1	THE COURT: Do you remember Emanuel's last
2	name?
3	THE WITNESS: No, sir.
4	THE COURT: I got it. All right. Anything
5	else from either side of this witness?
6	BY MS. RICH:
7	Q. Now, when the Judge showed you all these camera
8	views and everything, were you there yet at the
9	Comfort Inn?
10	A. Where you just saw me when I was walking up the
11	steps?
12	Q. No, no, no. Never mind. Never mind. I'll get it
13	in through the detective.
14	THE COURT: Okay. Thank you, Mr. Davis.
15	We'll get you to wait out in the hallway. If
16	you'll get Mr. Harry Matthews to step in here for
17	us.
18	HARRY MATTHEWS,
19	after having been first duly sworn, was examined
20	and testified as follows:
21	THE COURT: Have a seat right here,
22	and I'm going to get you to scoot up about six
23	inches to a foot from that mic. Okay, a little bit
24	closer. Mr. Knizley, your witness.
25	DIRECT EXAMINATION

- 1 BY MR. KNIZLEY:
- 2 Q. State your name, please.
- 3 A. Harry Matthews.
- 4 Q. And Mr. Matthews, where do you live?
- 5 A. Right on Farnell Drive.
- 6 Q. Where did you live back in August of 2020 when this
- 7 wreck happened?
- 8 A. Farnell Drive with my mama.
- 9 Q. At your mama's house?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. You got a girlfriend or wife or anything?
- 12 A. No, sir.
- 13 Q. Got any children?
- 14 A. No, sir.
- 15 Q. How old are you?
- 16 A. 23.
- 17 Q. Where do you work?
- 18 A. Right now, at Savoy.
- 19 Q. What is that?
- 20 A. A traveling agency so you will travel out of town
- 21 and do different jobs.
- 22 Q. Okay. How about back in 2020?
- 23 A. Alabama Roofing Supply and part-time Pizza Hut.
- 24 Q. Okay. That's why you had that Pizza Hut shirt on?
- 25 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. Did you rent that room at the Comfort Inn?
- 2 A. No, sir. No, sir.
- 3 Q. Let's take it back to August of 2020 back when this
- 4 wreck happened.
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Have you talked with Ms. Rich, the lady here, about
- 7 the wreck and about what you will testify to and
- 8 that sort of thing?
- 9 A. You say have I talked to her?
- 10 Q. Yes, sir.
- 11 A. No, sir.
- 12 Q. You've never talked to her in your life, this lady
- 13 right here?
- 14 A. Oh, yeah, I talked to her but about the wreck.
- 15 Q. She was nodding her head, nodding her head for you
- 16 to say yes, I guess.
- 17 A. Oh, yeah, I talked to her.
- 18 Q. She's nodding her head. So you talked to her this
- 19 week; is that right?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. And when did you talk to her?
- 22 A. I think today.
- 23 Q. Detective McCullough here with y'all?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. And y'all talked about the case, I suppose, right?

- 1 A. Yes, sir.
- 2 Q. Before that, had y'all talked about the case?
- 3 A. Before this week, no, sir.
- 4 Q. Before I think you said today, earlier this week,
- 5 had y'all talked about the case?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. How many times you think?
- 8 A. Maybe three.
- 9 Q. Okay. And that was Ms. Rich, this lady here, and
- 10 was Detective McCullough with them every time?
- 11 A. Yes.
- 12 Q. About how long did each discussion take place?
- 13 A. Maybe, like, five or 10 minutes each time.
- 14 Q. Not very long, right?
- 15 A. No.
- 16 Q. Let me take you back to when that wreck happened,
- do you remember that?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. And did you rent those rooms at the Comfort Inn?
- 20 A. No, sir, I don't believe so.
- 21 Q. You don't remember doing it, right?
- 22 A. No, sir.
- 23 Q. Was there more than one room?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. How many rooms were there?

- 1 A. Two.
- 2 Q. And why were y'all renting rooms? Do you live in
- 3 Mobile?
- 4 A. Yes, sir, I do.
- 5 Q. Why are you going to a hotel room to spend the
- 6 night somewhere else?
- 7 A. Because I had friends coming from out of town from
- 8 the military and couldn't come in my mama's house.
- 9 Q. Not what y'all were going to do, it wasn't coming
- 10 to mama's house, right?
- 11 A. No, sir.
- 12 Q. I saw Roman, he had a hard night, didn't he?
- 13 A. Yes, sir.
- 14 Q. Roman had a hard night, didn't he?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. So who rented the rooms then?
- 17 A. I'm not sure.
- 18 Q. How many people were supposed to spend the night
- 19 that night, Friday night?
- 20 A. I believe five.
- 21 Q. Who all were they going to be?
- 22 A. Me, Isaiah, Roman, La'jerric Bell.
- 23 Q. You said Isaiah, not Emanuel. Was there an Emanuel
- 24 involved?
- 25 A. Emanuel was supposed to come but he didn't make it.

- 1 Q. All right. And La'jerric, does he live in Mobile?
- 2 A. La'jerric, yes.
- 3 Q. And Isaiah, does he live in Mobile?
- 4 A. Yes, sir. He's out of town right now.
- 5 Q. But back then he lived in Mobile?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 | Q. Who else? And you and Roman and was there a fifth
- 8 one?
- 9 A. Kobe.
- 10 Q. Kobe, his last name?
- 11 A. Matthews.
- 12 Q. And is he related to you?
- 13 A. My cousin.
- 14 Q. And he's your cousin, not your brother?
- 15 A. That's my cousin.
- 16 Q. "Jaquarine" Matthews or I may be saying that wrong.
- 17 A. Jaquarius.
- 18 Q. Jaquarius Matthews.
- 19 A. My brother.
- 20 Q. Was he there?
- 21 A. Yeah, he came but he didn't spend the night.
- 22 Q. These are the people that are going to spend the
- 23 night?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. Does Kobe live in Mobile?

- 1 A. No, sir.
- 2 Q. Where does he live?
- 3 A. In Georgia.
- 4 Q. Where did he live back then?
- 5 A. He still live in Georgia, but he'll come down here
- 6 to stay with his dad sometimes.
- 7 Q. Right.
- 8 A. But his mom stay in Georgia, so.
- 9 Q. Was he -- he lives with his dad sometimes down
- 10 here?
- 11 A. Yeah, he'll come down and visit like a week or two
- 12 and then go back to Georgia.
- 13 Q. Was he staying with his dad that week do you know?
- 14 A. Yes. If he was in Mobile, yes, sir.
- 15 Q. And he's going to be maybe staying somewhere else,
- but came to visit with y'all in the hotel?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. All right. And Isaiah lived in Mobile?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. And you lived in Mobile?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. The only person out of town was Roman, right?
- 23 A. Yes.
- 24 Q. You don't know who rented the room?
- 25 A. No, sir.

- 1 Q. How did Chris get contacted to know y'all were
- 2 renting the room?
- 3 A. I believe I called him, I think.
- 4 Q. Call him or Facebook or what?
- 5 A. I'm not sure. Maybe a regular call or Facebook,
- 6 I'm not sure.
- 7 Q. Okay. And what did you tell him?
- 8 A. I'm, like, we got a room. You meet us down here,
- 9 Kobe's down here, like, you want to come?
- 10 Q. Okay. Did you tell him Emanuel didn't make it or
- 11 --
- 12 A. No, I don't think I told him.
- 13 Q. Did you say anything about Emanuel one way or the
- 14 other?
- 15 A. I think originally he thought Emanuel was coming
- 16 because Roman came but Emanuel didn't make it.
- 17 Q. And what time of day or night did you call him and
- 18 tell him that they were down there?
- 19 A. I know it was nighttime.
- 20 Q. If it was a Facebook message, would it be on
- 21 Facebook?
- 22 A. Yes, it should, but I believe it was a phone call.
- 23 Q. Okay. And you lived in Mobile back then full-time,
- 24 right?
- 25 A. Yes, sir.

- 1 Q. With your mama?
- 2 A. Yes, sir.
- 3 Q. On Farnell you said?
- 4 A. Yes, sir.
- 5 Q. And you see your sister pretty often?
- 6 A. Which one?
- 7 Q. Chris's wife?
- 8 A. Sometimes but not real often because either I'll be
- 9 at work -- like I said, I do Pizza Hut part-time,
- 10 so.
- 11 Q. You were doing roofing work back then though,
- 12 right?
- 13 A. Yes. In the daytime.
- 14 Q. You were in town?
- 15 A. Yes.
- 16 Q. Back then, you were in town?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. A long time?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. So you wasn't going out of town and you'd see your
- 21 sister any time you wanted to you because you were
- 22 in town?
- 23 A. Yeah, I could, yes, but --
- 24 Q. --
- MS. RICH: Judge, he started to say something

- 1 --
- THE COURT: You've got to slow down a little
- 3 bit.
- 4 Q. You know where your sister lives, right?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. Where does she live?
- 7 A. It was Wolf Ridge.
- 8 Q. And Moffett?
- 9 A. Yes.
- 10 Q. And every now and then you go see her?
- 11 A. Yes. But I started at Pizza Hut, so I wasn't able
- 12 to see her like that.
- 13 Q. Did she ever come to Farnell?
- 14 A. Yes, she did.
- 15 Q. That's her mama's house, right?
- 16 A. Yes, sir.
- 17 Q. She comes see her mama, doesn't she?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. For sure, right?
- 20 A. Yes, sir.
- 21 Q. All right. So that night when you contacted Chris
- you told him that Roman was in town and some of
- y'all's other local buddies were down there, right?
- 24 A. Yes, sir.
- 25 Q. Did you say you want to come down and party or what

- 1 did you say?
- 2 A. I just asked him if he wanted to come.
- 3 Q. Y'all were going to party?
- 4 A. Yeah.
- 5 Q. Y'all was partying, weren't you, big time?
- 6 A. No, not all of us, but yes.
- 7 Q. You was having a drink wasn't you?
- 8 A. Sir?
- 9 Q. You were having a drink, weren't you?
- 10 A. No, sir. I didn't drink. I wasn't drinking at the
- 11 time.
- 12 Q. Okay. All right. And certainly not using
- marijuana or anything like that, right?
- 14 A. No, sir.
- 15 Q. And did Chris contact you about exactly where the
- 16 hotel was?
- 17 A. Yes. He was trying to figure out exactly where.
- 18 Q. And how did you -- what did you tell him? How did
- 19 tell him where it was?
- 20 A. I think via phone call again.
- 21 Q. Okay. What did you tell him?
- 22 A. I told him the Comfort Inn and then I had left a
- 23 note to come in the back.
- 24 Q. You left him a note you said?
- 25 A. No. I said I had left him a note to come in.

- 1 Q. Why was that? Why wouldn't he come to the front?
- 2 A. You said why would he?
- 3 Q. Why wouldn't he come to the front of the hotel?
- 4 A. Because I think the way the hotel was made, I don't
- 5 believe there was no parking spots, and the way we
- 6 went into the room, we park in the back and go up
- 7 the stairs.
- 8 Q. Had you ever spent the night there before?
- 9 A. No, sir. I don't think so.
- 10 Q. Had you ever been there before?
- 11 A. No, sir, not that I know of.
- 12 Q. Have you ever been to any hotel along that road
- 13 before?
- 14 A. No, sir.
- 15 Q. Ever spent the night at any hotel along that road
- 16 before?
- 17 A. No, sir.
- 18 Q. First time for a hotel on the service road?
- 19 A. Yes, sir.
- 20 Q. All right. Never done anything like that before?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- 22 Q. And your sister was not coming, was she?
- 23 A. Not that I know of, but I know she was with Chris,
- 24 so most of the time if Chris come, my sister will
- 25 be there.

- 1 Q. But she wasn't coming -- did you or did you not
- 2 know she was coming that night?
- 3 A. No, sir. I didn't know she was coming that night.
- 4 Q. Did you ever see her that night?
- 5 A. Yes, sir.
- 6 Q. When did you see her?
- 7 A. I believe after we came back from the scene, we
- 8 went to the car to talk to her.
- 9 Q. Okay. And was anyone else in the car?
- 10 A. My nephew.
- 11 Q. Did you speak to him?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. How was he?
- 14 A. You said how old is he?
- 15 Q. No. How was he?
- 16 A. Oh. He was good. He was good.
- 17 Q. Fine?
- 18 A. Yes, sir.
- 19 Q. He's four, he talks a little bit, I guess.
- 20 A. Not barely.
- 21 Q. What's he call you?
- 22 A. Well, then, I don't think he was talking, but you
- 23 know, he called me Harry, Uncle Harry.
- 24 Q. Uncle Harry?
- 25 A. Yeah.

- 1 Q. But you said hi to him and that sort of thing?
- 2 A. Yeah.
- 3 Q. He wasn't asleep, was he?
- 4 A. No, sir.
- 5 Q. All right. Good. But your sister never got out of
- 6 the car?
- 7 A. No, sir.
- 8 Q. And Chris came up. Did he go in the room?
- 9 A. Not -- I don't think he did. He may have, I'm not
- 10 sure.
- 11 Q. Did he stay very long?
- 12 A. No, sir.
- 13 Q. And he left?
- 14 A. Yes, sir.
- 15 Q. Have you looked at these videos? Did Ms. Rich or
- 16 Ms. Walsh or Detective McCullough let you look at
- 17 these videos of y'all in that hotel?
- 18 A. No, sir, of us in the hotel, no, sir.
- 19 Q. Have they told y'all what was on the videos?
- 20 A. No. I know us in the hallway and stuff.
- 21 Q. Oh, you did see it?
- 22 A. No, I didn't see it but I know, like, I know we
- 23 were in the hallway.
- 24 Q. How do you know?
- 25 A. Once again, I wasn't drinking that night, so I

- 1 remember.
- 2 Q. Oh, you just remember how it was?
- 3 A. Yeah.
- 4 Q. Who was the big ole guy that was having trouble
- 5 walking down the hall?
- 6 A. That's La'jerric.
- 7 Q. "Lajerius?"
- 8 A. La'jerric.
- 9 Q. Bell?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. Did Chris come up and have a drink with y'all?
- 12 A. No, sir.
- 13 Q. Did he tell you anything about what happened out
- 14 there with the car?
- 15 A. He called me and he say he believed it was a wreck
- or something so that's when me, Kobe and Devin, we
- ran out there to try to see could we help with
- 18 something.
- 19 Q. Okay. You, Kobe and --
- 20 A. Devin.
- 21 Q. I must have missed that, but Evan --
- 22 A. No, Devin.
- 23 Q. Devin, Devin. I'm sorry. I thought you said
- 24 La'jerric Bell, Kobe Matthews, Isaiah, Roman and
- 25 you?

- 1 A. And Devin.
- 2 Q. So Devin made six; is that right?
- 3 A. Isaiah.
- 4 Q. I'm not trying to -- "Lajerius," Isaiah, Kobe,
- 5 Roman, Devin and you?
- 6 A. Okay. So, six years, yes, sir.
- 7 Q. Christopher knows Devin, right?
- 8 A. Yeah, we went to school together.
- 9 Q. Are y'all friends?
- 10 A. Who, me and Devin, yeah.
- 11 Q. No, Chris and Devin.
- 12 A. I'm pretty sure, yeah.
- 13 Q. I mean, y'all talk together on Facebook groups and
- 14 that sort of thing?
- 15 A. Yes, sir.
- 16 Q. Devin and you and Chris?
- 17 A. Yes, sir.
- 18 Q. Other than telling you there was a wreck and heard
- 19 the noise, did Chris say anything more about the
- 20 wreck to you?
- 21 A. No, sir.
- 22 Q. Did the police come see you the next day?
- 23 A. Yes, the police came.
- 24 | Q. And it really wasn't the next morning, you know,
- 25 y'all were there Friday night and early Sunday

- 1 morning is when -- Saturday morning is when Chris
- 2 came by, right?
- 3 A. Yes.
- 4 Q. And you stayed an extra night, Saturday night?
- 5 A. Probably so, I'm not sure.
- 6 Q. Did you stay Sunday night?
- 7 A. I'm really not sure.
- 8 Q. Sometimes you stay more than two or three nights in
- 9 a hotel?
- 10 A. You talking about -- it was my first time staying
- in that hotel.
- 12 Q. You couldn't remember whether it was two or three
- 13 nights?
- 14 A. No, sir.
- 15 Q. Did your friend stay the second night first? When
- the police came were your friends still there?
- 17 A. Yes, all of us was still there, except Chris.
- 18 Q. Okay. And did you tell the police about -- did you
- 19 tell, excuse me, Christopher that the police came
- 20 there looking for him?
- 21 A. Yes, sir.
- 22 Q. How did that happen?
- 23 A. I think I called him. I was, like, Chris the
- 24 police came looking for you.
- 25 Q. And what did he say to you?

- 1 A. I think he said okay. I'm not really sure.
- 2 Q. Did you ever talk to the police anymore after that,
- after he came up there and asked you that?
- 4 A. No, sir.
- 5 Q. If I say asked you that, some police officer, this
- 6 gentleman right here came up, knocked on the door
- 7 and you were asleep?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- 9 Q. And asked you about Chris?
- 10 A. Yes, sir.
- 11 Q. And then you gave him his phone number, right?
- 12 A. Yes.
- 13 Q. Did any other police officer up until this week
- 14 come talk to you?
- 15 A. No, sir.
- 16 Q. Did Christopher ever tell you that, you know, thank
- 17 you for telling me about the police, I went to see
- them or confirm that he had followed up on what you
- 19 had told him?
- 20 A. No, sir.
- 21 Q. Did you and Christopher ever talk about the wreck
- 22 again, if you recall?
- 23 A. Not that I recall.
- MR. KNIZLEY: That's all.
- THE COURT: Ms. Rich, any questions?

1 CROSS-EXAMINATION 2 BY MS. RICH: 3 You were cut off and you were going to say Q. something about not seeing your sister very often 4 back in 2020? 5 6 A. Yes. Obviously, because I had two jobs. Once 7 again, she didn't stay with my mama. I stay with my mama, so when I got off from Pizza Hut I'm not 8 9 going to go, you know, over there to see her, so 10 I'll come home. Like I said, I work two jobs. 11 What was the other one besides the Pizza Hut? 0. 12 A. Alabama Roofing Supply. MS. RICH: That's all, Your Honor. 13 14 THE COURT: Ms. Walsh, pull up, on Camera 6, 15 12:21. Can you see that, Mr. Matthews? 16 THE WITNESS: Yes, sir. 17 THE COURT: All right. Just play it. 18 (PLAYING VIDEO) 19 THE COURT: This is 12:21 on Camera 6, Channel 20 6. Stop right there just for a second, Ms. Walsh. 21 The guy with the white hoodie, Mr. Matthews, that's 22 walking towards the other two guys, the guy who's 23 walking towards -- the big husky guy with no shirt. 24 Who's got the white hoodie on, do you know? 25 THE WITNESS: That's Devin.

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              THE COURT: That's who?
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              THE WITNESS: Devin.
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              THE COURT: Spell that.
              THE WITNESS: D-E-V-I-N.
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              THE COURT: Last name?
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              THE WITNESS: Tower, T-O-W-E-R.
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              THE COURT: Devin Tower?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
              THE COURT: Where does he live?
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              THE WITNESS: Currently, right now, I'm not
11
         sure.
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              THE COURT: Is he in the Mobile area?
              THE WITNESS: Yes, I believe so.
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              THE COURT: Is he married?
              THE WITNESS: No, sir.
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              THE COURT: How old is he?
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              THE WITNESS: Devin should be 23, maybe 22.
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              THE COURT: Do you even know what part of
        town he lives in?
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              THE WITNESS: The last time I know before his
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         mama died, he stayed on DIP.
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              THE COURT: Go ahead and keep playing, Ms.
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               Now, the big, husky guy with no shirt on,
         is that La'jerric?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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THE COURT: La'jerric Bell?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
              THE COURT: Okay. Stop, Ms. Walsh.
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                                                   Where
         does he live?
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              THE WITNESS: I want to say the DIP area as
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         well.
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              THE COURT: You don't have an address?
              THE WITNESS: No, sir.
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              THE COURT: Do you have a phone number for
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         La'jerric Bell or Devin Tower on your phone?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: Get your phone out and I want you
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         to give me the phone number of Devin Tower.
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              THE WITNESS: I don't have Devin, I got
15
         La'jerric Bell.
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              THE COURT: Okay. You don't have Devin Tower
         though?
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              THE WITNESS: No, sir.
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              THE COURT: Pull out your phone and let me
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         have La'jerric Bell.
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              THE WITNESS: My phone is in the room.
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              THE COURT: You can go get it. It's okay.
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         Thank you.
                    I appreciate you following the rule of
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         not having your phone in the courtroom. I really
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         do. That's the rule and you respected that.
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              So the question was would you pull up the
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         number of La'jerric Bell. Everybody who's
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         interested, write the number down.
              THE WITNESS: (251) 217-8040.
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              THE COURT: You said you don't have the
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         number of Devin Tower, right?
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              THE WITNESS: No, sir.
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              THE COURT: All right. Keep playing the
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         video.
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                         (PLAYING VIDEO)
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              THE COURT: There's another guy behind Mr.
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         La'jerric Bell. I want you to tell me who that is.
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         He's got I think a white T-shirt on. Do you know
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         who that guy is?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, that's Kobe.
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              THE COURT: That's "Covin?"
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              THE WITNESS: Kobe.
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              THE COURT: Spell that.
              THE WITNESS: K-O-B-E.
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              THE COURT: Oh, like, Kobe Bryant?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: And what's his last name?
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              THE WITNESS: Matthews.
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              THE COURT: And is he kin to you?
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              THE WITNESS: He's my cousin.
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THE COURT: Where does he live?
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              THE WITNESS: Georgia.
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              THE COURT: Georgia Avenue?
              THE WITNESS: No, he stay in Georgia.
              THE COURT: He lives in the State of Georgia?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: Do you have his phone number?
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: Give me that.
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              THE WITNESS: (251) 233-4042.
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              THE COURT: What's his kinship to you?
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              THE WITNESS: My cousin.
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              THE COURT: Okay. Gotcha. And then, Ms.
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         Walsh, if you would go to the time entry 12:51.
              MS. WALSH: On the same channel?
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              THE COURT: Same camera.
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              MS. WALSH: Yes, sir. It's here, Judge. Do
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         you want me to go back up or --
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              THE COURT: Yes, back up just a little bit.
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         Okay. Play it.
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                        (PLAYING VIDEO)
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              THE COURT: Watch that for me, Mr. Matthews.
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         Now, the first person there, is that you?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: And then the next person, that's
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              THE WITNESS: Kobe.
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              THE COURT: Kobe. And then the next person
         is Devin?
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              THE WITNESS: Devin, yeah.
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              THE COURT: And then the next person is Chris
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         Davis?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: Do I have it right?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: All right. Ms. Walsh, go to
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         Camera 7, 12:19.
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              MS. WALSH: Yes, sir.
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                      (PLAYING VIDEO)
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              THE COURT: Pause it right there. Now, the
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         guy with the glasses on, is that your brother?
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              THE WITNESS: Yeah, that's my brother.
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              THE COURT: What's his full name?
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              THE WITNESS: Jaquarius Matthews.
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              THE COURT: And do you have his phone number?
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              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
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              THE COURT: Give that to me.
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              THE WITNESS: (251) 442-6996.
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              THE COURT: Where does he live?
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              THE WITNESS: He stay with my mom.
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              THE COURT: What's your mom's address?
              THE WITNESS:
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                            2518 Farnell Drive.
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              THE COURT: 2518 Farnell Drive is where
         Jaquarius Matthews lives today?
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5
              THE WITNESS:
                            Yes, sir.
6
              THE COURT: Okay. Now, the person they're
7
         carrying, who's that?
8
              THE WITNESS: That's Roman.
9
              THE COURT: Do you know Roman's last name?
10
              THE WITNESS: Anderson.
11
              THE COURT: Anderson?
12
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
13
              THE COURT: And is he the guy that was in the
14
         Navy at the time?
15
              THE WITNESS: Well, he's still there, yes,
16
         sir.
17
              THE COURT: Where does he live, do you know?
18
              THE WITNESS: I think either South Carolina
19
         or North Carolina.
20
              THE COURT: Do you have his phone number?
              THE WITNESS: I can look. I believe so.
21
22
         It's (251) 930-7344.
23
              THE COURT: And the guy with the glasses,
24
         that's Jaquarius?
25
              THE WITNESS: Yeah, that's my brother.
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THE COURT: That's your brother. And again,
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2
         that address was what?
3
              THE WITNESS: 2518 Farnell Drive.
              THE COURT: Is that off of Halls Mill?
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5
              THE WITNESS: Yeah, Halls Mill, like, the
6
         Navco area.
7
              THE COURT:
                          Yeah. I know where it is.
         used to represent that area. I know where it is.
8
9
         Let me see that Exhibit D.
10
              I'm going to show you, if I can, in some of
11
         these pictures, you know, like young people say
12
         they're gross, but it's got vomit in them. I going
13
         to show you and see if you can identify people.
14
         I've got Court's Exhibit C, it starts with page
15
         391. It's a Facebook record. I'm looking at page
16
         392, who is that?
                            That's Roman.
17
              THE WITNESS:
18
              THE COURT: That's Roman? Do you know who
19
         took that picture?
20
              THE WITNESS: No, I'm not sure.
21
              THE COURT: Don't know? Who is Cousin Earl,
22
         do you know?
23
              THE WITNESS:
                            That's Fluker.
24
              THE COURT: Who?
25
              THE WITNESS: I think his name is Fluker.
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         can't remember how you say it but I met him through
2
         school.
3
              THE COURT: And somebody named Ian, it says
4
         Ian never threw up on myself with reefer, that's
                 Who is Ian?
5
         tough.
6
              THE WITNESS: No, that's I -- like I ain't.
7
              THE COURT: Oh, I'm sorry. That's like
8
         slang?
              THE WITNESS: Yeah.
10
              THE COURT: I'm really out of touch. Okay.
11
         Who is Shelby Green?
12
              THE WITNESS: He's a school friend too.
13
              THE COURT: Was he there that night?
              THE WITNESS: No, sir.
14
15
              THE COURT: Okay. So these are just people
16
         talking about these pictures and all this bit,
17
         right?
18
              THE WITNESS:
                            Yes, sir.
19
              THE COURT: I see. There's a picture on page
20
         394 of two guys in bed. The guy on the left, who's
21
         that?
22
              THE WITNESS:
                            That's La'jerric.
23
              THE COURT: That's La'jerric Bell?
24
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
25
              THE COURT: And the guy on the right in 394,
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who is that?
1
              THE WITNESS:
2
                            Isaiah.
3
              THE COURT: Isaiah who?
              THE WITNESS: Evans.
              THE COURT: What did you say?
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6
              THE WITNESS:
                            Isaiah Evans.
7
              THE COURT: Isaiah, was he there that night?
8
              THE WITNESS: Yeah.
              THE COURT: Okay. I didn't see him in any of
10
         the videos that I played. He wasn't out in the
11
         hallway in those videos that you saw, was he,
12
         Isaiah Evans?
              THE WITNESS: No.
13
              THE COURT: He was just in the room?
14
15
              THE WITNESS: Yeah, sleeping.
16
              THE COURT: That's after he passed out.
17
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
18
              THE COURT: So Isaiah Evans, that's in
19
         picture 394, right?
20
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
21
              THE COURT: And do you have his phone number?
22
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
23
              THE COURT: What is it?
              THE WITNESS: (251) 209-9375.
24
25
              THE COURT: Do you know where he lives?
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THE WITNESS: He probably still stay with his
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         mama on Moffett, but right now he's out of town.
3
              THE COURT: But he lives on Moffett Road with
         his mom?
4
5
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
6
              THE COURT: You don't know the actual
7
         address, do you?
8
              THE WITNESS: No, sir.
9
              THE COURT: How do you know he's out of town?
10
              THE WITNESS: Because I was supposed to go
11
         with him, but I couldn't because I had to do this.
12
              THE COURT: What was he going to do?
13
              THE WITNESS: Working at a -- I'm not sure of
14
         the name of the place, but I want to say it's in
15
         Iowa or Jackson, Tennessee. I know they do parts
16
         for Toyota.
17
              THE COURT: I see. You were going to go work
18
         with him?
19
              THE WITNESS: Yes, sir.
20
              THE COURT: I see. Just kind of part-time?
21
              THE WITNESS: Yeah.
22
              THE COURT: Temporary job?
23
              THE WITNESS: Yeah, it was like a contract
24
         job.
25
              THE COURT: I got you. Now, I'm looking at
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page 396 and there's a person asleep in the bed;
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         who is that?
2
3
              THE WITNESS: That's Roman.
4
              THE COURT: That's Roman, okay. Now I'm
         looking at page 402 of Exhibit D, can you tell who
5
         that is at the top of the page?
6
7
              THE WITNESS: La'jerric.
8
              THE COURT: That's La'jerric? And the then
9
         guy beside him?
10
                            Isaiah.
              THE WITNESS:
11
              THE COURT: That's Isaiah, okay. All right.
12
         Any other questions? Anybody?
13
              MR. KNIZLEY: Yes. Last question, Judge.
14
              THE COURT: Okay.
15
                      REDIRECT EXAMINATION
16
    BY MR. KNIZLEY:
         Where does your sister live right now, do you know?
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    0.
         Stick with Chris, but I'm not sure of the exact
18
    Α.
19
         address.
20
    Q.
         Whereabouts is it? Do you know?
21
        Say it one more time.
    A.
22
         Whereabouts is it?
    0.
23
         I know it's close by the -- like a -- the movie
    A.
         theater. Like, you can sit down and, like, order
24
25
         actual food.
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- 1 Q. Highway 90 or something?
- 2 A. No. I don't think Highway 90, like, maybe
- 3 "Schillingers" like.
- 4 Q. Okay. But they live out in west Mobile? Now they
- 5 live out there somewhere?
- 6 A. Yes, sir.
- 7 Q. In a new house?
- 8 A. Yes, sir.
- MR. KNIZLEY: All right. Thank you.
- THE COURT: All right. Thank you, sir. If

 you would do me a favor and get Mr. Davis and his
- uncle to come back in, just the three of you, just
- 13 briefly. Just briefly come in.
- 14 THE WITNESS: Okay. Like stay out?
- THE COURT: Just at the door. I just want to
- 16 tell you kind of what the schedule is. That's all.
- MS. RICH: Judge, just so you're clear, we
- have never spoken to Christopher Davis's wife. We
- did not know she was in the car as the detective
- 20 talked about. We do plan to speak with her today.
- 21 THE COURT: I understand. There may be a lot
- of movement on both sides, that's your right on
- both sides. Come on up, all three of you. Listen,
- 24 nobody is in any trouble. I just want to tell you
- 25 the schedule. Really, first, I just want to tell