did you -. I thought you had told us you
15 couldn't gain access to it on the 9th. So,
16 when did you actually gain access to the room,
17 to be able to --
18 [REDACTED]: I went up there --
19 [REDACTED]: -- determine -?
20 [REDACTED]: -- in the afternoon, to go
21 do work. They said I couldn't stay because [REDACTED]
22 had to leave, so the video room.
23 [REDACTED]: Okay.
24 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
25 [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] had to leave, so

1 you couldn't stay to do the work?

2 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I couldn't stay to
3 do the work, because I don't have a key, I
4 don't have access to the room. Because it's
5 the property room.

6 [REDACTED]: And when you say "they,"
7 who was it that told you this?

8 [REDACTED]: I was talking to Officer
9 [REDACTED]. But it's no -. Everybody knows that SIS,
10 that's their room, and I don't have access to
11 go in the room. At the time, I didn't have
12 access to fix the recorders.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. Did you ever talk
14 to a [REDACTED]?

15 [REDACTED]: That day?

16 [REDACTED]: Any day, about these
17 recordings.

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I've talked to
19 people numerous times about me getting access
20 to the room, that I should have access to the
21 room.

22 [REDACTED]: No, I'm talking about,
23 like, on August 8th or August 9th, about the
24 cameras. Do you recall having a conversation -
25 -

1 [REDACTED]: I don't recall.

2 [REDACTED]: -- with lieutenant

3 [REDACTED]?

4 [REDACTED]: No.

5 [REDACTED]: No. Or [REDACTED]? The

6 Associate Warden.

7 [REDACTED]: I don't remember.

8 [REDACTED]: No. Okay. So, you don't

9 remember learning that, on July 29th, 2019, the

10 cameras stopped recording?

11 [REDACTED]: This is the first time --

12 [REDACTED]: From (Indiscernible

13 *00:08:19).

14 [REDACTED]: -- I heard it.

15 [REDACTED]: That's the very first

16 time you heard?

17 [REDACTED]: That it was July. Yeah.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 [REDACTED]: Because that's, like, two

20 weeks out, I wouldn't - not know it was

21 recording for two weeks. That doesn't make any

22 sense.

23 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you don't

24 think that that would be accurate?

25 [REDACTED]: No.

1 [REDACTED]: All right. Do you know
2 what stopped them from recording?

3 [REDACTED]: I just know that the
4 system was old, and it had a lot of problems.

5 [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know if
6 someone did, like, an improper shutdown, or
7 that power surge created it to shut off?

8 [REDACTED]: They were on UPSs, and no
9 power surge that would have created it. It
10 would have just been mechanical.

11 [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 [REDACTED]: Or, yeah, yeah.

13 [REDACTED]: Just from age?

14 [REDACTED]: Just from age, and wear
15 and tear. Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: Okay. And again, on
17 August 8th, you don't recall ever having
18 conversations with anybody regarding these
19 cameras, or first learning on August 8th that
20 the cameras went down?

21 [REDACTED]: August 8th? The day
22 before? I don't really recall (Indiscernible
23 *00:09:09).

24 [REDACTED]: And you don't recall
25 having the conversation with SIS Lieutenant

1 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], about the cameras not
2 recording on August 8th, 2019? On Thursday?

3 [REDACTED]: No. I don't recall.

4 [REDACTED]: You don't. Do you
5 remember them, towards the end of your shift,
6 bringing you in the office because they
7 couldn't get the recordings to rewind, and
8 asked you to fix the problem?

9 [REDACTED]: On the 8th?

10 [REDACTED]: On the 8th.

11 [REDACTED]: Hmm. I don't recall that.
12 No.

13 [REDACTED]: Do you remember having -
14 at any time - a conversation prior to Epstein's
15 death, with lieutenant, with SIS Lieutenant
16 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]?

17 [REDACTED]: Together? At the same
18 time? No. I don't recall it. Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: What about separately?

20 [REDACTED]: Separately, probably. We
21 probably talked about it. But not together.
22 At the same time.

23 [REDACTED]: Well, do you recall the
24 conversations that you had, then, prior to
25 Epstein dying on the - or being found - on the

1 10th. What conversations did you have with
2 each of those individuals?

3 [REDACTED]: Right. I was just busy
4 working. On the 10th, the day it happened, or
5 -?

6 [REDACTED]: No. Prior to the 10th.
7 So, the 8th, the 9th, or anywhere back to the
8 July 29th, really.

9 [REDACTED]: Oh. That we were working
10 on the problem, trying to figure out what was
11 causing it, and that's when I ordered new hard
12 drives to replace all the drives. That was my
13 next step. That's what I was going to do that
14 day. But I couldn't.

15 [REDACTED]: And what made you do
16 that, though? Who told you to replace the hard
17 drives?

18 [REDACTED]: Talking through SigNet,
19 and the former com tech, [REDACTED], he's the
20 computer services manager and we talked about
21 buying hard drives. I actually got a purchase
22 order, too. Yeah.

23 [REDACTED]: So, who was the computer
24 service manager?

25 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

1 [REDACTED]: Can you spell the first
2 and last name?
3 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. And [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]-
4 [REDACTED].
5 [REDACTED]: And did you say [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED]?
7 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] Yes. That's an
8 L. Yeah.
9 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], or -?
10 [REDACTED]: Yeah. [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED]: So, no [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]: No [REDACTED].
13 [REDACTED]: Okay.
14 [REDACTED]: And that's an [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]: And that was the CSM?
16 [REDACTED]: Yup. [REDACTED].
17 I'm sorry. And it's an [REDACTED] Not an [REDACTED] At the
18 end.
19 [REDACTED]: All right. So, [REDACTED].
20 [REDACTED]-[REDACTED]?
21 [REDACTED]: Yes.
22 [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. And who
23 was that person?
24 [REDACTED]: He was the previous com
25 tech before I got there, and now, he was - at

1 that present time - he was the computer
2 services manager.

3 [REDACTED]: He was?

4 [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, he was
6 actually working at the MCC?

7 [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 [REDACTED]: And he was your boss?

9 [REDACTED]: No. It's just, I talked
10 to him about computer stuff, because he knows a
11 little bit more than I do. That's his
12 specialty.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. What was his kind
14 of, like, job role at the time?

15 [REDACTED]: His job role was to take
16 care of the computers. Infrastructure of the
17 building.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

20 [REDACTED]: And what was the
21 conversation you had with him, and where?

22 [REDACTED]: I think, that's when we
23 were talking about actually just replacing all
24 of the hard drives because they keep failing
25 all the time. So, the next step was to replace

1 all the hard drives.

2 [REDACTED]: And do you remember when
3 you had that conversation?

4 [REDACTED]: A few days before this
5 happened. And we've had numerous conversations
6 about this for weeks because - and probably
7 months - because of the way the hard drives
8 kept failing. The drives would, the recorders
9 would stop working.

10 [REDACTED]: So, did you know, then, a
11 few days before this? I'm assuming, when you
12 say "this," August 9th, 2019, that the hard
13 drives had failed?

14 [REDACTED]: I knew it was a
15 possibility they failed. At the time, or the
16 before I left, I knew everything was working.

17 [REDACTED]: Before you left when?

18 [REDACTED]: I'm not too sure, but I'm
19 just saying, like, overall, as far as, like, as
20 far as everything recording, because I've
21 checked the recorders. It looked like
22 everything was recording.

23 [REDACTED]: What day are you speaking
24 about, though?

25 [REDACTED]: Oh, specifically, before

1 the incident happened, on the 9th.

2 [REDACTED]: So, on the 9th,
3 everything was recording?

4 [REDACTED]: Well, when I checked it,
5 of course it wasn't recording. That's why I
6 went up there to check.

7 [REDACTED]: It was not?

8 [REDACTED]: It was not recording.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, when is the
10 first time you found out that it was not
11 recording?

12 [REDACTED]: Oh. I guess the 9th.
13 Everybody keep saying the 8th, but I don't
14 really remember the 8th.

15 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the 9th, and
16 is that when you --

17 [REDACTED]: Because I --.

18 [REDACTED]: -- are saying you had the
19 conversation with [REDACTED]?

20 [REDACTED]: Yes. Well, I had the
21 conversation before, with [REDACTED], about what I
22 was going to do next.

23 [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 [REDACTED]: Because it happened
25 before, so the next step was just to replace

1 all the hard drives.

2 [REDACTED]: Like, it happened long
3 before, or when are you talking about --

4 [REDACTED]: It happened --

5 [REDACTED]: -- it happened?

6 [REDACTED]: -- multiple times before,
7 where the recorders would stop working.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 [REDACTED]: Yes.

10 [REDACTED]: So, you were trying to
11 preemptively stop that from happening?

12 [REDACTED]: Happening again, yes.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. So --

14 [REDACTED]: So --.

15 [REDACTED]: -- you didn't talk to
16 him based upon the system stopping recording.
17 You were talking about it --

18 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

19 [REDACTED]: -- doing preventative
20 maintenance?

21 [REDACTED]: Maintenance. Yes.

22 [REDACTED]: Is that correct?

23 [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 [REDACTED]: Okay. But you don't
25 remember exactly when you spoke with him?

1 [REDACTED]: No. Some time around that
2 time, because I have to get the purchase, I
3 have to get the parts to make the repairs, or
4 change the drives out.

5 [REDACTED]: All right. So, until we
6 go over this, I'm going to run through these,
7 just so we keep on track. But it sounds like
8 I'm going to have to show you these documents,
9 to help maybe clarify some things.

10 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

11 [REDACTED]: Do you know, did you know
12 that the recorders - that the cameras weren't
13 recording prior to August 9th, 2019?

14 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I know there was
15 failures in the system. Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: So, you knew that they
17 were not recording?

18 [REDACTED]: Not that day. But I know
19 that, overall, there was going to be system
20 failures.

21 [REDACTED]: And did you know that it
22 was half of them, all on DVR-1 or 2?

23 [REDACTED]: I wasn't too sure what it
24 was.

25 [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 [REDACTED]: But I know there was a
2 failure. I didn't check to see exactly where
3 they were.

4 [REDACTED]: So, you knew there was a
5 failure with the system, prior to August 9th.
6 You just didn't know what the failure was?

7 [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 [REDACTED]: And how did you know
9 that?

10 [REDACTED]: Well, I would have to go
11 check if there was video, there was no recorder
12 videos, live videos, but there was no recorder
13 video.

14 [REDACTED]: So, you personally had
15 checked to see if there were recorded video?

16 [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 [REDACTED]: And when did you do that?

18 [REDACTED]: I had, well, I had checked
19 that day, before I had to go upstairs to look
20 at everything.

21 [REDACTED]: August 9th?

22 [REDACTED]: August 9th. Yes.

23 [REDACTED]: So, that's where I'm
24 saying. So, when you say, prior to the time,
25 you're talking about the same day, August 9th,

1 is when you checked the --
2 [REDACTED]: Checked the recording.
3 [REDACTED]: -- the recording.
4 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
5 [REDACTED]: Prior to August 9th, did
6 you check the recording to see if it was
7 recording?
8 [REDACTED]: Multiple times before.
9 Yes.
10 [REDACTED]: And were they recorded?
11 [REDACTED]: From what I believe, yes.
12 I'm not too sure.
13 [REDACTED]: Okay. Would you check
14 that system to check on the recordings, every
15 day?
16 [REDACTED]: No. There was nothing
17 that says I have to check it.
18 [REDACTED]: Sure.
19 [REDACTED]: The thing with the
20 recorders is, I'm not really supposed to, like,
21 mess with the system. I just, I'm maintenance.
22 I'm not really supposed to, like, oh, today,
23 SIS, that's their job to tell me, hey, [REDACTED],
24 there is no video, or something, there is a
25 problem.

1 [REDACTED]: So, how did you know that
2 the recording wasn't being able to rewind, and
3 check recording? Why were you in there
4 checking that?

5 [REDACTED]: I just, I guess I spoke to
6 somebody, or maybe I checked it. I'm not too
7 sure.

8 [REDACTED]: But it would have been
9 based upon someone requesting you to do so?

10 [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: And you believe that
12 happened on the 9th?

13 [REDACTED]: Yes.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 [REDACTED]: And just, and the call
16 dropped. Let me get [REDACTED] back on.

17 [REDACTED]: Absolutely.

18 [REDACTED]: Agent [REDACTED].

19 [REDACTED]: Hey, [REDACTED]. You hear us fine
20 now?

21 [REDACTED]: Yes. I apologize. I
22 don't know why the call dropped.

23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 [REDACTED]: All right. So, we were

1 just talking about the recording and how Mr.
2 ██████ would not go in and review a recording
3 without someone requesting him to do so. He
4 doesn't recall specifically who made that
5 request for him to review the recording, but he
6 believes that he reviewed the recording on the
7 9th, and that's when he determined that it
8 wasn't recording properly. Is that correct?

9 ██████: Yes.

10 ██████: All right. And you - and
11 again - you don't remember why you were
12 reviewing that recording?

13 ██████: No. Because we're in the
14 middle of a -. Well, no, this -. Before
15 Epstein happened, we were in the middle of a
16 camera project, we had people TDY. So, I was,
17 like, the lead in the building, trying to tell
18 everybody what needs to get done. And I think
19 the day before, I was on 10 South, I was
20 putting in a rack or something, so I was busy
21 that day, and I had a TDY guy on me.

22 ██████: And when you - on the
23 8th?

24 ██████: Yeah.

25 ██████: You got a TDY guy with

1 you.

2 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

3 [REDACTED]: And who was that TDY guy?

4 With you?

5 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. His last name was

6 [REDACTED], and I don't remember his first name.

7 He was an electrician.

8 [REDACTED]: An electrician. Do you

9 know which facility he came from?

10 [REDACTED]: No. I'm not too sure.

11 [REDACTED]: You don't know the first

12 name?

13 [REDACTED]: I forgot his first name.

14 We just call everybody by their last name.

15 [REDACTED]: But he's not from MCC?

16 [REDACTED]: No. He's not in from MCC.

17 [REDACTED]: After the interview, can

18 you just see if you can identify who that

19 person is, and then send me an email?

20 [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 [REDACTED]: Of the person's name.

22 But the August 8th, 2019, you believe this --

23 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

24 [REDACTED]: -- this TDY employee,

25 [REDACTED], was with you?

1 [REDACTED]: Yeah. He was with me. We
2 were together all day because we were doing the
3 piping, and trying to put the rack in.

4 [REDACTED]: And what is a rack?

5 [REDACTED]: Where the -. Well, for
6 the new camera system, that's where the power
7 supply, the switch would go, the camera feed,
8 the cat five cables would go. Everything will
9 go on the rack.

10 [REDACTED]: So, it had to do with the
11 camera system?

12 [REDACTED]: The upgrading the new
13 camera system. Yes.

14 [REDACTED]: Is that anything that
15 could have possibly caused the cameras to stop
16 recording?

17 [REDACTED]: No. That's -. Nothing
18 was hooked up. It was just the hardware.
19 There was no wiring or nothing.

20 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, that could not
21 have affected the camera?

22 [REDACTED]: The cameras? No.

23 [REDACTED]: All right. And do you
24 remember, prior to August 9th, checking on the
25 camera system, though, to make sure it was

1 recording?

2 [REDACTED]: Yes. After we had the
3 problem, yes.

4 [REDACTED]: No, no, no. Prior to the
5 9th.

6 [REDACTED]: Yes. Prior to the 9th.

7 [REDACTED]: And when did you check
8 on, prior, like, how many days before? Do you
9 remember?

10 [REDACTED]: I don't really remember.

11 [REDACTED]: Are you talking about,
12 like, a few days leading up, a day leading up,
13 or are you talking about, like, a month or two?

14 [REDACTED]: Maybe, like, weeks. Not
15 months. It wouldn't have been a month.

16 [REDACTED]: Like, a few weeks?

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah, because I had to
18 order the parts. I don't know when I ordered
19 the parts. But I had to know that they weren't
20 working.

21 [REDACTED]: But I thought you just
22 said that they were working, and you only
23 ordered them as preventative maintenance?

24 [REDACTED]: Well, I - yeah -. Well,
25 they weren't working before. So, I had to

1 rebuild one of the drives. I had to change one
2 of the drives out.

3 [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 [REDACTED]: That's when I went to say,
5 let me order a whole bunch of drives, to
6 replace all the drives together, at once.

7 [REDACTED]: And are you able to
8 determine when you made that order?

9 [REDACTED]: Yes. We have a purchase
10 order. Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: All right. So, those two
12 things so far. Can you give me the name of
13 [REDACTED], and the second thing is the purchase
14 order, with regard to --

15 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

16 [REDACTED]: -- when you made that
17 order --

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: -- for the new drives?

20 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

21 [REDACTED]: I'll send you an email
22 after this.

23 [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 [REDACTED]: Just kind of reminding
25 you of what it is we're hoping to get. And

1 there, but again, you ordered that because

2 there was a problem with the --

3 [REDACTED]: Recorders.

4 [REDACTED]: -- with the recorders --

5 [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: -- you fixed that

7 problem.

8 [REDACTED]: Temporarily. But I knew

9 it was going to happen again. And the best

10 thing to do was replace all the drives.

11 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you knew that

12 it would stop recording again?

13 [REDACTED]: I knew there was going to

14 be a problem again. Yes.

15 [REDACTED]: Okay. And what made you

16 know that

17 [REDACTED]: Talking to the vendor, and

18 talking to [REDACTED], and the age of the unit,

19 because it was, like, 15 years old. And the

20 fact that it's on 365, 24 days, and on 24 hours

21 a day, like, it just constantly goes on. And

22 then, when you try to do maintenance, something

23 as simple as changing the time, the recording

24 would stop for, like, a whole day, day and a

25 half. Because for the drives rebuilding, you

1 have to change the time.

2 [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 [REDACTED]: And before all of this
4 happened, I actually put in a camera project.
5 That's why I was in the middle of a camera
6 project, to replace everything.

7 [REDACTED]: Now, when you say that
8 the people you spoke to, you mentioned [REDACTED],
9 and then, you said the customer service people
10 --

11 [REDACTED]: Yeah. SigNet.

12 [REDACTED]: -- Signet.

13 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Mainly [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED], and I would talk to him.

15 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] was your
16 main point of contact?

17 [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 [REDACTED]: What about a [REDACTED]
19 [REDACTED]? Would you recall -?

20 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] was the one that came
21 after Epstein. That's the guy that showed up
22 when we had to put in the new drives. Because
23 we ordered the new -. We ordered the new
24 recorders. But everything was downstairs in
25 the basement. And we weren't really a priority

1 on the list until, of course, Epstein happened.
2 That's when SigNet came the next day, and put
3 the new recorders in.

4 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, prior to
5 August 10th, 2019, your main point of contact
6 was SigNet, with [REDACTED] [REDACTED]?

7 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

8 [REDACTED]: I mean, [REDACTED].

9 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. Yes.

10 [REDACTED]: And what was his role and
11 responsibility with SigNet?

12 [REDACTED]: He is just, like, the guy
13 we will call if there is a problem, or if
14 training, or if I don't know the system.
15 Because, like, this system, I never had
16 training on it. So, like, when I saw it,
17 because the last institution I was, was, like,
18 maybe two versions ahead of this one. So, when
19 I saw this recording, I was, like, this stuff
20 is old, like, I don't know anything about it.
21 Like, what should I do? So, I called [REDACTED],
22 and [REDACTED], like, pretty much would walk me
23 through trouble shooting, if there is a
24 problem.

25 [REDACTED]: And what was the system

1 again?

2 [REDACTED]: Raid (Phonetic Sp.
3 *00:21:08).

4 [REDACTED]: Nice Pro, or something
5 like that?

6 [REDACTED]: I don't -. I know it was
7 a raid system. A raid array. I remember
8 that's what he kept saying. Raid array.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay.

10 [REDACTED]: It was raid.

11 [REDACTED]: And do you know what that
12 means? Raid array?

13 [REDACTED]: Just the way the drives
14 would go. So, if, the way he explained that to
15 me, if one drive would go bad, that's not so
16 bad. But as soon as two drives go bad, that's
17 when all the recordings pretty much stops.

18 [REDACTED]: So --

19 [REDACTED]: Because it was a redundant
20 system.

21 [REDACTED]: -- okay. So, when one
22 drive goes bad, does any, do any recordings
23 stop?

24 [REDACTED]: No. It will keep
25 recording.

1 [REDACTED]: So, it will automatically
2 shift over to the other drive?
3 [REDACTED]: To the other slot. Yes.
4 [REDACTED]: Okay.
5 [REDACTED]: And then, when two drives
6 go bad, that's when all the recordings stop.
7 [REDACTED]: So, what is the
8 difference between ours, where is one -. Is
9 what you're talking about a DVR-1 and a DVR-2?
10 [REDACTED]: No. That's the drive in
11 the DVRs, because there's 16 drives. That's
12 what - I think - that's what it was. So, out
13 of the 16 like, in DVR-1, if one goes bad,
14 that's not a problem. As soon as the second
15 drive goes bad, then that's when you have a
16 problem. And that's when the recording would
17 stop.
18 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, what is your
19 understanding of what happened here?
20 [REDACTED]: Oh. The drive went bad.
21 [REDACTED]: One of them?
22 [REDACTED]: Two of them. Yeah.
23 [REDACTED]: Two of them --
24 [REDACTED]: I believe.
25 [REDACTED]: -- did go bad?

1 [REDACTED]: Yes. Because that's why -
2 -
3 [REDACTED]: And is it two of 16, or
4 is it two out of two?
5 [REDACTED]: Two out of 16.
6 [REDACTED]: So, if two out of 16 go
7 bad --
8 [REDACTED]: Go bad.
9 [REDACTED]: -- then --
10 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
11 [REDACTED]: -- they all.
12 [REDACTED]: The recordings stop. Yes.
13 [REDACTED]: For all of them?
14 [REDACTED]: Yes.
15 [REDACTED]: Okay.
16 [REDACTED]: On that drive. All the
17 recording stops.
18 [REDACTED]: And the DVR-1 and DVR-2,
19 that's simply the recording system?
20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
21 [REDACTED]: That's not the, anything
22 to do with the -. The drives are what's making
23 --
24 [REDACTED]: Mm Hmm.
25 [REDACTED]: -- the recording, but

1 they're saving it to DVR-1 --

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: -- and DVR-2.

4 [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: So, what is the

6 difference between if a DVR-1 goes bad, but not

7 DVR-2? Is that just -?

8 [REDACTED]: The physical location over

9 it. Because everything on the old system was

10 analog. So, like, cameras one through whatever

11 are on this drive, on DVR-1, and our other

12 cameras are on DVR-2.

13 [REDACTED]: So, does each DVR have 16

14 drives?

15 [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: All right. So --

17 [REDACTED]: So -.

18 [REDACTED]: -- DVR-1 has 16 drives.

19 DVR-2 has 16 drives.

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: And either DVR-1 or DVR-

22 2, two of those drives went bad?

23 [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 [REDACTED]: And stopped that DVR-2

25 from recording.

1 [REDACTED]: From recording. Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: But the drives on DVR-1
3 were all good?

4 [REDACTED]: All good. Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 [REDACTED]: And another thing I've
7 learned also, through my time, is that SigNet
8 replied to me this, you could look at the
9 camera software, until you physically look at
10 the drives, you would think that everything is
11 recording. That's something we went over
12 recently.

13 [REDACTED]: Well, what about a -. I
14 was told that there was an application that you
15 would have, that was called Supervision.

16 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't look at
17 Supervision.

18 [REDACTED]: You don't.

19 [REDACTED]: You can. I have access to
20 look at it, but I didn't get trained on it, so
21 I don't really look at Supervision. I would
22 just go in the regular Nice Vision, and look at
23 it that way.

24 [REDACTED]: Yeah. We were told that,
25 in order to determine if there were problems

1 with the drives --

2 [REDACTED]: The drives. You would

3 have to --

4 [REDACTED]: -- that's through --

5 [REDACTED]: -- yes.

6 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, you go into

7 Supervision, and that would, in fact, tell you?

8 [REDACTED]: And which, I have no

9 training on.

10 [REDACTED]: So, you've never --

11 [REDACTED]: Obviously.

12 [REDACTED]: -- looked at that?

13 [REDACTED]: No.

14 [REDACTED]: Did anyone else have

15 health --

16 [REDACTED]: At the time, no.

17 [REDACTED]: -- did anyone else have

18 access?

19 [REDACTED]: No.

20 [REDACTED]: So, you were the only

21 person with access to Supervision?

22 [REDACTED]: Yes. Pretty much. Yes.

23 [REDACTED]: All right. And do you

24 know if someone accessed the application

25 Supervision, they could have taken the drives

1 offline, or the recordings offline?

2 [REDACTED]: Hmm, yeah. But yeah,
3 nobody would have that access.

4 [REDACTED]: Would they be able to do
5 it from there, though?

6 [REDACTED]: Yes. They probably would,
7 yes.

8 [REDACTED]: But you are confident no
9 one had access to it?

10 [REDACTED]: No.

11 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you would be
12 the one and only person with access to
13 Supervision?

14 [REDACTED]: Yes.

15 [REDACTED]: And there is no, like, if
16 you're not there, somebody else has --

17 [REDACTED]: There is nobody --

18 [REDACTED]: -- a way to --

19 [REDACTED]: -- there is nobody. Yeah.

20 [REDACTED]: -- how would they do
21 that? From SigNet? To get access again.

22 [REDACTED]: Oh, no. They would just
23 have to know the password, to log in.

24 [REDACTED]: Well, that's what I mean.
25 So, if you ended up not being able to show up,

1 or you left, or something like that, how would
2 someone gain access to that?

3 [REDACTED]: That's something they
4 would have to try to figure out, but yeah. I
5 don't -.

6 [REDACTED]: But to your knowledge,
7 you're the only person that had the password to
8 access Supervision?

9 [REDACTED]: Yes.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay. And SigNet
11 wouldn't be able to remote in?

12 [REDACTED]: No. They have no access
13 to remote in. That's BOP. They don't want
14 them to be able to backdoor remote into
15 anything.

16 [REDACTED]: Okay. And when did you -
17 -

18 [REDACTED]: Oh. Well, they -. The
19 old system, they were able to, if you had a 56K
20 (Phonetic Sp. *00:25:06) modem, they were able
21 to do maintenance, and tell me, like, the
22 status of the drives. But I would have to
23 physically hook up 56k modem. But at the time,
24 that wasn't hooked up. Because we did some
25 repairs before, when I was trying to figure

1 stuff out, and I couldn't figure it out, where
2 they would - through a modem - they would
3 remote into the -. Well, I would have to grant
4 them access to look at the drives, to help with
5 the drives.

6 [REDACTED]: So, how --

7 [REDACTED]: And we've done that
8 before. Yes.

9 [REDACTED]: -- so, you had to grant
10 them access. They couldn't go in there --

11 [REDACTED]: No

12 [REDACTED]: -- without your -.

13 [REDACTED]: Physically. And
14 physically, you have to put a cable in.

15 [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 [REDACTED]: So, you are the one and
18 only person with access, remotely, that could
19 have accessed those servers?

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you
22 remember the last time you would have accessed
23 that application?

24 [REDACTED]: I have no idea.

25 [REDACTED]: No? Would it have been

1 leading up to August 9th, 2019?

2 [REDACTED]: Probably. Yeah.

3 [REDACTED]: And do you know around
4 how long before that?

5 [REDACTED]: No.

6 [REDACTED]: Is there a way to
7 determine? Do they have, like, some thing that
8 you can see when your last log ons were, or
9 anything like that?

10 [REDACTED]: You could call computer
11 services, then they could tell you my
12 keystrokes or whatever, whatever I logged into.
13 But that's, like, the only time. Yeah.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 [REDACTED]: But there is really
16 nothing to say when I logged in.

17 [REDACTED]: But to your recollection,
18 you were not accessing Supervision at all?

19 [REDACTED]: Hmm. I mean, they showed
20 me how to do some stuff on it, but I don't
21 really even think I remembered how to - at that
22 time - I don't really remember.

23 [REDACTED]: But the point being, in
24 this case, you didn't find out the recordings
25 had stopped because of that application,

1 Supervision. Correct?

2 [REDACTED]: I don't believe so. No.

3 [REDACTED]: Okay. And you did not

4 take the cameras, or recordings, offline from

5 Supervision. Correct?

6 [REDACTED]: No. I can't. Yeah. No.

7 I've never been able to do that. So, no.

8 [REDACTED]: So, you don't even -.

9 Sorry. I thought you told me before you could

10 do it. DO you think --

11 [REDACTED]: You have access to do it,

12 yes, if you are in Supervision. Yeah. There

13 is stuff you can do on Supervision to stop the

14 recordings. Yes.

15 [REDACTED]: Now, if you weren't

16 really familiar with the application, is it

17 possible that you were in there, and you

18 accidentally knocked them offline?

19 [REDACTED]: No.

20 [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 [REDACTED]: I wouldn't knock anything

22 offline.

23 [REDACTED]: No. You don't believe

24 so?

25 [REDACTED]: No.

1 [REDACTED]: Okay. And what would be
2 a reason for you to go into the application,
3 Supervision?

4 [REDACTED]: Just to see what was going
5 on, who's logging on, or just to, if something
6 looks funky to me, or just doesn't feel right,
7 to see what was going on.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: And do you have any
11 examples, prior to August 9th, 2019, when you
12 would have done that?

13 [REDACTED]: I know there was one time,
14 like, when they remoted in, they were showing
15 me stuff on the drives. And I was talking to
16 SigNet over the phone, and they were showing me
17 how to fix the drives before.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 [REDACTED]: But other than that, like,
20 I don't really remember me using Supervision
21 that much.

22 [REDACTED]: And that would have been,
23 they would have had a log of when that
24 happened?

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Supervision has a -

1 . Every time you log into Supervision, you see
2 a username and who logged in. That's always
3 kept on Supervision.

4 [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you have
5 access to that now, to be able to --

6 [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 [REDACTED]: -- determine?

8 [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 [REDACTED]: So, it shows that --

10 [REDACTED]: Well, that --

11 [REDACTED]: -- it shows -.

12 [REDACTED]: -- well, whatever system
13 you have, you can log into it, and see what you
14 have on it, in Supervision.

15 [REDACTED]: And when you logged in,
16 and when you logged out?

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

18 [REDACTED]: So, would you still have
19 the ability now, to go back to see when you
20 logged in and logged out?

21 [REDACTED]: For the old system, no.

22 [REDACTED]: No? Not for the old
23 system.

24 [REDACTED]: Old system, no.

25 [REDACTED]: Okay. But SigNet would

1 probably have a call log of you --

2 [REDACTED]: Of who's on.

3 [REDACTED]: -- talking with them?

4 [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: Going over --

6 [REDACTED]: Supervision.

7 [REDACTED]: -- Supervision?

8 [REDACTED]: -- yes.

9 [REDACTED]: All right. So, SigNet

10 should be able to provide us something, with

11 regard to --

12 [REDACTED]: Supervision. Yes.

13 [REDACTED]: -- when they had you in

14 there.

15 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

16 [REDACTED]: And do you think that you

17 went in there, though, aside from them showing

18 you?

19 [REDACTED]: Maybe to check some stuff

20 out. But not really.

21 [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. So,

22 again, August 9th is the first time you think

23 that you knew that the cameras weren't

24 recording.

25 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

1 [REDACTED]: If we were to tell you
2 that the cameras actually stopped the recording
3 on July 29th, 2019, you said that's news to
4 you?

5 [REDACTED]: Yes. That's kind of a
6 long time for me not to notice that the cameras
7 -. That's, like, a week and a half.

8 [REDACTED]: Something like that.

9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11 [REDACTED]: For me not to notice that
12 they stopped recording.

13 [REDACTED]: So -.

14 [REDACTED]: But I could see where, if
15 I didn't do it, because we were busy with a
16 project, maybe I didn't check it. But that's
17 kind of hard. And for SIS, or nobody to tell
18 me, like, hey, the cameras weren't recording,
19 or we've tried to pull video and it wasn't
20 working. That's kind of weird, too.

21 [REDACTED]: All right. All right.
22 So, since you don't remember these, we're going
23 to start going into --

24 [REDACTED]: Sure.

25 [REDACTED]: -- some of these -. I'm

1 just, again, because I assumed you were going
2 to remember this stuff, I'm going to cover
3 these questions to make sure that I don't miss
4 anything.

5 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

6 [REDACTED]: And then, we will have
7 to, maybe, refresh with some of them. So, did
8 [REDACTED], Associate Warden [REDACTED], or
9 [REDACTED] tell you to fix the cameras on
10 August 9th, 2019? On August 8th --

11 [REDACTED]: 8th.

12 [REDACTED]: -- or 9th, 2019.

13 [REDACTED]: Yes. The 8th or 9th.

14 Yes.

15 [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 [REDACTED]: Somebody did tell me about
17 the drives.

18 [REDACTED]: And who was it that told
19 you?

20 [REDACTED]: I think it was SIS.

21 Somebody in SIS. It might have been [REDACTED].

22 But I'm pretty sure it's somebody from SIS that
23 told me, hey, the cameras stopped working. Or
24 here, there is a problem.

25 [REDACTED]: And can you just recall

1 that conversation, of what they told you, and
2 what happened, and where it was?

3 [REDACTED]: It's pretty simple. Like,
4 hey, [REDACTED], the camera is not working, this
5 and that, it's not really elaborate. Like, I
6 just go and do my thing.

7 [REDACTED]: And did they tell you,
8 fix it immediately?

9 [REDACTED]: No.

10 [REDACTED]: Did they tell you that
11 they were informing the captain?

12 [REDACTED]: No.

13 [REDACTED]: And you don't recall [REDACTED]
14 [REDACTED] being involved?

15 [REDACTED]: Pfft. This is news to me,
16 she doesn't really get involved, as far as I
17 know.

18 [REDACTED]: Well -.

19 [REDACTED]: I mean, after the fact,
20 everybody is involved, but -.

21 [REDACTED]: So, the information we
22 have is [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] were
23 attempting to review video on August 8th --

24 [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. 2019.

25 [REDACTED]: -- 2019.

1 [REDACTED]: Okay. They were looking
2 at video --

3 [REDACTED]: And --

4 [REDACTED]: -- for some reason.

5 [REDACTED]: -- and they were looking
6 at video. So, they called you.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 [REDACTED]: And had you come up. And
9 had you determine what was going on.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] said,
12 on August 8th, she said, make sure that you get
13 this thing fixed.

14 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

15 [REDACTED]: She, then, she said she
16 didn't work on August 9th, and the schedule for
17 August 9th reflects that.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if that
19 happened, I'm not saying this happened, but if
20 it that did happen, I probably noticed that the
21 drive went back and probably was trying to
22 rebuild the drive. But I'm not sure if that's
23 exactly -. Honestly, I don't remember the day
24 before what happened.

25 [REDACTED]: And that's what I'm

1 trying to, you know --

2 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

3 [REDACTED]: -- refresh your
4 recollection. So, on August 8th, 2019, she
5 said it happened some time before 2:00 p.m.,
6 that's when she spoke to you about this.

7 [REDACTED]: So, I would have went in
8 there.

9 [REDACTED]: And she said -.

10 [REDACTED]: And if I was upstairs, I
11 would have went right in the room.

12 [REDACTED]: And she - yeah - she said
13 that --

14 [REDACTED]: But I don't remember.

15 [REDACTED]: -- she was under the
16 understanding that, on August 8th, you were
17 fixing it.

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: She said, she didn't work
20 on August 9th, and she hadn't planned on
21 working on August 10th --

22 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

23 [REDACTED]: -- but she got called in.

24 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

25 [REDACTED]: On August 10th --

1 [REDACTED]: August 10th.

2 [REDACTED]: -- because of what --

3 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Epstein.

4 [REDACTED]: -- happened with Epstein.

5 [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: She said, when she saw
7 you on August 10th, she had learned that the
8 camera system wasn't fixed --

9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: -- and they weren't
11 recording.

12 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 [REDACTED]: And she said, [REDACTED], why
14 didn't this get fixed? And your response to
15 her was, I came in today to do that.

16 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 [REDACTED]: Does that all help you --

18 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: -- recollect what's going
20 on?

21 [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 [REDACTED]: Does that sound accurate?

23 [REDACTED]: It sounds accurate, but -.
24 So, if something happened on the 8th, I don't
25 think I would wait until the 9th to fix it.

1 So, if it did happen on the 8th, I don't really
2 remember the 8th. I remember the 9th more
3 specifically. But it did happen on the 8th. I
4 would have went to the room, and just replaced
5 the drives, because that's the only thing I
6 would do.

7 [REDACTED]: All right. I'm going to
8 skip ahead and do, I'm going to read you - and
9 I'll continue on with this - I'm going to --

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11 [REDACTED]: -- read you the FBI
12 interview report from when you --

13 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

14 [REDACTED]: -- do you remember, you
15 said that you were interviewed by the FBI?

16 [REDACTED]: Yes. I was.

17 [REDACTED]: All right. So, this says
18 you were interviewed by the FBI on March 12th,
19 2020. Is that correct?

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: All right. So, I'm going
22 to just read, I'll just read the whole thing,
23 so that we're not missing anything. It says,
24 "On March 12, 2020, [REDACTED]," it says
25 your date of birth and telephone number, "was

1 interviewed by Assistant United States
2 Attorney, [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp.
3 *00:32:42), Task Force Officer Detective
4 [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp. *00:32:45), and
5 Special Agent [REDACTED], at the United
6 States Attorney's Office, Southern District of
7 New York, 1 St. Andrew Plaza, New York, New
8 York. During the interview, [REDACTED] provided
9 the following details." Does that all sound
10 correct so far?

11 [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 [REDACTED]: And we're just going to
13 stop after each paragraph, to have you --

14 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

15 [REDACTED]: -- to check in with you.

16 "[REDACTED] started working for the Bureau of
17 Prisons in [REDACTED], and worked in both New York
18 and Indiana. [REDACTED] had some college
19 education, was in the United States Marine
20 Corps for four years, and had ten years'
21 experience in electronics." Correct?

22 [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 [REDACTED]: "In 2016, [REDACTED] was put
24 in charge of all the cameras at the
25 Metropolitan Correctional Center (MCC). [REDACTED]"

1 advised that the cameras at MCC were out of
2 date. The recorders frequently went bad, and
3 the cameras were all analog, and not maintained
4 properly."

5 [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: "The camera system was
7 over 20 years old. Sometimes, the screen would
8 be active, indicating that the camera was
9 working. However, the video would not be
10 recording."

11 [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] advised that only
13 one hard drive of the camera system was
14 working, at the time of the incident, on August
15 10th, 2019. When a DVR went bad, none of the
16 cameras recorded. There was a system failure
17 of DVR-2 on July 29th, 2019, and the
18 motherboard failed on DVR-2 on August 8th,
19 2019. The hard drive failure occurred on
20 August 10th, 2019." Is that something that you
21 provided to them?

22 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I probably did.

23 Yes.

24 [REDACTED]: So, can you just explain
25 to me what we're talking about here, because it

1 says -?

2 [REDACTED]: That was -.

3 [REDACTED]: It says, specifically,

4 there was a system failure --

5 [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: -- of DVR-2, on July 29th

7 --

8 [REDACTED]: 29th.

9 [REDACTED]: -- 2019.

10 [REDACTED]: That was a month before.

11 Well, yeah.

12 [REDACTED]: That's that week and a

13 half.

14 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:34:34).

15 [REDACTED]: That's the July 29th,

16 2019 --

17 [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 [REDACTED]: -- that we were talking

19 about. So, what would have happened with the

20 system failure?

21 [REDACTED]: That's when I had to

22 replace the motherboard on the DVR-2.

23 [REDACTED]: And what does that mean?

24 [REDACTED]: DVR-2 was really old, and

25 SigNet didn't have the parts to replace it, so

1 I had to call with [REDACTED], I contacted another
2 BOP facility, and then, I took the computer
3 apart, and he just pretty much replaced the
4 motherboard, and got the DVR-2 to start
5 working.

6 [REDACTED]: On the 29th?

7 [REDACTED]: If that's what it says,
8 yes.

9 [REDACTED]: Well, it just says -. It
10 doesn't say when you got it to stop working.
11 It just says there was a system failure of DVR-
12 2 on July 29th, 2019.

13 [REDACTED]: I believe they probably
14 spoke to Signet then. I'm not too sure with
15 the dates because everything is -. I've been
16 super busy. The dates, I'm not really good
17 with.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay. But on July 29th,
19 2019, with the system failure, would have that
20 stopped the recordings?

21 [REDACTED]: Yes. A system failure
22 would have stopped the recordings.

23 [REDACTED]: Okay. And is it your
24 understanding that, after July 29th, the
25 recordings were working?

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: All right.

3 [REDACTED]: Because he would have
4 logged into Nice Vision, and he would have seen
5 things was working.

6 [REDACTED]: But I thought you said
7 that --

8 [REDACTED]: And that's, well --

9 [REDACTED]: -- you'll only see if it
10 was working, if it was live feed. I thought
11 you said you wouldn't see recording.

12 [REDACTED]: No. If you log into the
13 Nice Vision, with the live feed, you would
14 think everything is still recording because
15 everything looks green. It's when you try to
16 play back the video and, like, oh, wow, there's
17 nothing being recorded. That's when you would
18 know there is a problem.

19 [REDACTED]: Okay. So --

20 [REDACTED]: So, if somebody has --

21 [REDACTED]: -- the way you check --

22 [REDACTED]: -- to pull the video.

23 Yeah.

24 [REDACTED]: -- like, the way you
25 checked was to try to rewind video?

1 [REDACTED]: Yeah. That's the only way
2 you could check it, is try to pull video from
3 the days prior.

4 [REDACTED]: All right. So, you are
5 aware, though, on July 29th, 2019, it stopped
6 recording, but your understanding was that you
7 got it to work again?

8 [REDACTED]: Yes. Everything started
9 working again.

10 [REDACTED]: All right. And do you
11 know if you checked on it for say, let's say
12 the 30th of July, or -?

13 [REDACTED]: I was in the middle of a
14 project, so I can't say I was just focused on
15 that, because there was a lot going on.

16 [REDACTED]: So, you only recall that
17 you would have checked on the 29th?

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: Of July.

20 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't think I
21 would have had reason to check, unless somebody
22 told me it wasn't working.

23 [REDACTED]: Okay. And it says, "And
24 the motherboard failed on DVR-2, on August 8th,
25 2019." What does that mean?

1 [REDACTED]: So, the motherboard,
2 that's the one I had to get replaced on August
3 8th, 2019.

4 [REDACTED]: Right. So, this says
5 August 8th. And you've been saying that you
6 first learned on August 9th. So, where does
7 this come into play? How do we know that the
8 motherboard failed on DVR-2 on August 8th,
9 2019?

10 [REDACTED]: August 8th. That's the
11 motherboard I wrote, I must have replaced.
12 Because I remember replacing a motherboard.

13 [REDACTED]: And what does a
14 motherboard do? What is that?

15 [REDACTED]: When did this happen?
16 Everything happened on the Epstein, that was --

17 [REDACTED]: Epstein was the 10t .
18 [REDACTED]: -- 10th.

19 [REDACTED]: And just to help --

20 [REDACTED]: So, that's --

21 [REDACTED]: -- so, just so we're not
22 running in circles --

23 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, that -.

24 [REDACTED]: -- let me just read you
25 the SigNet service call, as well.

1 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

2 [REDACTED]: So, this is the SigNet
3 service request, number 24975.

4 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.

5 [REDACTED]: It says, assigned to [REDACTED]
6 [REDACTED] --

7 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

8 [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] [REDACTED] --

9 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. (Indiscernible
10 *00:37:33).

11 [REDACTED]: -- and [REDACTED].
12 Date created, August 8th, 2019.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 [REDACTED]: And then, if we go down
15 and we look at the, well, we'll read the
16 comment section.

17 [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 [REDACTED]: So, there is a comment by
19 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on August 8th, 2019, at 3:38 p.m.
20 It says, "Hi, [REDACTED]. Unable to locate anything
21 official. The basic steps are as follows.
22 One, set the raid level to none and save. It
23 will restart it with all drives being J.
24 Replace any faulty drives. Two, set the raid
25 level to five, and save. It will restart and

1 being an initialization." And obviously, these
2 words seem to be wrong. I'm sure --

3 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

4 [REDACTED]: -- it's supposed to say,
5 it will restart and begin initialization.

6 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

7 [REDACTED]: It talks about the
8 password. And it talks about different
9 directions to go forward --

10 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

11 [REDACTED]: -- with. And then, there
12 is a comment by [REDACTED] [REDACTED] on August 14,
13 2019, at 8:02 p.m. This says, "[REDACTED]
14 called us on Thursday, August 8th, stating that
15 he had two bad drives on his raid unit."

16 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

17 [REDACTED]: "Of the Nice Vision Pro
18 Unit NVR. We advised him to get replacement
19 drives."

20 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

21 [REDACTED]: Once they are replaced,
22 they should start to --

23 [REDACTED]: Initialize.

24 [REDACTED]: -- initialize --

25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: -- to become available
2 for the raid array. Hughwon did not have
3 drives readily available."
4 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
5 [REDACTED]: "He checked with his
6 local CSM," which again --
7 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
8 [REDACTED]: -- you said was --
9 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
10 [REDACTED]: -- okay. "To see if they
11 had any spare replacement drives. Once he
12 located replacement drives on Friday, August
13 9th, he did not have access to the DVR room to
14 replace them. He called SigNet for phone
15 support, on Saturday, August 10th --
16 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
17 [REDACTED]: -- when he gained access
18 to the DVR room.
19 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
20 [REDACTED]: "He attempted to replace
21 the drives, and they started to rebuild.
22 During the rebuild process of the drives, the
23 drives were required to be taken out of the
24 raid on DVR-2."
25 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 [REDACTED]: "Once the drives are
2 removed without proper shutdown of the
3 recorder, the video database becomes corrupted.
4 Typically, any time the raid on a raid five
5 configuration loses two drives --
6 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
7 [REDACTED]: -- the raid needs to be
8 rebuilt, and all data is wiped from the raid."
9 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. Mm-hmm.
10 [REDACTED]: Do you want to just
11 review that yourself?
12 [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.
13 [REDACTED]: So that I'm not just
14 reading it to you, and tell me if that sounds
15 accurate to you.
16 [REDACTED]: Yes. That sounds a little
17 bit better, like, what happened.
18 [REDACTED]: So, is this now
19 refreshing your recollection that, actually, on
20 August 8th, is when you found out?
21 [REDACTED]: Yes. Okay. It was the
22 8th,
23 [REDACTED]: It was the 8th?
24 [REDACTED]: The 8th. Yes.
25 [REDACTED]: All right. And it was

1 the 8th that someone told you that the
2 recorders --

3 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:40:04),
4 and I probably went to go look at the room.
5 Yes. And then, I probably went back the next
6 day, on the 9th, because the Thursday, when he
7 told me to put the drives in, I probably went
8 to put the drives in, and replace them. And
9 then, Friday, is when I'm stopped to see if the
10 drives finished that rebuilding.

11 [REDACTED]: I'm sorry. Can you
12 repeat this again? What happened?

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. Now, it's
14 making more sense.

15 [REDACTED]: So, on the 8th, was it -
16 can you recall - was it [REDACTED] that
17 told -?

18 [REDACTED]: Somebody told me what was
19 going on, on the 8th.

20 [REDACTED]: At the time, was there
21 only two SIS people working there, Lieutenant
22 [REDACTED], and SIS Tech [REDACTED]--

23 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

24 [REDACTED]: -- is it -?

25 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

1 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: Were they -? I think

4 they were the only two --

5 [REDACTED]: Two working.

6 [REDACTED]: -- at the time.

7 [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 [REDACTED]: So, would it have been

9 one of the two of them?

10 [REDACTED]: Two of them. Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: Okay. And they told you

12 that the recording --

13 [REDACTED]: Recorders went bad.

14 [REDACTED]: -- was -.

15 [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: Okay. So -.

17 [REDACTED]: And then, and that's

18 probably when I called SigNet, okay, two

19 drives, two bad drives. So, I probably got the

20 drives. I started to rebuild it. And then,

21 the next day, that's when I checked.

22 [REDACTED]: But it sounds like, from

23 this, you didn't have the drives on the 8th.

24 Is that correct?

25 [REDACTED]: I probably - because there

1 was spare drives on the room - so, I probably
2 started to rebuild on the 8th. I'm not too
3 sure. Honestly.

4 [REDACTED]: All right. Well, this is
5 really important for us to get you to try to
6 remember.

7 [REDACTED]: I know.

8 [REDACTED]: Because this is, like, a
9 big piece of this, the fact that the cameras
10 were down when Epstein --

11 [REDACTED]: Yeah, I know, but I --

12 [REDACTED]: -- and --.

13 [REDACTED]: -- I was doing, like, a
14 million things, and I've been doing a million
15 things after, like --

16 [REDACTED]: Sure.

17 [REDACTED]: -- this happened.

18 [REDACTED]: So, on the 8th, you
19 actually believe that, from reading this --

20 [REDACTED]: This. Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: -- you believe that you
22 actually did try to rebuild on the 8th --

23 [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 [REDACTED]: -- and not on the 10th?

25 [REDACTED]: Not on the 10th. Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: All right. Because that
2 way that it reads, I thought was that, you
3 didn't have them on the 8th. On the 9th, you
4 didn't have access, "And then, on the 10th,
5 when he gained access to the DVR room, he
6 attempted to replace the drives, and they
7 started to rebuild." That's how this reads.

8 [REDACTED]: That sounds about -. That
9 sounds right. Yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: So, now you're thinking,
11 you actually did it on the 10th, and not the
12 8th?

13 [REDACTED]: Yeah, I know I replaced
14 the drives on the 10th, because that's when
15 they told me, like, not to do it, and it got
16 crazy.

17 [REDACTED]: All right. So, now
18 you're thinking that actually you didn't do
19 anything on the 8th.

20 [REDACTED]: Hmm. I probably know
21 about those drives being bad, and I went to go
22 get drives.

23 [REDACTED]: So --

24 [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 [REDACTED]: -- so, on the 8th, you

1 went to look for drives?
2 [REDACTED]: Yes.
3 [REDACTED]: Do you think you located
4 them on the 8th?
5 [REDACTED]: Hmm. I came back the next
6 day, and that's when I replaced them.
7 [REDACTED]: Well, the next day was
8 the 9th --
9 [REDACTED]: The 9th.
10 [REDACTED]: -- and it says that you
11 didn't have access to --
12 [REDACTED]: Just to replace --
13 [REDACTED]: -- replace.
14 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, I can't go in the
15 room.
16 [REDACTED]: So then, it sounds like,
17 so, you didn't do anything on the 8th --
18 [REDACTED]: Or the 9th.
19 [REDACTED]: -- or the 9th.
20 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
21 [REDACTED]: You obtained the
22 hardware, but then, on the 10th --
23 [REDACTED]: That's when I got access
24 to the room.
25 [REDACTED]: -- and previously, what

1 you told us that, is that you found out on the
2 9th, and then on the 10th, you didn't have
3 access to the room, so on the 10th, you did
4 overtime so that you could do it then.

5 [REDACTED]: I was going to be doing
6 overtime anyway. So, I was going to be there
7 regardless.

8 [REDACTED]: You were going to be
9 there on the 10th, regardless?

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah, because we had TDY
11 people there.

12 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you were going
13 to be working on the 10th, overtime, regardless
14 of this camera issue?

15 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Regardless. I was
16 -. Because this had nothing to do with my
17 overtime. I was doing a project.

18 [REDACTED]: All right. Because we
19 talked in pretty detail, in July, when [REDACTED]
20 and I spoke with you about, like, how someone
21 approved your overtime to work on the 10th,
22 specifically to work on this camera issue.

23 [REDACTED]: No. This was not for
24 that.

25 [REDACTED]: And you --

1 [REDACTED]: No. And that's --

2 [REDACTED]: -- and then, you went on

3 where, like, on, in detail about --

4 [REDACTED]: No. That's --

5 [REDACTED]: -- like, who would have

6 approved it --

7 [REDACTED]: No. What --

8 [REDACTED]: -- would it have been

9 [REDACTED]? Would it have been one of the AWs?

10 The captain?

11 [REDACTED]: I don't know who approved

12 it, but we were already working on the camera

13 project. So, that's what I was doing.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 [REDACTED]: I was already --

16 [REDACTED]: So, you weren't --

17 [REDACTED]: -- this had nothing to do

18 with anything.

19 [REDACTED]: -- so, you weren't there

20 on --

21 [REDACTED]: So, specifically, to just

22 deal with this. And if I said, okay, I'll deal

23 with it tomorrow, I probably, said, okay, I

24 don't have time today, I could deal with it

25 first thing in the morning tomorrow.

1 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if you didn't
2 deal with it on the 9th, because you couldn't
3 gain access to --
4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
5 [REDACTED]: -- the SIS room?
6 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
7 [REDACTED]: How were you going to get
8 access to the SIS room --
9 [REDACTED]: Somebody was there --
10 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
11 *00:43:42).
12 [REDACTED]: -- on Saturday.
13 [REDACTED]: Now, someone is always
14 there from SIS on Saturday?
15 [REDACTED]: Not always, but there was
16 going to be somebody there on Saturday --
17 [REDACTED]: Okay.
18 [REDACTED]: -- because I think I asked
19 [REDACTED] if he was going to be there Saturday.
20 [REDACTED]: All right. And [REDACTED] --
21 [REDACTED]: And there was -.
22 [REDACTED]: -- wasn't actually an SIS
23 employee, correct?
24 [REDACTED]: Yes. He was an SIS. He
25 was just in the video room.

1 [REDACTED]: He was a telephone
2 monitor --

3 [REDACTED]: Monitor.
4 [REDACTED]: -- guy.
5 [REDACTED]: Yes.
6 [REDACTED]: But he didn't actually
7 work for SIS. Correct?
8 [REDACTED]: No. But there would have
9 been a reason why I said I'm coming back
10 tomorrow because somebody would have been in
11 the office tomorrow for me to get access.
12 [REDACTED]: So, you believe either
13 [REDACTED], or one of the SIS -. So, [REDACTED] could gain
14 access without an SIS employee letting him in?
15 [REDACTED]: He has the key for the
16 room.
17 [REDACTED]: He did?
18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
19 [REDACTED]: All right. So, you
20 believe [REDACTED], then, was going to be there on
21 Saturday, and he was going to grant you access?
22 [REDACTED]: Somebody was going to be
23 there to grant me access.
24 [REDACTED]: And previously, when you
25 said that [REDACTED] was -. You said [REDACTED] was there on

1 the 9th, or he was there on the 8th?

2 [REDACTED]: That's his main post.

3 So, he is always, like, there.

4 [REDACTED]: So, he is always in the

5 SIS room?

6 [REDACTED]: So, for the week, yeah.

7 That's what he's -. He's just in the room.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay. [REDACTED]. As in,

9 [REDACTED].

10 [REDACTED]: Yes. I have a couple of

11 questions.

12 [REDACTED]: Oh, yeah. But what I --

13 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:44:50).

14 [REDACTED]: -- was going to ask is

15 if, can you check the roster for the 10th, and

16 see if [REDACTED] was scheduled, or [REDACTED], or

17 SIS [REDACTED]?

18 [REDACTED]: Okay. Hold on a minute.

19 [REDACTED]: Yeah. (Indiscernible

20 *00:45:01).

21 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] is listed for August

22 10th. At 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on OSP number

23 one.

24 [REDACTED]: Oh. Is that OSP number

25 one, is that the -?

1 [REDACTED]: No. That's OSP-1. That's
2 outside perimeter. But he still had, would
3 have the key. So, he probably would have given
4 me access to the room.

5 [REDACTED]: And do you believe that
6 you actually spoke with him about any of this?

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah. We spoke about it,
8 like --

9 [REDACTED]: Prior to the 10th?

10 [REDACTED]: -- yeah.

11 [REDACTED]: When would have you
12 spoken with him?

13 [REDACTED]: When I went in the room,
14 like, because he was leaving for the day, he
15 was, like, well, you can't have access. I'll
16 be back tomorrow. And then, I would have come
17 --

18 [REDACTED]: Well, and what day did he
19 tell you that? On the 8th or the 9th?

20 [REDACTED]: That was that Friday.

21 [REDACTED]: So, the 9th?

22 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

23 [REDACTED]: All right. Can you just
24 check, was [REDACTED] in on that Friday?

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Let me -. I don't

1 see his name on the first couple of pages.
2 However, you want to go through the rest.
3 [REDACTED]: All right. So, again,
4 the way that this reads is -.
5 [REDACTED]: I think you said, [REDACTED]?
6 [REDACTED]: Excuse me?
7 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] is listed for phone
8 monitor.
9 [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED] is there?
10 [REDACTED]: Yeah. It looks like he
11 was assigned to phone monitor.
12 [REDACTED]: All right. And phone
13 monitor would have been in the SIS room?
14 [REDACTED]: Yes.
15 [REDACTED]: All right. And --
16 [REDACTED]: In the SIS room.
17 [REDACTED]: -- and how do they --
18 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:47:43).
19 [REDACTED]: -- is that [REDACTED]?
20 [REDACTED]: It's [REDACTED].
21 [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. All right.
22 So, he would have been the phone monitor. So,
23 your understanding, then, is on the 8th, that's
24 when it was noticed that this thing wasn't --
25 [REDACTED]: Right.

1 [REDACTED]: -- recording.
2 [REDACTED]: Yes.
3 [REDACTED]: And that was by an SIS
4 official?
5 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
6 [REDACTED]: Somebody, either a [REDACTED]
7 --
8 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
9 [REDACTED]: -- or a [REDACTED].
10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
11 [REDACTED]: On the 9th, you went in
12 to go fix it?
13 [REDACTED]: Yes.
14 [REDACTED]: But you went towards the
15 end of your shift, when [REDACTED] was leaving?
16 [REDACTED]: I started doing something
17 before then, but it was going to be too late
18 for the drives to rebuild, so even if I
19 replaced them, it wasn't going to be, like,
20 right away. The drives were going to start
21 working.
22 [REDACTED]: Well, didn't you say that
23 it took about eight hours for the drives to -?
24 [REDACTED]: A whole day. 24 hours.
25 [REDACTED]: So --

1 [REDACTED]: Not eight hours. Not
2 eight hours. A whole 24 hours.

3 [REDACTED]: -- so, why wouldn't you
4 have rebuilt them --

5 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

6 [REDACTED]: -- during the day, on the
7 9th, so that you could check back in on the --

8 [REDACTED]: Probably --

9 [REDACTED]: -- 10th?

10 [REDACTED]: -- well, like I said, I
11 didn't have drives, or I was trying to get the
12 drives.

13 [REDACTED]: Well, this says that, on
14 the 8th, you didn't have the drives. On the
15 9th --

16 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

17 [REDACTED]: -- he had --

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: -- he did not access to
20 the DVR --

21 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

22 [REDACTED]: -- DVR room.

23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 [REDACTED]: -- to replace them.

25 [REDACTED]: To replace the drives.

1 Yeah. So, it was probably later, in the end of
2 the day, I had all the drives, and I went to go
3 replace them. And that's when I couldn't go in
4 the room.

5 [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, you
6 talked to [REDACTED] at that time, and said you would
7 be back on Saturday to do it?

8 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah.

9 [REDACTED]: All right. Now, in
10 talking to [REDACTED], she explained
11 that this was an extremely urgent matter, and
12 that she spoke to - she wrote a memo on it.
13 And she talked to the captain, and they said,
14 make sure you get this done today. And that --

15 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

16 [REDACTED]: -- on the 10th, when she
17 saw you --

18 [REDACTED]: That sounds like --

19 [REDACTED]: -- she said --

20 [REDACTED]: -- a lot of B.S. I'm
21 sorry to say like --

22 [REDACTED]: -- okay.

23 [REDACTED]: -- that doesn't --.

24 Because this thing happened so many times, as
25 I've been there. Like, why would this day be

1 different from the months leading up to it,
2 where this kept happening? Like, why would --
3 I know Epstein happened. Everybody is trying
4 to say --

5 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

6 [REDACTED]: -- okay, this is what
7 happened, but before that, nobody even cared.
8 To be honest with you.

9 [REDACTED]: So --

10 [REDACTED]: I'm just going to be
11 honest. Nobody cared that the drives were bad,
12 or the recordings aren't working. Oh, those
13 recorders weren't working. Okay. Fix it,
14 [REDACTED]. And then, we will go from there. But
15 nobody, before Epstein. This was, like, a known
16 thing.

17 [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 [REDACTED]: Like, the drives would go
19 bad. There would be no video. It was no big
20 deal to anybody in that building.

21 [REDACTED]: Because you said, in
22 every other institution, within the BOP --

23 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

24 [REDACTED]: -- this would have been
25 very (Indiscernible *00:49:57).

1 [REDACTED]: This is a big deal. This
2 is, like, you can't leave. You've got to stay
3 here.

4 [REDACTED]: Well, that's what she
5 says, she said she actually wrote a memo,
6 provided it to the captain, both said, yes,
7 this has got to get done on the 8th.

8 [REDACTED]: Well, if that was the
9 case, they would have gave me access and I
10 would have stayed in the building. I would
11 never get to go home. And that's what I've
12 done before in my other institution. Any time
13 anything fails, or if there is a big failure,
14 you stay until it's fixed.

15 [REDACTED]: Right. And that's where
16 --

17 [REDACTED]: And that's what they are
18 doing now.

19 [REDACTED]: -- what we're trying to
20 reconcile.

21 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

22 [REDACTED]: Because the memo was
23 written on the 8th, provided to the captain.
24 They said, "Make sure it's fixed." She's
25 saying that the next time she saw you, on the

1 10th, and finds out that the video wasn't
2 recorded, she says to you, why didn't you fix
3 this on the 8th?

4 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Good luck. Yeah.
5 And because it doesn't even take me a day to
6 fix -. Those problems, it takes me a couple of
7 days, because I have to rebuild drives. Even
8 when I rebuild the drive, the next day it's not
9 going to work.

10 [REDACTED]: Right.

11 [REDACTED]: It's going to take a
12 couple of days. And after I rebuild the
13 drives, you have no video from the days prior.
14 I don't even know what video you have after the
15 drives start working. You have to go look to
16 see what video you have.

17 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, again, I guess
18 that's the question of, why didn't you start
19 working on it immediately, on the 8th?

20 [REDACTED]: Because I have no idea.

21 [REDACTED]: Well --

22 [REDACTED]: Well, I was working on it,
23 but yeah.

24 [REDACTED]: -- it was -.

25 [REDACTED]: But, like, it looks like,

1 it was a pattern of, okay, [REDACTED], it's a
2 priority, but it's not a priority.

3 [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 [REDACTED]: And for somebody to say
5 they wrote a memo to the captain, like, where
6 is there a memos before when this happened?

7 [REDACTED]: And then, we'll have to
8 ask, I guess --

9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
11 *00:51:16) about previous memos.

12 [REDACTED]: Yeah. There's got to be
13 previous memos.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 [REDACTED]: Yeah. This is - yeah,
16 that right there.

17 [REDACTED]: So, you don't think that
18 that's accurate?

19 [REDACTED]: No. I would not say that
20 that's accurate. I'm not trying to throw
21 anybody under the bus, but to say, like, this,
22 this day, like, it's bigger than any other time
23 it happened, like, come on, this has been
24 happening for months now.

25 [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 [REDACTED]: It's been happening since
2 I got in that building. And I was at a
3 previous institution and like I said, if this
4 was a big deal, I wouldn't even go home.
5 [REDACTED], you've got to stay for overtime.
6 You've got to call SigNet. I'm going to give
7 you the key for the room.

8 [REDACTED]: Well, that's what they
9 said that they did. Or at least Lieutenant
10 [REDACTED] is saying that she told you that this is
11 a big deal, you've got to do it.

12 [REDACTED]: Pfft.

13 [REDACTED]: Right now. And --

14 [REDACTED]: Oh, yeah. Everybody is
15 trying to cover their tracks. No. This is not
16 the case. I could honestly say this is not the
17 case.

18 [REDACTED]: All right.

19 [REDACTED]: And it has never been
20 previous practice before. I had a facility
21 manager, [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp.
22 *00:52:05), my previous facility manager, I'm,
23 like, hey, the first time this happened, I
24 remember it because it was so weird to me that
25 they told me to go home. I was, like, well, at

1 my other jail, if something wasn't working, I
2 couldn't leave. Like, if he radios go down, I
3 have to stay there until the radios are fixed.
4 Like, two months ago, the radios failed, and -
5 oh, three months ago - they failed in Brooklyn.
6 They called me from MCC New York, to go to
7 Brooklyn to help them with their radio system.

8 [REDACTED]: Right.

9 [REDACTED]: Their console. So, if
10 that was the case, they would have called MCC
11 to come, if I couldn't stay to fix the problem.
12 So, that's never been previous practice over
13 there. No.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 [REDACTED]: That's, like, that's news
16 to me.

17 [REDACTED]: Now, are you aware that
18 the captain was notified?

19 [REDACTED]: He probably - he should
20 have been notified. It's the captain's
21 equipment every time the camera is not
22 recording.

23 [REDACTED]: All right. So, but you
24 do recall, you did speak on the 8th with the
25 lieutenant, with an --

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: -- one of the two --

3 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:53:00).

4 [REDACTED]: -- SIS.

5 [REDACTED]: I talked to somebody on
6 the 8th. Yes.

7 [REDACTED]: And you just can't
8 specifically even kind of put yourself back
9 into that?

10 [REDACTED]: No.

11 [REDACTED]: Do you remember, though,
12 on the 10th, [REDACTED] saying, why
13 didn't you fix this?

14 [REDACTED]: I was so busy with
15 everything else. Like, I don't even remember
16 that.

17 [REDACTED]: So, you don't remember
18 that.

19 [REDACTED]: No. I don't.

20 [REDACTED]: Do you have any reason to
21 believe it wasn't [REDACTED] that you
22 spoke with on the 8th?

23 [REDACTED]: No. I don't believe so.

24 [REDACTED]: You don't believe you
25 spoke with her, or you don't -.

1 [REDACTED]: No. I believe I spoke to
2 somebody from SIS. Because that's when who -.
3 If they were trying to pull video, and they
4 couldn't pull the video, that's when they would
5 tell me, hey, [REDACTED] --
6 [REDACTED]: Right.
7 [REDACTED]: -- there is a problem.
8 But other than that --
9 [REDACTED]: So --
10 [REDACTED]: -- there is no reason for
11 me to talk to anybody from SIS.
12 [REDACTED]: So, it's a likely that it
13 was [REDACTED]?
14 [REDACTED]: Yes.
15 [REDACTED]: And is it likely that, on
16 the 10th, [REDACTED] asked you why
17 wasn't this fixed?
18 [REDACTED]: If she was there, yeah.
19 [REDACTED]: Okay.
20 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
21 [REDACTED]: And is it likely that you
22 told her, on the 10th, that's why I'm here
23 today, to fix it?
24 [REDACTED]: Yes.
25 [REDACTED]: Okay. Is there anything

1 that I read to you, from this, on the, you
2 know, on the 8th is when you determined; on the
3 9th you couldn't gain access; and on the 10th
4 is when you gained access to the DVR room --
5 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
6 [REDACTED]: -- and you attempted to
7 replace the drives. Does that all sound
8 accurate?
9 [REDACTED]: That sounds accurate.
10 Yes.
11 [REDACTED]: All right. So, it is
12 that, on the 8th, you found out; the 9th, you
13 couldn't gain access --
14 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:54:11).
15 Yeah.
16 [REDACTED]: -- and the 10th -.
17 [REDACTED]: It was all (Indiscernible
18 *00:54:15). Yeah.
19 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, now going
20 forward, though, we can at least have a --
21 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *00:54:18).
22 [REDACTED]: -- a story of --
23 [REDACTED]: For what happened --
24 [REDACTED]: -- for what it is --
25 [REDACTED]: -- yes. Happened.

1 [REDACTED]: -- that happened. So
2 now, these questions might make a little more
3 sense.

4 [REDACTED]: Okay.

5 [REDACTED]: And -.

6 [REDACTED]: Hey, can I ask him
7 something?

8 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

9 [REDACTED]: Before we go.

10 [REDACTED]: Please.

11 [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 [REDACTED]: Please do.

13 [REDACTED]: So, there is something
14 contradictory in between the 302 and the
15 SigNet. On the 302, it states that there was a
16 motherboard failed on DVR-2, on August 8th.

17 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

18 [REDACTED]: It doesn't say that the
19 hard drives failed. It says the hard drives
20 failed on August 10th.

21 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Could you -.

22 [REDACTED]: That's two different
23 things.

24 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

25 [REDACTED]: So, yeah. So --

1 [REDACTED]: So, as --

2 [REDACTED]: -- according -.

3 [REDACTED]: -- Agent [REDACTED]
4 asked, what happened, and when did it happen?

5 [REDACTED]: That, you would have to
6 call. I'm not too sure the dates of
7 everything.

8 [REDACTED]: But this is, so, this was
9 the, this is the interview of you.

10 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: So, the assumption is,
12 that you are the one who provided them this
13 information. Correct?

14 [REDACTED]: Yes. I am.

15 [REDACTED]: So, with you telling them
16 that a system failure of DVR-2 occurred on July
17 29th, 2019 -?

18 [REDACTED]: I don't think I would have
19 given them exact dates because I don't remember
20 when all that stuff happened, to tell you the
21 truth. Me giving exact dates, that's, I can't
22 give exact dates.

23 [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

25 [REDACTED]: And then, so you think

1 that they actually located these dates on
2 themselves?

3 [REDACTED]: Yeah. They probably would
4 have to call SigNet to get the exact dates.

5 [REDACTED]: So, you don't think that
6 this is actually the information you provided
7 them during the interview?

8 [REDACTED]: No. Because I wouldn't
9 have gave them -. There is no way I would have
10 had that, or remembered this. No.

11 [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, saying
12 that the motherboard failed on DVR-2, on August
13 8th, 2019.

14 [REDACTED]: That's something -. Yeah.
15 That's information they would have got from
16 SigNet.

17 [REDACTED]: So, you don't believe
18 that this, you actually - this paragraph right
19 here - that you told them? You think that they
20 got that information --

21 [REDACTED]: Yeah. They probably --

22 [REDACTED]: -- outside of your
23 interview?

24 [REDACTED]: -- collaborated it with
25 SigNet. Yes. Because me and - I don't even

1 remember exact dates today. So, like, there's
2 no way I could remember exact dates.

3 [REDACTED]: All right. [REDACTED], did
4 you want to follow up on that?

5 [REDACTED]: No. I mean, yeah, it
6 comes from -. So, you're saying that the
7 statement in the 302 is inaccurate?

8 [REDACTED]: No.

9 [REDACTED]: No.

10 [REDACTED]: No. He's not saying
11 that's inaccurate.

12 [REDACTED]: I'm saying it's accurate,
13 but they probably found out dates.

14 [REDACTED]: He's saying that he
15 thinks that they got this information based
16 upon another source, not from him.

17 [REDACTED]: Not from me.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 [REDACTED]: Because I can't give you
20 exact dates. That's all.

21 [REDACTED]: All right. So, there is
22 - just while we're on this 302 - there is
23 another part that says, "After the incident,"
24 and that's the Epstein incident.

25 [REDACTED]: I know.

1 [REDACTED]: "[REDACTED] was asked about
2 the cameras."
3 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
4 [REDACTED]: Who asked you about the
5 cameras? Do you recall?
6 [REDACTED]: Pfft. The warden.
7 Everybody. Anybody that could think about
8 asking me questions asked.
9 [REDACTED]: All right. "There were
10 two new hard drives to install."
11 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
12 [REDACTED]: "But installing the new
13 hard drives would mean that all prior data --
14 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
15 [REDACTED]: -- would be lost.
16 [REDACTED]: Lost. Yeah. You would
17 lose all video.
18 [REDACTED]: Oh. Lose all video or
19 lose all recording?
20 [REDACTED]: All the old video. Yes.
21 [REDACTED]: Oh, so, the recording of
22 the old video?
23 [REDACTED]: Yes. Yeah.
24 [REDACTED]: So, when you install
25 these new hard drives --

1 [REDACTED]: The two new drives, and
2 everything would be gone.

3 [REDACTED]: -- everything is wiped.

4 [REDACTED]: So, whatever video they
5 were looking for, it would be gone. So,
6 whatever they were trying to, it would be gone.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay. It says, "The
8 Warden wanted video, and so [REDACTED] was told to
9 start working on the system."

10 [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: So, at this time, was it
12 prior to replacing the new, the two new drives?

13 [REDACTED]: Well, this time, that's
14 when I probably started replacing the drives.

15 [REDACTED]: But if --

16 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 [REDACTED]: -- if you replaced them
18 and all recording gets --

19 [REDACTED]: Wiped.

20 [REDACTED]: -- wiped.

21 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

22 [REDACTED]: Then how would you be
23 able to obtain the video?

24 [REDACTED]: Yeah, there is no video
25 obtained.

1 [REDACTED]: So, that's what I'm just
2 trying to make sense of what this states. So,
3 "The Warden wanted video, so [REDACTED] --
4 [REDACTED]: They wanted me to start --
5 [REDACTED]: -- was told -."
6 [REDACTED]: -- they wanted me to start
7 that day recording video. We will get the
8 recorder to work, though --
9 [REDACTED]: Oh.
10 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
11 *00:57:52).
12 [REDACTED]: Well, he didn't want
13 video of the incident --
14 [REDACTED]: Incident.
15 [REDACTED]: -- he wanted video to
16 (Indiscernible *00:57:56).
17 [REDACTED]: And then, he was trying to
18 see if there was video from the incident, and
19 I'm, like, there is no video. And that's when,
20 the next day, I find out there was a video on
21 the other recorder --
22 [REDACTED]: Okay.
23 [REDACTED]: -- that, yeah, that other
24 camera.
25 [REDACTED]: So, that helped explain

1 it. When you were saying the warden wanted
2 video, you're talking about from that point
3 forward, the video --

4 [REDACTED]: The video. Yeah.

5 [REDACTED]: -- he wanted the
6 recording to be working --

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah. He --

8 [REDACTED]: -- not the video of the
9 incident.

10 [REDACTED]: -- well, they wanted a
11 video of the incident, and the recorder to
12 start working. I'm, like, there's no video,
13 there's nothing I could do. I can't find any
14 video.

15 [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 [REDACTED]: That recorder is gone.

17 [REDACTED]: I gotcha.

18 [REDACTED]: So then, it was at that
19 point, okay, we'll get the recorder working,
20 and do whatever you got to do to get the
21 recorder working.

22 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, it says,
23 "[REDACTED] started removing the bad drives in
24 order to rebuild the DVR."

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 [REDACTED]: Is that correct?

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: So, are you the one that
4 actually removed the two --

5 [REDACTED]: The drives.

6 [REDACTED]: -- drives?

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 [REDACTED]: And you --

9 [REDACTED]: And I labeled everything.
10 Yeah.

11 [REDACTED]: -- and you put the new,
12 two new drives in?

13 [REDACTED]: Yes.

14 [REDACTED]: All right.

15 [REDACTED]: And then, the FBI came and
16 stopped me in the middle of everything.

17 [REDACTED]: It says, "[REDACTED] advised
18 that the FBI agent was the one who pulled out
19 the DVR."

20 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Because I told
21 them, if you pull out the drives, that you're
22 going to have problems, there's going to be
23 corruption, because like I, like I told you
24 before, you pull out two drives, like,
25 everything is wiped. Even if there is a video

1 from before. You just, you're, like, out of
2 luck. Because it's going to --

3 [REDACTED]: Now, can you just explain
4 that? What is it that they pulled?

5 [REDACTED]: Two of the drives.

6 [REDACTED]: They pulled the two
7 drives?

8 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah. Because I
9 was -. See, what happened was, I was going to
10 start rebuilding the drives, so I labeled
11 everything. It was, it was a mess. So, they
12 wanted me to -. Let me if I can think about
13 it. So, everything stopped working. I go in
14 the room, [REDACTED], you've got to get the
15 recorder working. Well, I got to pull the
16 drives out to get the recorder working. So,
17 the two drives that I pulled out. And so, the
18 two old drives, and the two new drives, I
19 labeled them, because I knew that it was going
20 to be a big thing. So, I got to pay attention
21 to what I'm doing. And then, in the midst of
22 all that, that's when they took the drives, and
23 said, hey, we need to stop doing everything.

24 [REDACTED]: So, who is it that
25 actually pulled the bad drives out? You or the

1 FBI?

2 [REDACTED]: I pulled the bad drives
3 out to replace them with good drives. Yes.

4 [REDACTED]: And you put the two new
5 drives in?

6 [REDACTED]: Drives in. Yes.

7 [REDACTED]: So, what is it that the
8 FBI pulled?

9 [REDACTED]: They pulled all the
10 drives.

11 [REDACTED]: So, you were rebuilding
12 it. And when you rebuilt it, they came in and
13 they just pulled them all out?

14 [REDACTED]: Yeah. They would pull
15 them all.

16 [REDACTED]: So, it was never able to
17 rebuild?

18 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: All right. So, they
20 pulled all the drives. And so, when they said
21 the DVR. Is that different from -?

22 [REDACTED]: Yeah. The DVR because
23 they pulled everything from DVR-1, and that was
24 the one that wasn't working. And then, DVR-2,
25 the one that was working, the next day, I had

1 to get all the - well, the same day - I could
2 get all the important parts of the prison on
3 DVR-1, that wasn't working, on DVR-2, which I
4 probably should have done the day before, but -
5 .

6 [REDACTED]: So, it's DVR-2 that we're
7 speaking about. Correct?

8 [REDACTED]: Yes. That was the good
9 drive.

10 [REDACTED]: Oh, DVR-2 was the good
11 drive?

12 [REDACTED]: Yes.

13 [REDACTED]: But DVR-1 wasn't. Okay.
14 So, DVR.

15 [REDACTED]: And what does this say?
16 DVR. DVR-2 is the good drive. DVR-1 is the
17 bad drive.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, DVR-1 --

19 [REDACTED]: That's not - no - that's
20 not what you said before. You said DVR-1 was
21 all good. DVR-2 went bad.

22 [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, DVR-2 was the
24 bad drive.

25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: So, as far as DVR-2 being
2 the bad drive, is the DVR, is that the 16
3 drives, or is there a separate box --

4 [REDACTED]: No. It's the 16 drives,
5 and then, you have, like, the brain, some
6 motherboard, you know, the other computer on
7 the bottom, but -.

8 [REDACTED]: So, when you say, when
9 they say that the FBI agent was the one who
10 pulled out the DVR, you're talking about all 16
11 --

12 [REDACTED]: All the, they probably
13 pulled the --

14 [REDACTED]: -- drives and
15 motherboard.

16 [REDACTED]: -- they probably pulled -.
17 Yeah. They probably took all of the
18 recordings. But they had to take -. When I'm
19 talking about that the next day, because we
20 already had the new set, when all this
21 happened, SigNet came the next day, and we had
22 the new system up and running. Everything was
23 in boxes. So, he had to just come in and
24 install it.

25 [REDACTED]: Okay. So --

1 [REDACTED]: So, the next day, the FBI
2 took both drives, DVR-1 and 2.

3 [REDACTED]: So, on the 11th, the FBI
4 came and just took it all?

5 [REDACTED]: They took it all. Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: Everything?

7 [REDACTED]: Everything.

8 [REDACTED]: All right. Okay. So, it
9 says that, "[REDACTED] also advised that he knew
10 that, by replacing both hard drives, the system
11 would be wiped.

12 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

13 [REDACTED]: And that he had advised
14 personnel at MCC of that."

15 [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: Now, when you say,
17 "Wiped," it means just everything --

18 [REDACTED]: It means --

19 [REDACTED]: -- that was on it before?

20 [REDACTED]: -- everything is gone.
21 Yes. There is no video. There's nothing.

22 [REDACTED]: And do you know how far
23 that would have gone back to?

24 [REDACTED]: No.

25 [REDACTED]: No?

1 [REDACTED]: No.

2 [REDACTED]: So, was that the case,
3 could have we obtained video off of those -?

4 [REDACTED]: Other drives? Yes, before
5 I started rebuilding. Yes. But that's what I
6 was told to do. So, that's what I was
7 (Indiscernible *01:02:17).

8 [REDACTED]: So, just explain that.
9 What could have we got off of it? And you're
10 talking about DVR-2 now, the bad drive. Right?

11 [REDACTED]: DVR-1 is the bad drive.

12 [REDACTED]: So, this is where I'm
13 getting confused. I thought we just said that
14 DVR-2 is the bad drive. I've got to get this
15 straight. [REDACTED], you just - I thought we
16 said, we did say that, but then you just chimed
17 in and said it was DVR-2 that was bad. Which
18 one was it? DVR-1 or 2 that was bad?

19 [REDACTED]: DVR-1 is bad.

20 [REDACTED]: In the initial part of the
21 interview, he stated that DVR-2 went bad, and
22 DVR-1 drives were all good.

23 [REDACTED]: All right. Because yeah,
24 on the [REDACTED] thing, it says --

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah, because everything

1 was on DVR-2.

2 [REDACTED]: -- "He attempted to
3 replace the drives, and he started to rebuild.
4 During the rebuild process of the drives, the
5 drives were required to be taken out of raid on
6 DVR-2."

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I would say on DVR-
8 2. I'm sorry. I got confused.

9 [REDACTED]: All right. So, DVR-2 is
10 the bad drive --

11 [REDACTED]: The bad drive. Yes.

12 [REDACTED]: All right. So, on DVR-2,
13 the bad drive --

14 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

15 [REDACTED]: -- could video have been
16 obtained?

17 [REDACTED]: Yes, before I started
18 doing anything. Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: So, prior to you pulling
20 them out, we may have been able to obtain video
21 from the 9th?

22 [REDACTED]: Hmm. No.

23 [REDACTED]: August 9th?

24 [REDACTED]: No. Because it wasn't
25 recording.

1 [REDACTED]: All right.

2 [REDACTED]: Because you had two bad
3 drives.

4 [REDACTED]: So, what video are you
5 talking about when we said we could have
6 obtained video?

7 [REDACTED]: Oh, well, saying that
8 stuff there is a possibility in the background,
9 even if you have two bad drives that stuff
10 could have been recording over it, but that's
11 their technical jazz. Like, I don't know
12 anything about that.

13 [REDACTED]: So, in saying that --

14 [REDACTED]: But saying that -.

15 [REDACTED]: -- it sounds like, okay,
16 it is possible that we could have gotten video
17 --

18 [REDACTED]: Video.

19 [REDACTED]: -- for August 9th and
20 10th.

21 [REDACTED]: Yes. It is a possibility.
22 Not a strong possibility, but yeah.

23 [REDACTED]: So, it is possible, but
24 once the two drives --

25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: -- were pulled --
2 [REDACTED]: Pulled. Yes. That was a
3 --
4 [REDACTED]: -- that possibility
5 became --
6 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
7 [REDACTED]: -- impossible.
8 [REDACTED]: It was gone. Yes.
9 [REDACTED]: All right. Now, are
10 those two drives, are you -? When the SIS
11 official told you on the 8th that they weren't
12 able to go back --
13 [REDACTED]: To do.
14 [REDACTED]: -- and review the video -
15 -
16 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
17 [REDACTED]: -- if something was
18 recording in the background, would you have
19 been - you know, like you were talking about,
20 there is a possibility - would you have been
21 able to tell at that time?
22 [REDACTED]: No. I wouldn't have been
23 able to tell. That's something SigNet would
24 have, or some expert, video expert, would have
25 -.

1 [REDACTED]: All right.

2 [REDACTED]: That's nothing above me.

3 [REDACTED]: Was your only course of
4 action to replace those two bad drives?

5 [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: So, would, regardless,
7 that video have been, at some point, deleted?

8 [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 [REDACTED]: And you were -. Who
10 instructed you to actually pull out those two
11 bad drives?

12 [REDACTED]: I would just have to - I
13 probably talked to SigNet, or -. Well, and I
14 told SIS this before, like, if I pulled two
15 drives, there is no video, especially if it was
16 bad.

17 [REDACTED]: Did you talk to anybody
18 on August 10th, prior to pulling them, that
19 there was a possibility that video of the
20 Epstein incident could have been retrieved?

21 [REDACTED]: No.

22 [REDACTED]: So, you didn't tell
23 anybody that?

24 [REDACTED]: I'm not saying I didn't
25 tell anybody that, but that was -. I think

1 that's something I found out later. Because
2 that's when SigNet was talking to me. But
3 that's not something I would have known before
4 Epstein.

5 [REDACTED]: All right.

6 [REDACTED]: Because that was something
7 we talked about, like, the days after that
8 happened.

9 [REDACTED]: Because this 302 says,
10 "[REDACTED] advised that an FBI agent was the one
11 who pulled out the DVR. [REDACTED] also advised
12 that he knew that, by replacing both hard
13 drives, the system would be wiped, and that he
14 had advised personnel at MCC of that."

15 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. There would be no
16 video.

17 [REDACTED]: When did you do that?

18 [REDACTED]: Before I started doing
19 anything. If I'm going to change drives,
20 you're going to know, like, it's -. Because I
21 know this was going to be bigger than just me
22 fixing the recorders. Like, there is other
23 things that are going to happen, but I'm going
24 to tell you, hey, if I do this, this is what's
25 going to happen.

1 [REDACTED]: But I thought you just
2 said that that's something you found out later.
3 [REDACTED]: Later. But no, as far as
4 there being video on the background.
5 [REDACTED]: Oh.
6 [REDACTED]: Yeah. As far as --
7 [REDACTED]: So --.
8 [REDACTED]: -- me pulling out the
9 drives, I already knew that before because
10 that's what happened the last time, when I
11 replaced two drives, that there was no old
12 video. It was just the new video.
13 [REDACTED]: So, on the 10th, your
14 understanding, that there was no video from the
15 9th --
16 [REDACTED]: Or the 10th.
17 [REDACTED]: -- or 10th.
18 [REDACTED]: Yes. That was my
19 understanding.
20 [REDACTED]: So, therefore, yeah, and
21 at that time, you didn't know that there was a
22 possibility --
23 [REDACTED]: Possibility --
24 [REDACTED]: If things were recording
25 --

1 [REDACTED]: -- going in the
2 background.
3 [REDACTED]: -- in the background.
4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
5 [REDACTED]: And once the DVR, that
6 the two drives were pulled, that possibility
7 became --
8 [REDACTED]: Became an impossibility.
9 [REDACTED]: -- an impossibility.
10 [REDACTED]: Yes.
11 [REDACTED]: Okay. Before we move on
12 from that, did anybody want to clarify any of
13 that?
14 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
15 [REDACTED]: What --
16 [REDACTED]: Go ahead.
17 [REDACTED]: -- technically, when you pull
18 a drive --
19 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
20 [REDACTED]: -- like, what happens? It
21 might be a technical question.
22 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
23 [REDACTED]: Like, how does everything
24 wipe? Is that -?
25 [REDACTED]: Oh, well, it's, like,

1 looking for ones and zeros, and if nothing is
2 lined up, from what the SigNet explained to me,
3 is one drive being bad is not really a problem,
4 because the other drives are going to -. It's
5 the redundant. So, it's the backup, it's going
6 to take over for that drive that's not working.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 [REDACTED]: But now, since this drive
9 is not working, and this one that's working is
10 taking, any drive is taking over for this
11 drive, and that drive goes bad, that means we
12 have two bad drives. That means nothing is
13 going to be recording.

14 [REDACTED]: So, they work in conjunction -
15 -

16 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 [REDACTED]: -- with the other one?

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: But the death of --

20 [REDACTED]: The redundant.

21 [REDACTED]: -- the death of one --

22 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:07:27).

23 [REDACTED]: -- is (Indiscernible

24 *01:07:25). Gotcha.

25 [REDACTED]: And then, when they both

1 die, you're done.

2 [REDACTED]: Gotcha. And there's no way to
3 recover anything?

4 [REDACTED]: Well, at the time, they
5 told me no, and then they said, well, there is
6 a possibility that it could have been recording
7 --

8 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

9 [REDACTED]: -- in the background,
10 after the fact.

11 [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 [REDACTED]: But that was something
13 more technical than my understanding, because
14 at the time, if something goes bad, just, you
15 know, take the drives out, put it in. And
16 then, this became a bigger thing. So now,
17 we're, like, well, there was still kind of a
18 possibility that more things would have been
19 happening. From my understanding. That's what
20 SigNet told me.

21 [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 [REDACTED]: All right. And then, for
23 clarity purposes, when - again, on the 8th, you
24 found out that this was an issue, and that you
25 had to replace the drives --

1 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

2 [REDACTED]: -- when did you obtain
3 the new drives?

4 [REDACTED]: It had to be some time
5 during that day or the next day. I probably
6 was looking for drives, because if I --

7 [REDACTED]: Because you said --

8 [REDACTED]: -- if I knew --

9 [REDACTED]: -- you got them, and you
10 got them from the CSM?

11 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

12 [REDACTED]: Okay. And you just don't
13 know if that, you got them from CSM on the 8th
14 or the 9th?

15 [REDACTED]: The 9th. Yeah. I know I
16 got some drives from him before because we've
17 gotten, I've gotten old drives from him before.
18 And I know we've ordered drives. I'm not too
19 sure if I ordered a whole bunch of drives to
20 just replace all 16, or whatever, how many are
21 in the raid. But we were, that was going to be
22 the next step, to just rebuild everything.

23 [REDACTED]: Now, if it was your
24 project, and you are the camera guy, why did he
25 have the drives and not you?

1 [REDACTED]: Because he has all the
2 hard drives in the building. Like, me having
3 the hard drives is not part of my job
4 description. But --

5 [REDACTED]: All right. So --

6 [REDACTED]: -- I could have them, but
7 he's got more, like, readily available ones.
8 And everything that I had was from the old
9 stuff that wasn't working from before.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 [REDACTED]: So, if I pulled something
12 from that, something that wasn't working
13 before, I don't know if it was bad. That's why
14 it's on the shelf. Because nothing was labeled
15 bad. It was just on the shelf. That's, it was
16 a mess, that whole area was a mess.

17 [REDACTED]: Okay. Where was his
18 equipment stored?

19 [REDACTED]: Oh, the CSM?

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: His is in the server room.

22 [REDACTED]: Is that within the SIS,
23 near the -?

24 [REDACTED]: No. That's downstairs, in
25 the first floor.

1 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the server
2 room is in the computer server room?
3 [REDACTED]: Yes. Yeah.
4 [REDACTED]: Nothing to do with the
5 cameras?
6 [REDACTED]: No.
7 [REDACTED]: All right. So, you would
8 have had to have gone to him --
9 [REDACTED]: Gone up to him --
10 [REDACTED]: -- within the -?
11 [REDACTED]: -- with the, yeah, at the
12 time, like, hey, [REDACTED], you got some drives? I
13 don't have any drives.
14 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, what -? Can
15 you just explain what steps it is? You found
16 out on the 8th. What steps did you take in
17 order to resolve this issue? Do you know if
18 you -? Did you call SigNet on the 8th, or did
19 you call them on the 10th? Because the way
20 that this -. The way that this reads, just
21 look at these comments. It says this comment
22 was made on the 8th, at 3:38 p.m. --
23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
24 [REDACTED]: -- and where it says, "Hi
25 [REDACTED]. Unable to locate anything official --

1 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

2 [REDACTED]: -- the basic steps are as
3 follows. Set the raid level --

4 [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.

5 [REDACTED]: -- it none and save. It
6 will -." So, what is going on here? What are
7 these instructions? This is supposed to be
8 specific to this incident.

9 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

10 [REDACTED]: Do you follow what's
11 going on there?

12 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Oh, so, I called
13 them on Thursday. And I probably started to
14 rebuild on Friday. But I couldn't do the
15 rebuild on Friday.

16 [REDACTED]: So, you called them on
17 Thursday? What, to obtain the instructions?

18 [REDACTED]: I already knew what I had
19 to do. I always just call them to make sure
20 I'm doing everything right.

21 [REDACTED]: All right. So, on
22 Thursday, you called them.

23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 [REDACTED]: And are these
25 instructions that I'm looking at, though, on

1 this comment from August 8th, 2019, at 3:38
2 p.m.?

3 [REDACTED]: Yeah. It looks like
4 that's right. When I - that's where I do the
5 rebuild, probably. Those are probably the
6 instructions to do the rebuild.

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 [REDACTED]: For two drives.

9 [REDACTED]: And do you understand who
10 it's - when it says, "Hi [REDACTED]. Unable to
11 locate anything official." - do you know who it
12 is that is talking there?

13 [REDACTED]: It could be [REDACTED] [REDACTED],
14 or [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

15 [REDACTED]: Hey. Can I --

16 [REDACTED]: That was [REDACTED].

17 [REDACTED]: -- can I clarify that?

18 Because I didn't -. We know that that comment
19 right there is by [REDACTED] (Phonetic Sp.
20 *01:11:18). He's a Qognify support engineer.

21 [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 [REDACTED]: And that's the
23 instructions that he provided [REDACTED] to give you.

24 [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 [REDACTED]: All right. And do you
2 know when you would have received those
3 instructions? Would it have been on the 8th?
4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
5 [REDACTED]: Okay. And you're saying,
6 the reason why you didn't do it on the 8th is
7 because --
8 [REDACTED]: I didn't have the drives.
9 [REDACTED]: -- you didn't have the
10 drives --
11 [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.
12 [REDACTED]: -- to do it?
13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
14 [REDACTED]: All right. So then, on
15 the 9th, you got --
16 [REDACTED]: The drives.
17 [REDACTED]: -- the drives?
18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
19 [REDACTED]: But you got them later in
20 the day --
21 [REDACTED]: Late.
22 [REDACTED]: -- is what you're saying?
23 [REDACTED]: Yes. And I didn't have
24 access to go in the room.
25 [REDACTED]: And [REDACTED] told you that you

1 --

2 [REDACTED]: Can't go in there.

3 [REDACTED]: -- couldn't be in there?

4 [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: And do you specifically
6 recall [REDACTED] being the one who said you can't
7 come in here?

8 [REDACTED]: Well, he's just, like, if
9 I'm gone for the day, there was nobody else
10 there. He was the only one with the key.

11 [REDACTED]: So, again, if we speak to
12 him, is he going to say, yeah, I told him he
13 can't come in?

14 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah. He knows I
15 can't come in. Because it's the evidence room,
16 too. So, yeah.

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah. We talked to SIS
18 [REDACTED] about that. She said there was not an
19 evidence room in there.

20 [REDACTED]: It's still an evidence
21 room right now. If you go there.

22 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

23 [REDACTED]: That's where I --

24 [REDACTED]: Well, maybe now, but what
25 is it on the 9th?

1 [REDACTED]: -- it's always been the
2 evidence room.

3 [REDACTED]: Because she said, yeah --

4 [REDACTED]: It's not going to be --

5 [REDACTED]: -- she said there were
6 files in there, but there's no evidence.

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Every contraband
8 they get from inmates, that's where they store
9 everything.

10 [REDACTED]: In that area?

11 [REDACTED]: In that area. Yes.

12 [REDACTED]: Where the -?

13 [REDACTED]: Yes. And if you go there
14 --

15 [REDACTED]: Where (Indiscernible
16 *01:12:28).

17 [REDACTED]: -- right now, there's
18 still, there's junk in there. It's not just a
19 video room. That's the biggest problem that I
20 had with this whole thing, was that at other
21 institutions, when you have a video room, you
22 just have a video room. There is nothing else
23 in there. There's just the com techs. You go
24 in, you do whatever you got to do, you come
25 out. There should not be anything else mixed

1 with the room.

2 [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 [REDACTED]: And up to this day, there
4 is still evidence and garbage in that room.

5 [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 [REDACTED]: So, it is not a video
7 room.

8 [REDACTED]: Can you just look on the
9 9th, what time did [REDACTED] work until?

10 [REDACTED]: Hold on.

11 [REDACTED]: Did you say 7:00 to --

12 [REDACTED]: On the 9th. Bear with me.
13 Nine. So, this falls under either 7:00 to
14 3:00, or 8:00 to 4:00.

15 [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 [REDACTED]: So, it was later than me
17 staying for -. And you could just check my
18 overtime, too, to see what time I stayed. So,
19 if I did overtime that day.

20 [REDACTED]: All right. But point
21 being, is you didn't go in and fix them on that
22 day?

23 [REDACTED]: No.

24 [REDACTED]: All right. So, when you
25 say you didn't have access to the room, you are

1 saying you didn't have access to the room after
2 3:00 p.m.?

3 [REDACTED]: Yes.

4 [REDACTED]: And you --

5 [REDACTED]: Or whatever time.

6 [REDACTED]: -- because usually --

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 [REDACTED]: -- your shift was from
9 6:00 a.m. to --

10 [REDACTED]: 6:00 --

11 [REDACTED]: -- 2:00 p.m.

12 [REDACTED]: -- 2:00 --

13 [REDACTED]: Correct?

14 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, but I was doing a
15 project. So, I don't know what overtime. I
16 was probably doing overtime. So, I was working
17 maybe 12 hours, 16 hours.

18 [REDACTED]: And this is just one of
19 those things we're going to have really
20 reconcile here, because --

21 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

22 [REDACTED]: -- as you know, this is
23 such a big part of this thing --

24 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

25 [REDACTED]: -- that we don't have a

1 video. Why didn't you, from 6:00 to 2:00, fix
2 this thing?

3 [REDACTED]: Because I was doing other
4 things. This wasn't -. This was a priority,
5 but, and the fact, like I said, this was not,
6 like, the main priority in the building. Oh,
7 the recorders aren't working? Okay. Well, all
8 right, it's not, like, oh, not, this is what
9 you have to make. Now, after Epstein, like,
10 oh, this is the main thing you have to focus on
11 for the day.

12 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you didn't get
13 to it until after you took care of a bunch of -
14 -

15 [REDACTED]: Other stuff.

16 [REDACTED]: -- other stuff.

17 [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 [REDACTED]: And by the time you got
19 to it, at the end of your shift, basically, it
20 sounds like?

21 [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 [REDACTED]: That there wasn't enough
23 time to do it?

24 [REDACTED]: To do it. Yeah. Yeah.

25 [REDACTED]: But you could have gained

1 access between --

2 [REDACTED]: 6:00.

3 [REDACTED]: -- at least when he was

4 working there, 7:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

5 [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: But you just didn't?

7 [REDACTED]: No.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay. When you --

9 [REDACTED]: I have a few questions.

10 [REDACTED]: -- yup. Go ahead.

11 [REDACTED]: I have a question. I know

12 you might have actually answered this question,

13 but just I, I probably didn't hear it. But you

14 said that you spoke to MCC personnel about the

15 date of being wiped. Who specifically did you

16 speak to?

17 [REDACTED]: It would be somebody in

18 SIS.

19 [REDACTED]: It would be somebody

20 where?

21 [REDACTED]: Or I'm pretty sure I told

22 the warden, too, because this was a big deal.

23 That on the, on that Saturday, when everything

24 happened, like, you know, if I pulled these,

25 there's going to be no video at all.

1 [REDACTED]: And is this the
2 conversation you had directly with the captain?
3 [REDACTED]: No. This would have been
4 the warden, or SIS. I really didn't see the
5 captain that day. I don't remember seeing the
6 captain or talking to the captain.
7 [REDACTED]: Was this a big --
8 [REDACTED]: I would just --
9 [REDACTED]: -- sorry.
10 [REDACTED]: -- that day --
11 [REDACTED]: -- this was a big
12 conversation.
13 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, when --
14 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
15 [REDACTED]: -- everybody was asking me
16 questions. It was mainly SIS and the warden I
17 was dealing with. I wasn't really dealing with
18 anybody else.
19 [REDACTED]: But you don't recall
20 exactly who you told, hey, I'm about to pull
21 the drives, but everything will be wiped?
22 [REDACTED]: I'm not too sure. But
23 either the SIS or the warden. I'm pretty sure
24 of that.
25 [REDACTED]: But again, he explained -

1 -

2 [REDACTED]: And do you -.

3 [REDACTED]: -- that it was his

4 understanding that there was nothing on there,

5 anyway. He didn't find out until later that

6 there could have been some background.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, the final

8 question is, when the FBI agent that came in,

9 do you remember who that FBI agent was that you
10 spoke to?

11 [REDACTED]: No. I don't remember his
12 name.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay.

15 [REDACTED]: And you told him

16 specifically that, hey, listen, I pulled two
17 drives --

18 [REDACTED]: Two drives. Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: -- and it's in the process
20 of being rebuilt?

21 [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 [REDACTED]: And you advised him that,
23 if they pulled the drives, at that point.

24 [REDACTED]: That they were going to be
25 - yes. And I was on the phone with SigNet when

1 this was going on. So, I could tell them
2 exactly what was going on.

3 [REDACTED]: Well, let me clarify
4 that, then, because you said that you pulled
5 the two drives, and that would have wiped the
6 system, but you said the FBI came in and just
7 took everything.

8 [REDACTED]: Yeah, they took --

9 [REDACTED]: So --

10 [REDACTED]: -- took everything. Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: -- so, they didn't pull
12 the two drives.

13 [REDACTED]: Drives.

14 [REDACTED]: They pulled it all?

15 [REDACTED]: All. Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: You said the -. They
17 took all --

18 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: -- DVR-2 on the 10th --

20 [REDACTED]: Well, all the --

21 [REDACTED]: -- and they came back on
22 the 11th, took the rest --

23 [REDACTED]: The rest of it.

24 [REDACTED]: -- of it.

25 [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: Is that correct?

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: So, does that help
4 clarify that, [REDACTED]?

5 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Now, the last part
6 to this, I emailed you guys a snippet. Based
7 on the FBI's analysis, it looks like, they
8 indicated that there was a catastrophic disc
9 failures in their raid. And no reportings
10 would have been available after 7/29.

11 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

12 [REDACTED]: You mentioned earlier in
13 the interview that there was a motherboard
14 failure.

15 [REDACTED]: Yes. That was another
16 time.

17 [REDACTED]: But that happened around
18 July. That's what you initially mentioned.

19 [REDACTED]: I have -. If that's what
20 I said, then yes. But -.

21 [REDACTED]: So, and you said the only
22 way you could have corrected that situation
23 would have been that, you went in, and you
24 verified that by reviewing, going back and
25 reviewing old footage, to see that the cameras

1 were working.

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: And are you sure that you
4 did that? Because according to the FBI, based
5 on their analysis, it looks like there was a
6 catastrophic disc failures, and there is
7 nowhere, recordings in there since 7/29 anyway.

8 [REDACTED]: I'm going to read you
9 what this says.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 [REDACTED]: It says, "On," it looks
12 like it would have been in September 18th,
13 2019, "A meeting was conducted with DVR vendor,
14 technical support representative, [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED], of SigNet Technologies. [REDACTED]
16 provided an overview of the operation of the
17 system. A review of the DVR-2 controller logs
18 by [REDACTED] and Senior Advisor [REDACTED],"
19 [REDACTED], "indicated that there had been
20 catastrophic disc failures in the array, and no
21 recordings would have been available after
22 7/29/2019."

23 [REDACTED]: So, on the --

24 [REDACTED]: It says, "[REDACTED]" --

25 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible

1 *01:18:31).

2 [REDACTED]: -- "[REDACTED] --

3 [REDACTED]: Go ahead.

4 [REDACTED]: -- and Computer Scientist

5 [REDACTED], " [REDACTED], "were provided

6 access to the beginning sectors of the 16

7 drives, to see if the structure would indicate

8 clues of a possible rebuild. None were

9 apparent." So, what it is saying is that, and

10 you could read the specific language, this

11 would be, like, but what it is saying is that -

12 -

13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

14 [REDACTED]: -- on the 29th, nothing -

15 -

16 [REDACTED]: Had been recorded.

17 [REDACTED]: -- had recorded.

18 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: Prior to that, it sounded

20 like you were, like, there is no possibility

21 that that could have happened. I would have

22 known.

23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 [REDACTED]: So --

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 [REDACTED]: -- now, when you're
2 seeing them, and did they go in and they look
3 at this, does that seem like they would be
4 right, and nothing recorded after 7/29?

5 [REDACTED]: Yes. They're the experts.
6 So, they would know that nothing recorded.

7 [REDACTED]: All right. So, from 7/29
8 to 2019, nothing recorded, but this is the
9 first time you are hearing of it?

10 [REDACTED]: Yes. That is the first
11 time I'm hearing about that.

12 [REDACTED]: And during the FBI
13 interview, that's not something they discussed
14 with you?

15 [REDACTED]: No. Nobody told me that
16 was on the 29th. That that's the first time.
17 That's the first time I've heard that.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay. Sorry, [REDACTED]. Do
19 you want to go ahead?

20 [REDACTED]: Yeah. You mentioned that,
21 earlier in the interview, I might have - based
22 on my notes here - that you did a motherboard
23 rebuild, and there was (Indiscernible
24 *01:19:44) could have happened around July
25 29th. And if this happened around July 29th,

1 are you sure that you went in and you verified
2 that the cameras were actually operating? It
3 was actually recording?

4 [REDACTED]: Yes. I would have to
5 verify everything was recording.

6 [REDACTED]: Now, if it was recording,
7 how was it that, based on their analysis of
8 this stuff, that there is no recordings in the
9 system after 7/29/2019?

10 [REDACTED]: The way I was taught to
11 look at the system, was to look at the Nice
12 Vision, and if I saw the red lights, like, the
13 system is recording. But then, I found out
14 later, the red lights on the system recording,
15 the way I was looking at it, it doesn't mean
16 that there was actual video recording. That's
17 something that SigNet told me later.

18 [REDACTED]: All right. But then, that
19 contradicts what you stated earlier. Earlier,
20 you stated that you actually went back in, and
21 you reviewed --

22 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

23 [REDACTED]: -- older footage.

24 [REDACTED]: I would have to look for
25 video. Yes.

1 [REDACTED]: But now, it's different.
2 Now, you're stating that you went back in, and
3 you just looked to see if there was, like, a
4 dot --
5 [REDACTED]: No, no.
6 [REDACTED]: -- to see if it was
7 recording.
8 [REDACTED]: I'm saying, I did both. I
9 would have looked to see if there was video,
10 and then I would have looked to see that I got
11 the red lights, that everything was recording.
12 The initial thing to do is to look to see a red
13 lights, that those are working. And then, the
14 next thing was to do was to pull back to see if
15 there was video. Now, SigNet told me later,
16 after all of this happened, even on the new
17 recorder that we have, the red lights that
18 show, it don't mean that anything is recording.
19 The system is not recording. You would have to
20 go pull video from, like, a week before, or two
21 weeks before, to see if there was a failure.
22 But you would not know, like, looking at it,
23 that there was a problem.
24 [REDACTED]: Okay. But you had said
25 based upon this comment by the FBI report --

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: -- there was no recording
3 for you to go back and pull back --

4 [REDACTED]: Back. Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
6 *01:21:21).

7 [REDACTED]: Because it happened on the
8 29th. So, there must have been video that I
9 pulled back from maybe before the 29th. When I
10 was looking at it.

11 [REDACTED]: So, what you're saying is
12 that, you reviewed the, you fixed the
13 motherboard, but when you checked to see the
14 video was recording, you didn't check to see if
15 video was recording from the time you checked
16 the --

17 [REDACTED]: No.

18 [REDACTED]: -- fixed the motherboard
19 --

20 [REDACTED]: No.

21 [REDACTED]: -- to the time that you
22 checked it, you checked previous to the time
23 you fixed --

24 [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 [REDACTED]: -- the motherboard.

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: So, therefore, you
3 wouldn't have known --

4 [REDACTED]: Known that.

5 [REDACTED]: -- that it wasn't --

6 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

7 [REDACTED]: -- recording --

8 [REDACTED]: It wasn't recording.

9 [REDACTED]: -- at that point.

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I wouldn't have
11 known that. I was just under the assumption
12 that everything, because I saw the video from
13 before.

14 [REDACTED]: So, you saw --

15 [REDACTED]: That it was working.

16 [REDACTED]: -- the video from before,
17 but you would have seen that anyway --

18 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

19 [REDACTED]: -- what you needed to do,
20 actually, was check --

21 [REDACTED]: Check.

22 [REDACTED]: -- from the point that
23 you fixed it --

24 [REDACTED]: To --.

25 [REDACTED]: -- to the time --

1 [REDACTED]: That I checked.
2 [REDACTED]: -- that you checked.
3 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
4 [REDACTED]: Needed to be that
5 recording.
6 [REDACTED]: Yes.
7 [REDACTED]: And you didn't do that?
8 [REDACTED]: There was no video. So.
9 [REDACTED]: But are we certain --
10 [REDACTED]: There was no.
11 [REDACTED]: -- that July 29th, 2019
12 would have been the day that you fixed the
13 motherboard? That's what this information
14 says, but it says the motherboard failed on
15 that day, at least, but we don't know that
16 specifically, that that's the day that you
17 tried to fix it, or do we?
18 [REDACTED]: No.
19 [REDACTED]: Because the only other
20 service request I have for 2019 is this one on
21 February 28th, 2019. Would have they put in a
22 service request if you were fixing the
23 motherboard?
24 [REDACTED]: I would have -. I had the
25 emails before, maybe with [REDACTED], with the

1 motherboard.

2 [REDACTED]: You do?

3 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

4 [REDACTED]: Could that --

5 [REDACTED]: Because I have the --

6 [REDACTED]: -- can that be the third

7 thing we ask you for --

8 [REDACTED]: -- because I had --

9 [REDACTED]: -- if you could get us

10 those emails?

11 [REDACTED]: -- we have to get it from

12 another jail, because they didn't have it. And

13 he was the one that walked me through because I

14 had to -. He walked me through and I'm, like,

15 one of their engineers had to walk me through

16 how to pull that thing out. The motherboard.

17 [REDACTED]: All right. Can you give

18 me all your emails from [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and

19 [REDACTED]? [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

20 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

21 [REDACTED]: That will be the third

22 thing I'm going to ask. Is that okay?

23 [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 [REDACTED]: Can you tell me, this

25 service request number, 22855, it says, date

1 created February 28th, 2019. It was a [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED], [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and [REDACTED]
3 again. By looking at this, can you tell me
4 what it was -? This is the only other one we
5 could, we've received with that --
6 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:23:38).
7 [REDACTED]: -- from that calendar
8 year. Can you tell me what that would have had
9 to do with?
10 [REDACTED]: Hmm. Yeah, yeah, yeah.
11 Okay. Rebuilt the raid. So, there was a -.
12 It doesn't say what drive or anything. Right?
13 [REDACTED]: I don't know. I'm asking
14 you. Because it's not as detailed as this
15 other one, it kind of looks like more
16 instruction type things.
17 [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah. Hmm.
18 [REDACTED]: Because you said that the
19 drives had gone bad in the past --
20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
21 [REDACTED]: -- and you knew that they
22 would do it again.
23 [REDACTED]: Again.
24 [REDACTED]: Is this what you're
25 talking about? Is this February 20 --

1 [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: -- 28th, would that have
3 been when the drives went bad last time?

4 [REDACTED]: The last time. Yes. And
5 it probably went bad a time before that, also.

6 [REDACTED]: But on this date, is that
7 when you said that you had previously ordered
8 the new drives --

9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: -- based upn --

11 [REDACTED]: No. This would have been
12 --

13 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
14 *01:24:23).

15 [REDACTED]: -- it would have been a
16 little bit later on, I ordered the drives. It
17 would have been before all of this happened,
18 that I ordered -.

19 [REDACTED]: But point being, is, you
20 told us that the reason why you ordered them is
21 because that it had gone bad in the past --

22 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

23 [REDACTED]: -- and they told you it
24 would go bad --

25 [REDACTED]: Bad again.

1 [REDACTED]: -- again in the future.

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: Is this the last event
4 that, when they went bad? And the reason why
5 they would have told you that information.

6 [REDACTED]: If that's when I called
7 them. That probably would have been the last
8 event.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay.

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11 [REDACTED]: So, earlier that year.

12 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, approximately
14 six months before. Okay. And that's why you
15 would have ordered the new drives, though, and
16 had them on hand?

17 [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 [REDACTED]: Okay. Just before we -.
19 Can you just initial and date these before we
20 continue moving on? I just -. Wait. We have
21 -. As you know, we have everyone initial and
22 date these things.

23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 [REDACTED]: So we know what it is
25 that we're talking about, for the future.

1 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

2 [REDACTED]: I mean, the date is --

3 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

4 [REDACTED]: -- again, September 29th,
5 2021. And I'm making sure, making sure we have
6 those. Let me see what else. All right. So,
7 when you realized that you could not resolve
8 the recording issue on August 8th, 2019, did
9 you notify anyone that you needed more time?

10 [REDACTED]: No.

11 [REDACTED]: No. And why didn't you?
12 So, if the SIS told you, hey, we need this
13 fixed, why didn't you notify him that it --

14 [REDACTED]: past --

15 [REDACTED]: -- could (Indiscernible
16 *01:26:14).

17 [REDACTED]: -- practice, so just go
18 home, [REDACTED]. It's not that important. You
19 will come back tomorrow, and deal with it
20 tomorrow.

21 [REDACTED]: That was past practice.
22 But not --

23 [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 [REDACTED]: -- that didn't actually
25 occur on August 8th. That was just your --

1 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

2 [REDACTED]: -- your experience had
3 taught you that you could fix it the next day?

4 [REDACTED]: The next day. Just come
5 in the next day.

6 [REDACTED]: Okay. But no one
7 actually told you to come in the next day?

8 [REDACTED]: Hmm-mm. No.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay. Was it your
10 understanding about how important it was that
11 the camera issue was resolved before you went
12 home?

13 [REDACTED]: Pfft. At that
14 institution? No.

15 [REDACTED]: No?

16 [REDACTED]: It was never made clear to
17 me, like, this was important. Because this
18 happened, like I said, numerous times before.

19 [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: So, when SIS Lieutenant
22 [REDACTED] says that it was her understanding that
23 she told you that it was not only important,
24 but it had to be fixed on the 8th, you --

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah, because --

1 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
2 *01:26:56).

3 [REDACTED]: -- if this happened before
4 and I was fixing stuff, it wasn't like I fixed
5 it that day, and it works that day. It takes a
6 couple of days. It's not going to -. And me
7 magically snap my fingers. Like, I go in the
8 room and I just fix it, and it starts
9 recording. That's not the case.

10 [REDACTED]: All right. Would have
11 you, then, told her, though, I will get on it
12 immediately --

13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

14 [REDACTED]: -- but in your mind, you
15 knew it would take a few days, but she didn't
16 know that? Would that be a possible scenario
17 to that?

18 [REDACTED]: That's a possibility.
19 They might not know how long it would take me
20 to fix stuff.

21 [REDACTED]: Did you tell them how
22 long it would take?

23 [REDACTED]: They just would see me
24 back there working. They wouldn't really know
25 how intense, or what I was doing.

1 [REDACTED]: All right. So, she would
2 have said, make sure --
3 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
4 [REDACTED]: -- you fix this --
5 [REDACTED]: Fix this.
6 [REDACTED]: -- and you would have --
7 [REDACTED]: And I --
8 [REDACTED]: -- started --
9 [REDACTED]: -- fixing it --
10 [REDACTED]: -- working on it --
11 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, but it wouldn't
12 have been fixed that day. No.
13 [REDACTED]: Gotcha. And what
14 instructions did you receive from Lieutenant
15 [REDACTED], [REDACTED], or [REDACTED] regarding
16 the cameras, the camera issue being resolved
17 ASAP?
18 [REDACTED]: I can't recall, but I
19 don't really ever believe anybody tells me
20 anything. That it has to be resolved ASAP.
21 With the recordings. I've never -.
22 [REDACTED]: Hmm. Okay. So, what we
23 have is, it says, you know, "[REDACTED]
24 spoke with the Captain and wrote a memo
25 regarding cameras not working. [REDACTED]"

1 told her the issue must be resolved ASAP. She
2 relayed that to [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] agreed to
3 work overtime to resolve that." Does that -?
4 [REDACTED]: The same day?
5 [REDACTED]: Well, she said that she
6 thought it was going to be resolved the same
7 day, but she said that you agreed to work
8 overtime. So, it sounds like there was some
9 miscommunication --
10 [REDACTED]: Miscommunication. Yeah.
11 It was a miscommunication. They already knew I
12 was working on the project. I was going to be
13 there. So.
14 [REDACTED]: So, were you already -.
15 And you said you were already working overtime.
16 [REDACTED]: Yes.
17 [REDACTED]: On other things.
18 [REDACTED]: On things. Yes.
19 [REDACTED]: And you had TDY people --
20 [REDACTED]: People with me.
21 [REDACTED]: -- with you?
22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
23 [REDACTED]: So, does it sound to you
24 that she did tell you that it needed to be
25 resolved ASAP. You did say, I'll work overtime

1 to fix it. But you just weren't meaning that
2 you were going to fix it that same day?

3 [REDACTED]: Hmm. No. That --

4 [REDACTED]: Is it --

5 [REDACTED]: -- yeah. I won't.

6 [REDACTED]: -- is that correct, the
7 way I said that?

8 [REDACTED]: It wouldn't have been
9 fixed that same day. So --

10 [REDACTED]: That's what I mean.

11 [REDACTED]: -- yeah. Yeah. It
12 wouldn't have -. There is no way it would have
13 been fixed that same day.

14 [REDACTED]: So, she would have
15 understood you're staying that same day,
16 overtime, to fix it.

17 [REDACTED]: But I, how would I stay if
18 I don't have access to the room? That's my
19 question.

20 [REDACTED]: Well, she said that she
21 spoke with you in the room.

22 [REDACTED]: In the room. Yeah. But
23 after she leaves, after they leave, I don't
24 have access to the room. So, how could I stay
25 in the room when I don't have access to it?

1 [REDACTED]: Right. And then, the
2 following day, when you did come back, and you
3 did have access, you actually just didn't go
4 until the very end --

5 [REDACTED]: End of the day.

6 [REDACTED]: -- of the day.

7 [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 [REDACTED]: And then, you no longer
9 had access.

10 [REDACTED]: Access. Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: And then, you said you
12 were going to go back on Saturday, in the
13 morning --

14 [REDACTED]: Morning. I had, because I
15 had the drives. I got the drives from the
16 [REDACTED]. Because I remember carrying the drives
17 to the room.

18 [REDACTED]: All right. And did you
19 agree to work overtime on August 8th, 2019, to
20 resolve the issue before you went home on
21 August 8th, 2019?

22 [REDACTED]: No. No. Somebody would
23 have had to -. My supervisor would have had to
24 tell me, whoever was in charge, would hey,
25 like, [REDACTED], this is, you need to stay and,

1 you know, I couldn't just, like, I'm going to
2 stay. Like, no.

3 [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 [REDACTED]: Somebody's got to say,
5 well, you have to stay, or we have to, you
6 know, talk about what's going on with me
7 staying.

8 [REDACTED]: Well, she told, well, she
9 said that she was with [REDACTED], and her, and
10 they said you've got to stay to work overtime.

11 [REDACTED]: Pfft. That's the --
12 She's not my supervisor. So, that --

13 [REDACTED]: Right.

14 [REDACTED]: -- doesn't work. It's
15 whoever is in charge of main facilities, and AW
16 [REDACTED] is my, like, supervisor, but there is
17 still somebody --

18 [REDACTED]: So, who would have --

19 [REDACTED]: -- before her.

20 [REDACTED]: -- been your supervisor?

21 [REDACTED]: It would have been the
22 general foreman of facility managers, whoever
23 is assigned, and they would have had to say,
24 hey, [REDACTED], you have to stay.

25 [REDACTED]: All right. So --

1 [REDACTED]: Like, I work for [REDACTED], but
2 I don't work for [REDACTED].

3 [REDACTED]: -- but so --

4 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

5 [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] was out, and
6 this is something we discussed in our last
7 interview.

8 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

9 [REDACTED]: He wasn't there.

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah, there.

11 [REDACTED]: And here has an out of
12 office assistant that we have from you. You
13 sent an email on Friday, August 9th, 2019, at
14 6:51 a.m.

15 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

16 [REDACTED]: To [REDACTED]. It says, "I
17 will be out," and his automatic response --

18 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

19 [REDACTED]: -- was, "I will be out of
20 the office on Monday, August 5th through
21 Friday, August 9th."

22 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

23 [REDACTED]: "I will have limited
24 phone and email access. Acting for me is [REDACTED]
25 [REDACTED] on Monday 8/5, and Tuesday 8/6."

1 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
2 [REDACTED]: "She will be reached at,"
3 and then, it says --
4 [REDACTED]: The number.
5 [REDACTED]: -- the number.
6 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
7 [REDACTED]: "And/or via radio track
8 four. Wednesday through Friday, [REDACTED]
9 [REDACTED] will be Acting, and he will be reached
10 at" --
11 [REDACTED]: Track four.
12 [REDACTED]: -- the phone number.
13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
14 [REDACTED]: Or track four radio. So,
15 would have you, so, the last time we spoke, you
16 were certain that you requested overtime on
17 that Saturday --
18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
19 [REDACTED]: -- and that your boss
20 approved it.
21 [REDACTED]: Approved it. Yeah.
22 [REDACTED]: Is that still your
23 recollection? Because now it sounds like you
24 had, like, a blanket over, a blanket --
25 [REDACTED]: We were in the middle of a

1 project. So, it was probably just a blanket
2 overtime.

3 [REDACTED]: So, there wouldn't have
4 been somebody that you specifically requested?

5 [REDACTED]: No.

6 [REDACTED]: All right. Because,
7 yeah, that was something we talked about --

8 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:31:36).

9 [REDACTED]: -- for a long time --

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11 [REDACTED]: -- last time.

12 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 [REDACTED]: So, when you're thinking
14 of it, there is not someone that you went to?

15 [REDACTED]: If he wasn't actually
16 there, they were just acting, it was probably
17 just a blanket overtime.

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah, and we spoke to all
19 three of them, and they said --

20 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 [REDACTED]: -- he never talked to us.
22 We didn't even know anything about the camera
23 issue. They all - all three of them said you
24 never talked to them about overtime. And no
25 idea anything about the camera issue.

1 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

2 [REDACTED]: Does that sound right?

3 [REDACTED]: Well --

4 [REDACTED]: They knew about it after
5 August 10th --

6 [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 [REDACTED]: -- but they said they
8 didn't know about it on the 8th or the 9th.

9 [REDACTED]: Well, because they're not
10 really in charge. So, that's, like, you can't
11 tell them, because they're not -. I would have
12 to tell [REDACTED], or whoever is in charge of it.

13 [REDACTED]: But he was out. So, who
14 --

15 [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: -- would have you spoken
17 with?

18 [REDACTED]: Whoever was in charge, but
19 there, obviously, there is nobody in charge.
20 That doesn't even make sense.

21 [REDACTED]: Well, the acting, and
22 during that time, says, you know --

23 [REDACTED]: It was [REDACTED].

24 [REDACTED]: -- right.

25 [REDACTED]: Said I didn't talk to him.

1 [REDACTED]: So, you didn't actually
2 speak with anybody about these camera issues,
3 prior to going home on the 8th? You just were
4 working on it?

5 [REDACTED]: I was working on it.
6 Yeah.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you didn't
8 notify anybody, though, hey, these cameras are
9 out, and they're not, it's not resolved?

10 [REDACTED]: They would have known
11 that, before I left, like, they still - I'm
12 still working on it. It was not, like, I'm
13 going to do fix it right away.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay. Now, this actually
15 is, this email from you to [REDACTED], your boss --

16 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

17 [REDACTED]: -- it looks like these
18 are, like, your priority for things that you
19 were working on at the time. Is that correct?

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: Why aren't the cameras
22 listed on there, if that was on August 9th?

23 [REDACTED]: I have no idea. Mm-hmm.

24 [REDACTED]: So, if you found out on
25 the 8th, which we have clarified that you did,

1 this is what you're telling [REDACTED] --
2 [REDACTED]: Is going on --
3 [REDACTED]: -- is going on in the
4 institution --
5 [REDACTED]: -- in the institution.
6 [REDACTED]: -- and what you need to
7 work on.
8 [REDACTED]: On. Well, the --
9 [REDACTED]: Wouldn't you have put
10 that --
11 [REDACTED]: -- that --
12 [REDACTED]: -- on there?
13 [REDACTED]: -- yeah. I would have put
14 that on there. But the camera thing was, like,
15 a constant thing. It wasn't, like, it wasn't
16 anything new. Like, they were having problems
17 with the cameras.
18 [REDACTED]: But it wasn't new, but it
19 wasn't new that the recordings weren't --
20 [REDACTED]: Working.
21 [REDACTED]: -- weren't recording.
22 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
23 [REDACTED]: So, should have that been
24 on there?
25 [REDACTED]: It should have been on

1 there. Yes. It should have been on there.

2 [REDACTED]: So, being that it wasn't
3 on there, does that make you re-think, huh,
4 maybe I didn't even work on it on the 9th, or
5 try to work on it on the 9th?

6 [REDACTED]: I did work on it, if
7 that's what I said before.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 [REDACTED]: But yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: Because they were writing
11 that, it sounds like, based upon a conversation
12 with you on the 9th, they don't know that you
13 don't have access to do them on the 9th.
14 That's what they're writing, based upon what
15 you told them.

16 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

17 [REDACTED]: Like, oh, yeah, I'm doing
18 it today because on the 9th, I couldn't gain
19 access --

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: -- to the room.

22 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

23 [REDACTED]: So, looking at this, and
24 what you were working on, it looks like you
25 sent them an email of what you were working on

1 that day. And now that you're seeing what you
2 were working on that day, and the fact that the
3 cameras weren't listed on there, were you
4 actually working on it on the 9th?

5 [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 [REDACTED]: And you are positive you
7 went on the 9th and tried to gain access --

8 [REDACTED]: Because I had --

9 [REDACTED]: -- to that room?

10 [REDACTED]: -- and I had to get the
11 drives from [REDACTED]. I did get the drives from
12 [REDACTED].

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. But you are
14 positive you actually tried to access that
15 room, and [REDACTED] told you -?

16 [REDACTED]: After I leave, that's it,
17 you can't stay.

18 [REDACTED]: All right. And that's,
19 your positive about, on the 9th, even though
20 it's not listed on your to-do list, on the 8th
21 --

22 [REDACTED]: Yeah, because that was
23 probably something in -. This is probably all
24 the stuff that I fixed during that week, or
25 stuff I was looking at.

1 [REDACTED]: Okay.

2 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

3 [REDACTED]: Just, but the reason why
4 the camera issue isn't on there is why?

5 [REDACTED]: It's a recurring thing.

6 Like, it's not something -. Like --

7 [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 [REDACTED]: -- after I fixed it,
9 that's where I would give them the stuff I
10 worked on. It's not if I'm working on, this is
11 the stuff, like, I've been working on or fixed
12 before. This is the stuff that is pending, or
13 has to get done. Because those are work
14 orders.

15 [REDACTED]: So, from your
16 understanding, the camera issue wouldn't be
17 listed on this?

18 [REDACTED]: It wouldn't be listed on
19 here. No.

20 [REDACTED]: And you wouldn't have
21 notified [REDACTED] that the cameras were down, and
22 not recording?

23 [REDACTED]: Mmm, no. That would have
24 been up to whoever was in charge. Like, I'm
25 not -. I'm just the guy that fixes stuff.

1 [REDACTED]: Oh, I thought you said
2 you tell -. This is your supervisor --
3 [REDACTED]: Direct supervisor.
4 [REDACTED]: -- direct supervisor.
5 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
6 [REDACTED]: I thought you said you
7 would always tell your direct --
8 [REDACTED]: Supervisor.
9 [REDACTED]: -- supervisor.
10 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
11 [REDACTED]: But you didn't?
12 [REDACTED]: No.
13 [REDACTED]: So, this is just the
14 things we need to reconcile.
15 [REDACTED]: Reconcile. Okay.
16 [REDACTED]: Is this something that
17 you should have told him?
18 [REDACTED]: If he wasn't in charge,
19 then I didn't tell him. No.
20 [REDACTED]: Well, you didn't tell
21 [REDACTED]. We know that. But he is still your
22 - you said that he is not my real boss.
23 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I can't tell --
24 [REDACTED]: But [REDACTED] --
25 [REDACTED]: -- and I can't tell him

1 about cameras, anyway. So, if it was [REDACTED], and
2 [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], that's probably the only
3 people that would know about the camera
4 situation.

5 [REDACTED]: So, from the 8th?

6 [REDACTED]: From the 8th. Yes.

7 [REDACTED]: And -. Okay. So, from
8 looking at this, though, you don't see anything
9 wrong with not telling him that, when you're
10 talking about your to-do list?

11 [REDACTED]: Hmm. He's not in the
12 institution. That's, like, yeah.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the camera,
14 the camera issue should not have been listed on
15 here?

16 [REDACTED]: Hmm.

17 [REDACTED]: And when we go back --

18 [REDACTED]: This is --

19 [REDACTED]: -- to [REDACTED], or talk to
20 the warden --

21 [REDACTED]: -- this is --

22 [REDACTED]: -- will they say the same
23 thing?

24 [REDACTED]: -- this is everything that
25 I've closed out over the --

1 [REDACTED]: Oh, these are your close
2 outs?
3 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, this is stuff
4 that I've done. Yes.
5 [REDACTED]: All right. So --
6 [REDACTED]: For the week.
7 [REDACTED]: -- and that's why there's
8 not much --
9 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:36:10).
10 [REDACTED]: -- there's nothing, other
11 than your things.
12 [REDACTED]: No.
13 [REDACTED]: So, this is the things
14 that you've completed?
15 [REDACTED]: Completed. Yes.
16 [REDACTED]: These aren't things that
17 you're working on.
18 [REDACTED]: Working on. No.
19 [REDACTED]: Okay. And you are sure
20 of that?
21 [REDACTED]: Yes.
22 [REDACTED]: Perfect. All right. Can
23 you initial and date that?
24 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
25 [REDACTED]: In retrospect, should

1 have you notified [REDACTED] that the camera issues
2 weren't working? The cameras weren't
3 recording.

4 [REDACTED]: The thing about that, if
5 you're not in the building, and there is an AW,
6 and an SIS told me the cameras are not working,
7 like, why should I call you at home to tell you
8 the cameras aren't working?

9 [REDACTED]: Yeah, yeah.

10 [REDACTED]: It's not -. You're not in
11 the building.

12 [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 [REDACTED]: So.

14 [REDACTED]: So, is it your
15 understanding that, after [REDACTED] left, there was
16 no way for you to access that room?

17 [REDACTED]: I would have to break
18 glass, and write a memo, and all this other
19 stuff. So, why I have to stay in the room?
20 And it's the evidence room. So, I can't really
21 just willy-nilly go in there by myself where I
22 shouldn't be, you know?

23 [REDACTED]: Okay. And how serious it
24 is if you have to break the glass, to obtain
25 those keys?

1 [REDACTED]: I just have to write a
2 memo and tell the lieutenant why I would have
3 to stay behind. But I was coming back the next
4 day. So, and I was probably working overtime
5 all week. And it was just time for me to go.

6 [REDACTED]: Okay.

7 [REDACTED]: I've been doing some long
8 hours.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, because you
10 had worked the hours, you made it, you made
11 that decision based upon your own experience
12 that I'm going to work it on the next day, I'm
13 not going to fix it today?

14 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. Yeah.

15 [REDACTED]: So, you --

16 [REDACTED]: And the past practice of
17 just deal with it tomorrow. But I've been told
18 by my other supervisors, hey, just deal with it
19 tomorrow.

20 [REDACTED]: Okay. But you weren't
21 told, in this situation --

22 [REDACTED]: No.

23 [REDACTED]: -- you made that
24 independent decision on your own, though.
25 Correct?

1 [REDACTED]: Yes. From what I've been
2 experienced from before. Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: Okay. But you could have
4 broken the glass, wrote a memo, and stayed to
5 fix it?

6 [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay. And you did not
8 ask the captain, and any AWs, or the warden if
9 you could come back the following day to fix
10 it?

11 [REDACTED]: I was already coming back
12 for overtime. So.

13 [REDACTED]: Right. Point being is to
14 notify them, hey, these cameras, the recordings
15 are still down?

16 [REDACTED]: The recordings were down
17 months at a time. I'm sorry. Like --

18 [REDACTED]: Whoa, whoa, whoa. Tell
19 us more about that.

20 [REDACTED]: -- you --.

21 [REDACTED]: So, there were --

22 [REDACTED]: I'm sorry.

23 [REDACTED]: -- there were --

24 [REDACTED]: -- I'm sorry.

25 [REDACTED]: -- no, no, no. We need

1 to know this stuff. So --

2 [REDACTED]: I'm sorry.

3 [REDACTED]: -- this is --

4 [REDACTED]: Like, this is not, like,
5 everybody -. It looks like I'm the fall guy,
6 or, like, something isn't working, like, you
7 keep asking me the same question. The thing
8 about these cameras, these cameras weren't
9 working for, like, weeks at a time. Like, this
10 hasn't been the first time where these
11 recordings weren't working, and nobody checked
12 them.

13 [REDACTED]: Well, that's what we need
14 to know.

15 [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: And we didn't -. So,
17 this is the first we're hearing that there was
18 weeks at a time that the --

19 [REDACTED]: Yes. Of course --

20 [REDACTED]: -- recordings weren't
21 working.

22 [REDACTED]: -- there were weeks at a
23 time.

24 [REDACTED]: Well then --

25 [REDACTED]: This happened before.

1 [REDACTED]: -- well then, tell us.

2 So, here. Open, open discussion. Tell us
3 exactly what was going on with these
4 recordings, and when they weren't working.

5 [REDACTED]: Well, when I first got to
6 the institution, that's why I started a
7 project. I would look for video, and they
8 would tell me there is a problem, and I'm,
9 like, oh, you can't keep running the
10 institution like this. If there is no video,
11 you have to fix the system. You have to get an
12 upgrade. I've called SigNet about the problem.
13 And I informed everybody, hey, this is a
14 problem. You can't have a jail where you can't
15 find video whenever you need video. Or the
16 recorder is always failing.

17 I was in Terre for a year and a half. I
18 don't remember, maybe a couple times where
19 something - as far as video, pulling back
20 video, you would always find a video. There
21 was never a time where you couldn't find a
22 video. Maybe some cameras weren't working, but
23 as far as pulling back video for a jail, there
24 is no time where you can't find video. And my
25 experience, when I got there, was, like, oh,

1 it's not a big deal, it's not a big deal.

2 And I'm, like, well, this is a jail, with
3 funding and whatever else problems they had.
4 Nobody considered anything here a priority or
5 an emergency. So, after Epstein, that's when
6 it was, like, oh, well, now you've got to stay,
7 now you have to do everything. And I've been
8 screaming at the hilltop when I got there.
9 Like, hey, you have a problem, you've got to
10 fix it. That's why I did the money for a
11 project, hey, you need to get new recorders in,
12 you've got to put the -. You've got to
13 upgrades. Like, you haven't done anything at
14 all. Like, you have to spend money. Like,
15 this stuff is old.

16 ██████████: But tell us specifically
17 about times where there were weeks at a time
18 that the recorders --

19 ██████████: Well, not weeks --

20 ██████████: -- were down.

21 ██████████: -- at a time, but I'm just
22 saying, like, if this happened at this time,
23 right, and I replaced the drives the other
24 time, weren't they looking for video, and
25 another time they couldn't find video, and I

1 fixed it, and then, they were, like, oh, well,
2 everything is fine now. And then, a month
3 later, or two months later, we have the same
4 problem again. Oh, can't find video. They
5 were just concerned about video they could find
6 for that specific time. They were never
7 concerned about finding a video for the whole
8 time.

9 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, it - from what
10 we have, from our records - it suggests that,
11 in February, was the last time --

12 [REDACTED]: No.

13 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
14 *01:40:26).

15 [REDACTED]: This happened before.
16 That's why I --

17 [REDACTED]: This was the last time?

18 [REDACTED]: -- yes.

19 [REDACTED]: Okay. It may --

20 [REDACTED]: The last time.

21 [REDACTED]: -- have happened before
22 February --

23 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah. But there
24 was more times where it happened before
25 February. Since I touched down and got to MCC,

1 New York, this was a problem.

2 [REDACTED]: So, it was a constant

3 reoccurring problem --

4 [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: -- where this was

6 happening?

7 [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 [REDACTED]: And what have you been

9 telling them all along was that we need to fix

10 --

11 [REDACTED]: The problem.

12 [REDACTED]: -- recurring --

13 [REDACTED]: Yes.

14 [REDACTED]: -- problem.

15 [REDACTED]: Yes. So, that's why I had

16 a brand-new hard drive downstairs. And it

17 wasn't a priority.

18 [REDACTED]: Right.

19 [REDACTED]: Because you've got other

20 things to worry about.

21 [REDACTED]: But when the -. And

22 correct me if I'm wrong, though. I understand

23 what they're saying that, like, you're saying

24 that it wasn't a priority for them to install a

25 whole new system, but it did sound like it was

1 a priority, once the recordings went down --
2 [REDACTED]: Down. Yes.
3 [REDACTED]: -- that they need to be
4 fixed.
5 [REDACTED]: Fixed. Yeah. They need
6 to be fixed. Yes.
7 [REDACTED]: Right. So, that's where
8 I want to make sure we're clarifying, when you
9 make a statement such as, it would be weeks at
10 a time that there is no recordings.
11 [REDACTED]: I'm just, not weeks at a
12 time, but there would be days where there is no
13 video.
14 [REDACTED]: Okay.
15 [REDACTED]: Like, they always try to
16 get video, there is no video. This isn't the
17 first time --
18 [REDACTED]: Right.
19 [REDACTED]: -- this happened.
20 [REDACTED]: And that was what
21 happened, it looks like, back in February --
22 [REDACTED]: Yes.
23 [REDACTED]: -- it would have been
24 about six months before --
25 [REDACTED]: And this happened --

1 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
2 *01:41:23).

3 [REDACTED]: -- before then, and it
4 happened a couple times before then --

5 [REDACTED]: Right.

6 [REDACTED]: -- because that's when I
7 started -. Whenever I started working at that
8 prison, I probably noticed it within the next,
9 the first three to four months I was there.
10 Like, hey, what's going on with the recorders?
11 Why is there no video?

12 [REDACTED]: Right.

13 [REDACTED]: And then, especially when
14 I had to do the time change, because we had to
15 do a time change in October, on the year
16 changes, and I'm, like, why is it taking a
17 whole day and a half for them, for the
18 recordings to start to rebuild and change the
19 time on the recordings. It shouldn't take a
20 whole day to do that.

21 [REDACTED]: And --

22 [REDACTED]: Because you have to stop
23 and start stuff, and it's, like, well, why is
24 the system so old? Like, what are you guys
25 doing?

1 [REDACTED]: And did you already have
2 a new system to install at this point?
3 [REDACTED]: No, I didn't.
4 [REDACTED]: It wasn't on there?
5 [REDACTED]: No. I had to submit a
6 project. I went with the engineering tech --
7 [REDACTED]: No, no, no. Prior to
8 August 10th, 2019.
9 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
10 [REDACTED]: Did you already have a
11 new system --
12 [REDACTED]: Yes.
13 [REDACTED]: -- at that time?
14 [REDACTED]: At the time. At the
15 location. Yes.
16 [REDACTED]: So, you did have a new
17 system --
18 [REDACTED]: System.
19 [REDACTED]: -- you just hadn't
20 installed --
21 [REDACTED]: Installed it.
22 [REDACTED]: -- it yet.
23 [REDACTED]: Yes.
24 [REDACTED]: And why didn't you
25 install it, prior?

1 [REDACTED]: Because it wasn't a
2 priority. Like I said before.

3 [REDACTED]: Okay. But your priority,
4 or whose priority?

5 [REDACTED]: Whoever - Signet - or
6 whoever is on the list for them to install the
7 new, our recorders.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you don't --

9 [REDACTED]: They have a list.

10 [REDACTED]: -- install it?

11 [REDACTED]: No. I do not install it.
12 I help the --

13 [REDACTED]: Signet would have --

14 [REDACTED]: -- technician who will
15 come and install it. Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: -- and when was SigNet
17 scheduled to install this?

18 [REDACTED]: I have no idea.

19 [REDACTED]: Whose job would it be to
20 call SigNet and to schedule them to install the
21 new recorders?

22 [REDACTED]: That's not my --

23 [REDACTED]: That's not you?

24 [REDACTED]: -- that's not me.

25 [REDACTED]: As the camera guy, you

1 wouldn't have anything to do with it?

2 [REDACTED]: No. That's upper
3 management, and SigNet.

4 [REDACTED]: So -.

5 [REDACTED]: Or [REDACTED]. Like, hey,
6 when is this thing -? But that's not my call.
7 It's here. Like, you know, they have to
8 schedule it and work that out.

9 [REDACTED]: So, if it's on the
10 premises, and you have the new system at the
11 MCC, how long was it actually at the MCC prior
12 to this time?

13 [REDACTED]: It was a few months.

14 [REDACTED]: So, the new system --

15 [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 [REDACTED]: -- probably was ordered
17 after the February timeframe.

18 [REDACTED]: No. It was ordered way
19 before then.

20 [REDACTED]: So, maybe --

21 [REDACTED]: It was ordered because it
22 was -. This happened in 2019. The new system
23 was here, and the money from 2018.

24 [REDACTED]: So, you've had this new
25 camera system on hand for almost a year, if not

1 --

2 [REDACTED]: Not a year, but a few
3 months. Yeah. We had --

4 [REDACTED]: So, a few months.

5 [REDACTED]: -- it for a few months.
6 Yeah.

7 [REDACTED]: And it obviously can't be
8 SigNet's decision --

9 [REDACTED]: Decision.

10 [REDACTED]: -- to put it in.

11 [REDACTED]: It's --

12 [REDACTED]: Is it?

13 [REDACTED]: -- no, it's not SigNet's.
14 The facility. Who is in charge of the
15 facility?

16 [REDACTED]: So, who is the person
17 that was in charge of getting that new camera
18 system installed?

19 [REDACTED]: Whoever was in charge.

20 [REDACTED]: Who?

21 [REDACTED]: That would be the facility
22 manager. Whoever was --

23 [REDACTED]: So, [REDACTED]?

24 [REDACTED]: -- well, he just got
25 there. We were at limbo. There was nobody in

1 charge.

2 [REDACTED]: So, there was no one to
3 actually schedule this thing to get --

4 [REDACTED]: Installed. Yeah.

5 [REDACTED]: -- and --

6 [REDACTED]: Nobody to take charge and
7 say, hey, I can't call Signet, hey, I need you
8 to come -. I'm -. What am I?

9 [REDACTED]: Who knew that the new
10 camera system was there?

11 [REDACTED]: I did. I think I did, and
12 that was probably about it. Because --

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. Was that anyone's
14 --

15 [REDACTED]: -- it was too much -.
16 Like, at the time, we didn't have a general
17 foreman or a facility manager. There was
18 nobody that really -. We started a project.
19 It was just, like, a whole big mess of
20 confusion.

21 [REDACTED]: All right.

22 [REDACTED]: There was really nobody --

23 [REDACTED]: Because (Indiscernible
24 *01:44:12).

25 [REDACTED]: -- to say, hey, this is,

1 you know -.

2 [REDACTED]: So, you always say that
3 the cameras are the captain's baby. Would it
4 have been the captain that should have taken
5 responsibility for that, to say, like, hey, get
6 these --

7 [REDACTED]: These cameras --

8 [REDACTED]: -- these new cameras -?

9 [REDACTED]: -- you got the new
10 recorders, hey, get them in. Yeah. But -.
11 Yeah.

12 [REDACTED]: Because you keep on
13 saying, hey, this has been an ongoing problem.
14 Well, it looks like the problem - the solution
15 was there.

16 [REDACTED]: Yes. But nobody --

17 [REDACTED]: But it was never actually
18 --

19 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
20 *01:44:33).

21 [REDACTED]: -- implemented.

22 [REDACTED]: No. It was never
23 implemented.

24 [REDACTED]: So, I know you said,
25 like, oh, it looks like you're saying, well,

1 you know, I'm the fall guy. Well, I'm asking
2 you, who is? Who is the guy that should have
3 made sure that that was fixed?

4 [REDACTED]: I'm just the maintainer of
5 the system.

6 [REDACTED]: Right, right, right.

7 [REDACTED]: I'm not the installer of
8 the system.

9 [REDACTED]: And I'm not saying that
10 you are the guy.

11 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

12 [REDACTED]: I'm asking you the
13 question.

14 [REDACTED]: I helped install --

15 [REDACTED]: Who -?

16 [REDACTED]: -- the system.

17 [REDACTED]: So -.

18 [REDACTED]: I maintained the system.

19 I fixed the problem when you tell me, hey,
20 [REDACTED], there is a problem. I go check it out.
21 I call SigNet. And we work on the issue.

22 [REDACTED]: And -.

23 [REDACTED]: That's it. That's all I
24 do.

25 [REDACTED]: And I'm asking questions.

1 I'm not making accusations.

2 [REDACTED]: Accusations.

3 [REDACTED]: Not once did I say you're
4 responsible --

5 [REDACTED]: You're responsible.

6 [REDACTED]: -- what I'm asking is,
7 who is responsible?

8 [REDACTED]: It would be, probably be,
9 the facility manager, or the general foreman,
10 or -,

11 [REDACTED]: And because there was no
12 one there --

13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

14 [REDACTED]: -- who, then, would
15 become responsible?

16 [REDACTED]: Well, then it would be the
17 AW. Whoever is in charge.

18 [REDACTED]: And who was the AW in
19 charge at that time?

20 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], probably.

21 [REDACTED]: So, it would be [REDACTED], not
22 [REDACTED]?

23 [REDACTED]: Oh. Oh. She was -. Oh,
24 yeah. [REDACTED] was there, too. Yeah.

25 [REDACTED]: So, one of the two?

1 [REDACTED]: One of the two. Oh, well,
2 [REDACTED], and [REDACTED] was. Before them, it was [REDACTED]
3 (Phonetic Sp. *01:45:34), because I remember, I
4 had to talk to him about this whole camera
5 thing.

6 [REDACTED]: And who is [REDACTED]?

7 [REDACTED]: He was another AW, before
8 [REDACTED] took over. This is, like, before
9 all this got started, it was -. Back with my
10 old manager and [REDACTED], when I was telling
11 them, hey, you need to upgrade your camera
12 system.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. And
14 there was nothing on -. Nothing scheduled to
15 actually get the new system installed?

16 [REDACTED]: No. And from what I know,
17 we weren't on the list to get anything
18 installed.

19 [REDACTED]: And the reason why you
20 were able to install it, you said on the 11th?

21 [REDACTED]: It's because of whatever
22 happened with Epstein.

23 [REDACTED]: So, Epstein happened.
24 You had this --

25 [REDACTED]: Everything (Indiscernible)

1 *01:46:06)
2 [REDACTED]: -- new system already
3 there.
4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
5 [REDACTED]: So, on the 11th, you were
6 able to immediately --
7 [REDACTED]: Immediately.
8 [REDACTED]: -- install it.
9 [REDACTED]: Install it no problem.
10 [REDACTED]: So then, the day after --
11 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *01:46:11).
12 [REDACTED]: -- Epstein's found, there
13 is a new camera system there?
14 [REDACTED]: There is a new camera
15 there.
16 [REDACTED]: Who installed it?
17 [REDACTED]: It was [REDACTED] and
18 myself.
19 [REDACTED]: So, he flew in?
20 [REDACTED]: Yes.
21 [REDACTED]: And installed it --
22 [REDACTED]: With me.
23 [REDACTED]: -- with you?
24 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Well, I put the
25 rack in, and helped him. Well, he pretty much

1 did everything. But get the rack and the UPS
2 in.

3 [REDACTED]: All right. And who
4 contacted [REDACTED] [REDACTED] to make sure he came
5 down?

6 [REDACTED]: I was on the phone with
7 SigNet after all this happened. I was on the
8 phone the whole time with SigNet.

9 [REDACTED]: So, who made the ultimate
10 decision to, hey, it's time now to get this new
11 system installed?

12 [REDACTED]: Probably [REDACTED], when he
13 got a hold of what was going on.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, [REDACTED] would
15 have --

16 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 [REDACTED]: -- been able to make that
18 decision?

19 [REDACTED]: Make that decision. Or
20 maybe when I was -. Because I think I, when I
21 was on the phone with [REDACTED], that they were,
22 like, well, we got to get out there right away,
23 because whatever is going on.

24 [REDACTED]: Now, was [REDACTED], was he,
25 did he have knowledge that this camera system

1 was old and needed to be replaced?

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: So, should have he had
4 the -. He should have made this a priority, to
5 make sure that the new camera system was put in
6 place, since he had been there for, I think, a
7 few months?

8 [REDACTED]: Well, we already started
9 the project. I don't think anybody knew the
10 gravity of the recorders at the time. Like, if
11 I knew how important the recording was.
12 Everybody else, they were just, like, oh, it's
13 just, it's broken again. And I'm, like, well,
14 you know, it's not just broken again, it
15 shouldn't be broken at all.

16 [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, did you
17 tell people that?

18 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: And who did you tell
20 that?

21 [REDACTED]: I've talked to my co-
22 workers, and I've talked to my facility manager
23 about the problem. And I even talked to the
24 regional com tech, because we have a regional
25 guy in charge of the cameras, and that work

1 stuff, like, like, this stuff is unacceptable.
2 Like, when I came and, like, the way the
3 building was laid out, and some of the wiring
4 issues in the building, this was just not
5 acceptable.

6 [REDACTED]: Okay. But [REDACTED] knew,
7 prior to August 10th, how important this was to
8 get this new camera system in?

9 [REDACTED]: It was. That's why we
10 started the project. Yeah.

11 [REDACTED]: And when you say you
12 started the project, what did you start on the
13 project?

14 [REDACTED]: Trying to figure out how
15 we were going to upgrade, like, because not
16 only did the recorder was bad, it was also the
17 housing units, there was only one camera in the
18 housing unit. So, if anything was to happen on
19 the housing unit, you would see no video.

20 [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 [REDACTED]: It would just be a blanket
22 camera footage of the common area. There would
23 be no additional video.

24 [REDACTED]: And you said the new system
25 was purchased with year-ends '18 --

1 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

2 [REDACTED]: -- money?

3 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

4 [REDACTED]: So then, how long was this
5 system sitting around? You said a couple
6 months, but that's more than a couple of
7 months.

8 [REDACTED]: A few. It's a few months.
9 I'm not too sure when everything got ordered,
10 or when it was sitting around. Because even if
11 we ordered it, I think everything was on back
12 order. That's why it didn't come right away,
13 the recorder.

14 [REDACTED]: Oh, okay.

15 [REDACTED]: The recorder.

16 [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

18 [REDACTED]: But it was post that February
19 date?

20 [REDACTED]: Before the -. I'm sorry.
21 Can you repeat that, please?

22 [REDACTED]: Yeah. So, I mean, it was, it
23 was, if it was on back order, it probably
24 arrived some time in, what, '19 versus '18?

25 [REDACTED]: I am not too sure when it

1 arrived.

2 [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 [REDACTED]: So, because --

4 [REDACTED]: Can I ask a question?

5 [REDACTED]: -- yeah. Go ahead.

6 Please.

7 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], based on your
8 understanding, how important is it that the
9 cameras are recording on a day to day basis?

10 [REDACTED]: It's very important. And
11 it should be checked on a day to day basis.
12 And the way, at my last institution, that I was
13 aware that anything wasn't working, was I would
14 actually get a report from SIS, this camera is
15 bad, that camera is out. This camera is not
16 working. Now, after Epstein happened, they
17 wanted to task me with that job. I refused
18 because I can't be the same person cooking the
19 food, telling you that the cameras are bad, or
20 the food is good. So then, it became up to
21 somebody else to check the cameras. Daily.
22 Now, they check it every day. There is a
23 report that's sent up. But before Epstein,
24 there was never a daily report of the cameras
25 are recording, or we have an issue. There was

1 never anything set up at MCC, as far as that
2 goes.

3 [REDACTED]: So, you think before
4 Epstein had happened, no one had a day to day
5 responsibility to make sure the cameras were
6 working?

7 [REDACTED]: No.

8 [REDACTED]: Who would have been the
9 next - if no one had the day to day
10 responsibility - who could have checked?

11 [REDACTED]: That would have been SIS's
12 responsibility, because my --

13 [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 [REDACTED]: -- my previous jail, SIS
15 would be the one telling me, hey, [REDACTED], there
16 is a camera out, or there is other issues,
17 because I don't just work on cameras. I work
18 on all the communications in the building. So,
19 cameras are, yes, that is, like, one my main
20 things, but if there is other issues in the
21 building, like, I can't just focus on cameras.
22 And at the time, I was by myself. I was the
23 only electronics technician in the building for
24 a while.

25 [REDACTED]: What other types of things do

1 you do? I know you fix the (Indiscernible
2 *01:50:45).

3 [REDACTED]: Fire alarm. Cameras.
4 Radios. And I install the network. Like, if
5 you need a cat five (Phonetic Sp. *01:50:50)
6 cable, or anything communication lines --

7 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

8 [REDACTED]: -- in the building. The
9 fire alarm for the building. The doors.

10 [REDACTED]: All right. I'm just
11 going to --

12 [REDACTED]: I'll get [REDACTED] back on again.

13 [REDACTED]: -- oh, he dropped again?

14 [REDACTED]: Looks like he dropped. Yeah.

15 [REDACTED]: Hey. Hey. Can you hear
16 me?

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: Hey. I apologize. A call
20 reception is going in and out. I apologize for
21 that.

22 [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 [REDACTED]: Based on the question I
24 was asking, if, you said there was a few
25 instances where the cameras went down, it

1 wasn't working for a few days.

2 [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 [REDACTED]: How bad do you think that
4 the situation is, where the camera is not
5 recording for a few days?

6 [REDACTED]: I think it's pretty bad
7 when you're in a prison, and, you know, like,
8 in my experience, because I was custody
9 (Indiscernible *01:51:52) before, like, there
10 has been assaults on inmate on inmate, among
11 our staff, or somebody possibly bringing
12 contraband in the building. And you have no
13 recording to see what was going on. Then you
14 have pretty bad video at that, that it was a
15 priority.

16 [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah. All that stuff
18 should be fixed.

19 [REDACTED]: And based on those
20 instances, did you ever write up any reports --

21 [REDACTED]: Yes, I did.

22 [REDACTED]: -- did you send it to --?

23 [REDACTED]: I did. Before I got the
24 money approved for the new camera system, I got
25 together with the engineering tech, and I wrote

1 -. I also, I wrote a work order over \$10,000,
2 because the camera system as an asset is worth
3 over \$10,000. To get that fixed. Because I
4 had that problem, I had also the fire alarm
5 was, I had a problem with that. I had a
6 problem with that. I had a problem with the
7 voicemail system. Everything. When I got to
8 the building, everything was just at a pretty
9 bad state. That wasn't the only thing that was
10 looked over as, like, oh, we need to get this
11 fixed. The whole building was, as far as
12 communication wise, it was pretty bad.

13 [REDACTED]: Yeah. But the question I
14 had was, did you write any reports or --

15 [REDACTED]: I -.

16 [REDACTED]: -- any emails to upper
17 management --

18 [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 [REDACTED]: -- saying, hey, listen -?

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you recall who
22 you sent it to?

23 [REDACTED]: I would have sent it to
24 [REDACTED], and he was my first facility
25 manager.

1 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?

2 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

3 [REDACTED]: Can you spell that last
4 name?

5 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]-. I don't
6 know.

7 [REDACTED]: Is it [REDACTED] --

8 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

9 [REDACTED]: -- or [REDACTED]?

10 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

11 [REDACTED]: So, it would be [REDACTED]?

12 [REDACTED]: No. He spells it weird.
13 [REDACTED]. Oh, [REDACTED].

14 [REDACTED]: All right. So, can that
15 be the fourth request, then? So, we talked
16 about the emails between SigNet --

17 [REDACTED]: And then, my --

18 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
19 *01:53:53), but also --

20 [REDACTED]: -- and then, [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]. He's the engineering tech. He's the
22 one that actually wrote up the report to get
23 sent to the regional office, as far as the
24 money for the camera project.

25 [REDACTED]: All right. So, those

1 emails. And any other emails --
2 [REDACTED]: And then --
3 [REDACTED]: -- you can find.
4 [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED]. He was
5 also the general foreman when this happened,
6 too.
7 [REDACTED]: All right. So, can you,
8 at least those three people, as well as anybody
9 else.
10 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
11 [REDACTED]: So, all the emails from
12 SigNet, and any, really, emails with regard to
13 --
14 [REDACTED]: Okay.
15 [REDACTED]: -- the cameras issue --
16 [REDACTED]: Camera issue,
17 [REDACTED]: -- that you can provide
18 to us. That would be greatly beneficial for
19 us, that we know who was notified, when --
20 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.
21 [REDACTED]: -- who, you know --
22 [REDACTED]: That's fine.
23 [REDACTED]: -- what actions should
24 have been taken, and when they should have been
25 taken.

1 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

2 [REDACTED]: I just want to real
3 quickly follow up on these things, to make sure
4 what we have is accurate. Specifically, with
5 regard to the FBI report that said, "There was
6 a system failure of DVR-2 on July 29th, 2019,
7 and a motherboard failed on DVR-2 on August
8 8th, 2019. The hard drive failure occurred on
9 August 10th, 2019." Again, is that information
10 that you provided to them, or did they obtain
11 that themselves?

12 [REDACTED]: I think they obtained that
13 themselves. They would have --

14 [REDACTED]: All right. And do you
15 know --

16 [REDACTED]: -- the exact dates.

17 [REDACTED]: -- do you know the
18 difference between, like, a system failure, a
19 motherboard failure, and a hard drive failure?

20 [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 [REDACTED]: All right. So, I'm going
22 to read you what we have obtained regarding
23 this, and I want you to tell me if it's
24 accurate or not.

25 [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 [REDACTED]: So, it says, "Per [REDACTED]
2 [REDACTED] from SigNet," regarding, this is still
3 regarding a system failure, "this looks to be
4 an error coming from the video management
5 server.

6 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

7 [REDACTED]: There is an application
8 within the video management system software
9 called Supervision. This application monitors
10 connection between the main application server,
11 which manages authentication --

12 [REDACTED]: Authentication.

13 [REDACTED]: -- for users to access
14 live recorded video, and an ability to export
15 video, along with many other customizable
16 features. And system devices, such as DVRs,
17 cameras, video encoders, or video decoders. If
18 this is the case, then this would have been the
19 message from the Supervision application,
20 showing that there was a lost connection to
21 DVR-2."

22 [REDACTED]: DVR-2. Right.

23 [REDACTED]: Does that sound accurate
24 to you?

25 [REDACTED]: Yes. It's -. Yeah.

1 [REDACTED]: So, they would have
2 obtained this information, it sounds like, from
3 that application, Supervision?
4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
5 [REDACTED]: Okay. But you didn't
6 check that. Correct?
7 [REDACTED]: No.
8 [REDACTED]: All right. So, do you
9 know what caused that system failure on July --
10 [REDACTED]: No. I have --
11 [REDACTED]: -- 29th?
12 [REDACTED]: -- I have -. No.
13 [REDACTED]: But you said you were
14 working on the mother -. Or you were --
15 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
16 [REDACTED]: -- you were working on
17 the system right around that time?
18 [REDACTED]: Yes.
19 [REDACTED]: All right. So, likely,
20 it was whenever you were working on the system
21 around July 29th, 2019, that caused the DVR,
22 the recorders to stop recording?
23 [REDACTED]: No. I checked everything
24 before I -.
25 [REDACTED]: Well, we just talked

1 about previously, is that you checked
2 everything when you were working on it, for the
3 time prior --

4 [REDACTED]: Prior to me --

5 [REDACTED]: -- to when you worked on
6 it.

7 [REDACTED]: -- to me working on it.

8 Yeah.

9 [REDACTED]: So, likely, that's when
10 the --

11 [REDACTED]: When the --

12 [REDACTED]: -- recorders stopped?

13 [REDACTED]: -- yeah.

14 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, whatever,
15 whatever work you were doing on it, likely
16 stopped the recordings, but no one presented
17 the issue to you until August 8th, 2019?

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah, but I always check
19 everything after I'm done. That's very strange
20 that I --

21 [REDACTED]: Well, again, we think you
22 checked it, but it looks like, it sounds like
23 you checked it for the time --

24 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

25 [REDACTED]: -- period prior to when

1 you fixed, you thought you fixed it.

2 [REDACTED]: I fixed it. Yeah.

3 [REDACTED]: So -.

4 [REDACTED]: But that doesn't sound
5 like me. I'm sorry. Just how I am --

6 [REDACTED]: Well, no, no, no, this is
7 what you told us.

8 [REDACTED]: -- yeah.

9 [REDACTED]: So --

10 [REDACTED]: Yes, yes. But I would
11 have checked to make sure, like, a couple days
12 later, okay, it's still working. Or --

13 [REDACTED]: And do you recall
14 (Indiscernible *01:57:17).

15 [REDACTED]: -- because I'm pretty sure
16 I looked at the Nice Vision, and the Nice
17 Vision looked like it was fine. But there
18 could have been another problem. But I don't
19 pull video. Like, I don't go back to pull
20 video for, I told you, I don't.

21 [REDACTED]: So, you just don't recall
22 if you ever went back and checked?

23 [REDACTED]: I'm pretty sure I checked.
24 I'm more than definite. After I fixed it, I
25 would have checked to make sure it was working.

1 [REDACTED]: Because the information
2 we have is that there is no video from July
3 29th --
4 [REDACTED]: 29th.
5 [REDACTED]: -- on.
6 [REDACTED]: On. Yes.
7 [REDACTED]: So -.
8 [REDACTED]: And that's the last time I
9 worked on it. That's what it says, right?
10 [REDACTED]: No, it doesn't. It just
11 says that there was a system failure of DVR-2
12 on July 29th, 2019.
13 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
14 [REDACTED]: And just from talking
15 with you, it sounded like you knew that there
16 was a system failure, prior to that time, and
17 that's when you worked on it, and thought you
18 resolved the issue.
19 [REDACTED]: I probably -. Hmm. Can
20 you - I'm sorry - can you repeat that one more
21 time for me?
22 [REDACTED]: We spoke an hour or so
23 ago --
24 [REDACTED]: Uh-huh.
25 [REDACTED]: -- about how, prior to

1 this issue, you knew about a system failure --
2 [REDACTED]: Failure.
3 [REDACTED]: -- and you went in and
4 you fixed --
5 [REDACTED]: Fixed the issue --
6 [REDACTED]: -- the issue --
7 [REDACTED]: -- yeah.
8 [REDACTED]: -- or you thought --
9 [REDACTED]: That I fixed the issue.
10 [REDACTED]: -- you fixed the issue.
11 [REDACTED]: Okay.
12 [REDACTED]: So, what this is saying,
13 that there was a system failure on July 29th,
14 2019. And the information that we have is,
15 there was no --
16 [REDACTED]: Follow ups.
17 [REDACTED]: -- recordings --
18 [REDACTED]: For after that.
19 [REDACTED]: -- from the 29th --
20 [REDACTED]: Yeah.
21 [REDACTED]: -- so, the 29th on.
22 [REDACTED]: On. Yes.
23 [REDACTED]: So, it sounds like you
24 thought you fixed the issue --
25 [REDACTED]: The issue --

1 [REDACTED]: -- but you actually
2 didn't.

3 [REDACTED]: -- didn't. Yeah.

4 [REDACTED]: So, does that sound
5 right?

6 [REDACTED]: That sounds right. Yes.

7 [REDACTED]: Okay. And you don't know
8 -. Did you know - and I can't recall, at this
9 point - what would have caused it? You said it
10 was of old age? Because it says, "Per [REDACTED]
11 [REDACTED], the situation could have been caused
12 by a power outage, or improper shut down of the
13 DVR."

14 [REDACTED]: I have no reason to shut
15 it down, and it had an UPS on it. So.

16 [REDACTED]: So, you don't think
17 either it would have been a power outage, or
18 improper shut down?

19 [REDACTED]: I think the way
20 everything, the old system was wired up, it
21 probably wasn't wired up correctly. I would
22 have to say that he is probably right about
23 there being a power issue.

24 [REDACTED]: There would be a what?

25 [REDACTED]: A power issue.

1 [REDACTED]: So, even though you're
2 saying that there was some kind of serge
3 protector type of thing on there -?

4 [REDACTED]: There is a UPS on it. But
5 I don't think everything was maintained the way
6 it should have been maintained.

7 [REDACTED]: So, you think it was
8 likely caused by a power, some kind of power
9 outage?

10 [REDACTED]: If it was a power outage,
11 that would explain what the problem is.

12 [REDACTED]: But you don't know
13 anything about it, there a power outage?

14 [REDACTED]: No. I didn't know
15 anything about power outages.

16 [REDACTED]: And you don't -. Do you
17 remember ever shutting down the DVR system,
18 prior, when you were working on it?

19 [REDACTED]: Hmm. No. Can you find
20 out if there was a generator test on the 20 -.
21 When was -? You said the 29th of July, right?

22 [REDACTED]: Well, it looks like the
23 reason why you found this out is he went into
24 the application, Supervision.

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I know. Okay. I'm

1 going to read that now. And July 29th, that
2 would have been -. Because we do do our
3 generator test monthly, but I don't know if it
4 was the 29th of July.

5 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. I'll add that as
6 the fifth request, find, provide any
7 information with regard to the system failure
8 issue.

9 [REDACTED]: That's - no, the time --

10 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible
11 *02:00:23).

12 [REDACTED]: -- do they know what time,
13 or they just have the thing?

14 [REDACTED]: No. It just says July
15 29th.

16 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 [REDACTED]: All right. And do you
18 know when - the system failure - do you know
19 when you found out about that, and how?

20 [REDACTED]: Hmm. As far as what now?

21 [REDACTED]: The system failure was
22 the July 29th issue, not August 9th, or 8th,
23 9th, or 10th.

24 [REDACTED]: Oh. Not until you guys
25 told me there was a system failure. The only

1 thing I knew about was the, oh, that was the --
2 [REDACTED]: This is the thing you
3 said you worked on.
4 [REDACTED]: -- oh. The AMS. I had to
5 restart the AMS. Yeah. That was --
6 [REDACTED]: So, you did restart it?
7 [REDACTED]: -- yeah.
8 [REDACTED]: So, you did shut it down?
9 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I shut it down and
10 restarted it. That simple.
11 [REDACTED]: So, when it says that it
12 could have been caused by an improper --
13 [REDACTED]: Shut down.
14 [REDACTED]: -- shut down.
15 [REDACTED]: Yes.
16 [REDACTED]: Could have that been it,
17 too?
18 [REDACTED]: No. Once you restart it,
19 it's, like, it's a pretty small thing, like,
20 restarting the AMS doesn't mess anything up,
21 really.
22 [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. But
23 you did restart it?
24 [REDACTED]: Yeah. After the shutdown.
25 [REDACTED]: So, technically, it is a

1 possibility, then, because it says you --

2 [REDACTED]: No.

3 [REDACTED]: -- no?

4 [REDACTED]: No.

5 [REDACTED]: You don't think that --

6 [REDACTED]: Hey, once you do the AMS,

7 that's just the communication thing, like, if -

8 . And not everything is talking, that's when

9 everything would start working.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay. And you said you

11 never would access Supervision.

12 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

13 [REDACTED]: We talked about all of

14 this. So, it says, this is the issues, "The

15 motherboard failed on DVR-2. Per [REDACTED]

16 [REDACTED], in the case of a motherboard failure,

17 this would cause the operating system, such as

18 Windows, to shut down or fail. When this

19 happens, it would stop recording to the hard

20 drive, because the recorder software requires

21 Windows Operating System to be operational, to

22 record data to the hard drives."

23 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 [REDACTED]: "Also, when the

25 motherboard fails, the network connectivity is

1 lost because the network card is dependent on
2 the motherboard to be functioning. And Windows
3 to be running, for the network card driver to
4 be operational. If and when the motherboard
5 failed, this would have caused the network card
6 to shut off, thus triggering the above message
7 of a system failure, of DVR-2. Because it can
8 no longer communicate with the DVR." Does this
9 sound accurate?

10 [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: All right. Do you know
12 what caused the motherboard failure?

13 [REDACTED]: No.

14 [REDACTED]: Do you remember, do you
15 know what affect it had?

16 [REDACTED]: I just remember I did the
17 electronics thing, I just did a smell test, and
18 I knew something on the motherboard burned up.
19 You could smell that. Because I, when I took
20 the motherboard out, you could tell it was a
21 problem. Something on the motherboard burned
22 up. Or failure power. Or something. But it
23 was the motherboard. Because I do remember
24 doing that.

25 [REDACTED]: All right. And do you

1 know if this would have been caused by a power
2 outage or an improper shut down, or anything?

3 [REDACTED]: Hmm. No.

4 [REDACTED]: No.

5 [REDACTED]: Huh-uh.

6 [REDACTED]: Now, this is just
7 something I'm thinking out loud. Being that
8 you told us that you fixed this issue on the
9 29th, but you also pulled the drives on the
10 10th, is what it would have deleted at that
11 point, back to the 29th, when you had last
12 worked on the system?

13 [REDACTED]: Hmm.

14 [REDACTED]: Do you follow what I'm
15 asking?

16 [REDACTED]: I -.

17 [REDACTED]: Or it just deleted
18 everything?

19 [REDACTED]: I -. I don't -. I mean,
20 I don't know.

21 [REDACTED]: Because you said that,
22 you pulled the two bad drives, it's going to
23 wipe --

24 [REDACTED]: The system.

25 [REDACTED]: -- you're not going to be

1 able to get --

2 [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible *02:03:41).

3 [REDACTED]: -- recordings.

4 [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: So, I guess what I'm

6 asking is --

7 [REDACTED]: But there was --

8 [REDACTED]: -- wouldn't that wipe it

9 back to the last time you worked on it?

10 [REDACTED]: -- no. It would have

11 wiped out everything before that. Not the last

12 --

13 [REDACTED]: So --

14 [REDACTED]: -- time I would have

15 worked on it.

16 [REDACTED]: -- it would have just

17 wiped it all out?

18 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 [REDACTED]: All right.

20 [REDACTED]: So, there was video after

21 I left. I fixed it. Because there was video.

22 [REDACTED]: All right.

23 [REDACTED]: It looked like it was

24 recording, but it wasn't recording.

25 [REDACTED]: All right. So, if it

1 wipes everything, how --

2 [REDACTED]: How does it -?

3 [REDACTED]: -- how would the FBI be

4 able to obtain knowledge that there was no

5 recordings, prior to -? Because in the more

6 detailed report, [REDACTED], doesn't it say that

7 there is no recordings prior to July 29th?

8 [REDACTED]: Bear with me. I'm just

9 pulling up the report.

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah, but the point

11 being, you're not sure?

12 [REDACTED]: As far as -?

13 [REDACTED]: As far as the recordings

14 not working, between July 29th, 2019, and

15 August 8th, 2019.

16 [REDACTED]: No.

17 [REDACTED]: You know that they

18 weren't recording on August 8th.

19 [REDACTED]: Yeah, because I had to --

20 [REDACTED]: But you didn't --

21 [REDACTED]: -- check it, yeah.

22 [REDACTED]: -- know anything prior --

23 [REDACTED]: About it.

24 [REDACTED]: -- to that.

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 [REDACTED]: And the July 29th issue
2 is news to you?

3 [REDACTED]: Yes.

4 [REDACTED]: Okay. Well, we'll look
5 into that.

6 [REDACTED]: It doesn't state clearly
7 if they -. Was anything was retrieved, but
8 prior to 29th, that's something we have to
9 clarify with the FBI.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. Now,
11 regarding the hard drive failure. It says,
12 "Per [REDACTED] [REDACTED], if there was a message that
13 stated this is in the Supervision application
14 of the video management system, this would
15 indicate that the failed motherboard had been
16 either recovered, repaired, or replaced, and
17 now functioning because this would allow
18 Windows Operating System to run, allowing the
19 recording to be in operation, and communication
20 to the application management server restored.

21 If there is one hard drive failure, the
22 system is recoverable by replacing the drive
23 and letting it rebuild. If there were two
24 drives simultaneously failed, then the recorded
25 video data is lost, and unrecoverable due to

1 the raid array needing a new configuration as
2 new drives are added." Does this sound
3 accurate?

4 [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 [REDACTED]: Does this sound like what
6 happened?

7 [REDACTED]: That's -. Yes.

8 [REDACTED]: Okay. Is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]
9 really the person to explain this versus you?
10 He's the expert on this, correct?

11 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] and [REDACTED]. Yes.

12 [REDACTED]: They are the two. So -.

13 [REDACTED]: And then, if you don't,
14 [REDACTED] knows the engineer, the engineer of -.
15 Those are the guys that would know.

16 [REDACTED]: So --

17 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] would know somebody
18 else.

19 [REDACTED]: -- more so than you? You
20 get your information from them. Correct?

21 [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 [REDACTED]: Okay. So, when they
23 provide us with this information, we can rely
24 on it to be accurate?

25 [REDACTED]: Yes. That is accurate.

1 Yes.

2 [REDACTED]: Okay. And what, do you
3 know what caused the hard drive failure?

4 [REDACTED]: No. I just think it's
5 wear and tear because everything is so old.

6 [REDACTED]: Okay. But that occurred
7 on August 10th. So, it sounded like the hard
8 drive failure occurred because the two drives -
9 -

10 [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 [REDACTED]: -- were pulled?

12 [REDACTED]: Oh. I don't know.

13 [REDACTED]: Okay. But it says, "Per
14 [REDACTED], this could have been caused by
15 normal wear and tear --

16 [REDACTED]: Tear.

17 [REDACTED]: -- and age of the hard
18 drives."

19 [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. Yes.

20 [REDACTED]: Is that accurate?

21 [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 [REDACTED]: And you believe that's
23 what happened?

24 [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 [REDACTED]: And do you know what

1 affect the hard drive failure had?

2 [REDACTED]: I just know there would be
3 no video, or, you know, the drives would be
4 bad. You can't take anything off the drives.

5 [REDACTED]: Okay. And again, you are
6 the one who replaced the two drives. The FBI
7 just came and took everything.

8 [REDACTED]: They took everything.
9 Yes.

10 [REDACTED]: Okay. All right. We
11 covered everything else earlier in the
12 interview. Is there anything else, [REDACTED] or
13 [REDACTED], that we want to cover?

14 [REDACTED]: I've got a couple of
15 follow up questions.

16 [REDACTED]: Please.

17 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED], the two hard
18 drives that you pulled on August 10th, to
19 replace it, where those two the two drives you
20 had previously replaced, or are those the
21 different ones?

22 [REDACTED]: Those are new drives.

23 [REDACTED]: New drives meaning that it
24 wasn't previously replaced by you?

25 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

1 [REDACTED]: I'm sorry. I didn't hear
2 you.

3 [REDACTED]: I'm sorry?

4 [REDACTED]: I don't know if you said
5 yes or no. That's why. I couldn't hear you.

6 [REDACTED]: Oh, the two new drives
7 were from the computer services. The drives
8 that I had replaced.

9 [REDACTED]: No, no, no. The question
10 was, do you know the two drives that you said
11 went bad, that you had to replace, right?

12 [REDACTED]: Yes.

13 [REDACTED]: Were those two drives
14 previously replaced by you?

15 [REDACTED]: I have no idea. There is
16 no way of me knowing what was replaced, or
17 there was no system --

18 [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 [REDACTED]: -- in place to see if I
20 wrote down a list, like, one through 16, I
21 replaced on this date, and one through 16, I
22 replaced on this other date. There's -. I
23 can't tell you what was fixed, or when, how it
24 was fixed. There was no maintenance log of
25 what was changed, or repaired.

1 [REDACTED]: Okay. And we were told by
2 [REDACTED] that, previously, when you
3 had to stay and work in the camera room --
4 [REDACTED]: Yes.
5 [REDACTED]: -- there were situations
6 where you had to do work in the camera room,
7 and if she or [REDACTED] had to leave, she would
8 leave the keys with the captain, and you could
9 continue doing the work --
10 [REDACTED]: Yes.
11 [REDACTED]: -- in the captain's room.
12 [REDACTED]: That is correct. Yes.
13 [REDACTED]: How come, on August 8th,
14 you couldn't do that?
15 [REDACTED]: There was no captain.
16 [REDACTED]: There was no captain on
17 August 8th?
18 [REDACTED]: No. There was an acting
19 captain. I don't think there was a captain.
20 There was nobody --
21 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].
22 [REDACTED]: -- yeah, there was no -.
23 But he wasn't there.
24 [REDACTED]: So, we know, on August
25 9th, he was there until at least 7:00 p.m.

1 [REDACTED]: 7:00. Oh. Oh, he's
2 probably not -. He was probably not in his
3 office, then. Because the office is right next
4 to the room.

5 [REDACTED]: Yeah. "On August 8th,
6 SIS [REDACTED] went right next to him,
7 in his office, and provided him the memo
8 regarding the issue." On August 9th is when
9 you said that you couldn't gain access to the
10 room, but we do, in fact, know that Darden was
11 there until at least 7:00 p.m.

12 [REDACTED]: The thing about this memo
13 part, that I don't get it, is that there could
14 have been memos from before, like, that
15 decision make any sense to me. Because this is
16 not the only time the recorder failed. So, to
17 have a memo this one time, when Epstein
18 happens, like, that just doesn't make sense to
19 me.

20 [REDACTED]: Okay. So --

21 [REDACTED]: Is it --

22 [REDACTED]: -- and the fact that --

23 [REDACTED]: -- sorry.

24 [REDACTED]: -- there is this memo --

25 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 [REDACTED]: -- what do you think that
2 suggests?

3 [REDACTED]: Somebody is trying to say
4 they did their job where they didn't do their
5 job.

6 [REDACTED]: So, you think that the
7 memo was, in fact, created on the 10th, instead
8 of the 8th?

9 [REDACTED]: I don't know when it was
10 created. I'm just saying, people are trying to
11 cover their tracks. To say they were notified,
12 and they told this person, and that person.
13 When I got there, and I was trying to explain
14 to everybody how important most of the systems
15 were, everybody just looked at me like I'm
16 spinning two heads. Like, I'm not telling you
17 -. I'm, like, I came from a compound. There
18 was a medium. There is a high. There is a
19 low. There is a death row. If something
20 doesn't work, it's a jail, you have to stay.
21 Now, after Epstein happens, everybody wants to
22 do their job. So, that's the long and short of
23 it.

24 [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 [REDACTED]: I'm not trying to say that

1 anybody did anything. But I'm just saying,
2 like, now everybody wants to write memos, and
3 have statements, when all this stuff was
4 happening before, is there records of you
5 calling and saying there was a problem? I have
6 records of me saying there was a problem, and
7 I'm trying to fix the problem. And I stayed
8 and fixed the problem. But these other people
9 that are saying stuff, man.

10 [REDACTED]: Yeah. So, in any --

11 [REDACTED]: That doesn't make sense to
12 me.

13 [REDACTED]: -- any of those records,
14 you can give us, again, that's going to be
15 greatly appreciated. I'm going to follow up
16 with an email, asking what we talked about, but
17 anything else that you think will be helpful,
18 to help us?

19 [REDACTED]: Yeah. I just, I'm sorry
20 you guys have to go through this, because I, I
21 mean, I'm still going through it.

22 [REDACTED]: Right, right, right.

23 [REDACTED]: But I'm pretty sure you
24 guys want to get it over with yourself. So.

25 [REDACTED]: Anything else, [REDACTED]?

1 [REDACTED]: No. That's it.

2 [REDACTED]: No.

3 [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?

4 [REDACTED]: Nothing from me.

5 [REDACTED]: Okay. We're going to end
6 this, then.

7 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 [REDACTED]: Anything you want to add?

9 [REDACTED]: No. Just send me the
10 emails, and I will try to get you some
11 information.

12 [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 [REDACTED]: Yeah. Thank you, guys. I
14 know this is not easy for you guys --

15 [REDACTED]: No.

16 [REDACTED]: -- to go over the same
17 thing.

18 [REDACTED]: And we appreciate your
19 cooperation. Thank you.

20 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 [REDACTED]: It is -.

22 [REDACTED]: Oh, and the job failure.
23 Was that on my part? Like, not doing my job,
24 or not notifying anybody, or what -?

25 [REDACTED]: Well, when we're talking

1 to people, we're telling everybody the same
2 thing.

3 [REDACTED]: Thing, yeah.

4 [REDACTED]: It's not our decision,
5 really, to make, you know --

6 [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

7 [REDACTED]: -- to say --

8 [REDACTED]: What --

9 [REDACTED]: -- we're going to
10 basically --

11 [REDACTED]: -- (Indiscernible
12 *02:11:18).

13 [REDACTED]: -- provide the
14 information --

15 [REDACTED]: Information.

16 [REDACTED]: -- to the BOP.

17 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

18 [REDACTED]: They determine --

19 [REDACTED]: Determine --

20 [REDACTED]: -- you know, the actions
21 --

22 [REDACTED]: -- oh, he should have said
23 this. Yeah.

24 [REDACTED]: -- you know, and all that
25 kind of stuff --

1 [REDACTED]: But look --

2 [REDACTED]: I mean, we will have our,
3 you know --

4 [REDACTED]: -- the thing about this
5 whole thing, I'm just going to add my part,
6 because I came from another institution. If
7 there is a problem, and, like, especially the
8 cameras, somebody should be notified. Okay.
9 I'm the guy that fixes it. Okay. [REDACTED], what
10 are you doing? Have you fixed it? Now, after
11 Epstein happens, and we've had recorder issues
12 now, and that was what I sent the email, okay,
13 I fixed this, I did this, I did that. But
14 before that, it was not happening.

15 [REDACTED]: Right.

16 [REDACTED]: That's the only part I
17 want to add. That's -. Now, everybody covers
18 their tracks. But before this, sad to say this
19 had to cause the whole Bureau to wake up. But
20 -.

21 [REDACTED]: Right.

22 [REDACTED]: Yeah.

23 [REDACTED]: All right. So, if that's
24 it?

25 [REDACTED]: That's it.

1 [REDACTED]: All right.

2 [REDACTED]: That's my last piece.

3 [REDACTED]: It is currently 10:27

4 a.m. on September 29th, 2021. This is Senior

5 Special Agent [REDACTED], and I'm

6 turning off the recorder. Thank you.

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