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APPEARANCES:

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR GENERAL

BY: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

BY: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

WITNESS:

[REDACTED]

OTHER APPEARANCES:

NONE

1           MR. [REDACTED]: This is Special Agent [REDACTED]  
2           [REDACTED]. Today is September 23, 2021. The time  
3           is 9:20 a.m., and we are beginning the  
4           interview. My name is [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I'm a  
5           Special Agent with the U.S. Department of  
6           Justice, Office of the Inspector General, New  
7           York Field Office, and these are my  
8           credentials.

9           MS. [REDACTED]: I see.

10          MR. [REDACTED]: This interview with the  
11          Federal Bureau of Prisons correctional officer  
12          lieutenant, [REDACTED]. Did I say that  
13          right?

14          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

15          MR. [REDACTED]: Is being conducted as part of  
16          an official U.S. Department of Justice, Office  
17          of the Inspector General, DOJ investigation.  
18          Today's date is September 23rd, 2021. The time  
19          is 9:20 a.m. This interview is being conducted  
20          at the Metropolitan Correctional Center in New  
21          York City. Also present is DOJ Senior Special  
22          Agent.

23          MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. And  
24          these are my credentials. Thank you.

25          MR. [REDACTED]: This interview will be

1 recorded by me, Special Agent [REDACTED] [REDACTED].  
2 Could everyone please identify themselves for  
3 the record, and spell your last name? To  
4 start, again, I am DOJ/OIG Special Agent,  
5 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Senior Special Agent  
7 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

8 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm correctional lieutenant  
9 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED].

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

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Please review DOJ/OIG form  
20 III-226/2. The form states, United States  
21 Department of Justice, Office of the Inspector  
22 General, Warnings and Assurances to Employee  
23 Requested to Provide Information on a Voluntary  
24 Basis. "You are being asked to provide  
25 information as part of an investigation being

1           conducted by the Office of the Inspector  
2           General. This investigation is being conducted  
3           pursuant to the Inspector General Act of 1978,  
4           as amended. This investigation pertains to job  
5           performance failure, and security failure.  
6           This is a voluntary interview. Accordingly,  
7           you do not have to answer questions. No  
8           disciplinary action will be taken against you  
9           if you choose not to answer questions. Any  
10          statement you furnish may be used as evidence  
11          in any future criminal proceedings, or agency  
12          disciplinary proceedings, or both." The waiver  
13          states, "I understand the Warnings and  
14          Assurances stated above and I am willing to  
15          make a statement and answer questions. No  
16          promises or threats have been made to me, and  
17          no pressure or coercion of any kind has been  
18          used against me." Please read the form, and if  
19          you understand --

20                 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21                 MR. [REDACTED]: -- can you please sign where  
22          it says employee name, signature?

23                 MR. [REDACTED]: Need a pen?

24                 MS. [REDACTED]: Thank you.

25                 MR. [REDACTED]: Move that out of the way.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. (Indiscernible  
2 \*00:03:03). Thank you.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Lieutenant [REDACTED], do you  
5 understand the form?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes, sir.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And you are signing the form  
8 also.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: That's it. Do my name?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: I'll fill out the --

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that part.

15 MS. [REDACTED]: No problem.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you.

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Thank you.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: I can fill it out,  
20 [REDACTED].

21 MR. [REDACTED]: This is Agent [REDACTED]. I'm  
22 signing on the signature of the Office of  
23 Inspector General.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. And I am  
25 going to sign as the witness and put my name.

1 Thanks.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Before starting the  
3 interview, I would like to place you under  
4 oath. Lieutenant [REDACTED], can you please raise  
5 your right hand?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Sure.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you swear to tell the  
8 truth and nothing but the truth during this  
9 interview?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes, sir.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. Please let me  
12 know if you do not understand any questions,  
13 and I will repeat it or try to rephrase it for  
14 you.

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your current home  
17 address?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]  
[REDACTED].

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. What is your date  
21 of birth?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

23 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your social security  
24 number?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. And what is your  
2 current cell phone number?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

4 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your highest level of  
5 education?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: College. Bachelors.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Which college?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: The College of New Rochelle.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And what was your -? That's  
10 in New York?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: It's upstate New Rochelle,  
12 New York. Yes.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: And what was your major in?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: I was in psychology, though I  
15 believe is liberal arts.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: What did you do prior to  
17 working for the BOP?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: I worked for the New York  
19 City Police Department as a school safety  
20 agent.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: And when did you start  
22 working for the BOP?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: When did I start?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Start.

25 MS. [REDACTED]: May 18, 2003.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: When did you graduate  
2 college?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: May of 2012.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Thank you. Do you have any  
6 military service?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: No, sir.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And you said in 2003, you  
9 started with the BOP?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And when did you -? What was  
12 the -? When did you first start?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: MDC Brooklyn.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: MDC Brooklyn?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: And you started as a C.O.?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. When did you graduate  
19 from BOP training?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't remember the  
21 answer?

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: It was probably shortly  
24 after you started, correct?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And when did you  
3 come to MCC?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: I came to MCC January 31st,  
5 2011.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And have you been here  
7 since?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And have you been  
10 in the SIS Shop since then?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 MS. [REDACTED]: I went into the SIS Shop in  
14 2016.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: 2016?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, in 2019, were  
18 you a lieutenant with the SIS Office?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Great.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. That's the basic  
22 background we cover to --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, no --

24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- on that.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you can go into the

1 questions.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what we're going to talk  
3 to you today about is Mr. -. Are you aware of  
4 who Jeffrey Epstein is?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he an inmate at the  
7 MCC?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Were you familiar with him  
10 while he was housed here at the MCC?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I would say yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Let's start off.  
13 Well, were you familiar with his first suicide  
14 attempt?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. I did the first  
16 investigation on that one. Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Did that approximately, did  
18 that happen approximately around July 23rd,  
19 2019?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you tell us what  
22 happened? Based on your investigation and what  
23 you found.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Based on my investigation,  
25 once I found out about the suicide attempt when

1 I came to work, I spoke to the staff team, as  
2 well as his cellmate, to try to get both of  
3 their sides of the story.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that Tartaglione?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. Mr. Tartaglione.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: I spoke to Epstein in the R&D  
8 area. He was a little hesitant, at first,  
9 about speaking to me. He kept asking me who  
10 was I? You know, what was I interviewing him  
11 for? And I explained to him my position as the  
12 SIS Lieutenant, to ensure his safety needs are  
13 met, and, you know, I questioned him about the  
14 alleged suicide attempt, and he said, I don't  
15 remember what happened. I remember him telling  
16 me he went to get a drink of water, and all he  
17 remembered is he was on the floor. And the  
18 staff will come in and he wouldn't provide much  
19 of anything else.

20 I did question him about Mr. Tartaglione.  
21 You know, did you guys have any words with each  
22 other? You know, we were just cellmates at the  
23 time. You know, when you went to get the drink  
24 of water, and he would -. Either he say he was  
25 laying on the floor, or sitting on the bed.

1           You know? I asked him, you know, are you  
2           telling me the truth? Is there anything that  
3           you would like to volunteer? You know, did you  
4           intentionally try to harm yourself? And at  
5           times, like, I didn't try to harm myself. I  
6           don't know what happened. I just got a drink  
7           of water, and next thing you know, I was on the  
8           floor.

9           MR. ██████████: Did you ask him if  
10          Tartaglione attempted to harm him?

11          MS. ██████████: Yes.

12          MR. ██████████: And what did he say to  
13          that?

14          MS. ██████████: And he said no.

15          MR. ██████████: And he said Tartaglione  
16          did not --

17          MS. ██████████: Yes.

18          MR. ██████████: -- try to harm him?

19          MS. ██████████: He said he did not.

20          MR. ██████████: Okay.

21          MR. ██████████: Was there a noose found  
22          around his neck, at that point? Do you know?

23          MS. ██████████: I think it was. I think it  
24          was. At the time. It was a rope, I want to  
25          say, or something to that effect. They had

1 brought down to the SIS Shop, that they found.  
2 I can't tell you that they found it around his  
3 neck because I can't remember. To be honest  
4 with you.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And how did the C.O.s become  
6 aware that he had possibly tried to commit  
7 suicide?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: To my knowledge, Mr.  
9 Tartaglione is who alerted the officers, by  
10 banging on the door.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And when the officers found  
12 him, did they find a noose around his neck?  
13 How did they find him, do you recall?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't recall. I know that  
15 they found him on the floor. But I can't  
16 recall if it was around his neck.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And Mr. Epstein stated that  
18 Tartaglione did not try to kill him.

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Except there was a noose.

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he mention if he made the  
23 noose himself, or how the noose came about?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: No. He didn't.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And what was your impression

1 after talking to him? Did you believe that he  
2 tried to take his own life?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: I kind of had mixed feelings  
4 about it because he was insistent on that he  
5 didn't try to take his own life. You know?  
6 Normally, a person will say, okay, this was  
7 going on, and he kept saying, no, I didn't try  
8 to kill myself. I didn't try to kill myself.  
9 I don't know what happened. So, I mean, during  
10 the investigation and conclusion, I can't say  
11 that he, you know, he did or he didn't, to be  
12 honest with you. From the answers that I was  
13 getting back from him.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: But he stated himself that  
15 Tartaglione didn't try to kill him?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the only other option  
18 would have possibly been that he tried to  
19 commit suicide himself?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Or do you believe that  
23 inmate Tartaglione attempted to harm him?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, was it inconclusive?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: It was pretty inconclusive.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your feeling of  
5 what happened, though? Being a trained  
6 investigator.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know if it was, you  
8 know, looking back, I kind of felt, like, okay,  
9 was this, like, did he intentionally try to do  
10 something to get our attention? You know, then  
11 I leaned to, maybe he didn't. You know? You  
12 have two inmates in the cell. And I'm, you  
13 know, I'm also looking at did, you know, did  
14 Tartaglione tell me the truth. You know, I  
15 really can't say what happened because you  
16 have, you know, Mr. Epstein saying, you know,  
17 no, he didn't try to do anything to me, and I  
18 asked about them interacting. Do they talk?  
19 And he's, like, yes, we talk.

20 You know, we're cellmates. We talk. We  
21 read books. He, you know? So, it wasn't no  
22 reason for me to believe that Mr. Tartaglione,  
23 you know, tried to harm him because Epstein  
24 didn't give me that impression.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he placed on

1 suicide watch as a result?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: So then, wouldn't you  
4 only be placed on suicide watch if the thought  
5 was that he was attempting to self-harm?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: If that was the thought made  
7 by the psychology department --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: -- they would definitely  
10 place you on suicide watch. Even if you said  
11 it out of playing, they would place you on a  
12 suicide watch.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you know how they  
14 made that determination that he would be placed  
15 on suicide watch?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: But it wasn't based upon  
20 your investigation?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it actually your  
23 investigations conclusions, which actually  
24 brought him off of suicide watch?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: No?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I wouldn't say that.

3 Normally, they do their evaluation, the  
4 psychology department, and when I guess they  
5 determined that the inmates could return to the  
6 general population, then they will release them  
7 from the suicide watch.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the SIS  
9 determination of inconclusive doesn't actually  
10 play into if he's on or off of suicide watch.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't think it did.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't think it did.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Inmate Tartaglione. Had he  
15 been at the MCC for a long time?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. He's been at the MCC  
17 for quite some time.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he have any history of  
19 violence with any of the inmates?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Not violence. He was more of  
21 a cellphone carrier. I think I caught him with  
22 a cellphone at a time.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Is --

24 MS. [REDACTED]: You know --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is that why --

1 MS. [REDACTED]: -- something to that effect.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he was in the SHU?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: I think that's why he was in  
4 SHU at that time.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you recall how Tartaglione  
6 got chosen to be Epstein's inmate?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Cellmate.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Cellmate. Sorry.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Actually, I don't. I don't  
12 know how they put the two of them together.  
13 Normally, if it's, you know, if we're vetting  
14 cellmates for, say, that they would ask me, you  
15 know, who do you think would be more suitable,  
16 but in Epstein's case, nobody asked me. So, I  
17 don't know how they became cellmates.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know if any  
19 decisions were made by the higher ups, in  
20 regards to him?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And after this  
23 incident happened, was Tartaglione removed from  
24 the cell? Or was inmate Epstein removed from  
25 the cell?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm not sure which one were  
2 removed, or if they both was placed in  
3 different cells, with different cellmates. I'm  
4 not sure.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Well -.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, inmate Epstein was  
7 actually placed on suicide watch.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Right. But I'm not sure if  
9 Mr. Tartaglione remained in that same cell.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But he was in the SHU  
11 after that meeting with him?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Were there any issues with  
14 him after that incident?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: With?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: With Tartaglione.

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Not that I'm aware of.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And we asked about the  
19 suicide watch. Now, being that if an inmate  
20 was - an incident like this happened, let's  
21 skip the fact that it was inmate Epstein --

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- if an inmate was found  
24 with a noose, and there was a possibility of a  
25 suicide, what's the normal procedure that

1 happens? What happens to the inmate? What  
2 does the MCC do with the inmate?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: If it was an incident where  
4 he was found, let's say, while I was a  
5 lieutenant on, and it happened, I would remove  
6 him from the cell, of course, immediately.  
7 Notify psychology of what occurred. At that  
8 point, I would be placing him on suicide watch,  
9 with an inmate companion watching him, but I  
10 would make sure, you know, we take all of his  
11 clothing, everything, and he would get nothing  
12 but a suicide smog. And a suicide blanket.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: And how long does that normal  
14 suicide watch last?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: It can vary.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: What's the shortest you've  
17 ever seen somebody put on suicide watch?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Maybe a couple of days, but I  
19 can't tell you a, you know, one or two days, or  
20 three. But maybe a couple of days.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Based on what we've found  
22 out, it looks like this attempt was on the  
23 23rd, and 24th morning, he was removed from  
24 suicide watch and placed in psych observation.

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

1           MR. ██████: Do you think that was too  
2 early to remove him from suicide watch? I know  
3 this is -. What is the difference between  
4 psych op and suicide watch?

5           MS. ██████: It's the same area. Psych  
6 ops is, they just get their clothing back. But  
7 they are still being watched.

8           MR. ██████: It's the same thing,  
9 right?

10          MS. ██████: It's the same thing.

11          MR. ██████: Yeah.

12          MS. ██████: They're still being watched  
13 by an inmate companion.

14          MR. ██████: Is there any other benefit to  
15 being in suicide watch - in terms of suicide  
16 watch versus psych observation - any benefits  
17 to being in psych ops?

18          MR. ██████: Yeah. You have your  
19 clothes.

20          MS. ██████: You get your clothes.

21          MR. ██████: Your clothes.

22          MS. ██████: I mean -.

23          MR. ██████: Was it - if it was any other  
24 inmate - would they have given back his clothes  
25 that fast?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. That would be  
2 the psychology department determination.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Did you - now, moving  
4 forward, I think around July 30th, I believe,  
5 that he was removed from psych observation, and  
6 he was placed back in the SHU - do you recall  
7 hearing why he was removed from psych  
8 observation --

9 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and placed back in the  
11 SHU?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any questions?

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Just to go back,  
15 file back to Nicholas Tartaglione. So, I knew  
16 you - when asked - you said you weren't, you  
17 knew he was more of a cellmate carrier kind of  
18 a guy, but do you know of any instances where  
19 he actually did harm another inmate?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: No?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. Thank you.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Anything else on  
25 the -?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: You can go ahead.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, let's go to August 9th.

5 Were you working on August 9th, 2019?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: I think I was off August 9th.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Let me just -. Would  
8 you be -. Would your name be on the -?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: On the roster?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: On the roster.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I would be on the  
12 roster. I think I was off, or maybe I left  
13 early August 9th. Or something. I can't  
14 remember.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm going to provide you a  
16 copy of August 9th --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- roster. MCC SHU roster.

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: If you can take a look at it  
21 and let me know if you were on schedule.

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I'm not on it.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And who --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, sorry.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- where would that be  
3 listed? Sorry.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: I thought you were going  
5 to -. I thought we were just talking about  
6 this. This next one. Did you hear anything -  
7 just going back, before we talk about the  
8 suicide watch, psychological observation room,  
9 we'll go - did you hear anything about anyone  
10 contacting the MCC and requesting that he be  
11 removed from psychological observation?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: No? And you didn't hear  
14 that, like, for instance, his attorneys were  
15 trying to get him off of psychological  
16 observation, so that they could continue with  
17 their attorney/client visits?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I didn't hear.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: You never heard that?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Perfect. Now, we  
22 can move to the actual -.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, I showed you the August  
24 9th roster. You said you are not on there?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Can I -. Actually --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Where -?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: -- I would be under the SIS  
3 Lieutenant, if you -. Under the SHU  
4 Lieutenant. I would be under the SIS  
5 Lieutenant.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And there is - on that 9th,  
7 what does it state there? It says unassigned?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Unassigned.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, no one was working that  
10 day?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I was the only SIS  
12 Lieutenant. I'm trying to think. Yeah.  
13 Nobody was in there that day.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you just circle that for  
15 us?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Sure.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you were not here on  
18 the 9th, is what you are saying?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: And no one was?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Not in the SIS Shop.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, wow. Is that  
25 abnormal, for being a Friday, without anyone

1 being in SIS?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Actually, the SIS Technician,  
3 her days off is Friday and Saturday.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, wow.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: And at the time, it was only  
6 two of us working in the whole area.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there was only one  
8 tech and lieutenant?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: One tech and one lieutenant.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Would the SIA have been  
11 on?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: We didn't have one at the  
13 time.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, so it was literally  
15 just the two of you?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, this wasn't,  
18 then, abnormal that, on a Friday, no one was  
19 working?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I normally --

21 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible  
22 \*00:19:28).

23 MS. [REDACTED]: -- on a Friday, I would have  
24 been on because she would have been off. So, I  
25 took off --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*00:19:36).

2 MS. [REDACTED]: -- on Friday. I can't recall

3 why.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: But -.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And who was the SIS tech?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Her name is [REDACTED]

8 (Phonetic Sp. \*00:19:43).

9 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: All right.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: But she wasn't here?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: No. She wasn't here.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you recall that

15 you actually - I know that the schedule says

16 that - but do you recall not being here?

17 Thinking that it was the day before.

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Put this here just in case we

21 need to go back.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: When did you first become

24 aware that Epstein's cellmate, inmate Reyes,

25 was removed as his cellmate?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: The day of the actual  
2 suicide.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: When you say actual suicide,  
4 which would be --

5 MS. [REDACTED]: August 10th.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- August 10th.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Saturday, when you came in,  
9 that's when you learned --?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: When I came in. Mm-hmm.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Were you aware that,  
12 when you came in, what were you aware of why  
13 Reyes was removed from the institution?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: After speaking to him, they  
15 told me he got released from court. That's  
16 what I was told.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Who told you that he was --?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Not sure.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Not sure. Okay.

20 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, your understanding was,  
22 Reyes went to court and he just didn't come  
23 back?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Right. That's what I  
25 understand.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: What's a normal procedure,  
2 how do the MCC find out if an inmate is being  
3 moved to court, or being transferred out?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: From court, you're saying?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: From court. Let's say --

6 MS. [REDACTED]: You're talking about court.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- Reyes was -.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, no, in this case,  
9 did you ever hear that Reyes actually never  
10 went to court, he actually was transferred to  
11 another institution?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I heard he went to  
13 court.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, even to this date --

15 MS. [REDACTED]: And was released from court.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to this date, did you  
17 ever hear that, that he never went to court?  
18 He actually was transferred?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I've never heard that.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you've never even  
21 heard that?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Sorry. Because  
24 that's what happened. He never went to court.  
25 He was transferred.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I still don't know.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what

3 (Indiscernible \*00:21:24).

4 MS. [REDACTED]: That's news to me, right. I  
5 have --

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: -- assumed that he went to  
8 court, and, you know, maybe, I thought maybe he  
9 made bail or something --

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: -- and he got released from  
12 court.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: But that's what everybody  
14 was saying, that he actually went to court?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, based on what we - our  
18 investigation, I'll show you an email. This  
19 email is dated -. This is from Sampson Choo,  
20 from the U.S. Marshals Service.

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: And it went to, it looks like  
23 the employees at the R&D.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And it says, transfer of

1 inmates on August 8th, 2019, at 10:33 a.m.  
2 This email was sent to them. If you take a  
3 look at the title, the subject, it says,  
4 "Transfer of inmates."

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And it says, "Transfer of  
7 prisoners from --

8 MS. [REDACTED]: I see it.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to GEO.

10 MS. [REDACTED]: To GEO.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And inmate Efrain Reyes is  
12 stated on this. So, he never -. It's not that  
13 he went to court. He actually was transferred  
14 to GEO. Do you know what the procedure is for  
15 something like that? If an inmate is to be  
16 transferred, how do they pull the inmate out?  
17 How do they let the SHU know that the inmate  
18 needs to be pulled out?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Normally, R&D would get in  
20 touch with the SHU officers, pretty early in  
21 the morning, 6:00 in the morning, to get their  
22 courts, and whoever is leaving, ready.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that known as a court  
24 list?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: A court list.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And that list comes over, and  
2 they let the SHU officers know?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they prepare them. And  
5 on that - if that he was leaving - what would  
6 it state on the -? Have you ever heard the  
7 term, WAB?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: What does --

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- WAB mean to you?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: With All Belongings.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is your  
14 understanding if it states that?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: To me, With All Belongings  
16 can mean anything. You know, where is he  
17 going? To Brooklyn? Is he going home?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: But does it mean that he's  
19 coming back?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: To me, no.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: And your understanding is, if  
22 it says WAB, he's leaving for certain?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

1           MR. ██████████: And when, as an SIS,  
2           would you get a copy of those court production  
3           lists --

4           MS. ██████████: No.

5           MR. ██████████: -- or productions? No?

6           MS. ██████████: No.

7           MR. ██████████: Okay.

8           MR. ██████████: Do you know, I mean, it's on  
9           the top, do you ever -. Do you recall, after  
10          this investigation started, after Epstein's  
11          death, ever seeing that court list for that  
12          day?

13          MS. ██████████: No. I've never seen it.

14          MR. ██████████: If we wanted to obtain a copy  
15          of it, do you know if there's any way we can  
16          obtain a copy of that?

17          MS. ██████████: I would think it should be in  
18          the Receiving and Discharge area.

19          MR. ██████████: And that's something that  
20          they --

21          MS. ██████████: The R&D.

22          MR. ██████████: -- if we asked, and based on  
23          it, it said no one seems to have maintained a  
24          copy of that. It looks like they've printed  
25          off for the day, and then they disposed of it.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it kept, though,  
4 under your investigation, for when you went in  
5 on the 10th? Do you know if that was, at all,  
6 part of, like, anything that you would have  
7 collected?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Did I? I don't think I had  
9 the court list.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: No?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: To be honest with you. I had  
12 a lot of stuff. But I don't recall seeing the  
13 court list.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, in the stuff --

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that you did, on the  
17 10th, did you involve at all, did you look into  
18 it at all, Reyes leaving and Epstein not having  
19 a cellmate?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: I think I did. I think I did  
21 run his SENTRY paperwork, once I got here, to  
22 see where was Reyes. What happened with Reyes.  
23 I think I did run his SENTRY paperwork.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you didn't -.  
25 You didn't ever maintain, you know, obtain that

1 court list, though?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: I didn't have the court list.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't recall having a court  
5 list. No.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: And so, do you - if R&D  
7 doesn't maintain it - do you know if there is  
8 any way that we could get our hands on one of  
9 these court lists?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know,  
11 in SENTRY, because I don't deal with their  
12 functions. So, I don't even know if they were  
13 able to - be able to go back.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah, no, they can't.  
15 They replace it every day.

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Every (Indiscernible  
18 \*00:25:14), so no one --

19 MS. [REDACTED]: See, I don't --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- it's only maintained  
21 in SENTRY for 24 hours. Do you have the other  
22 email?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Which one?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: The one that they sent  
25 everybody else of in R&D. Saying that he was

1           being transferred.

2           MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, no. I don't have that  
3           email. I think that's separate. I didn't  
4           print that one out.

5           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know,  
6           are you familiar with how the U.S. Marshals  
7           Service - at least back then, I don't know if  
8           they still do this - but they would send out an  
9           email the day before, which would be sent to,  
10          like, all the lieutenants, and a number of  
11          other people, for people who, the following  
12          day, are going to court or being transferred.  
13          Are you familiar with that email that's sent by  
14          the Marshals Service?

15          MS. [REDACTED]: I've probably seen it.

16          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you don't  
17          really know what I'm talking about?

18          MS. [REDACTED]: Oh, it --

19          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20          MS. [REDACTED]: -- I would have to see it.  
21          To be honest with you.

22          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23          MR. [REDACTED]: I'm going to take a step  
24          back. When Epstein was brought out of psych  
25          observation, he was placed in the SHU. Do you

1 recall that anyone from upper management, or  
2 even psych, mentioning that he was required to  
3 have a cellmate?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: I didn't hear it, per se.  
5 But normally, when they come off of suicide  
6 watch, or a psych observation, they have to  
7 have a cellmate. And psychology, usually  
8 harbor on that. You know? They have to --

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Why is it --

10 MS. [REDACTED]: -- have a cellmate.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- why is it that they need a  
12 cellmate?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't want to guess, but I  
14 would say, even though, you know, an attempt  
15 possibly was made, you want to prevent  
16 something happening going forward.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you recall - but you  
18 said you're not sure - but do you recall that  
19 there was a requirement for Epstein to have a  
20 cellmate?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. I do recall them saying  
22 he had to have a cellmate.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And that was by word of  
24 mouth?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: By word of mouth.

1           MR. ██████: Do you recall who you heard  
2           it from?

3           MS. ██████: Let's see. I want to say Dr.  
4           Miller, who is the psychologist. I want to say  
5           Dr. Miller said that he has to have a cellmate.

6           MR. ██████: So, she probably came down.  
7           Do you recall if she told other people in the  
8           SHU, in regards to that?

9           MS. ██████: I don't know because I  
10          wouldn't have been in the SHU.

11          MR. ██████: All right.

12          MS. ██████: Sorry.

13          MR. ██████: The reason I ask is, now that  
14          we know that Reyes is leaving the SHU, right?  
15          And he's WAB, that, and the court list comes  
16          down, and our understanding is, on that court  
17          list, it states WAB --

18          MS. ██████: Mm-hmm.

19          MR. ██████: -- and he's brought down to  
20          R&D. And he's removed from the facility.  
21          Whose responsibility would it have been, at  
22          that point, to make sure that Epstein had a  
23          cellmate?

24          MS. ██████: I would say the supervisor.  
25          That was the SHU Lieutenant, whoever was on,

1           because he would know that he's leaving out of  
2           the SHU.

3           MR. ██████: And this is the August 9th  
4           roster again. If you take -.

5           MR. ██████: So, SHU Lieutenant Rice  
6           was actually off --

7           MR. ██████: Yeah.

8           MR. ██████: -- on the 9th, as well.

9           MS. ██████: Okay.

10          MR. ██████: So, if he is off, then  
11          who would then become the next person --

12          MS. ██████: The next person --

13          MR. ██████: -- moving up?

14          MS. ██████: -- would be the Operations  
15          Lieutenant, should have been notified.

16          MR. ██████: And who should have  
17          notified the Operations Lieutenant?

18          MS. ██████: Normally, the SHU staff would  
19          say, you know, this guy left, and, you know,  
20          Epstein doesn't have a bunkie.

21          MR. ██████: And at what point --

22          MS. ██████: So, I'm sorry --

23          MR. ██████: -- should the --

24          MS. ██████: -- cellmate.

25          MR. ██████: That's fine.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: At what point should the  
2 SHU staff have notified the Operations  
3 Lieutenant?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Immediately.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, as soon as that  
6 person is being -?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: As soon as Mr. Reyes came out  
8 that cell.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And is it one  
10 person over another, within the SHU, that  
11 should have told him? Or is it any one of  
12 them?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Or all of them?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: I would say any one.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there a person referred  
17 to as the officer in charge, in the SHU, during  
18 that time? Like, one specific --

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- person.

21 MS. [REDACTED]: They do have, yes, the SHU  
22 OIC, yes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: I know this roster shows SHU-  
24 1, SHU-2, SHU-3. But --

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

1           MR. ██████: -- was there any specific  
2 person, during that time period, who was  
3 considered - it might not be listed as the SHU-  
4 1 - but was considered to be the officer in  
5 charge?

6           MS. ██████: Yes. It would be the SHU  
7 number one, which would be Officer ██████.

8           MR. ██████: ██████. But what about, we  
9 heard other people refer to as ██████ as,  
10 though, the officer in charge. Because he's  
11 been in there the longest, at that point.

12          MS. ██████: Yes.

13          MR. ██████: Have you ever heard that?

14          MS. ██████: Yes.

15          MR. ██████: He would be the OIC?

16          MS. ██████: He was the OIC, probably for  
17 the quarter, I would say, he was.

18          MR. ██████: And why wouldn't he be  
19 listed as SHU-1, if he was the OIC for the  
20 quarter? Do you know?

21          MS. ██████: He could have been on his day  
22 off. I don't know.

23          MR. ██████: No, no. He was there.  
24 And we heard that --

25          MS. ██████: Oh, he was?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- he actually was the  
2 OIC. But he's not listed as one.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh, I don't know. I didn't  
4 even see him as the number three. I don't -.  
5 I don't know.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: But he should have been  
7 listed as one, because he was the quarter --

8 MS. [REDACTED]: If that was his --

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- post?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: -- if that was his post for  
11 the quarter, he should have been listed as the  
12 SHU number one.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Unless they did a switch, or  
15 a mutual thing, or something to that effect.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: And [REDACTED], at that point,  
17 in 2019, had enough experience in the SHU, as  
18 the SHU OIC, from your recollection?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the morning of, what  
21 happened based on our investigation, is Epstein  
22 and his cellmate, Reyes, were removed at the  
23 same time. So, Officer [REDACTED] came in.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: With the court order. He

1           knew --

2           MR. ██████████: Court list.

3           MR. ██████████: -- court list, and he knew  
4           that Reyes was leaving. So, they packed up his  
5           stuff in a little brown paper bag, and ██████████  
6           retrieved Epstein from his cell, also, and they  
7           both were transported on the elevator down  
8           together. Epstein to attorney conference, and  
9           Reyes out.

10          MS. ██████████: Okay.

11          MR. ██████████: And we know, in the elevator,  
12          too, there was a conversation about Epstein  
13          needing a cellmate.

14          MS. ██████████: Okay.

15          MR. ██████████: Now, being that ██████████  
16          escorted him down, and down, he was in the  
17          elevator, and ██████████ was in the elevator,  
18          knowing that Reyes is leaving, out of them two,  
19          should either of them have made a notification  
20          immediately?

21          MS. ██████████: Yes.

22          MR. ██████████: Do you think they would have  
23          known that it was important that they made the  
24          notification?

25          MS. ██████████: Yes.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Why do you think that?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: If you had a conversation  
3 about him needing a cellmate, that means - to  
4 me - you know that it was important for him to  
5 have one. And you knew that his - obviously -  
6 Mr. Reyes was leaving WAB. And Epstein needed  
7 a cellmate. So, or I feel, like, right then  
8 and there, the notification should have been  
9 made. Even though he's in attorney conference,  
10 but his cellmate is leaving, lieutenant, we  
11 need a cellmate for him.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there any reason for them  
13 to believe that, even though it showed WAB,  
14 that Reyes - that for them to believe that  
15 Reyes would be coming back?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I would say no. If it says  
17 WAB, that's what it is. I would assume that  
18 he's not coming back.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if, let's say they've  
20 mentioned sometimes they bring inmates down to  
21 R&D, and the bus doesn't come. Or they're not  
22 going to court, and sometimes they come back  
23 up. How long does that process normally take?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: It happens. Hmm. I've seen  
25 it be a couple of hours, before the inmates

1 will come back up.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this is, they were  
3 brought down any time between 8:00 a.m. and  
4 8:30 a.m.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when you say a couple  
7 hours, we're talking about anywhere between  
8 10:00 and 10:30 a.m.?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I've seen inmates come  
10 up later. You know, an hour and a half, you  
11 know, he didn't -. He's not leaving on a bus.  
12 Once they get everybody on the bus, they will  
13 go back up to Special Housing.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if the inmate was not  
15 brought back up to the SHU, let's say by even  
16 11:00 a.m., right? Because if they're  
17 expecting that there is a possibility that the  
18 inmate might come back up, and it doesn't  
19 happen by 11:00 a.m., should they have made a  
20 notification?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: They normally would. And  
22 because they - I'm going to reach and say -  
23 they assumed he was leaving, because he didn't  
24 come back --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: I should clarify that --

1 MS. [REDACTED]: -- come by then.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I mean, I meant  
3 notification, should [REDACTED] or anybody in the  
4 SHU, at that point, at 11:00, notified the  
5 superior, hey, listen - supervisors - hey,  
6 listen, Reyes is gone, and Epstein is --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And not 11:00. Just  
8 during their shift. At some point, if they  
9 left their shift at 2:00 p.m. without making a  
10 notification, should have they known by 2:00  
11 p.m., at the very least, that he was not coming  
12 back?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Absolutely.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, at some point,  
15 prior to 2:00 p.m., a notification should have  
16 been made?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: And you mentioned that it  
19 should have been to the SHU Lieutenant.  
20 Lieutenant Rice is not there. And it should  
21 have been the ops lieutenant. Who was the ops  
22 lieutenant during that shift? The morning  
23 shift.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] [REDACTED].

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And he should have been

1 notified, and what should have [REDACTED] [REDACTED]  
2 done?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: He should have notified, of  
4 course, his chain of command, which is the  
5 captain, hey, Epstein's cellmate has left, and  
6 he needs a cellmate. And that, also, we would  
7 have told psychology, you know, Epstein's  
8 cellmate left. He needs a cellmate because  
9 somebody vetted the cellmates. So, I would  
10 say, I guess, they would go back to that  
11 process of seeing who was a good fit for him.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: And if - what is your  
13 understanding - if that notification was never  
14 made up the chain of command?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: What's your question?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your understanding,  
18 if they never made -? Was somebody at fault,  
19 in terms of -. I should clarify that. If that  
20 notification never got -. If [REDACTED] never  
21 told the ops lieutenant, and the ops lieutenant  
22 never told the captain, right? When was the  
23 next time they would have caught onto the fact  
24 Epstein needed a cellmate?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Again, I would say somewhere

1           between that shift, they should have made that  
2           notification. If not, it would have went onto  
3           the evening shift, that he still was without a  
4           cellmate.

5           MR. [REDACTED]: And you said that the inmate  
6           was vetted. So, could anyone have assigned a  
7           cellmate to Epstein? Anyone in the SHU  
8           assigned somebody to be Epstein's cellmate?

9           MS. [REDACTED]: Normally, in a case where  
10          they try to get that good fit, they would talk  
11          to the captain, who would talk to psychology,  
12          and they'll go through the SHU roster to see  
13          who they think would be suitable to put him in  
14          with.

15          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you have anything  
16          else on that?

17          MR. [REDACTED]: Yes. So, when you go to  
18          - you said the next shift - so, who -? So,  
19          you're saying that, after [REDACTED] left, and  
20          his shift left, then the next shift in the SHU  
21          should have, then, made the same notifications  
22          up the chain of command?

23          MS. [REDACTED]: If they're saying he didn't  
24          have a cellmate.

25          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, would

1           that go on again to the morning watch?  
2           Because, again, he didn't have a shift for 24  
3           hours. So, every shift, should have they made  
4           that notification up?

5           MS. [REDACTED]: I would say yes.

6           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And is it your  
7           understanding that the operations lieutenant  
8           actually has that same court list, that they  
9           would have had, that would have shown him as  
10          WAB?

11          MS. [REDACTED]: The court list, yeah.  
12          Usually, it's in the lieutenant's office, in  
13          the mornings.

14          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if [REDACTED] says  
15          that he actually knows that Reyes left, or  
16          thought he went to court, and didn't know if he  
17          wasn't going to come back, if he had that court  
18          list, that said WAB, should have he referenced  
19          that, or looked at it?

20          MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

21          MR. [REDACTED]: Yes?

22          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes, sir.

23          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, is that a kind  
24          of an excuse to say, for the operations  
25          lieutenant, hey, I know Reyes left, but I

1 thought he was coming back, and he - or I  
2 didn't know if he wasn't coming back - and he  
3 did not pass that information onto the next ops  
4 lieutenant. Is there - what is your opinion of  
5 that matter?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: My opinion of that is  
7 definitely, you know, something is wrong,  
8 because if you have the court list sitting in  
9 front of you, it says WAB. And it means he  
10 took all his belongings. You know, if it was  
11 court, it would say court.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know  
13 how, do the operations lieutenants actually  
14 look at that list?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't speak for -.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Are they supposed to?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: I would say yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Because you know who's moving  
20 from the Special Housing. And some of the  
21 inmates that move actually are lieutenant  
22 moves, where you have to go up and get them.  
23 So, you're going to look at the court list to  
24 see who is moving.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, as far

1 as Reyes. Did everyone know who Reyes was at  
2 that time? Do you believe that, if, for  
3 instance, someone like a [REDACTED] [REDACTED], he sees  
4 Reyes on the list, sees that he's WAB. Would  
5 he know that's Epstein's cellmate? It says  
6 he's from the SHU. He's WAB. Would he know  
7 that that's Epstein's cellmate? Or do you  
8 think that that notification would still need  
9 to be made from the SHU, for him to be able to  
10 kind of recognize that?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't even say he should  
12 have known that that was his cellmate because  
13 he's in a different area than the Special  
14 Housing.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 MS. [REDACTED]: So, sometimes, you wouldn't  
17 know whose cell that up there, you know, up in  
18 the Special Housing.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But if he says,  
20 now, SHU didn't tell me, but I knew because I  
21 had the court list, and it says WAB, should  
22 have he known, at that point, yes, I knew this  
23 guy was gone, and he was not coming back?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I can agree with that.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. What do  
3 you think the -? Would that court list stay in  
4 the operations, or the lieutenants office,  
5 throughout the duration of the day, would the  
6 next operation lieutenant that came on - which  
7 I believe is Cannata - would that person have  
8 also had that court list?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: It normally stay in there for  
10 the day. On a clipboard. It usually would be  
11 on a clipboard in the lieutenant's office. So,  
12 I don't -. I can't say that Cannata, you know,  
13 looked at it, but it should have been there  
14 when he came on.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Should have he looked at  
16 it?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: I could -.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: And I'm asking you this  
19 as the SIS lieutenant. We don't know the  
20 answer to that. So, that's why we're asking  
21 you.

22 MS. [REDACTED]: A good lieutenant would.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Because you would know who is  
25 not in your jail.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. As far as other  
2 people that could have made this notification,  
3 what would the unit teams' responsibility be  
4 for if one of their people who was assigned to  
5 SHU, left the institution? Should have they  
6 been coordinating, or making any notifications?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm not sure what role they  
8 play when the inmates leave the Special  
9 housing, to be honest with you.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I don't know what role  
12 they play.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 MS. [REDACTED]: With their inmates. That's  
15 an issue, as far as them leaving.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. So, for you,  
17 though, you feel, like, the primary person that  
18 would be responsible would be the person who  
19 was actually with the inmate, who brought him  
20 down, and knew that he was leaving?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, in this case,  
23 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED] should have made the  
24 notifications, it falls primarily on him. Is  
25 that what you would say?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I would say him and whatever  
2 other officer did the escort with him.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Fair enough.

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Because they know the SHU  
5 inmates.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. Okay.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the officers in  
8 the SHU, at that point? Let's say there was -  
9 how many officers that you mentioned? - [REDACTED],  
10 and who else were in the SHU?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: In the morning shift.

13 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

14 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Should they have -. Would  
17 they have known that Epstein needed a cellmate?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. If they're working up -  
19 yeah - I would say yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: And let's say, during this  
21 shift, should they have understood - I know he  
22 asked already - should they have understood the  
23 fact that, hey, Epstein needed a cellmate --

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- could they have made

1 notification?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And who came to the SHU after  
4 that?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. Ms. Noel. And  
6 [REDACTED].

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And during this shift, should  
8 they have known also? Should they have made  
9 notification?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else on that?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: And they would have  
13 known, I'm assuming, from doing rounds?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: From doing their rounds.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: And if they were --

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- doing rounds, they  
18 would know there's no one in that cell?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, we can go into the  
22 rounds?

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: And the counts. So, based on  
25 our - based on what we - in our investigation,

1 we understood is, the 4:00 p.m. count, on the  
2 9th. The 10:00 p.m. count.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: The midnight. The 3:00 a.m.,  
5 and the 5:00 a.m. counts were not done.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And if the counts were done,  
8 as Agent [REDACTED] just asked, if the counts were  
9 done at 4:00 p.m., would they have known that  
10 Reyes was not there, and Epstein needed a  
11 cellmate?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: What about at 10:00 p.m.?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And the reason  
16 that we were able to determine it, is also  
17 because of the fact that inmate Fernandez was  
18 removed from the SHU by [REDACTED]. He was  
19 actually in the SHU visiting room, and there  
20 was an incident where [REDACTED] witnessed him  
21 possibly having contraband, so he removed him.  
22 He called for a lieutenant, and put him into a  
23 dry cell in R&D.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Except he was not keyed out.

1           This happened around 1:45 on August 9th, after  
2           -. Except he was not keyed until after  
3           midnight on August 10th. So, if he was removed  
4           from the SHU, and he was placed in R&D dry  
5           cell, who should have -? Who had the  
6           responsibility to key him out, at that point?  
7           off the SHU and place him in R&D?

8           MS. ██████: It would have been the counts  
9           and assignment, to walk those in.

10          MR. ██████: That's a CNA?

11          MS. ██████: Yes.

12          MR. ██████: I see. Counts and  
13          assignment. And how would CNA have known that  
14          he got moved?

15          MS. ██████: Well, normally, they would  
16          make a notification, I would say, when he got  
17          to R&D, that, hey, we have this inmate here, in  
18          the dry cell.

19          MR. ██████: So, R&D should have notified  
20          counts and assignments?

21          MS. ██████: Yes.

22          MR. ██████: Was there any responsibility  
23          for the officer who removed him from the SHU,  
24          and brought him down?

25          MS. ██████: He could have, as well.

1           Because you brought him down. And he's coming  
2           off of the SHU base count.

3           MR. ██████: What is -? He's coming off  
4           the count --

5           MS. ██████: Right.

6           MR. ██████: -- so, at 4:00 p.m., the  
7           count should have been adjusted on the E1, and  
8           also --

9           MS. ██████: Absolutely.

10          MR. ██████: -- okay. Have you ever heard  
11          of inmates pre-filling the rounds and count  
12          sheets?

13          MS. ██████: Inmates?

14          MR. ██████: Oh. Sorry. Sorry. I  
15          apologize. Have you ever heard of the C.O.s  
16          pre-filling the rounds and count sheets? When,  
17          let's just say the rounds at the start of their  
18          shift.

19          MS. ██████: Yes.

20          MR. ██████: Right? And they go in, they  
21          have their round sheet. They expect to do the  
22          rounds during the certain times, so they go in  
23          and they fill it out for the whole shift. And  
24          they try to do it during those times that they  
25          filled out.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I've never seen it, to be  
2 honest with you. I've never seen that.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you ever heard of C.O.s  
4 doing that?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Has there ever been any  
7 incidents in MCC regarding C.O.s pre-filling -?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Not that I know of.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the count sheets?  
10 Would they start the shift, they already know  
11 what count is supposed to be there?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: I've seen that.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: And what have you seen?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Well, my experience being a  
15 lieutenant, and being in the control center,  
16 taking the count, I have seen count slips come  
17 down to the control center, and I'm monitoring  
18 the camera because I'm physically watching you  
19 count. So, if I have your count sheet, and I  
20 haven't seen you count yet, I'm discarding it,  
21 and I'm calling you on the phone. How do I  
22 have your count sheet and you haven't counted  
23 yet?

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that normal procedure as a  
25 lieutenant, when you're doing the count from

1 the control room, you pay attention to the  
2 monitor, and you watch -?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: I could only speak for  
4 myself.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, as your practice.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: I do.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And you watch the C.O.s to  
10 make sure that they're doing the counts.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Absolutely.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Which C.O.s have you seen  
13 that haven't done that? That haven't done the  
14 counts, but send their count slips in.

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Pfft. I can't give you exact  
16 names because I've been on all of the shifts.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And what happens if, in a  
18 situation like that, if you see that, that they  
19 didn't do the count, but they send the slip  
20 down? What do you do?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm pulling. I'm doing a  
22 verbal counseling.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Verbal counseling.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. I'm doing a verbal  
25 counseling. Basically, listen, don't send me

1           your count slip until you do your count. Next  
2           time, I'm going to go to the next step, which  
3           is discipline.

4           MR. ██████: And have you ever told them  
5           to go back and count?

6           MS. ██████: Yes.

7           MR. ██████: And they followed it?

8           MS. ██████: Yes.

9           MR. ██████: What is a lieutenant round?  
10          You understand it, you just mentioned that,  
11          when you do a count --

12          MR. ██████: In the SHU. What is a  
13          lieutenant round in the SHU?

14          MR. ██████: -- yeah.

15          MS. ██████: In the SHU, with the  
16          lieutenant rounds, you go up to SHU, as well as  
17          every other area, you see if there's anything  
18          abnormal going on in the SHU, you're going to  
19          ask a question. You know, anything we should  
20          know about, anything you got going on up there.  
21          You're just making sure that the officers are  
22          doing their job for the shift, the inmates are  
23          getting their phone calls, if there's any  
24          inmates that haven't been showered, who may  
25          shower. You're making sure those are done.

1 Normally, when you go in the SHU, you have  
2 inmates calling you, once you get there.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Once the door open. So,  
5 you're going on the ranges and seeing what's  
6 going on with the inmates on the ranges.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, are you supposed to  
8 go from door to door, when your lieutenant does  
9 a round, though? Is the lieutenant supposed to  
10 do a round just as, like, a C.O. that's working  
11 the SHU does a round, go to each cell, to check  
12 and see --

13 MS. [REDACTED]: To be honest --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what's going on?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: -- I don't think there's  
16 nothing in policy stating that we have to go  
17 door to door, and see each inmate, but you -  
18 most of the time - you will go on a range, I  
19 would assume, because you want to see what's  
20 going on. With the inmates. Especially since  
21 it's the Special Housing.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, this is where we get  
23 a lot of discrepancies. So, most of the  
24 lieutenants say absolutely, you have to go door  
25 to door, and that's what a round is. A select

1           few of the lieutenants say, like, no, no, no,  
2           no, that's not -. It's your discretion, if you  
3           do that or not. So, are you kind of more of  
4           that, that kind of side of it, it's their  
5           discretion?

6           MS. [REDACTED]: I'm more of -.

7           MR. [REDACTED]: Because they have to sign  
8           when they - is it correct - that they have to  
9           sign the round sheet --

10          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11          MR. [REDACTED]: -- saying they did a  
12          round?

13          MS. [REDACTED]: So, normally, like myself, I  
14          would be on the range, because the round sheets  
15          are on the range. So, you have to go on the  
16          range to sign the round sheets.

17          MR. [REDACTED]: But do you have - but  
18          just to go on the range, I guess you don't  
19          necessarily have to look in --

20          MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

21          MR. [REDACTED]: -- their window.

22          Correct?

23          MS. [REDACTED]: Right. But if you go on,  
24          you're going to look door to door. I would  
25          think.

1           MR. ██████████: But this time, our  
2 understanding is the round sheets were actually  
3 kept on the officer's desks. On the desk out -  
4 . So, not on the range. They all did it right  
5 from where the desk was. Do you know if that's  
6 the case?

7           MS. ██████████: I don't. I don't know. This  
8 is the first I'm hearing of it. Because  
9 normally, they're at the end of the range.

10          MR. ██████████: Right.

11          MS. ██████████: On the wall. So, that's  
12 going to force you, as a supervisor, to go on  
13 each range because you have to go to the end of  
14 the range to sign.

15          MR. ██████████: Okay. Do you know if  
16 there is maybe, MCC didn't have this practice,  
17 but do you know, as the BOP, as a lieutenant  
18 round that's conducted in the SHU, and that the  
19 lieutenant that actually signs the round sheet,  
20 saying that they conducted the round in the  
21 SHU, do you know if BOP policy says that  
22 they're supposed to go from cell, door to door,  
23 and that's the reason why they put these sheets  
24 at the end of the ranges?

25          MS. ██████████: I don't recall if that's what

1 the policy says.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: And just as far as  
5 clarification, do you know if BOP policy states  
6 where the count sheets, or the round sheets are  
7 supposed to be kept? Forget the fact that you  
8 have to look at it, but does it state that it  
9 should be either kept on the officer's desk, or  
10 at the end of the -?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I've never seen --

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 MS. [REDACTED]: -- yeah. I've never seen  
14 that policy where it should be kept that.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. That's just practice?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you have anything  
18 on the rounds and counts?

19 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I guess I just, do  
20 you think if the lieutenants that did the  
21 rounds within the SHU, on August 9th, have any  
22 exposure to the fact that Reyes was gone, and  
23 should have they - when they did their rounds -  
24 should have they known that, hey, this cell is  
25 empty, Epstein's down at attorney conference,

1 and Reyes isn't here, so there's no one in that  
2 cell. Should have they been, you know, should  
3 have they known -?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: If you knew that on the count  
7 slip - I'm sorry - on the court roster that he  
8 was WAB, and you see Epstein downstairs, then  
9 if you're paying attention, you would just -.  
10 That's something you would have asked. Hey, we  
11 got a cellmate for him yet? Who he's going  
12 with. That type of thing.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, those  
14 lieutenants that actually did do the rounds in  
15 the SHU, on that date, then they do have some  
16 fault in this, that Reyes was never replaced?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm going to say yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else on rounds and  
20 counts? I'm moving onto cameras.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. When did you learn  
23 that the cameras were not working at the MCC?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: August 8th.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: August 8th. Okay.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you tell us what  
3 transpired?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: I actually was reviewing the  
5 cameras from the SIS office, with one of the  
6 associate wardens. We were looking for an  
7 inmate, to see what time he was released, a  
8 cadre (Phonetic Sp. \*00:50:30) inmate. We were  
9 looking to see what time he was released  
10 because I was trying to backtrack, because I  
11 was going to interview the inmate, with an OIG  
12 officer, about an incident. And I learned,  
13 he's gone. And I said, gone where? Oh, his  
14 release date - which, he was scheduled to be  
15 released - so, that made me go back to look to  
16 see, well, let me see what time they released  
17 him. And we were trying to pinpoint when he  
18 got released, so we could get in touch with  
19 that halfway house. So, we - myself and the  
20 agent - was going to go to the halfway house,  
21 to interview him.

22 And upon me going back to the cameras, I  
23 said, wait a minute, we don't have no cameras.  
24 I can't go back. So, of course, I clicked on  
25 several cameras, just to see if I could play it

1 back on the cameras, and I noticed the cameras  
2 are down. I can't go back and rewind anything.  
3 At that time, I called the communications shop,  
4 and told them, I don't have no cameras up here.  
5 You know, I can't go. I can't play it back. A  
6 gentleman came upstairs and said, okay, I'm  
7 going to come and check the camera system,  
8 which he has the keys for, as well. And he did  
9 check it out, and he said, okay, the cameras is  
10 not working. I'm going to fix them. I'm going  
11 to do overtime or something to that effect. To  
12 fix the cameras. At that time, I notified the  
13 captain.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you notified the  
15 captain?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: That the cameras were  
18 down?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: That the cameras was down.  
20 And I wrote a memo - a memorandum - as well.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, if you have that, can  
22 you please give it to us?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: It's - I can't get in my home  
24 drive - it would be on my home drive.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And when will you be able

1 to get access to that?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm out of work. So, I can't  
3 access it.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, we have heard that  
5 you were back this week. Is that not the case?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm not back this week. I  
9 only came for the interview. I won't be back  
10 for maybe, like, another two to three weeks.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: When you come back in two  
12 or three weeks, could you - I'll send you an  
13 email, just as far as, like --

14 MS. [REDACTED]: I was going to say. If you  
15 email me where to send it to, yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Fantastic.

17 MS. [REDACTED]: So, at that point, I did type  
18 the memo that the cameras was done.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: This is on the 8th?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: On the 8th.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. And I assumed that the  
23 gentleman was going to stay and fix the cameras  
24 that day.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: So, and when you say "the

1 gentleman," are you talking about [REDACTED]?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, that's the  
4 person who came in and checked?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it true that he can  
7 only obtain access to the camera room, if an  
8 SIS employee actually lets him in?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Absolutely not. He has the  
10 keys.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: At that time, he did?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: The first door, which is the  
13 steel door with the Folger Adams (Phonetic Sp.  
14 \*00:53:21), I have to let him into that.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: That's what I mean. So,  
16 he can't actually get --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- into the SIS --

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Unless I --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- area

21 MS. [REDACTED]: -- let him into that part.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Correct.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, he had told you, on  
25 the 8th, he was actually going to stay and fix

1           it?

2           MS. [REDACTED]: And do overtime to fix it.

3           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4           MS. [REDACTED]: Because I let him into the  
5 office, so he can go see what I was telling  
6 him, the cameras is down. I can't play back.

7           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know if  
8 that's the first time it was noticed, that  
9 those cameras were down?

10          MS. [REDACTED]: I can't say that that was the  
11 first time that was noticed.

12          MR. [REDACTED]: Because our investigation  
13 shows that, as early as 7/29/2019, those  
14 cameras stopped recording. So, there is about  
15 half of the cameras in the institution that  
16 were recording, and half that weren't. They  
17 were all live monitoring.

18          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

19          MR. [REDACTED]: But did you find anything  
20 about that, or do you know anything about that?

21          MS. [REDACTED]: No. No. It's not until I  
22 was actually in the phone room, with the  
23 agents, going through the cameras, that we  
24 realized that they stopped recording.

25          MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, so, you knew this on

1 the 10th or something, you --

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- realized this --

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It was --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- after the

6 investigation?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you had heard, later,

9 that at 7/29 --

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is when -? Okay.

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you know that now, is

14 what you mean by --

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- between 7/29 and

17 August 8th --

18 MS. [REDACTED]: The 10th.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you never -?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the 8th was the first

24 time you found out?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

1           MR. ██████████: Do you remember if, prior  
2           to the 8th, you ever were on the camera system,  
3           trying to rewind and watch? Because I would  
4           think that's something you do kind of  
5           regularly.

6           MS. ██████████: I can't remember if it was  
7           myself, or the SIS Tech ██████████, to be honest with  
8           you, because normally, if it's an incident and  
9           I need some video footage, I'll ask her to pull  
10          the footage for me. You know? So, I can see  
11          it. So, I can't recall if we had an incident  
12          where we need to pull any camera footage.

13          MR. ██████████: Okay. So, you don't  
14          remember if there was footage before that.

15          MS. ██████████: No.

16          MR. ██████████: Was there a Tech ██████████, or  
17          Tate, or something like that?

18          MS. ██████████: Phone monitor.

19          MR. ██████████: He was on --

20          MS. ██████████: Yeah. ██████████ was the phone  
21          monitor, which is a regular correctional  
22          officers.

23          MR. ██████████: Oh, so, he's not an SIS  
24          tech?

25          MS. ██████████: No. Hmm-mm.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. But would he  
2 work in the SIS room?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: In the phone room.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: He would be assigned, for the  
6 quarter, to the phone room.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: That's in the SIS office?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: It's not in my office, but  
9 it's a part of SIS. The phone room. It's kind  
10 of, like, next door to SIS.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that the room where  
12 the camera servers are located?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, does he also  
15 need someone from SIS to let him in, to be able  
16 to do phone monitors?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: How does he get in and  
19 out?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: He has the phone monitor  
21 keys, half the keyring for him to get into the  
22 door.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: To get into --

24 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm sorry. The key.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the primary SIS area?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, do you know if  
3 he was working on the 9th?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know if he was  
5 working because he hadn't been in the phone  
6 room for some --

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Would he be listed on the  
8 --?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: -- let me look. Because they  
10 were actually pulling him every day, re-  
11 assigning him to different posts. So, he is  
12 working, but they re-assigned him to another  
13 post.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, he wasn't - on  
15 the 9th - he wasn't actually working?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: If you see three Sally,  
17 you'll see him there.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: And would that be because  
19 there was no SIS tech or lieutenant to allow  
20 him into that room?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: No. It would be because they  
22 were short-staffed.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: And they just re-assigned him  
25 to another post.

1           MR. ██████████: Okay. So, if ██████████ says  
2           that he wasn't able to fix the cameras on the  
3           8th because he didn't have the proper  
4           equipment, and then he couldn't gain access on  
5           the 9th. Does that make sense? He wasn't able  
6           to get in on the 9th because neither you or the  
7           tech were here.

8           MS. ██████████: He would be able to get in  
9           because my keys don't go home with me. He  
10          would have just had to ask the captain for  
11          access to the SIS keys, and he would have been  
12          able to go into the office.

13          MR. ██████████: And like you said, the  
14          captain actually knew that the cameras were  
15          down?

16          MS. ██████████: Yes.

17          MR. ██████████: And you are positive of  
18          that?

19          MS. ██████████: I'm positive.

20          MR. ██████████: Did you have a verbal  
21          conversation with him about it?

22          MS. ██████████: I had a verbal conversation.

23          MR. ██████████: And can you recall what  
24          that conversation entailed?

25          MS. ██████████: I remember stepping to his

1 office, which was right next door to mine, and  
2 notifying him that the cameras was down, that  
3 I'm trying to go back and look at the footage,  
4 and I can't. Actually, I had one of the  
5 associate wardens with me, as well. Who  
6 happens to be his supervisor, so.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Who was that?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Associate Warden [REDACTED].

9 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED] was there?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 MS. [REDACTED]: It was me and her together,  
13 looking at the cameras.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, and it wasn't  
15 Skipper-Scott, it was actually [REDACTED]?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: No. It was me and AW [REDACTED].

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And that was with Captain  
18 [REDACTED]?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So then, the two  
21 of them knew that the cameras were down?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And do you  
24 know if they had any conversations with [REDACTED]  
25 about a need to get them back up?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know if they had a  
2 separate conversation, but when I called Mr.  
3 [REDACTED] over to radio, Ms. [REDACTED] was still  
4 standing there with me in the office. And she  
5 was there with me when he came up to check,  
6 because we thought it was something that maybe  
7 he can just go in, and it allow us to go to the  
8 camera, and look for what we were looking for.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And when he mentioned the  
10 whole I'll stay overtime, was she there when -  
11 was [REDACTED] there - when he mentioned that he  
12 would stay to work overtime?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember because I  
14 know he had to get in touch with his boss  
15 first.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. So --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, [REDACTED] told us  
19 that he was approved to work overtime on  
20 Saturday, to come in on Saturday and work. Do  
21 you know who he would have contacted, in order  
22 to get that approval to work overtime?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I would assume  
24 his boss, which was Mr. [REDACTED].

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, [REDACTED] is out, and

1 he has acting in his place, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and  
2 [REDACTED] [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] both say, he didn't  
3 talk to me about working overtime. Is there  
4 anyone else that he would have been -? Well,  
5 because you said that he told you he was going  
6 to work overtime.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Would you be an approving  
9 official for that?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Would [REDACTED] be an  
12 approving official, though?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm not sure if she was over  
14 facilities, that department. So, I'm - no -  
15 I'm not sure.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, how did he  
17 know he would be able to work overtime to fix  
18 it?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know? He just  
21 said I'll work overtime.

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, I'm assuming  
24 this was some time prior to 2:00 p.m. on the  
25 8th, that you learned of this incident, since

1 his shift typically ends at 2:00 p.m.?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It was a little after  
3 1:00 p.m.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And that was the  
5 8th. But again, on the 8th was the first that  
6 you found out the cameras --

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- were down? Do you  
9 know if there is anyway anyone could have  
10 tampered with that system, to intentionally  
11 take the cameras offline?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know  
13 because nobody normally goes into - with the  
14 service are - besides him. Or there's one more  
15 communication tech, Mr. [REDACTED].

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Was he there, though, at  
17 the time?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: So --

20 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- it was just - at the  
22 time - it was only [REDACTED]. Correct?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. It was just [REDACTED].

24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, who would have had  
25 access to that server room? In the MCC as a

1 whole, who could have had access to that server  
2 room, and potentially taken it offline?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know who would  
4 intentionally take it off, but I can tell you  
5 the access would have been us, from the SIS  
6 shop. Hmm. The comm shop, which is Mr. [REDACTED]  
7 and Mr. [REDACTED]. And I'm not sure if their key -  
8 if that key is on, in the other key ring.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is it really only the  
10 two of you, then, with SIS, then also the phone  
11 monitor individual, [REDACTED]. Is it [REDACTED]?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that [REDACTED]?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Just [REDACTED].

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't think Mr. [REDACTED] had the  
17 key on his ring because, if I needed to go, my  
18 ink cartridges for my printer and stuff was in  
19 there, as well. So, I would always lock the  
20 door back, because we don't allow an officer to  
21 just walk where the server is at.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: So -.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, the server, actually,  
25 was in a locked door?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, really, [REDACTED] didn't  
3 have access to it?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: But the tech would have?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. She would.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, yourself, the tech,  
10 and [REDACTED] --

11 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- were really the only  
13 three people?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Mr. [REDACTED].

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, [REDACTED] wasn't here  
16 at the time, though. Correct?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Probably Mr. [REDACTED]. I think  
18 it's on his key ring.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: But - but just to clear  
20 that up - [REDACTED] was not --

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] wasn't here at  
23 the time, though?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that right?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: I --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, you don't know?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: -- I really don't know.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay. No. That's  
5 why I was asking you.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: My understanding --

8 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- was that [REDACTED] was  
10 the only tech at the time.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay. I don't know if [REDACTED]  
12 was in the building, but I know [REDACTED] is who I  
13 dealt with at the time.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, [REDACTED]  
15 would have?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I think it may be on Mr.  
17 [REDACTED] key because he's the facilities  
18 manager. But again, I'm not sure what keys  
19 they have.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the captain?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, when you --

23 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know what's on his  
24 keyrings.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- now, you say you don't

1           ever leave the institution with these keys, did  
2           you give them to the captain, or where are the  
3           keys?

4           MS. ██████: No. They're located in the  
5           control center, behind a locked box.

6           MR. ██████: Okay.

7           MS. ██████: So, I have to give them the  
8           key to open my locked box in order for me to  
9           retrieve my SIS keys.

10          MR. ██████: Okay. And then, does  
11          anybody else have that key, to open your locked  
12          box, to get those keys?

13          MS. ██████: No.

14          MR. ██████: What are -? You said the  
15          captain does, though? I thought you said he  
16          could have gone to the captain to get the keys.

17          MR. ██████: He can't get into my  
18          locked box. He has his own locked box.

19          MR. ██████: So, how would -. I think  
20          you -. I thought you said that the captain  
21          could have allowed ██████ to get in -?

22          MS. ██████: He would have had them  
23          allowed to break the glass, and get my key out.

24          MR. ██████: They would have had to --

25          MS. ██████: If it was another --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- actually break it?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: -- they would have to  
3 actually break the keys. Myself, the SIS tech,  
4 all of our keys are in a locked box. So, if  
5 it's an emergency, you would have to break the  
6 glass to retrieve our keys.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: And in this case, you  
8 believe that would be an emergency, that they  
9 were to break the glass to fix the cameras on  
10 the 9th?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Normally, yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you think that that  
13 would have been appropriate action, to break  
14 it?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, the  
17 captain does not actually have a key to get  
18 into the SIS office, though?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Does anyone else? [REDACTED],  
21 or -?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I think it's only on the  
23 SIS staff, the phone monitor, the SIA, which we  
24 didn't have one at the time.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you're certain

1           that [REDACTED] and [REDACTED], on the 8th, were aware  
2           that there was a camera issue, and not  
3           recording?

4           MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

5           MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if they  
6           notified the warden?

7           MS. [REDACTED]: I don't recall.

8           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9           MS. [REDACTED]: Because I notified the  
10          warden. And he seemed a little --

11          MR. [REDACTED]: Notified the warden,  
12          when?

13          MS. [REDACTED]: -- on the 10th.

14          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

15          MS. [REDACTED]: On the 10th. Once I came in,  
16          once the incident happened. And me and him was  
17          having a conversation, and he was saying, and  
18          there's no cameras working, and I said, what do  
19          you mean there's no cameras working? I said,  
20          [REDACTED] was supposed to fix the cameras on the  
21          8th, and, you know, he was surprised, like,  
22          what are you talking about? And I said, the  
23          cameras went down on the 8th. Warden and I  
24          notified [REDACTED] that the cameras was down. And  
25          I said, I wrote a memo.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And what happened with  
2 your memo? Who gets that memo?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: My memo, I usually give it to  
4 the captain.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know,  
6 in this case, did you give it to the captain?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: I did give it to him. I  
8 might have emailed it, as well, to the -. I  
9 would have to look at my email. I might have  
10 emailed it, as well.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And would have you -?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: And I might have emailed it  
13 to [REDACTED]. Again, I can't remember --

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you --

15 MS. [REDACTED]: -- exactly who I sent it to.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you know, when you  
17 come in, can you check your sent box, and see  
18 if on the - you would have done this on the  
19 8th, though?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: It would have been on the  
21 8th.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes,

24 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you would have - it  
25 sounds, like, potentially - hand-delivered to

1           him?

2           MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

3           MR. [REDACTED]: And emailed, or both? Or  
4 I mean, one or the other?

5           MS. [REDACTED]: Normally, because he's next  
6 door, I would hand deliver him stuff.

7           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8           MS. [REDACTED]: To be honest. And sometime,  
9 I would email it to him if his door is closed,  
10 and I don't see him. Or don't know if I'm  
11 going to see him before I leave.

12          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But you are  
13 positive, on the 8th, you gave him that memo,  
14 one way or the other?

15          MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I'm almost - though,  
16 I'm not going to say 100 percent sure - but I  
17 know I verbally told him that the cameras was  
18 down.

19          MR. [REDACTED]: Are you 100 percent sure  
20 that there was a memo, though?

21          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22          MR. [REDACTED]: But you may - when you  
23 say you're not 100 percent sure - when else  
24 would have you potentially done that memo?

25          MS. [REDACTED]: No. I did the memo on the

1 8th.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. So, that's where,  
3 when you say you're not 100 percent sure --

4 MS. [REDACTED]: If I --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right, you're not --

6 MS. [REDACTED]: -- emailed it to him, I'm  
7 saying to you.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- but you're 100 percent  
9 sure you provided it to him?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. And I notified him,  
11 word of mouth, that the cameras was down.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay, and that - sorry -  
13 that's where I just want to make sure I'm  
14 clearing that up. So, you know for a fact you  
15 gave him that memo. You just don't know if you  
16 gave it to him, either by hand --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Or email.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- or email.

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: But it's definitely, he  
23 got it?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Perfect. Okay. But

1           regardless, both [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] knew --

2           MS. [REDACTED]: That the cameras --

3           MR. [REDACTED]: -- verbally, and [REDACTED]

4           knew specifically, because she was --

5           MS. [REDACTED]: Because she was with me.

6           MR. [REDACTED]: -- involved.

7           MS. [REDACTED]: Right. She was with me.

8           Yes.

9           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And was she  
10          involved, at all, with those discussions with  
11          [REDACTED]?

12          MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember if she  
13          stayed with me. I think she walked away.

14          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

15          MS. [REDACTED]: Because we couldn't get what  
16          we needed, as far as footage.

17          MR. [REDACTED]: Were they both under the  
18          impression that [REDACTED] was actually working on  
19          the camera system?

20          MS. [REDACTED]: Hmm.

21          MR. [REDACTED]: Like, did they ask, well,  
22          are you going to take care of this, or anything  
23          like that?

24          MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't remember them  
25          speaking to [REDACTED]. I just know --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: No. When you verbally  
2 spoke with [REDACTED], though, and [REDACTED] about the  
3 situation, did you say, I notified [REDACTED], he  
4 said he'll take care of it, or anything like  
5 that?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. Yes.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you did tell  
8 them that, that he would be fixing it.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Well, she was on the  
10 phone -. She was standing next to me when I  
11 was on the phone, talking to Mr. [REDACTED].

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the captain,  
15 though? Did he know?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: No. He wasn't near me.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he ask, like, is  
18 [REDACTED] going to fix it, or anything like that?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: No. He didn't --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he say anything?  
21 Well, what --

22 MS. [REDACTED]: -- he didn't ask.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what was his response  
24 to you telling him that the cameras were down?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: He asked me, did I notify

1           them, and I said, yes.

2           MR. ██████████: That was my question.

3           I'm sorry.

4           MS. ██████████: Okay.

5           MR. ██████████: So --

6           MS. ██████████: I apologize.

7           MR. ██████████: -- so, he did know that

8           ██████████ --

9           MS. ██████████: Yes.

10          MR. ██████████: -- was notified?

11          MS. ██████████: Yes.

12          MR. ██████████: Okay. Go ahead.

13          MR. ██████████: Was the captain surprised the  
14 cameras were down?

15          MS. ██████████: I don't know if he was  
16 surprised because it's not, like, it's not  
17 normal. Sometimes, they do go down. You know?  
18 It's our job to notify who we need to notify to  
19 bring them back up. But -.

20          MR. ██████████: Do you recall his reaction?  
21 Like, did he state, oh, yeah, it must be fixed  
22 today? Make sure ██████████ takes care of it.  
23 What was his exact reaction to that  
24 notification?

25          MS. ██████████: I can't recall.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

2 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't recall.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And did [REDACTED] ever come  
4 back and tell you that he couldn't fix it that  
5 day, on the 8th?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: No. He told me that on the  
7 10th.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: What did he tell you on  
9 the 10th?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Once I walked into the  
11 Special Housing area on the 10th, he was there.  
12 I don't know if he was working that day. But  
13 he was there, and when the door opened, you  
14 know, my response was, well, what happened to  
15 the cameras? And he said, oh, that's what I'm  
16 here for today. Which was two days later. I'm  
17 here today to fix it. But I guess they pulled  
18 him, and put him on the post, or something to  
19 that effect. And I said, but you told me you  
20 was going to fix them on the 8th. And he was,  
21 like, I couldn't fix them on the 8th. I can't  
22 remember why he said he couldn't. But I think  
23 he responded to me before I could even ask the  
24 question, once he saw me because I was a little  
25 taken back that the cameras were down. Because

1 I assumed they was going to be fixed on the  
2 8th.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Can I ask you, when you guys  
5 were - you and AW [REDACTED] - were reviewing  
6 footage, and you realized it wasn't working,  
7 you called [REDACTED]. What was [REDACTED] reaction  
8 to finding out the cameras were not working?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: He said he was going to come  
10 down and take a look at it.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he mention it was an  
12 ongoing - it was already an issue, he was aware  
13 of it, or was that the first he was hearing  
14 about it? Do you recall?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: No. He didn't --

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: -- he didn't say. He just  
18 said, okay, I'm going to come take a look at  
19 it.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, he came down, both  
21 of you guys were in the room, and he tried to -  
22 ?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I wasn't in there with  
24 him. I just opened the door so he could get  
25 in. And he went in, and he came back, and he

1           said, yeah, they're not recording, and he made  
2           a phone call, or he walked away one, and he  
3           said, I'm going to stay and do overtime,  
4           tonight.

5           MR. ██████████: And he did specifically  
6           say "tonight"?

7           MS. ██████████: Yes.

8           MR. ██████████: Okay.

9           MR. ██████████: And if he did stay, stay  
10          overtime, that would be on his webTA?

11          MR. ██████████: Well --

12          MS. ██████████: It should be.

13          MR. ██████████: It should be.

14          MR. ██████████: -- well, no, we know he  
15          didn't. But --

16          MR. ██████████: Okay.

17          MS. ██████████: Okay.

18          MR. ██████████: -- as far as, if both you  
19          and the other SIS tech left, would he have been  
20          able to still stay in, on the 8th, in the  
21          camera room, to be able to work on it?

22          MS. ██████████: Yes.

23          MR. ██████████: Okay.

24          MS. ██████████: Yes. Because it's been times  
25          that he needed to do work, and I needed to go

1 home. And the captain would say, okay, well,  
2 leave your keys with me, you know, so he could  
3 have access.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: To the room.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, when you left that  
7 day, did you check back in with [REDACTED] at all,  
8 to say, like --

9 MS. [REDACTED]: I sure didn't.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- hey. You did not?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I didn't.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know  
13 what he did after you told him I'm going to  
14 take care of? Do you know what he did?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Did he stay in the  
17 room, though? Did he -?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: No. He left out the room.  
19 He left out the room.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And then, did  
21 you leave before the other tech, on the 8th?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: I would have left probably  
23 after her, because she leaves at 2:00.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Uh-huh. What time?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember what

1           happened that day.

2           MR. [REDACTED]: And what -?

3           MS. [REDACTED]: Normally, I'm there between  
4           2:00 -. More closer to 3:00, I'm leaving. So.

5           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, if you both  
6           left, though, at 2:00 or 3:00, and he said he  
7           was coming back that day to fix it, how would  
8           have he done that?

9           MS. [REDACTED]: Because I would have spoken  
10          to the captain and said, hey, [REDACTED] needs to  
11          get in the com room.

12          MR. [REDACTED]: Do you remember, did that  
13          conversation occur?

14          MS. [REDACTED]: I honestly don't remember.

15          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. You don't  
16          remember.

17          MS. [REDACTED]: No.

18          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19          MR. [REDACTED]: Nice Vision has that  
20          administrative feature. Nice Vision is the  
21          camera --

22          MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

23          MR. [REDACTED]: -- system, right? That  
24          administrative feature is called Supervision.  
25          Do you recall that?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Hmm.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Well -.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: There was a couple  
4 different --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Name

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- names, for different  
7 applications, but there is one application  
8 called Supervision, and that you might be able  
9 to log into Supervision and see if the recorder  
10 errors are actually recording. Do you know if  
11 you got access to that?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I have - mine is SIS  
13 lieutenant access, so.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Who had administrative access  
16 to the camera system?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Meaning that Supervision?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Supervision. Who could go  
19 in, control the cameras, or take cameras  
20 offline? And mess with the cameras.

21 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I would say  
22 computer services have access, and probably, I  
23 would say, facilities managers should have  
24 Supervision access.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: But not the SIS Shop?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: So --

4 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] is  
6 basically who you're saying?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't even  
8 know if [REDACTED] would have Supervision access  
9 because -. I don't know. I would think, if  
10 you say Supervision, it would be upper --

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Supervision  
12 doesn't mean super -. It's not a title for,  
13 like, somebody in the -. It's a title for the  
14 app. So, like, there's an app that says, like,  
15 you know, these people are granted access to be  
16 able to review and rewind, but then there's  
17 another app --

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that allows you to  
20 actually check to see if things are running  
21 properly, and recording, and it's just called  
22 Supervision.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: That doesn't mean --

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Then that would be --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that you're a  
2 supervisor.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: -- that would be - I would  
4 say - that would be [REDACTED], because that's his  
5 area, the cameras.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know if  
7 anybody else would have the ability to do  
8 things like that, to take, you know, recorders  
9 on or offline, or to at least check their  
10 status with the camera system?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. If it is, it  
12 would be facilities shop.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, but primarily, [REDACTED]  
14 would be the person?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Not you, though?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: And in no way, while you  
21 were -. Although, the only thing that would be  
22 able to tip you off, if things weren't  
23 recording, is if you started trying to rewind,  
24 and it wasn't rewinding.

25 MS. [REDACTED]: If I tried to rewind, it

1           wouldn't rewind. Or if they were red. It  
2           would have, like, a red X on a camera. I know  
3           that it's a problem, even if it's not working  
4           at all. Or something is wrong with it.

5           MR. ██████████: Did that - on the 8th,  
6           when you were looking - were there any red X's?

7           MS. ██████████: I don't recall if -. Because  
8           it's a lot of cameras, and they're in different  
9           places. So, I don't recall there being a red  
10          X.

11          MR. ██████████: But just to --

12          MS. ██████████: On any of them.

13          MR. ██████████: -- circle back. What  
14          tipped you off was with you and ██████████ trying to  
15          go back and review?

16          MS. ██████████: Yes.

17          MR. ██████████: And that's where you said  
18          --

19          MS. ██████████: Yes.

20          MR. ██████████: -- why can't I do it?

21          MS. ██████████: Mm-hmm.

22          MR. ██████████: Gotcha.

23          MR. ██████████: And prior to that day, you  
24          don't recall when the last time you guys tried  
25          to review it was, right?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't recall.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, but it had been a  
3 little bit. It had been a little while?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything else on the  
6 cameras?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: I think that's all.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: That's great information,  
10 that we didn't know that before. I didn't know  
11 that that's how we found out that the cameras  
12 were offline --

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- was basically your  
15 review. How often should [REDACTED] have been  
16 going in to check those servers to make sure  
17 that they were online?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Daily.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: So then, would you know  
20 if he was?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't say he was checking  
22 daily. I know that he was up there quite  
23 often. But I can't even say that he was  
24 checking the cameras because, one I let him in,  
25 to do whatever he's doing with the servers, you

1 know, I wasn't standing there, you know, saying  
2 what are you doing, or, so --

3 MR. [REDACTED]: And I know we're talk --

4 MS. [REDACTED]: -- but daily, they should  
5 have checked.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- I know we're talking a  
7 long time ago now, but do you remember, prior  
8 to the 8th, if he was in -? Because again, I  
9 think the information that we have suggests  
10 that the camera servers went down on the actual  
11 July 29th --

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Hmm.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- of 2019. So, there  
14 is, like, almost a - more than a --

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Week.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: -- week --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Yeah.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- do you know if he was  
19 actually going in, at that time, for that week  
20 period, checking in on the servers at all, at  
21 this -?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: I know he entered the area.  
23 But I don't know if he checked the servers  
24 while he were back there. But I know he was  
25 entering the area.

1 MR. ██████████: Okay.

2 MR. ██████████: What else is in that area?

3 MS. ██████████: Just the servers in there.

4 And ink cartridges. At the top.

5 MR. ██████████: And that's on the third  
6 floor?

7 MS. ██████████: It's on the third floor.

8 MR. ██████████: Okay.

9 MR. ██████████: And then, nothing else is  
10 stored. Is there evidence stored in there?

11 MS. ██████████: No.

12 MR. ██████████: For some reason, we were  
13 under the impression that SIS stored evidence  
14 there.

15 MS. ██████████: There's no evidence in there.  
16 It's some old file cabinets from, maybe before  
17 I was born.

18 MR. ██████████: And I think ██████████ said  
19 that there was maybe, it's like a hallway, and  
20 there's, like, some evidence, some old  
21 evidence, or evidence there.

22 MS. ██████████: Not where the servers are.  
23 But it's some file cabinets, where the servers  
24 are. And I think that's maybe some archive SIS  
25 cases from --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: -- a long time ago.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: So, next topic?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, what was your  
7 understanding about why Epstein was not in his  
8 assigned cell? Were you aware that he was -  
9 when they found him - and he was not in the  
10 cell that he was assigned to in the system?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I learned that later on,  
12 that --

13 MR. [REDACTED]: What did you learn?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: -- that he was keyed to one  
15 cell, but he was actually living in another  
16 cell. So, I don't know where they changed his  
17 cell at.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: And is this because the cell  
19 rotations that happen in the SHU?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: And who would have been  
22 responsible to make sure that this, once the  
23 cell rotation happened -.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: That's not the reason.  
25 So, let's not go down that path. So, did you

1 learn how that happened? How he was keyed into  
2 one, and not in another?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: No? Okay. Did you hear  
5 -? Does this refresh your memory at all, like,  
6 he was initially placed into one cell, when he  
7 came back from suicide watch, around July 30th,  
8 but then, the CPAP machine didn't actually  
9 reach into there, so they had to switch him to  
10 another?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: No? So, you never heard  
13 anything about that?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Go ahead.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: So -.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Who would have been  
18 responsible for making those changes in the  
19 system, to make sure that he's in the actual  
20 cell where he's supposed to be there?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Normally, the SHU OIC make  
22 the changes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it wouldn't be the  
24 lieutenant? It would be the OIC?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It would be the OIC.

1           MR. ██████████: Okay. And so, would that  
2           be -? Is there an OIC for each shift, or is  
3           there one overall OIC?

4           MS. ██████████: There is one for each shift.

5           MR. ██████████: Okay. So, on that note,  
6           is it more for, like, the morning watch, the  
7           day watch, or the evening watch that would be  
8           responsible for that change?

9           MS. ██████████: No. Whatever shift he was  
10          moved on, that OIC should have made the change.

11          MR. ██████████: Okay. Okay. And at this  
12          point, if the change wasn't made, is there a  
13          way for us to know when that occurred? When  
14          they actually moved him from one cell to  
15          another cell?

16          MS. ██████████: No. The only way you would  
17          know is to rely on the cameras to, you know,  
18          rewind and see.

19          MR. ██████████: To see, you know --

20          MS. ██████████: Mm-hmm.

21          MR. ██████████: -- when that actually  
22          happened. But the cameras weren't actually  
23          working --

24          MS. ██████████: Right.

25          MR. ██████████: -- from 7/29, and this

1           happened on 7/30. There's no way, at this  
2           point?

3           MS. [REDACTED]: No.

4           MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

5           MS. [REDACTED]: No.

6           MR. [REDACTED]: Go ahead.

7           MR. [REDACTED]: Next level?

8           MR. [REDACTED]: Sure.

9           MR. [REDACTED]: Cell searches. How often are  
10          they supposed to do cell searches in the SHU?

11          MS. [REDACTED]: You're taking me back-back.

12          MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13          MS. [REDACTED]: There is - I want to say they  
14          have to do a set amount. I don't know if it's  
15          three or five. It was five when I was an  
16          officer. Per shift. They should be random  
17          cell searches.

18          MR. [REDACTED]: Is it of the general area, or  
19          actual cells that they're supposed to be  
20          searching?

21          MS. [REDACTED]: Actual cell searches.

22          MR. [REDACTED]: And is that five -?

23          MS. [REDACTED]: With the exception of the  
24          midnight shift. They usually do the general  
25          areas.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: But there should have been  
2 cell searches done, by the C.O.s, at least five  
3 times?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Per shift?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: On day watch --

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and night watch?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: No. On day watch --

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Day watch and evening --

12 MS. [REDACTED]: -- an evening watch.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: -- watch.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Well,  
15 evening. Evening watch, right?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if they're doing  
18 those, is it just as important to log those  
19 searches into the system?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if there is no cell  
22 searches actually being logged into the system,  
23 on those dates, is that a problem?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And would you

1 consider that, like, a policy violation?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: If it's not logged into  
4 the system, is it almost as if they never  
5 happened?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Go ahead.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: That's all I have. I know  
9 you looked into the monitor, the phone call  
10 that Epstein made the night before, on August  
11 9th, right? And what is your understanding of  
12 what transpired? Like, how did he make that  
13 phone call?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: My understanding is that his  
15 unit manager gave him the phone call. On an  
16 unsecured line. He placed Epstein in the  
17 shower area - that's what my understanding -  
18 and he plugged the phone into an unsecured  
19 line, and gave him a phone call.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: And based on what we - based  
21 on the interviews - it looks like Epstein asked  
22 to speak to his mother.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: And he asked for, his pack  
25 and PIN was not set up.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, let's ask her.

2 What is your understanding of what happened?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: That was my understanding,  
4 that he made a phone call to his mother.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you learned anything  
6 since then?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: No. Well, I did learn that  
8 his mother was deceased on the 10th.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know who he  
10 actually called?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't. I don't. I  
12 actually was present when we did get the  
13 number, and the NYPD guy called the number  
14 back, but I don't know who it was.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: He actually dialed the  
16 phone?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: To check to -? Rather  
19 than doing a search, he called the number that  
20 they --

21 MS. [REDACTED]: I think he did a search.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- okay.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: I think he did a search. And  
24 he called the number.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: From here? At the BOP?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I want to say he might  
2 have called from his phone he had.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: He had a cell phone?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Mm-hmm. I want to say  
5 he called from his phone.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Was this in your  
7 presence?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It was. Yeah. I was  
9 there.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Did they bring their cell  
11 phones into the institution?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: We had - we got approval for  
13 them to bring their phones in, because they was  
14 doing an investigation.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, okay.

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know if  
18 someone answered when he called?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: I want to say a female  
20 answered, but hung up.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Did he identify  
22 himself?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that the same  
2 person, though, that --

3 MR. [REDACTED]: You think?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- NYPD ---

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: -- detective.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Because - yes - it was only  
9 one NYPD at the time.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And it's [REDACTED].  
11 [REDACTED]. [REDACTED]?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 MS. [REDACTED]: I think it was [REDACTED].

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Great. Who did  
16 you say that actually provided him the phone  
17 call?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: His unit manager.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: And who was that?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: His name is [REDACTED]  
21 [REDACTED].

22 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is your  
23 understanding of what should have transpired if  
24 he gave him that phone call? How should have  
25 that process worked?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: If he gave him a phone call,  
2 it should have been on a secure line. Meaning,  
3 the inmate's line. Because when it's on the  
4 inmate line, you can listen to the phone call.  
5 You know, go back. You can monitor it live.  
6 And it should have been recorded in the logbook  
7 that he received the phone call to the number  
8 he received the phone call to.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And should have he sat  
10 there with him, while the call was being  
11 placed?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And do you  
14 know anything about there not being a logbook  
15 in the SHU, for those telephone calls?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I know it was -. We were  
17 looking for logbooks. I can't remember if that  
18 book was one of them, to be honest with you,  
19 because I collected so many. So, I can't  
20 remember if that actual book was missing.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know if  
22 [REDACTED] actually did monitor the call, and log  
23 it?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know if he did

1 or not?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know  
4 anything -? Did your investigation reveal  
5 anything that transpired during that call?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't know.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: No. So, you never found  
8 anything more?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: I never found anything more.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: How serious of a  
11 violation do you consider it, if the inmate had  
12 - in this specific instance - both provided  
13 Epstein the phone call, and put him in the G-  
14 tier shower, walked away, and not only walked  
15 away, but left the unit? And the inmate could  
16 then talk by himself. Is that a pretty  
17 significant thing, or -?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: It is. Because it was on a -  
19 again - it was on an unsecured line. So, you  
20 know, you can't get the recording back, even if  
21 you an emergency and you needed to step away  
22 for a minute, you know, you still can go and  
23 listen back to that phone call, to see if  
24 anything transpired.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Sure. And why is it? Is

1           it, like, a potential danger to other inmates  
2           in the facility, by being able to provide  
3           inmates these unsecured phone calls?

4           MS. ██████: I would say yes.

5           MR. ██████: So, it's a security  
6           matter?

7           MS. ██████: It's a security issue.

8           MR. ██████: Okay. And what is your  
9           opinion on if, when ██████ - Epstein says he's  
10          calling his mother, and Mr. ██████ calls the  
11          number that he gives him, which we don't have  
12          the number for at the time, there's no list,  
13          and a male answers the phone. And then, he  
14          provides Epstein with that call. What is your  
15          thoughts on that as an SIS lieutenant?

16          MS. ██████: Okay. Can I -? Just  
17          rephrase it. He gave him the phone call, and a  
18          male answered the phone call.

19          MR. ██████: So, Epstein says, I'm  
20          calling my mother. This is the number. He  
21          calls the number. Mr. ██████ says a male  
22          answers the phone. And then provides the phone  
23          to Epstein.

24          MS. ██████: At that point, I wouldn't  
25          have provided the phone to Epstein. I would

1 have hung the call up.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Right. So, is that also  
3 a pretty bad security violation?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Should he have verified who  
7 was on the phone?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Should he have asked for a  
10 name?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there a logbook, at that  
13 point, in the SHU?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there something called  
16 endogen (Phonetic Sp. \*01:24:39) inmates?

17 Inmates. Now, if --

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- can you -?

20 MR. [REDACTED]: What does that mean?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. What does that mean?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Endogen is inmates that, you  
23 know, don't have any money on their accounts.  
24 They don't have no type of resources. No type  
25 of money coming in, through family members, or

1 anything to that effect.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if an endogen inmate  
3 wanted to make a phone call, what is the  
4 procedure for that?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm not too sure how unit  
6 team deal with endogen inmate.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm not too sure.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Is it - have you ever heard  
10 the procedure that, if an inmate doesn't any  
11 money in the pack and PIN, they can't make any  
12 phone calls, the unit team sometimes allows  
13 them to make a phone call on the legal line?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: I've never heard of that.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Regardless, if an inmate  
16 is speaking on the legal line, it's always  
17 supposed to be --

18 MS. [REDACTED]: A legal --

19 MS. [REDACTED]: -- monitored?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: -- a legal phone call. Yes.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Where if it's in this  
22 case, that an inmate that doesn't actually have  
23 money, if they do allow it, they have to  
24 monitor it. Correct? They have to sit there  
25 and listen to it with them?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: They do, but they shouldn't  
2 allow it because it's a legal line.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, really, the  
4 legal line is only supposed to be --

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Only for legal.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: -- okay. So, not only  
7 was this not done properly, they should have  
8 never provided Epstein a call from the legal  
9 line, is what you're saying?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there another line, or,  
13 like, a pack and PIN set up to utilize for  
14 inmates that don't have any money, that want to  
15 make calls? Like, you know how pack and PINs  
16 are assigned to each inmate. Right?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, if it's an endogen  
19 inmate, and they wanted to make a phone call  
20 that's not legal, is there a special code that  
21 the unit team can use?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And if the captain, if there  
24 was a conversation between the captain and the  
25 unit, [REDACTED] [REDACTED], and the captain

1 instructed him to monitor it, and log the call,  
2 what does that mean to you?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: That mean you should be  
4 standing there, listening to the phone call.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: And you should be recording  
7 it in the logbook.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. Anything else on  
9 that?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, let's talk about August  
12 10th. Right? When did you find out about Mr.  
13 Epstein's death?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Maybe about 6:00 in the  
15 morning. I got a call at home. I got a call  
16 at home, by the captain called me.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Captain [REDACTED]?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Captain [REDACTED] called me.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

20 MS. [REDACTED]: And he said we have an  
21 emergency. I need you to come up to the  
22 institution. And I said, okay. What happened?  
23 You know, I'm getting up now. And he said,  
24 it's Epstein again. And I said, okay. What  
25 happened? You know, with Epstein. And he

1           said, Epstein tried to kill himself. So, I  
2           said, okay. I got dressed, and I came up to  
3           the institution. It's not until maybe I was  
4           here maybe about 45 minutes, when I learned  
5           that he was deceased, and then, everybody said,  
6           wait, you didn't know? And I said, no, because  
7           I heard tried. So, and I remember saying, did  
8           he go to the hospital because try mean, okay,  
9           did we take him here? And when I got to there,  
10          like, no, he's in the hospital. Like, he's  
11          deceased, and I was, like, oh. Okay.

12                 MR. ██████: Mm-hmm. So, when -.

13                 MR. ██████: Do you know if he was  
14           alive when the first officer responded to him?

15                 MS. ██████: Oh, I don't know.

16                 MR. ██████: Do you have anything, any  
17           investigative steps that you took reveal  
18           anything about that? Like, life-saving  
19           measures, like, to keep him alive versus bring  
20           him back?

21                 MS. ██████: I don't know. Just  
22           overhearing that they did some CPR measures.  
23           But I don't really know who did what.

24                 MR. ██████: Okay.

25                 MR. ██████: When you arrived at the

1 facility, around what time was it,  
2 approximately?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Maybe, I know it was before  
4 7:30.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he already gone, at  
6 that point?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. He was already gone.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And when you came in, what is  
9 the first step you did?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: I just started gathering  
11 evidence. You know -?

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you go up to the SHU?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. I went up to the SHU to  
14 take whatever logbooks that was up there, and  
15 that I could find. I went to the control  
16 center to look for the count slips, from the  
17 night before, the 9th and the 10th. The warden  
18 had took some of the count slips. He beat me  
19 to the punch. So, he did give me what he took  
20 because it was -. Everybody was just trying to  
21 gather up evidence, just -.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: We're just trying to get a --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: On --

24 MR. [REDACTED]: -- sorry.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and on the count

1 slips, did you find anything out about the  
2 counts that were conducted, or not conducted,  
3 that night?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: On the count slips, I just  
5 seen that they were filled out. They were  
6 filled out. And I think, I want to say the  
7 10th was missing. Because everybody would run  
8 around, looking for the 10th count slip. I  
9 can't remember what time. I think the 3:00 and  
10 the 5:00, they were looking for. On the count  
11 slips.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: When you said they were  
13 looking for it, where were they looking for it?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: In the control center.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: I see.

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Because that's where the  
17 count slips would be.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they went to -. And so,  
19 the captain, or the warden, went down to the  
20 control center, they were looking for the 3:00  
21 a.m. and the 5:00 a.m. count slips, and they  
22 couldn't find them?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know who actually  
24 went in the control center because it's my  
25 understanding they were looking for the count

1 slips before I arrived. So, what -.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you do any vetting of  
3 the counts, though, to notice, like, if the  
4 count slips matched up with the institutional  
5 counts, or anything like that?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Did I do any?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I didn't.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you didn't notice.  
10 Did you notice any of the count slips having,  
11 like, any extra writing on them? Like, 9S+1,  
12 or 73+1. Or anything like that?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Hmm. I can't remember.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you don't remember.

15 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you want to show that?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I mean, yeah, if you  
19 want to, if you have it. Sure.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: We'll come back. So, I'll  
21 come back to that. I just had a few questions.  
22 So, when you came in, people were already in  
23 the SHU, looking for stuff?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Pulling stuff up?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: That, it was only the captain  
2 gave me a few things. He was looking for his  
3 folder. His 292s and stuff to that effect. So  
4 --

5 MR. [REDACTED]: That would be Epstein's  
6 folder?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: -- Epstein's.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Right. So, whatever he found  
10 with Epstein, he did give it to me. Whatever  
11 he found in the SHU. Again, the count slips  
12 were in the warden's office, what they found.  
13 So, I did get those from him.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: What is the normal procedure  
15 if an inmate dies in prison, or, you know, a  
16 suicide happens in prison, what is the normal  
17 procedure on the actions to be taken?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, prior to we get  
19 into that, why were you all looking for the  
20 count slips?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: That's, like, a procedure,  
22 what we do, you know, we look at the count  
23 slips to make sure - especially with a suicide  
24 in SHU - you want to make sure that the count  
25 was conducted. You're going to review the

1 cameras and see that the count was conducted.  
2 You know, it's just to make sure, basically  
3 everybody is accountable, and do what they  
4 needed to do.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And did you do any of  
6 that, trying to ensure that those counts were  
7 conducted?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Well, it was no cameras, and  
9 I didn't do an investigation, because at that  
10 point, once we notify OIG and FBI, we knew that  
11 it would be their investigation. So --

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

13 MS. [REDACTED]: -- I did no investigation.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: And do you know if the  
15 counts were conducted?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, now the procedures.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, on the same note, then.  
21 Did they eventually find the count slips?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: They found -. They did find  
23 -. I don't think the 10th was ever located.  
24 It could have been. I can't recall. But I  
25 know the 10th was the missing count slip. One

1 of them went missing or something to that  
2 effect, that, you know, OIG kept calling me,  
3 and I'm, like, I'm looking for them, I'm going  
4 through everything, I'm going through, you  
5 know, we were trying to find. It was something  
6 missing. I can't remember the timeframe, but  
7 it definitely was something missing, at the  
8 time.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: But you didn't say, it  
10 eventually was found?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I --

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you know --

13 MS. [REDACTED]: -- I can't remember.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so, when you came in,  
15 right after you found out about the incident,  
16 did you come right to the SHU?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Who was in the SHU, at that  
19 point?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't remember. It was a  
21 lot of people.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: When you say a lot of people,  
23 like -?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: In and out of the SHU. Like,  
25 administration. Like, the captain, I think,

1           was up there at the time. Or I --

2           MR. ██████: Was -.

3           MS. ██████: -- I can't even remember what  
4 officers was up there, to be honest with you.

5           MR. ██████: Who was in the cell, at that  
6 point? Epstein's cell.

7           MS. ██████: Nobody.

8           MR. ██████: Nobody. Was that sealed off?

9           MS. ██████: The door was locked.

10          MR. ██████: Do you know who locked it?

11          MS. ██████: I don't know who locked it.

12          MR. ██████: Okay. And why was the door  
13 locked?

14          MS. ██████: I don't know, but I'm  
15 assuming somebody locked it because they knew  
16 it would be -. You know, we would do an  
17 investigation on it.

18          MR. ██████: Do you think it was a  
19 possible crime scene?

20          MS. ██████: Right.

21          MR. ██████: Okay. And they sealed it up  
22 so no one came in and out?

23          MS. ██████: Nobody came in and out. When  
24 I got up there, it was locked. We took the  
25 CPAP machine, and different stuff out of it, we

1 did. And we inventoried it in SIS.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: So, that's a question. So,  
3 when you -. It was locked. Since did someone  
4 go in, at that point, to take stuff out?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: No. We didn't go in right  
6 then and there. No. We roped it off with the  
7 yellow tape.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: We roped it off with the  
10 yellow tape.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And then, of course, what  
12 about the stuff inside the - before we go in  
13 this room - what about the stuff in the  
14 officer's desk? Was stuff inventoried out of  
15 the desks? Taken stuff, taken out. Like, any  
16 --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- anything related to  
19 Epstein. Like, you mentioned that the captain  
20 took the folder. Where was that folder --

21 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- taken?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: We couldn't find -. They  
24 couldn't find the folder.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, they couldn't find the

1 folder?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: They couldn't find the folder  
3 at all. So, whatever paperwork he got was  
4 stuff laying around.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, he took stuff off the  
6 desks, and things like that?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm - yeah - I'm assuming  
8 that's where he got it from.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Was an inventory made of  
10 those stuff that he took out of the SHU?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What are the steps -  
13 as an SIS lieutenant - did you guys take any  
14 materials out of the SHU, as evidence?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: What do you mean?

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, did --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Find something?

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- any paperwork related to  
19 Epstein, things like that, did you guys  
20 inventory anything?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Everything related to him.  
22 Yeah. Because we brought it down to SIS. We  
23 turned it over to OIG.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the --

25 MS. [REDACTED]: And we inventoried it.

1           MR. ██████: -- inventory was done by you,  
2           not the FBI?

3           MS. ██████: No. It was done by me. They  
4           signed off on it, well, as I was handing it to  
5           them. I had everything on an inventory list,  
6           of course. So, they were double checking what  
7           I was giving them, and they signed off on the  
8           chain of custody.

9           MR. ██████: And that morning, the round  
10          sheets, where did you find the round sheets?

11          MS. ██████: So, someone gave me the round  
12          sheets.

13          MR. ██████: So, it was not -? It wasn't  
14          in the SHU?

15          MS. ██████: No.

16          MR. ██████: Okay. And Epstein paper.  
17          You said you took anything Epstein related,  
18          right? In paperwork.

19          MS. ██████: Right.

20          MR. ██████: And, like, what kind of  
21          paperwork did you take?

22          MS. ██████: Oof. I think I got, like,  
23          one or two 292s. I may have. Whatever it was,  
24          was very little.

25          MR. ██████: Do you recall taking this

1 orange sign, mandatory -? It says mandatory  
2 rounds must be conducted every 30 minutes on  
3 Epstein.

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Not, I've never even seen  
5 that sign.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, you've never seen that?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And do you recall any  
9 signs being up in the SHU, regarding Epstein?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't recall.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Him needing a cellmate, and  
12 your rounds being -. So, you don't recall this  
13 in there, either?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I've never seen that  
15 sign.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know who collected  
17 that, by any chance?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: So, if you -.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Was it the captain that  
21 went in and collected a lot of this stuff? Is  
22 the one that -?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: He did, but --

24 MR. [REDACTED]: And was he the one --

25 MS. [REDACTED]: -- that was never --

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that provided --? He  
2 provided you with some of this stuff, though,  
3 like, the 292s that you're talking about?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. He gave me the 292s.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is that? Is  
6 that, like, the feeding --

7 MS. [REDACTED]: The feeding.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- and the showers?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: The showers. Yes.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: But you don't recall this?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: I've never seen that.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there any lists kept in  
14 the SHU, to say any special needs for some of  
15 the inmates? Like, if they are suicidal watch,  
16 and things like that, is there any special  
17 lists in the SHU for that?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: It should have been a hot  
19 list. What we call a hot list, that psychology  
20 would have put up there. Do you recall if  
21 there was one in the SHU, at that point?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: And if there was one, where

1 would it have been kept?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: I would think it would have  
3 been posted somewhere near the officer's  
4 station.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And what about the -  
6 now, let's go to his cell - who inventoried  
7 everything out of his cell?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: My SIS tech went in, and she  
9 took what was in there, which was, like, some  
10 letters he had. I think some pill bottles.  
11 And the CPAP machine was in there.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you assist your - sorry,  
13 I wrote the person's name.

14 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

15 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED].

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you assist [REDACTED]?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I was up there. Yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: How do you spell her last  
20 name?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]-.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's, I wrote it [REDACTED].  
23 [REDACTED]. And first name is [REDACTED]?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]. Yes.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: [REDACTED]? Like, our --

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- [REDACTED], our country?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Cool.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: So, did you assist her when -

6 -

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I was there.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- when she walked in -.

9 You both were.

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: What was your impression when  
12 you saw it? Like, what did you see when you  
13 walked in?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Just, it wasn't much in the  
15 cell. It was just more, linen sheets, linen  
16 stuff.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there an excessive --

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- excessive amount of  
20 linens and sheets?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you inventory that?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I didn't.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know around how  
25 many linens and sheets were in there?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: But it seemed excessive,  
3 though, for --

4 MS. [REDACTED]: For Special Housing.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: -- right.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there were definitely  
8 more than should have been in there?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: I would say.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know why that  
11 would be the case?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the pill bottles?  
14 All those pill bottles, and you said you saw  
15 medication, things like that.

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't remember if they were  
17 empty, or if medication was in them. I know we  
18 just took them.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Can you start going  
20 through the pictures?

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. I think --

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: -- let me show you pictures.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Sorry about that.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Because we have pictures from

1 --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Who took the pictures?

3 Do you know?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Ms. [REDACTED].

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: That's okay.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what I'm showing you are  
9 the pictures taken inside the SHU.

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that Epstein's cell?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: This is --

13 MR. [REDACTED]: On the top.

14 MS. [REDACTED]: -- yes.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's the -. You guys  
16 put the --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: The tape on it. Yes.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the tape on it, to make  
19 sure.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. That's it. When  
21 you say you guys, SIS did?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yes.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Sorry.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: No, no, no.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is this from the outside  
4 of his cell, the second picture?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: With [REDACTED]?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: This is the outside. Yes.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what is this wire coming  
9 up? Is that the CPAP machine?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And you said you  
12 removed it from the cell?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. We took the CPAP  
14 machine.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And the CPAP machine  
16 only extends to right there?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember where it was  
18 located at. I just know she went, you know,  
19 took it out.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what -.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there - on the CPAP  
22 machine and that cord specifically - was there  
23 any indication that he may have used that to  
24 strangle, to attempt to harm himself, or  
25 someone else attempt to harm him?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: No. Just the, like, the -  
2 just the CPAP machine with the cord.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: So, was the cord not,  
4 like, disheveled, or out of place? Was it  
5 straight from the machine, all the way to where  
6 it was plugged in?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't remember.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But there was  
9 nothing --

10 MS. [REDACTED]: I can't.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: -- that indicated that he  
12 was strangled by anything other than the noose  
13 that they found in there?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Nothing indicated that  
16 the CPAP machine or cord was used?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: No. Hmm-mm.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Okay.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: What happened to the CPAP  
20 machine?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: It's in the SIS shop. In the  
22 inventory.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, it's still there?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: It should be still there.  
25 I've been gone for a while. But yes.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. But that was taken as  
2 a --

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- evidence? Okay. Now,  
5 we've seen a lot of the orange. What is that?  
6 Is that sheets?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: They look like sheets.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And if you notice, there's a  
9 mattress on the floor.

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that where Epstein slept?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know if that's  
14 where they found his body?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Okay. So, this might  
17 be upside down.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, they were --

19 MR. [REDACTED]: I'll just --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- were all the lines and  
21 sheets, were they, then, if they weren't  
22 inventoried, were they all discarded?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know. Okay.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, this picture - sorry, I

1 had to flip it a couple of times - it looks  
2 like it's from the corner --

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- looking into the cell.  
5 What are these things that's tied up on?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: This, and like these?

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. Is that just to hang  
8 clothes?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: They're clothes lines. They  
10 use them normally. Mm-hmm.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, what about this?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there's a ladder here  
14 that goes up to the second floor.

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And it looks like  
17 there's a whole bunch of items on top. And  
18 between the materials that's on the floor, and  
19 the materials on the bed, you said there was an  
20 excessive amount of linen and --

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Linen.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- linen. Okay.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Who would be responsible  
24 for providing a linen, or removing a linen?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: That would be the SHU

1 officers.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, people in the  
3 SHU?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: And was that at all  
6 questioned, like, hey, why was there so much  
7 linen in there?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't. I didn't question  
9 them.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: So, I can't -. I don't know  
12 if anybody else did.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And if the cell  
14 searches were being conducted, would that be  
15 the time that they would actually take --

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Take everything.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: -- the linen out?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, what are we looking at,  
21 at this picture? Is that the AED machine?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: And what is this right here?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't want to say the word  
25 noose, but, you know, that's what it looks like

1 to me.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And where exactly on  
3 it, is this on the floor? Is that on the  
4 corner?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know from the angle.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: But you know of, would  
7 you know if this was the noose that was  
8 actually --

9 MS. [REDACTED]: This was -.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: -- used -?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't know.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if there were  
13 multiple nooses?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. I don't recall  
15 seeing. No. I don't recall. No.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: And where is -? What  
17 happened to the noose?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: It's in the SIS shop.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. The SIS.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Still to this day?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: It should be.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: When was the last time you  
24 saw it there?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: It's been a while. I've been

1 out of work for some time.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your  
4 understanding of how the noose -? How they got  
5 Epstein down? Do you know if it was ripped, or  
6 if it was cut? Or do you know anything about  
7 that?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know. Nobody never  
9 said.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, you never  
11 looked at it.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Because no one said it to  
13 you?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Right.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: But not when you were  
17 collecting this evidence, though, wasn't  
18 clearly, you know? Do you know if anything was  
19 still hanging from where he was hung from, or  
20 do you know if it was taken off of him after  
21 they -?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know. And who  
24 would be the person to talk to about that?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: The responders.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Like, the first  
2 responders?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: As in, like, Noel and  
5 Thomas?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. The responders would  
7 have seen the condition of the cell.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Now, this is a picture. It  
10 looks like --

11 MS. [REDACTED]: The bottom of that.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: -- what is this right here?  
13 This is a --

14 MS. [REDACTED]: A mattress.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- is that another mattress?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. It look like it.  
17 Yeah.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: So, there is two mattresses  
19 on top of each other?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Let's go back. Is  
22 there another mattress on the floor? Because I  
23 don't see, two mattresses here. Right?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: No. That's only one.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh, that's the --

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Again --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- bottom one here. Okay.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: -- I don't know who took the  
4 pictures. I know she took a set of pictures,  
5 and then when the FBI came in, they were  
6 searching the cell, and they took a set of  
7 pictures. So, I really don't know whose  
8 pictures those are.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that two mattresses, or  
10 just one mattress?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: It looks like one.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: One. Okay. But so, I  
13 thought this picture taken, another mattress  
14 was put on top?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Right. This look like two.  
16 Of course, well, it is two. So, I don't know.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: And look at this pill  
18 bottles. There's different medications sitting  
19 on the top bunk?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: Are those things allowed in  
22 the SHU?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: The inmates, I think, are  
24 allowed to have their medications.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: It's not something where the

1           medical comes by? It's because they're in the  
2           SHU, medical comes by daily and gives them the  
3           medication?

4           MS. [REDACTED]: They normally do, do a pill  
5           line daily. I don't know why he had -.

6           MR. [REDACTED]: Well, it's dependent on  
7           the medication.

8           MS. [REDACTED]: It is.

9           MR. [REDACTED]: Correct? Some --

10          MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11          MR. [REDACTED]: -- some medication can be  
12          provided --

13          MS. [REDACTED]: Because I've seen --

14          MR. [REDACTED]: -- through self-care.

15          MS. [REDACTED]: -- yes. Yes.

16          MR. [REDACTED]: Right.

17          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

18          MR. [REDACTED]: Some needs to be provided  
19          by the medical staff.

20          MR. [REDACTED]: And that's the picture of the  
21          noose. Something you guys took, or -?

22          MS. [REDACTED]: The one that we took. Yeah.

23          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24          MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if this is  
25          the same --

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Let me see.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- one that we looked in  
3 the other picture, though?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Not that. I don't know.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: It looks like that. There's  
6 different pictures of the noose.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: All right. And we've got a  
9 picture of bed. With all the linen on it.

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: And that's all the materials  
12 that was on the top bunk.

13 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you -.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: You didn't take these  
16 pictures, though. Correct?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you even go into the  
19 cell, at the time, to see all of this?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: No. They -. When the other  
21 agencies was there, and we were out. On the  
22 outside.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, but [REDACTED] is  
24 the one who took these pictures?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know if these are her

1 set of pictures because the FBI took pictures,  
2 as well. So, I don't know --

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MS. [REDACTED]: -- if you have hers or  
5 theirs.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: I gotcha.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Before the FBI got in, was  
8 anything moved in the cell?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, yeah. This is  
11 the kind of overall picture, and this is where  
12 it kind of, you know, looks like there's  
13 definitely an excessive amount of linens.  
14 Correct?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: On these pictures, yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: And is that a security  
17 issue, if there is an excessive --

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: -- amount of linen? And  
20 what is that reason that that would be a  
21 security issue?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Excessive. The inmates been  
23 known, you know, and to start fires. Suicide  
24 inmates, that's excessive for them.  
25 Definitely.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: So, inmates that came off of  
2 suicide watch, or is, like, an observation,  
3 they shouldn't have -?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: No. They shouldn't have that  
5 much linen.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. You would - I know  
7 you've been speaking - but you don't know where  
8 exactly he hung himself, or where the body was  
9 found, or anything like that?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't know.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know if - for  
12 instance, this, this looks like potentially  
13 where he hung himself from - do you know if  
14 this was placed back up there, or if that  
15 remained there, undisturbed?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: You don't know. Okay.  
18 So, where is [REDACTED] now?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: I'm assuming she's here.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, she still  
21 works here?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. Oh --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: -- that's what you mean.

25 Yeah.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: And she's still an --

2 MS. [REDACTED]: SIS.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: -- an SIS?

4 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, she would be  
6 really the person - she took photos - she would  
7 be the person to ask about --

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. She did take photos.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- these things?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Thank you.

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm. No problem.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Did she have any  
14 involvement with investigation? Was she here  
15 prior to your arrival?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know if she was here.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that -?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: No. She wasn't here. No.  
19 She wasn't here.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, she came after --

21 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- you arrived. And did  
23 you immediately say, go take photographs, or  
24 what did you tell her to do?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: We went up to do the photo -.

1           Tape the door up. We went up to tape the door  
2           up. I don't remember at what point she took  
3           photographs of the cell.

4           MR. ██████████: But it wasn't that day?

5           MS. ██████████: No. I don't think she went  
6           inside -. Because it was blocked off. So,  
7           nobody went inside that day. We just took the  
8           angle you see of the door. Just so we could  
9           show that we taped it off.

10          MR. ██████████: Did the FBI go in that  
11          day?

12          MS. ██████████: When they came, yes.

13          MR. ██████████: Okay. SIS did not go in  
14          that day?

15          MS. ██████████: No.

16          MR. ██████████: Just the FBI?

17          MS. ██████████: Yes.

18          MR. ██████████: Okay.

19          MS. ██████████: Yes.

20          MR. ██████████: Was there video taken, or  
21          just pictures?

22          MS. ██████████: I don't know. We didn't take  
23          any videos.

24          MR. ██████████: Okay. Nothing?

25          MR. ██████████: Oh, no. Okay. It sounds

1           like the FBI is the people to talk about, with  
2           the - as far as who went in there first, to --

3           MS. ██████: Yeah. They went in --

4           MR. ██████: -- to take pictures.

5           MS. ██████: -- we just escorted them up.  
6           I escorted them up there, and -.

7           MR. ██████: Do you know if anything -  
8           after they removed Epstein's body from the cell  
9           - do you know if they, anybody went back into  
10          that cell?

11          MS. ██████: I don't know.

12          MR. ██████: You don't know?

13          MS. ██████: I don't know.

14          MR. ██████: Prior to the FBI going  
15          in?

16          MS. ██████: Yeah.

17          MR. ██████: When Epstein was brought up  
18          to the hospital, do you know what he was  
19          wearing? Do you know if there was an inventory  
20          stuff on the -? You know, the clothes that was  
21          on him. What happened to the stuff that was  
22          inventoried?

23          MS. ██████: I don't know.

24          MR. ██████: Was anything brought back?

25          MS. ██████: No. Nothing was brought

1 back. But the disk with the pictures they took  
2 out there.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know, did you hear of  
4 when R&D, was any R&D officers sent to the  
5 hospital?

6 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know if the officers  
7 was there. The supervisor, Mr. Mebane went out  
8 to the hospital.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: And when they go out on a  
10 situation like this, do they go to the hospital  
11 with anything with them? Like cameras.

12 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. You took the pictures.  
13 And he - I think he did the fingerprints.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: So, he did take pictures?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: It's on a camera provided by  
17 MCC?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: And he took fingerprints  
20 also?

21 MS. [REDACTED]: I think he did fingerprints  
22 also.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he also take a video,  
24 or just camera pictures?

25 MS. [REDACTED]: Just pictures.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you know where those  
2 pictures are?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: On my home drive.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Is that another  
5 thing that we can ask you to send to us, as  
6 well --

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: -- to make it a little  
9 less, and then we'll send in an email out.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there a reason --?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*01:49:37).  
14 Oh, it's (Indiscernible \*01:49:39). I was -.  
15 Because I had a binder, too. I was -. I'm  
16 just trying to brainstorm, see if I could get  
17 it to you guys while you're here. That's what  
18 -.

19 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there a reason why [REDACTED]  
20 - sorry - that [REDACTED] went to the hospital,  
21 took pictures on his personal phone, and texted  
22 that over to the AW?

23 MS. [REDACTED]: I didn't even know he went to  
24 the hospital. This is the first I'm hearing he  
25 went to the hospital.

1           MR. ██████: He said he was under the  
2           impression that the R&D did come in with the  
3           camera, but they left without taking any  
4           pictures, and they took the camera with them.

5           MS. ██████: I don't know why he was under  
6           the impression because he brought the camera  
7           back, and I downloaded the pictures off of it.

8           MR. ██████: Is there any policy about  
9           just anyone, you know, C.O.s, any BOP employees  
10          taking pictures on their personal phone, for  
11          suicide, or anyone like that?

12          MS. ██████: You shouldn't be taking any.

13          MR. ██████: Are you familiar --

14          MS. ██████: Any pictures.

15          MR. ██████: -- if there's any policy like  
16          that?

17          MS. ██████: I don't know if it's a  
18          policy. I don't know.

19          MR. ██████: But as far as you know, you  
20          never got those pictures?

21          MS. ██████: From Mr. ██████?

22          MR. ██████: Yeah.

23          MS. ██████: No.

24          MR. ██████: Okay. Do you have any  
25          questions in regards to that topic?

1 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Have you heard - did you hear  
3 anything about doors in the SHU being left  
4 unlocked?

5 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Was there ever any issues  
7 about C.O.s possibly leaving the SHU doors  
8 unlocked, the tiers doors unlocked, so it's  
9 easier to walk in and out?

10 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. What about cell doors?  
12 Did you ever hear any rumors about possibly  
13 that cell doors in Epstein's tier was left  
14 unlocked?

15 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I never heard it.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: What is your  
17 understanding of how Epstein -? Of what  
18 happened with Epstein?

19 MS. [REDACTED]: My understanding was, they  
20 found him, I guess sitting on the floor, with a  
21 rope around his neck. And I don't know who  
22 went in the cell first. But I did hear was  
23 Mr. Thomas, Ms. Noel. I heard Lieutenant [REDACTED],  
24 and I don't remember who it was from medical.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: As far as when he was

1 found, though, was it your understanding that  
2 he did whatever happened to him, to himself?

3 MS. [REDACTED]: That's what my understanding  
4 was.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you have any  
6 information at all that would suggest that  
7 Epstein did not harm himself, and that someone  
8 else harmed him?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Did he have any threats from  
12 other inmates?

13 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything else?

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Did you ever interact with  
17 Epstein while he was at the -?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: When I did the first suicide  
19 attempt, allegedly.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: After that. Have there been  
21 any interactions?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No interaction. I just seen  
23 him in attorney area because he did his  
24 attorney visits pretty much all day. So, if I  
25 would walk by and see him, I will step in and

1 ask him was he okay. Normally, he will just  
2 give the thumbs up, and you know, I will walk  
3 away. But if I see him, I definitely will ask.  
4 You know, you okay, anything you need? And he  
5 will just throw the thumbs up.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Was he given any special  
7 privileges here at the MCC?

8 MS. [REDACTED]: Not that I know of.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Being that -. What is your  
10 understanding about him having attorney  
11 conference every day? Did you know that he was  
12 in attorney conference pretty much every day,  
13 from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.?

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: Was that something that was  
16 afforded to other inmates?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: I've seen it done before.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

19 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: So, it's happened in the  
21 past?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, it's not just him?

24 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

25 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Do you know which

1 other inmates?

2 MR. [REDACTED]: No. We don't need to -.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't know.

5 MR. [REDACTED]: I got nothing else on the -.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: So, these are - when we  
7 were talking about count slips previously -  
8 this is what I was talking about. So, do you  
9 see, all these other counts, this was the 10:00  
10 p.m. count on August 9th. All these other  
11 count slips have crosses all over them.  
12 They're checking, you know, say, from our  
13 understanding, it says as one, different things  
14 come in, they check them off.

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Mm-hmm.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, these two that one  
17 is from R&D, and one is from the SHU, one) they  
18 don't have the check marks coming off of; and  
19 two) they ZA one, which is the SHU, says 73+1.  
20 And the R&D says 9S+1. Do you know anything  
21 about that?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No. I don't know what the  
23 plus one stands for.

24 MR. [REDACTED]: No. Do you know anything  
25 about, like, ghost counting, or anything of

1           that nature?

2           MS. [REDACTED]: I've heard them ghost count  
3 before. If an inmate was in medical during a  
4 count.

5           MR. [REDACTED]: Would they put, like --

6           MS. [REDACTED]: One.

7           MR. [REDACTED]: -- a plus one on the slip  
8 if they're ghost counting?

9           MS. [REDACTED]: I've never seen. I've never  
10 seen a plus one, when I've taken a count.

11          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

12          MS. [REDACTED]: To be honest with you. I've  
13 never seen a plus one.

14          MR. [REDACTED]: And when you said that  
15 you were handling the count slips, or  
16 collecting them, did you remember seeing  
17 anything like that, with the 9S+1, or the -?

18          MS. [REDACTED]: I don't remember.

19          MR. [REDACTED]: You don't remember?

20          MS. [REDACTED]: I don't remember.

21          MR. [REDACTED]: Is that very abnormal to  
22 you, that those things are on there?

23          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

24          MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

25          MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. I would have sent this

1 count slip back because plus one --

2 MR. [REDACTED]: Or it --

3 MS. [REDACTED]: -- doesn't tell me --.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: -- it may have been the  
5 people that were doing the count, that wrote  
6 it, is actually where the thought is.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh, I don't know.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: But you don't know.

9 MS. [REDACTED]: I've never seen a plus one.

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: In terms of, if there is  
12 possibly a suicide, is there, during training,  
13 are C.O.s taught what actions to take if they  
14 think that there's a possible suicide attempt  
15 in a cell?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: What is the training?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: We get suicide prevention  
19 training yearly, during annual refresher  
20 training, the psychology conduct mock  
21 exercises.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: And what do they teach you?  
23 Like, if you see something. If you see  
24 possible suicide. What is the C.O. supposed to  
25 do?

1 MS. [REDACTED]: First, you're going to yell  
2 for help, or for a supervisor, but when you  
3 have another staff member with you, you could  
4 open the door and attempt to free that person,  
5 if - for instance - if it's a noose or  
6 something to that effect.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: They don't have to wait for  
8 other C.O.s to respond?

9 MS. [REDACTED]: Well, it is recommended that  
10 you have somebody with you.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay.

12 MS. [REDACTED]: It is recommended that you  
13 have somebody with you.

14 MR. [REDACTED]: Recommended, not  
15 required?

16 MS. [REDACTED]: I don't think it's required.

17 MR. [REDACTED]: Is there part of the  
18 security part where it could be a rouse to get  
19 you in, and then they could overthrow you?

20 MS. [REDACTED]: Absolutely. Absolutely.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: So, is that why -? So,  
22 our understanding was that it was actually a  
23 requirement that you're not supposed to go in -  
24 -

25 MS. [REDACTED]: By yourself.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: -- by yourself.

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Just in case there is a fake  
3 attempt or something to get in you.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else?

5 MR. [REDACTED]: Nope.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: I got nothing else in my line  
7 of questioning.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Great. Yeah, no. So,  
9 there is no, nothing for you to believe that  
10 Epstein did anything other than take his own  
11 life?

12 MS. [REDACTED]: No.

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. And then, that  
14 these other things were just systematic  
15 failures. What do you think overall led to  
16 Epstein being able to take his own life?

17 MS. [REDACTED]: I want to say the systematic  
18 failures, the breakdown with, you know,  
19 although we don't know the previous attempt, we  
20 don't know the logistics, right? So, if we  
21 know we had this inmate, we should have been  
22 watching him a little bit better, I think.

23 MR. [REDACTED]: So, do you think the main  
24 reasons would be, if counts and rounds weren't  
25 being conducted, would that be a big factor

1 into why he was able to kill himself?

2 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes. I would say so, because  
3 if you know nobody is walking around.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: What about the fact that  
5 he didn't have a cellmate, and he was supposed  
6 to have a cellmate?

7 MS. [REDACTED]: That, as well.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: Do you think one of them  
9 is more important than the other? Or do they  
10 go hand in hand?

11 MS. [REDACTED]: I think they go hand in hand.

12 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, they're both  
13 as equally --

14 MS. [REDACTED]: Yes.

15 MR. [REDACTED]: -- as important. Is  
16 there anything else, aside from those two main  
17 issues, that you think led to Epstein's death?

18 MS. [REDACTED]: I really can't say. I don't  
19 know.

20 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Anything that we  
21 didn't ask you, that we should know about?

22 MS. [REDACTED]: No. You guys pretty much --

23 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

24 MS. [REDACTED]: -- much asked --

25 MR. [REDACTED]: No. I know we --

1 MS. [REDACTED]: -- everything.

2 MR. [REDACTED]: -- we covered a lot.

3 Great.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Well, thank you for taking  
5 the time to talk to us today.

6 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

7 MR. [REDACTED]: Can we just have --

8 MS. [REDACTED]: No problem.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: -- her initial?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

11 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. So, the thing  
12 that, we just - so that we know we talked, that  
13 all these have to get attached to the  
14 recording. If you could just initial. For  
15 instance, this pack. Just initial the top  
16 photograph, because there's anything --

17 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: -- so you don't have to  
19 go through none of those. But the things that  
20 we discussed, if you don't mind just --

21 MS. [REDACTED]: No problem.

22 MR. [REDACTED]: -- initialing and dating.

23 And today's date is --

24 MS. [REDACTED]: The 23rd. Correct?

25 MR. [REDACTED]: -- correct. So, 9/23/21.

1 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh, I feel special. I got a  
2 new pen. Oh.

3 MR. [REDACTED]: Oh. There goes that. I just  
4 had the other pen. Okay, there you go, sir.

5 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah.

6 MR. [REDACTED]: I apologize.

7 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

8 MR. [REDACTED]: And it goes government pens.

9 MR. [REDACTED]: Anything else?

10 MR. [REDACTED]: No.

11 MS. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*01:59:01).

12 MR. [REDACTED]: (Indiscernible \*01:59:15).

13 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. Thank you very  
14 much.

15 MS. [REDACTED]: Yeah. No problem.

16 MR. [REDACTED]: Is that all of it? The  
17 things we covered.

18 MR. [REDACTED]: I'm just looking for --

19 MR. [REDACTED]: You have the most --

20 MR. [REDACTED]: -- oh, that's everything.

21 MR. [REDACTED]: -- beautiful handwriting  
22 I think I've ever seen. It's like calligraphy.

23 MS. [REDACTED]: Oh, really? I thought it  
24 was, like, chicken scratch and all over the  
25 place.

1 MR. [REDACTED]: No. And once I saw it, I  
2 was, like, wow. That is pretty impressive.

3 MS. [REDACTED]: Okay.

4 MR. [REDACTED]: Okay. You want to end  
5 it?

6 MR. [REDACTED]: Yeah. So, we're going to end  
7 the interview. The time is 11:19 a.m. on  
8 September 23rd, 2021. This is Special Agent  
9 [REDACTED] [REDACTED]. I'm ending the interview.

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