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Officer Roderic Weber
Minneapolis Police Department
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April 7, 2015

Officer Weber,

Enclosed you will find two identical copies of your statement. Please take time to review your statement. Make any corrections by crossing out any discrepancies, then write in the correction, and initial the correction. After reviewing each page please initial at the bottom of each page. At the end of reviewing your statement, and any corrections that you may have made, please sign and date the last page.

Please mail back, one of the reviewed and signed copies by the end of your next scheduled shift. You may keep the other copy for your own records. If a corrected and signed statement is not returned within five (5) days, it will be assumed that the statement does not require corrections and will be added to the case file unsigned.

Thank you for your assistance in this case. Any questions or concerns you can reach me at (612) 673-2567.

Sincerely,

Sgt. Jason Walters
Internal Affairs Unit
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March 9, 2015

Officer Roderic Weber – Badge #7612
Minneapolis Police Department
Precinct 5 - [REDACTED]

RE: OPCR Case Number 14-22048
NOTIFICATION LETTER

Officer Weber,

You are being investigated for alleged violations of the City of Minneapolis Police Department Policy and Procedures. Specifically you are alleged to have violated:

13.43

- 7-314 DOMESTIC ABUSE
 - IV. PROCEDURES / RULES / REGULATIONS
 - D. Domestic Abuse and Domestic Violence – Reporting Requirements
- 7-317 REMOVING PERSONAL EFFECTS (A-B)



It is alleged that on 10/15/2014 at 0752 hours, Officer Roderic Weber and Officer Daniel McDonald were dispatched to 13.82 on a Domestic Abuse In Progress. When officers arrived, the suspect/boyfriend was still on scene. The victim told the officers that her boyfriend had threatened her with a knife and showed

officers a copy an active Order for Protection. Officers then searched for, located, and gave the victim's laptop computer to the boyfriend. When the victim told the officers that the laptop was hers, one of the officers told her that she was lying. Officers did not arrest the boyfriend for violating the OFP or assault, and officers did not write a report regarding the domestic incident until told to do so by their supervisor (CCN 14-366268).

Pursuant to the Minneapolis Police Department's Discipline Process, the above allegations, if true, constitute Category A-D violations. However, be advised that the violation categories and the above listed charges may be amended or changed at any time during the investigation.

Your appointment to provide a statement to the Internal Affairs Unit has been scheduled for March 25th, 2015, at 1400 hours in the Minneapolis Police Department IAU office located in room 112 of City Hall. If for any reason you have a conflict with this date and time, contact me to reschedule. If you choose to have Federation representation, it is your responsibility to make these arrangements prior to coming to your interview. I can be contacted by e-mail or phone at 673-2567 between 0800 and 1600 hours Monday through Friday. Failure to show for your scheduled interview or to request an alternate date by the time directed will result in additional charges.

This is an ongoing investigation and you are not to discuss this case or interview with anyone other than your union/federation representative. You are entitled to be represented at this interview by a union/federation representative or an attorney.

Respectfully,



Sgt. Jason Walters
Internal Affairs Unit
Minneapolis Police Department

CC: Inspector Loining
IAU / OPCR Case File

1 TODAY'S DATE IS FEBRUARY 2, 2015. THE TIME IS NOW 1021 HOURS.
2 THIS IS SERGEANT WALTERS OF INTERNAL AFFAIRS INVESTIGATING
3 OPCR CASE NUMBER 14-22048. ALSO WITH ME IS SERGEANT FRANK
4 GOMEZ, AND COMPLAINANT 13.82 [REDACTED] TRANSCRIBED BY R.
5 METCALF.

6
7 RE: OPCR Case Number #14-22048

8 13.82 [REDACTED]
9 Q: [REDACTED] could you please state your full name and spell your last name for

10 me?
11 A: 13.82 [REDACTED]
12 [REDACTED]

13 Q: What is your date of birth?

14 A: 13.82 [REDACTED]
15 [REDACTED]

16 Q: Would you care to share your address?

17 A: No.
18 [REDACTED]

19 Q: OK. What's your telephone number?

20 A: 13.82 [REDACTED]
21 [REDACTED]

22 Q: Do you have an email address by chance?

23 A: Yes.
24 [REDACTED]

25 Q: What's that?

26 A: 13.43 [REDACTED]
27 [REDACTED]

28 Q: Thank you. And my email address is on the bottom of my business card,
29 which I gave you. You can email you me anytime. OK?

30 A: OK.
31 [REDACTED]

32 Q: Are you employed?

33 A: No.
34 [REDACTED]

35 Q: OK. Do you have...

36 A: But I am looking for work.
37 [REDACTED]

38 Q: Good. Do you have any additional phone numbers that I could have or...?

39 A: I don't remember and I have a em-, emergency phone, but I only mainly use
40 this one cause I don't know the-... It might be in my phone.
41 [REDACTED]

42 Q: OK. That's fine. I know I have another number for you. Do you remember
43 the area code?

44 A: 13.82 [REDACTED]
45 [REDACTED]

46 Q: Yeah.

1 A:

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3 Q: I know I have another one for you somewhere.

4 A: OK.

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6 Q: Nonetheless,

7
8 YOU ARE BEING QUESTIONED AS PART OF AN OFFICIAL INTERNAL
9 INVESTIGATION BY THE INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT.

10 A: OK.

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12 Q: THE INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE WILL BE USED IN A FACT-FINDING
13 PROCESS AS PART OF THE TOTAL EVIDENCE TO DETERMINE IF ANY
14 MISCONDUCT OCCURRED AND FOR ASSESSING WHETHER
15 DISCIPLINARY ACTION SHOULD BE TAKEN.

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17 THE INFORMATION YOU SUPPLY MAY ALSO BE USED IN A GRIEVANCE
18 HEARING, ARBITRATION, OR OTHER APPEAL PROCEDURE. OTHER
19 PARTIES OUTSIDE THE MINNEAPOLIS INTERNAL AFFAIRS UNIT MAY
20 HAVE ACCESS TO THE INFORMATION THAT YOU PROVIDE AS PART OF
21 THE INTERNAL INVESTIGATION.

22 A: OK.

23
24 Q: Do you understand?

25 A: Yes.

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27 Q: OK. I understand that you spoke with Sergeant Lillard at the Fourth Precinct
28 last October?

29 A: Yes.

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31 Q: I believe it was on the 15th.

32 A: Yes.

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34 Q: Could you tell me, uh, why you went to the Fourth Precinct?

35 A: OK. Um, that morning, my ex-boyfriend had jumped out the closet and I, I
36 screamed. He had a, a butcher knife, and I screamed, and the neighbor, Steve,
37 heard. And they was on alert that if they heard any disturbance in, uh, 13.82
38 to call the police. So, when they heard me scream, they called the police. The
39 police came out. Um, his name is Marvin. He told the police, uh, that I was lying
40 cause he had first told me not to say anything, but when I-, when I opened up the
41 door, I immediately pointed him out and said that he is not supposed to be here.
42 I have an order of protection against him. I had three copies in the room. I gave
43 one to one of the officers, and, uh, they, they were-, they, they had it. I don't
44 know if they read it or not, but, uh, one of the officers got-, had the butcher knife
45 in his hand along with the order of protection. I had a shirt on, which was ripped.

1 This is what Marvin did when he jumped out the closet and threatened to stab me
2 54 times. That's my age.

3
4 Q: OK.

5 A: And so, um, like I said, when he heard the knoc-... When Marvin heard the
6 knock on the door, he told me not to say anything and he, he calmed completely
7 down cause before that he was acting like a mad man. I was on the phone with
8 my sister. When I screamed, the phone went somewhere. I couldn't find it. But
9 the officers when they came in and I told them, um, that I had a order of
10 protection, I don't re-, remember it was the older guy with gray hair. The old-, the
11 older officer... He, uh, came in and immediately took, uh, Marvin's, um, side
12 basically. I told him I had an order of protection, um, and that he was not
13 supposed to live here. Marvin told him that he lived there, look in the closet,
14 there's his clothes. So, they kind of checked and I was like he is not on the
15 lease, let me call my landlord, and he can prove it. The, the, the officer said that
16 he didn't wanna-, he didn't care to talk to the, uh, landlord. Um, Marvin said I
17 have keys. I said I want my keys back. The landlord is gonna change the locks.
18 Let me just get the landlord on the phone. Again, he said I don't wanna hear
19 what the, the, the landlord has to say, but I called the landlord anyway, uh, got
20 his voicemail. The landlord called me-, called me back and I gave the officer the
21 phone to verify. And so, he asked the landlord. His name is Jamal. Um, and so,
22 he, he said, well, we got the keys back and she wants the, the locks changed
23 anyway. And, uh, they had a conversation back and forth where he was saying-
24 ... The landlord must've told him that, uh, it's going to cost 100 dollars and he's
25 was like, well, she wants to, uh, spend 100 dollars to get the door locks changed.
26 Uh, she has the keys.

27
28 So, um, Marvin told them that he wanted his computer. Now, in my room, I had a
29 printer set up, a computer set up, two computers on top of the shelf, and I hid the
30 computer that Marvin said was his. I put that under the mattress before anybody
31 came. That was hidden. So, with that, um, the officers-... And I was telling
32 them I have a receipt, he don't have any, uh, computers here. They allow Marvin
33 to go up on the shelf, pull down the two computers that was on the shelf, and I'm
34 telling them he don't-, that I have the computer. I have the receipts. I have the
35 receipts that, that is my computer. So, in saying that, for some reason, this
36 officer lifts up my mattress and let Marvin get the computer and I'm standing still
37 telling the officer that's my computer. I bought that. I got the receipts. He told
38 me I don't believe noth-... No, you're a lie and I don't believe nothing you sayin'.
39 And I'm like-... I'm-... You know, then I get kind of shocked. You know, I'm like
40 what. I'm like-... I'm, I'm walking behind him telling him I have the receipts even
41 though they can see plainly that in this room there are five computers. Four-...
42 Two on the shelf-... Well, no, it was four. Two on the shelf, one is, is already,
43 uh, next to a printer, and the one that he lifted up the mattress and let Marvin
44 take out the room. So, again, I'm following them to the door, he turns around and
45 says, uh, oh, you're gonna let him back, uh, in a few-, in, in a couple of hours.
46 He'll be back in by tonight. You know, again, I'm like why are they doing this

1 even though Marvin also told them that he came to get clothes. That's what he
2 first said. He was like I got clothes in there. I live there. I come to get some
3 clothes. He never got any clothes. Uh, he got the computer, stood in front of me
4 making threats. Marvin making threats. They still don't enforce the order of
5 protection. He's in front of me putting the computer in his bag with a big grin on
6 his face. Like I said, I'm walking out still telling the officers I got a receipt for that
7 and that's-... You know, they telling me you, you are a liar. I don't believe
8 nothing you saying, and he's gonna-, you're gonna let him back in.

10 So, Steve asked him, uh, and he told him it was up to their discretion to, uh,
11 remove Marvin. And they told-... Marvin told them when he was downstairs-...
12 They, they had went downstairs. Um, the same officer, who called me a lie, he
13 was standing at the-, like the, the bottom of one step stairs and then at the top of
14 the first set of stairs, and Marvin was making threats and saying that he needed a
15 jacket. So, the other officer, who had the butcher knife and the order of
16 protection, came back upstairs into the room and told me, um, Mar-, uh, he, he
17 needs a jacket cause it was-, it was cold. So, I said, OK, I'll tell you what. I
18 grabbed all of his clothes and threw them over the railing and said, now, he don't
19 have no reason to come back here.

21 Uh, uh, I, I spoke to Marvin later on that week and Marvin told me that they told
22 him, oh, just go take a walk, and cool off, and then come back. And I'm like
23 really. So, that, that was when-... And, and they could see the, the ripped shirt I
24 had on, but they didn't do anything.

26 Q: OK.

27 A: It was all about Marvin.

29 Q: OK. I'm gonna back up and talk about Marvin a little bit.

30 A: OK.

32 Q: When did you meet Marvin?

33 A: I met Marvin January 17th of 2014.

35 Q: Where?

36 A: At, um, Catholic Charity Opportunity Center on 17th and Chicago.

38 Q: And you guys started dating soon after that?

39 A: Soon after that. He was funny. Um, I was-... I had just lost my husband. It
40 had been on the 30th was a year. Marvin told me that my mourning days was
41 over with. Um...

43 Q: He made you feel good?

44 A: He made me feel good.

46 Q: What's Marvin's last name?

1 A: Marvin Penn.
2
3 Q: P-E-N-N?
4 A: Yes.
5
6 Q: OK.
7 A: Marvin George Penn.
8
9 Q: Where does he, he live?
10 A: Well, uh, at the time, he was at the Exodus off of 2nd and 8th downtown.
11
12 Q: And then you eventually let him move in with you, right?
13 A: No, I did not.
14
15 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
16 A: He got put out of the Exodus-
17
18 Q: OK.
19 A: -and came and said let me put my clothes here. And because I was the only
20 female at 13.82 uh, he was like-, he didn't want
21 the men to be saying anything to me, and the, the door flimsy, and they could
22 come and, and rape me. So, he basically moved himself in and I became a
23 prisoner in my little roomin' house.
24
25 Q: So, he moved in without your consent?
26 A: Without my consent.
27
28 Q: And when was that?
29 A: That was -- ooo, let me see -- in September.
30
31 Q: I have August 10th. Does that make sense?
32 A: He wasn't-. Like he didn't-... He was still going to the Exodus where he lived
33 at. I moved August-... I moved in there August-, officially August 8th, but I was
34 there August 9th and then like he came and spent the night and never left. He
35 would leave to go and change and to check in, but when they kicked him out of
36 the Exodus -- they said he tested positive for drugs -- he then, uh, stayed there.
37 And when I asked him to leave, that it wasn't supposed to be like this, I was
38 supposed to have my place, and he was supposed to have his place, and we get
39 together.
40
41 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
42 A: You know, but you were supposed to go home, but he-, and he didn't like
43 that. So, it was-, it was a lot of violence in that room.
44
45 13.82
46

1 A: Yes.
2
3 Q: But you actually got a restraining order against him in April of 2014?
4 A: Yes.
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6 Q: What happened between the restraining order in April to him even knowing
7 where you were in August to move in with you?
8 A: OK. Um, I took him back.
9
10 Q: OK. And left the restraining order or order for protection in, in place?
11 A: But I thought once I took him back that I had to go get another one. That it...
12 That one was, was dead, but I found out that it wasn't when I went to Harriet
13 Tubman.
14
15 Q: So...
16 A: Because I've, I've been homeless for two years-
17
18 Q: OK.
19 A: -since my husband died.
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21 Q: You provided me with the, uh, order for protection-
22 A: I got that in April.
23
24 Q: -uh, yep, dated April 7, 2014, which says that Marvin George Penn is to have
25 no contact with you, 13.82 [REDACTED] Is that correct?
26 A: Correct.
27
28 Q: And at this time, uh, it just said your residence was Safe Place. Is that an
29 actual name of a facility or is that wherever you might be at the time?
30 A: Right.
31
32 Q: Cause you were homeless?
33 A: Right.
34
35 Q: OK. So, he's not supposed to be around you?
36 A: No.
37
38 Q: But you chose to take him back?
39 A: Right. Be, be, be-... This is what, what happened. Um, I was at, um, Our
40 Saviors, but at seven o'clock in the morning you have to leave there and you
41 can't come until like six o'clock-
42
43 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
44 A: -after six. So, the only place I knew to go was at the Branch, uh, Catholic
45 Charity Opportunity Center. I went there to be on the computer, get something to
46 eat, they, they feed you, and it's a place to just stay. So, and then they, they

1 have like foot care. They have things that you can do there and then they even
2 have-, um, and kind of like a ministry. And he knows the Bible from Genesis to
3 Revelation, and he was saying that he would never do it again, and he's so sorry,
4 and, uh, making quotes out of the Bible as to we're not supposed to, uh, as
5 Saints let the outside -- meaning officers, the police -- we're not supposed-... We
6 keep ourselves separated from them and let-, basically let God take care of
7 anything that's going on. And because I cared about him, I said OK. You know, I
8 had to see him every day. He was-, he was still sweet as pie, but it, it-... Once I
9 had to leave -- my time was up at Our Saviors -- um, he jumped on me and kind
10 of like continuously at the library, uh, different places out in, in the public, uh,
11 calling me all kind of names...

12
13 Q: Jumping on you meaning assaulting you?

14 A: Fighting. Yeah, fighting me-

15
16 Q: Uh-huh (indicating yes).

17 A: -or slapping me. Uh, would always take my purse. The, the first-... That,
18 that report that you have-

19
20 Q: Yep.

21 A: -that's not the first time.

22
23 Q: Yeah, I understand that. So, between April and August, he was assaultive
24 towards you?

25 A: Yes.

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27 Q: And you did have the order for protection already in place?

28 A: But I thought it was no good.

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30 Q: You thought it was no good. OK.

31 A: But when I went, uh, to Harriet Tubman-

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33 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).

34 A: -they had it pulled up. So, I went down to domestic abuse and found out that
35 it was good for a year.

36
37 Q: When was that that you found out?

38 A: Um, I went back down there -- ooo -- maybe June.

39
40 Q: OK. And you found out that it was still good?

41 A: Yes.

42
43 Q: And what did you do about that?

44 A: I, I kept it on me.

45

1 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes). Did you have ever him arrested between June
2 and August when you had him-

3 A: Yes.

4
5 Q: -or when he moved in with you?

6 A: Yes, he was arrested because he called me constantly. He knew, um, that I
7 was-, I, I was at, uh, Our Saviors and he came there. Walking-... I was walking
8 up to the Branch, he was walking towards, um, the, uh, Our Saviors, and so, I
9 started crying. Um, one of the guys that lived at Our Saviors, I asked him to call
10 the police. The police came and when I-, when I saw the police car, I kind of ran
11 out in the street, flagged them down, and he let himself be arrested. He didn't
12 fight or anything. He was saying whatever-, Marvin was saying whatever it took
13 to get me back. He...

14
15 Q: When was this?

16 A: He would...

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18 Q: When was this arrest?

19 A: Oh, it had to be-... I'm not sure to tell you the truth. I'm not sure.

20
21 Q: What's the address of Our Savior?

22 A: I know it's on Chicago. Um, it's like 2119 Chicago-

23
24 Q: OK.

25 A: -Avenue.

26
27 Q: And he was arrested during the summer down there at Our Savior?

28 A: Yes.

29
30 Q: For domestic assault?

31 A: Yes.

32
33 Q: And you were contacted, uh, by an investigator?

34 A: No, he got out. He, he got out.

35
36 Q: So, no investigator ever took a statement from you or anything?

37 A: No. Mm-mmm (indicating no).

38
39 Q: But you know for a fact that he was in jail?

40 A: Yes, I-... Well, I saw the police put him in the police car and handcuff-,
41 handcuff him and put him in the police car.

42
43 Q: Did they give you a blue card? You know a blue card that they put the case
44 number on.

45 A: Yep. Trying to think did they give me a blue card. I'm so sorry.

46

1 Q: OK. That's OK.
2 A: I don't remember.
3
4 Q: So, you assumed that you went to jail because you saw cuffs on him and he
5 was in the police car?
6 A: I think he called me collect. He call-... Uh, no, he didn't. It wasn't collect.
7 He called me.
8
9 Q: From jail?
10 A: From jail.
11
12 Q: OK.
13 A: And again, he had a way of apologizing, crying, saying he would never do it
14 again, he's so sorry, I'm so sorry, uh, baby I love you, I wouldn't-... You know,
15 he just went on and on and on.
16
17 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
18 A: And I think I was vulnerable because my husband had died and left me
19 homeless cause I wasn't homeless before.
20
21 Q: Right.
22 A: Uh, and so, he was kind of like what I clin-, I, I clung to, um, and-, but he-
23
24 Q: So...
25 A: -but it didn't stop.
26
27 Q: Let's just boil this down to you were vulnerable and you did take him back on
28 several occasions when maybe it wasn't in your best interest to do so.
29 A: Right.
30
31 Q: OK. OK. Now, let's get to the-... Let's get to the incident when the officers
32 were at your house on, on the 15th.
33 A: OK.
34
35 Q: Or the 13th.
36 A: Well, now, the 13th is when, uh, the officers came after he had the-, because I
37 had 911 on the phone and I was telling them that-, and I had my purse hid, but
38 he found it and ran out the door with it.
39
40 Q: OK. That's the day your purse was stolen by him?
41 A: Yes.
42
43 Q: Did he let yoursel-, himself into your place with his keys that day?
44 A: Yes. I push-... I had, uh, the, the, um, same table that I had the computer
45 and the, um, printer on I had that pushed on the-, at the door. Because the, the
46 officers when I made the, the order of protection, they actually drove me home,

1 searched the place, and it's like when they left, maybe he was somewhere
2 looking, because he came in and pushed the chair-, the, the, the table out of the
3 way and, uh, uh, started looking around, and went in the closet, and found my
4 purse.
5
6 Q: You were home?
7 A: I was home. I was-, I was calling. I had 911 on the phone.
8
9 Q: And he was searching for your purse?
10 A: And, and he-... And I'm telling them-
11
12 Q: OK.
13 A: -that, uh, he's searching-... And they ask me what he had on, and how did he
14 look, and what was his name, and I'm telling them all that. And once he found
15 the purse, he ran out the door and I followed them. I still had them on the phone
16 telling them that where he was going and, um...
17
18 Q: Right and I have that all documented here.
19 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
20
21 Q: It's case number 14-364268 for the record. It says, uh, about 6 p.m. on the
22 13th of October, uh, he did come in and steal your purse, but he was gone by the
23 time the officers got there. Is that correct?
24 A: Right. Right.
25
26 Q: OK. And so, then on the 15th, um, in the morning, uh, it says here 7:51 a.m.
27 That's when he called you and said, um, I brought your purse back. He had your
28 keys still, right? Did you ever give him those keys? Did you just give them to
29 him?
30 A: He insisted on me making him a set of keys. He wanted me-... He wanted
31 keys to my place, and he would take my keys and lock me out-
32
33 Q: OK.
34 A: -of my room.
35
36 Q: I was just wondering about the keys.
37 A: Yeah, I, I, I had keys made with him there.
38
39 Q: And he had his clothes in the closet?
40 A: Yes.
41
42 Q: And he had the keys?
43 A: Yes.
44
45 Q: And this is a rooming house?
46 A: Yes.

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2 Q: So, you're renting a room and you share a common kitchen and things with
3 others?
4 A: Yes.
5
6 Q: OK. And everyone there knew, uh, of your situation with him?
7 A: Well, they heard it.
8
9 Q: Yeah. And Steve, Steve Belong I believe is his name the, the guy that lives
10 in that...?
11 A: Yeah, I just know his name is Steve.
12
13 Q: You don't know his last name?
14 A: Mm-mmm (indicating no). I don't know if he's still got this number, but I also
15 his-
16
17 Q: Yeah, Steve Belong...
18 A: -telephone number.
19
20 Q: I have that.
21 A: OK.
22
23 Q: So, he, uh, he lives there as well. Yes or-, yes or no.
24 A: Well, I don't know who lives there now because, be-, be-, because the house
25 went up for sale.
26
27 Q: I understand. Did he live there at the time, though?
28 A: Yes.
29
30 Q: OK. Thank you. And did the landlord, Jamal, know about, uh, Marvin staying
31 with you prior to the 15th of October when, when you called him and had this
32 conversation with police?
33 A: He didn't know he was staying there, but he knew, you know, every time he
34 came.
35
36 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
37 A: Actually when-... Um, Marv-, Marvin would have conversations with him
38 about, uh, taking care of the place, uh, being like the, the caretaker. Now, uh, he
39 would-... That's what Marvin would come back up and tell me. That he had
40 everything under control. He, uh, was the security of the place and, um, that
41 everybody knew that he was there.
42
43 Q: OK.
44 A: They knew that he was there.
45

1 Q: How many nights do you think per week on average did he sleep with you in
2 that-, in that 13.82
3 A: Every night.
4
5 Q: Every night.
6 A: Yes.
7
8 Q: And this went on from the moment you moved in basically, August 8th?
9 A: It started like maybe the 10th like what, what they wrote on there.
10
11 Q: Yeah.
12 A: It started right after I moved in.
13
14 Q: OK. And when did it stop?
15 A: It stopped-
16
17 Q: Because I know that you filed the report...
18 A: -on the 24th I think it was. When I walked up and saw two sheriffs-...
19 Because I had already planned the whole weekend what I was going to do, go
20 back down to domestic, uh, violence-, uh, domestic abuse and I was gonna go
21 back down there, um, get my order of protection and I-... He was telling me that
22 I had to go the doctor's appointment with him. That I could-, couldn't, uh,
23 because I told him I was going to get my driver's license to change the address-
24
25 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
26 A: -but in that reality I was gonna do that, but I was also gonna go to domestic,
27 uh, uh, domestic abuse-
28
29 Q: Right.
30 A: -program.
31
32 Q: Because they're right next door to each other.
33 A: Right.
34
35 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
36 A: So, he told me I couldn't go. He go to appointments with me. I should go to
37 appointments with him. So, I'm like OK. He made me get off the bus #5. We
38 went to HCMC, and there was two sheriffs standing there. And I just got the, the
39 ability to just go straight to them, and ask them, and tell them that I'm being held
40 prisoner in my little roomin' house, and that I wanted to go to domestic abuse and
41 get my order of protection, um, reinstated kind of like that. So, they went looking
42 for him, but he had-, he had came back and saw me talking to them, and he
43 disappeared. Uh, they walked me as far as they could, which was like at the end
44 of the building of, of the emergency part of the hospital. So, I took the back road,
45 uh, down which was 8th Street and walked up to the Government Center and
46 went to the domestic abuse and, and got my, uh, order.

1
2 Q: And that's the same day that the officer brought you home and searched your
3 apartment to make sure he wasn't there?
4 A: Yes. Cause I did that on the 13th, I believe.
5
6 Q: Yeah.
7 A: Yeah, I did that on the 13th.
8
9 Q: Right.
10 A: -but-... And the 24th is when he jumped out the van. I'm getting all confused
11 now.
12
13 Q: Yeah, I understand.
14 A: Yes.
15
16 Q: I'm just looking for the date when you met the two deputies at HCMC.
17 A: That was the 13th.
18
19 Q: October 13th?
20 A: That was October the 13th, yes.
21
22 Q: So, he was still living with you every night at the 13.82 address up to that
23 date?
24 A: Yes.
25
26 Q: And then you drew the line in the sand when you gained the courage to talk
27 to those two deputies?
28 A: Yes.
29
30 Q: OK. Very good. Was he receiving mail at the address as well?
31 A: No.
32
33 Q: No?
34 A: No.
35
36 Q: Never?
37 A: Never.
38
39 Q: OK. So, on the 15th in the morning, we're gonna back to the date of the
40 incident.
41 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
42
43 Q: I've got two pictures here. Do you recognize these two officers?
44 A: That was the mean one, I believe.
45
46 Q: OK. I'm gonna number these, so we can refer. Let's call this number one.

1 A: OK.
2
3 Q: And this number two.
4 A: Yeah, he's the one that had the knife.
5
6 Q: So, you're saying number one was the mean one?
7 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
8
9 Q: And number two had the butcher knife that Marvin...?
10 A: And the order of protection.
11
12 Q: OK. We're gonna go through the incident in detail now-
13 A: OK.
14
15 Q: -and just refer to these as number one or number two. OK?
16 A: OK.
17
18 Q: So...
19 A: They look younger.
20
21 Q: Yeah, these pictures are a little old.
22 A: Oh, OK.
23
24 Q: Yeah.
25 A: Cause he don't look like that.
26
27 Q: No. No. Uh, we all get older don't we?
28 A: Yeah [laughing] but he was the mean one, number one.
29
30 Q: OK. So, now, um, Steve calls because-... I'm getting ahead of myself.
31 A: He heard me scream.
32
33 Q: Yeah. But Marvin had called you and said your purse is where?
34 A: Downstairs on the side of the building behind a mattress that was put out.
35
36 Q: Outside?
37 A: Outside.
38
39 Q: So, you went out there to look?
40 A: I went out there to look.
41
42 Q: And when you got back to your room, he was in the closet?
43 A: Well, he stood-... He, he stooped down for another like-... It had to be-...
44 Cause I was on the phone with my sister and, and I was talking close to-, I know
45 it was like 45 minutes that I was sitting in there and I would, you know, hear stuff,
46 but I, I wasn't really-, you know, I was on the phone with my sister.

1
2 Q: In your room?

3 A: In my room.

4
5 Q: After looking for the purse?

6 A: After looking for the purse.

7
8 Q: So, he was in that closet the whole time?

9 A: Yes.

10
11 Q: And he jumped out while you're still on the phone with your sister?

12 A: I was still on the phone with my sister.

13
14 Q: Uh-huh (indicating yes).

15 A: 13.82

16
17 Q: Let's describe him jumping out.

18 A: OK. Well, I sitting on the bed, and I was talking to her, and I was telling her
19 that I'm never gonna get rid of 13.82 We
20 found each other on Facebook again and we keep in contact like that. He made
21 me-... Marvin made me erase his number out of my phone and unfriend him.
22 So, we were having that conversation and I was like I'm never gonna get rid of,
23 of, 13.82 then I also had said, uh, the sex was better when, when we was
24 homeless, you know, and then it was either between Tim and saying that that
25 Marvin jumped out of closet looking like a mad man, a monster. I mean the way
26 he came out it really is something for TV. The way he-... Because the closet is
27 about as wide as this table, and he had to be tucked down up like in the corner
28 for 45 minutes at least, and then when he jumped-, when he came up out, he
29 came up, like I said, looking like a mad man with the knife that we cook with in
30 his hand. And I screamed and urinated on myself, and the phone -- I don't know
31 -- the phone went flying and all I could hear is my sister is saying-, calling me.
32 No, before the phone went flying-, or it went flying, but I was-... He told me when
33 we found it -- she was still on line calling me -- and he made me-, he said you,
34 you better tell her that everything is all right. So, I told her I said, 13.82 I'll call you
35 back, um, just let me call you back. I'll, I'll call you back. And I-... Then I put the
36 phone down, but we had to find the phone because when he came out the closet
37 I, you know, screamed and the, the phone went out my hands, so we found it, uh,
38 like behind the little bed that I was sitting on.

39
40 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).

41 A: So, because I...

42
43 Q: So, after, after you got. Oh, you were gonna say-

44 A: Go ahead.

45
46 Q: because you screamed that's when Steve heard it and-

1 A: Called...
2
3 Q: -called 911.
4 A: Yes. Yeah.
5
6 Q: OK. Once you get off the phone with your sister, what did Marvin tell you?
7 A: Marvin told me he was going to stab me 54 times. October 9th, I just turned
8 54 and the 5th-, the, the 15th he came out and the sister that I have on the phone
9 she lost her legs through diabetes.
10
11 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
12 A: She just have her thighs, and so, he also said-... Once he said he was going
13 to stab me, uh, uh, 54 times starting in, in my legs and then he said I should stab
14 you in your neck, but I'm gonna kill you. You, you gonna die today. I'm gonna
15 kill you.
16
17 Q: And you believed him?
18 A: And I believed him and I was begging him. And, and, and when he was
19 saying this, he took and pulled a red, uh, I wish I would've kept it, but I was so
20 disgusted I just left it in the apartment-
21
22 Q: Your shirt?
23 A: -when I left. Yeah. Yeah.
24
25 Q: And he ripped your shirt?
26 A: And he ripped a red shirt that I had on.
27
28 Q: OK.
29 A: And he was standing over me telling me that he was gonna kill me. You
30 gonna die. You die. You're gonna die today.
31
32 Q: And just for the record, you're gesturing he's got the knife in a stabbing up
33 over his head type of, uh, hold.
34 A: Yeah, yeah, over me. Up over me.
35
36 Q: So, now, the officers come-
37 A: Right.
38
39 Q: -and, and you already mentioned that...
40 A: Well, they knock on the door.
41
42 Q: OK.
43 A: He, he, he puts the knife down and said don't, don't say nothing, just be calm,
44 just tell 'em we, we OK, just tell 'em we OK. And then I told him, you know, OK,
45 all right, that's what I'll do. But the minute they-, I opened up the door, I told them

1 I had a order of protection. He's not supposed to be here. He jumps up and did
2 say I live here, I got clothes in the closet, I live here.
3
4 Q: And the officers believed him?
5 A: And the officers believed him.
6
7 Q: OK. Um...
8 A: Especially him. This one was quiet.
9
10 Q: Which number?
11 A: Number two was quiet. Number one immediately took an offense to me and
12 went on Marvin's side. Number one did.
13
14 Q: OK. What was Marvin telling the officers?
15 A: He was telling him that he lived here, check the closet you could see his
16 clothes is in the closet. Uh, my clothes are in the closet, I live here, and that's
17 some Hollywood stuff she talking about. I didn't have no knife and I wasn't
18 threatenin' to stab her. That's Hol-... That's she-... That's TV stuff.
19
20 Q: Did you point out the knife to the officers then?
21 A: You know, I was wondering where the knife was, but the officer was holding
22 the knife.
23
24 Q: OK.
25 A: I don't know how he got it-
26
27 Q: OK.
28 A: -but the officer had the knife in his hand.
29
30 Q: Number two?
31 A: Number two had the knife in his hand.
32
33 Q: And gave the OFP to the officers to review?
34 A: To number two. I gave it to number two.
35
36 Q: Did he read it and speak of it?
37 A: Mmm, no. He didn't have much to say at all. He only came back-, number
38 two only came back, uh, to get Marvin's coat. He was the-, number one was the
39 one that has everything to say.
40
41 Q: OK. All right. Let's go through what, what he had to say. Uh, you mentioned
42 that he, he said you were lying about something. Tell me about that again.
43 A: Marvin said that-... Marvin first said he came -- after he pointed out his
44 clothes -- he said he came to get some of his clothes and he wanted his
45 computer. I said Mar-... No, even before the computer, I said I want my keys.
46 He has my keys. And, um, Marvin-... I, I told him I can get-... Marvin said he

1 lived there where-, that he lived there. So, I called the-... Uh, I told the off-,
2 officer number one I told him that I could call the landlord to verify, uh, Marvin
3 don't live here. He said that basically that wasn't necessary. I don't know what
4 his exact words was, but he was like, uh, you don't have to do that or, you know,
5 that that's not necessary. Um, he asked Marvin to give him keys, but by that time
6 because I wanted the landlord to tell the officers that Marvin does not live here.

7
8 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).

9 A: He's not in the lease.

10
11 Q: OK. So, when we're talking about computers, you had like four computers in
12 your apartment?

13 A: Yes, I have four.

14
15 Q: And, and one lap...

16 A: I have four and, and a printer.

17
18 Q: And one laptop was under your mattress?

19 A: Yes, one of the four computers was in under my lap-

20
21 Q: And which...

22 A: -under my mattress.

23
24 Q: Which, uh, computers did the officers allow Marvin to take?

25 A: The one that they found under the mattress.

26
27 Q: OK.

28 A: They pulled-... Number one pulled the mattress up.

29
30 Q: And found the laptop?

31 A: And foun-... And, and, and let Marvin get the laptop that I hid under the
32 mattress.

33
34 Q: Marvin was claiming it was his?

35 A: Marvin was claiming that it was his.

36
37 Q: And the officer believed him?

38 A: And I was telling number one that I have a receipt. I can show him the receipt
39 that I purchased the computer.

40
41 Q: What did he say to that?

42 A: He said, once he saw the computer, that he don't believe nothing I say and
43 I'm a liar.

44
45 Q: He called you a liar?

46 A: He called me a liar.

1
2 Q: He said that exact word?
3 A: He called me-... He said I don't believe nothing you say and you are a-, and
4 you're a liar.
5
6 Q: OK.
7 A: And I'm standing saying I can show the receipt. I bought all-... All these
8 computers are mine. I can show you the receipt. And he was heading out the
9 door.
10
11 Q: OK. At any time that the officers were there in your apartment, did you state
12 exactly that you wanted him arrested? You wanted Marvin arrested?
13 A: No, not that I can remember. I just was telling him that I have a-... I was
14 trying to get them to understand I have a order of protection. He's not supposed
15 to be here.
16
17 Q: Did you or Marvin tell the officers that, yes, Marvin had in fact been staying
18 there?
19 A: Marvin did.
20
21 Q: Did you? Did you confirm that?
22 A: I kept telling them he's not on the lease. He's not supposed to be here.
23
24 Q: But in fact, we've already figured out that he had been staying there whether
25 you were allowing it or not he had been sleeping there every night-
26 A: Right.
27
28 Q: -and he had established residency there cause he had been sleeping there
29 for two months?
30 A: Yes, I guess so. But I was trying to point out that he was not on the lease.
31
32 Q: I understand. I understand.
33 A: I was telling the officers that.
34
35 Q: I'm just trying to get the facts.
36 A: Yeah. I was telling the officers that, that he was not supposed to be here. I
37 have a order of protection against him.
38
39 Q: OK.
40 A: I didn't say that he lived there. I said he not supposed to be here. Marvin
41 said I live here. I got clothes in the closet. Obviously, Marvin knows the law
42 better than me.
43
44 Q: Did any-... At any time, did the officers ever explain to you why they chose
45 not to arrest Marvin?

1 A: Only Steve told me that, uh, it was their discretion as to, um -- how did he put
2 that -- that they, they, they can choose to arrest him or not. That's what Steve
3 told me.
4
5 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
6 A: That that's what he said is their-, up to them.
7
8 Q: And Steve also told you, you mentioned earlier that he said, uh, Marvin would
9 be back within a few hours anyway right?
10 A: Uh, Marvin told me that.
11
12 Q: Oh, Marvin.
13 A: Oh, wait a minute.
14
15 Q: That-, that's probably what you said.
16 A: Hold up. Yeah, Marvin told me that the officer said go take a walk and come
17 back later.
18
19 Q: OK. A couple other things here. Did you ever ask the officers to make a
20 police report regarding the incident?
21 A: I was just shocked. I was thrown off by the, the whole-, the way-... I'm like-
22 ... I'm, I'm saying to myself I'm victim here. I got the order of protection. Um, I
23 was just so upset I couldn't wait to put my clothes on to go down to the Fourth
24 Precinct and, and make a report down there to, to the supervisor.
25
26 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
27 A: I, I went down there after all was said and done.
28
29 Q: Right. I'm jumping around here a little bit, but I hope you will understand.
30 You said that you had three order of protections against Marvin. We talked about
31 the one from, uh, way back in April.
32 A: They were all the same thing.
33
34 Q: OK.
35 A: They just was copies.
36
37 Q: OK. Not three separate orders?
38 A: Not three separate, no.
39
40 Q: OK. Because when you went to the Domestic Abuse Service Center, they
41 told you that this one is still in force and you can still use this one?
42 A: Yes.
43
44 Q: OK. Very good. Um...
45 A: And they gave me two copies.
46

1 Q: At any time, during your living at, uh, the 13.82 [REDACTED] Uh, did-...
2 You've, you've been describing very clearly that Marvin is a, a manipulator, uh,
3 and he stays there whether you want him to or not. Anytime during those two
4 months that he, he lived there, um, did you want him there? Was-... Did you
5 request his presence? Did you ask him to stay?
6 A: I didn't ask him to stay.
7
8 Q: Yeah.
9 A: No, but he...
10
11 Q: Did you want him there?
12 A: Not-... No, not really. Because in one of the arguments, uh, I, I told him-, no,
13 he said to me you just want to live by yourself, and in tears, I was like we-, you
14 were supposed to be at your place and I was supposed to be at my place, and
15 we, we get together, you know, not you come and live with me, you know, and I-,
16 and I don't want to live with anybody. I did wanna make a record of that and I
17 was telling him...
18
19 Q: Did you say you just wanna make a record of that?
20 A: Yeah.
21
22 Q: OK.
23 A: I don't want to live with no-, no one, nobody.
24
25 Q: So, when the officers were there -- number one and number two -- did you tell
26 them that you had been allowing Marvin to live there?
27 A: No.
28
29 Q: Did they ask?
30 A: They just assumed I guess because Marvin-, they let Marvin tell them that his
31 clothes is in the closet. They turned around. They saw his clothes in the closet-
32
33 Q: Right.
34 A: -along with mine.
35
36 Q: And when you were having this conversation with the officers, uh, about the
37 keys, did you tell them that you had in fact given Marvin the keys?
38 A: Yes.
39
40 Q: Yeah. Did you mention that it was against your will that you were forced to
41 give him the keys?
42 A: I don't remember. I, I wanna say no.
43
44 Q: OK.
45 A: I just want-... I just told them I want my keys back.
46

1 Q: OK. OK. Did you ever tell the officers I just want him gone? Just...
2 A: Yes.
3
4 Q: You did?
5 A: Yes.
6
7 Q: Do you believe that maybe they interpreted that as you didn't want him
8 arrested you just wanted him to leave?
9 A: I wanted them to arrest him that's why I gave them the order of protection.
10
11 Q: Right.
12 A: That's why I gave it to 'em. Because, um, with the-, uh, when, when he got
13 arrested back when I was at Our Savors, I had a order of protection and I think
14 they did give me a blue card.
15
16 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes). OK.
17 A: I think. It's kind of coming back to me.
18
19 Q: So, it was your-... The purpose for you giving the order for protection to
20 these two officers was to have them arrest Marvin?
21 A: Yes.
22
23 Q: But you never actually said I want him arrested?
24 A: I don't remember.
25
26 Q: OK. But you did say I want him gone?
27 A: Yes, I have a order of protection that he's not supposed to be here.
28
29 Q: Right.
30 A: And I kept telling them about the order of protection.
31
32 Q: I understand.
33 A: And then I-... When I-... Cause I'm looking at 'em like, well, what good is
34 this.
35
36 Q: Let's talk about-, let's talk about later, um, later in the day. Did Marvin come
37 back later in that day?
38 A: Um, no.
39
40 Q: Uh, you had gone to the precinct. You talked to Sergeant Lillard.
41 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
42
43 Q: Um, you basically told him everything you just told me.
44 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
45

1 Q: And, um, did Officer Lil-, or Sergeant Lillard come back to you again then
2 later that day and ask you if, um, Marvin had returned? Do you remember?
3 A: He did come. He came like five-, little after five. He came actually to the
4 place.
5
6 Q: Yep.
7 A: And, you know, he looked around and everything, and, you know, he said
8 don't let him come back and I was like believe me he's not.
9
10 Q: Did he ask you had he been back? Did he ask you if Marvin had been back?
11 A: I'm not sure. I don't-... I'm not sure if he asked that. He might have.
12
13 Q: Did he talk to you about a gentleman that was seen bringing groceries into
14 your place and then, uh, you had told him that it was your neighbor, Sherrod?
15 A: Yeah, it could've been. Like I said, uh, I know he didn't come back.
16
17 Q: Marvin?
18 A: Marvin didn't come back. Sherrod did come in with some groceries, yeah.
19
20 Q: OK.
21 A: Yeah.
22
23 Q: OK. A couple more things. Back when you went to the Domestic Abuse
24 Service Center, you had, um, told them your story and then Sergeant Carpenter,
25 Sharon Carpenter, she had helped you, right?
26 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
27
28 Q: Yes?
29 A: I met with her, yes.
30
31 Q: Yes. And she writes in a police report, uh, 14-364105-... Um, this was
32 November 26th that she writes this.
33 A: OK.
34
35 Q: This is much later. She said that you had called again and left her a
36 voicemail and you told her that you didn't want press criminal charges in the
37 matter. Uh, you reported that you got your purse back, uh, from the suspect and
38 the investigation wasn't going in the direction you wanted. Do you remember
39 leaving this voicemail?
40 A: Yes.
41
42 Q: What did you mean by the, the investigation wasn't going in the direction that
43 you wanted?
44 A: Because I kept leaving them a voicemail saying he's attempting-, hurry, why
45 y'all haven't picked him up yet. What, what-... Why-... What-, what's, what's,

1 what's the hold up. Why haven't y'all came and got him. He's right down the
2 street from you guys.
3
4 Q: What did you want him to be arrested for at that time?
5 A: Uh, he had jumped out of my van-
6
7 Q: Yeah.
8 A: -with duct tape and a screwdriver.
9
10 Q: What date was that?
11 A: That was the 24th.
12
13 Q: Of October?
14 A: Of October.
15
16 Q: So, he's still-... Yep, that's document under case number 14-378912 for the
17 record. He jumped out of the van with the screwdriver and the duct tape?
18 A: And duct tape.
19
20 Q: What do you think he was gonna do?
21 A: He told me what he was gonna do.
22
23 Q: Tell me what he told you.
24 A: He told me that he was gonna put the screwdriver to me to my neck and duct
25 tape-, no, drive somewhere. I don't know where the somewhere was, but drive,
26 drive somewhere and he was gonna duct tape me, and he kind of just left it at
27 that. I was going to duct tape you.
28
29 Q: Lucky you were with someone when you walked to your van.
30 A: My sister.
31
32 Q: Yeah.
33 A: And she-... I had told her that's all right, I'm good. Cause it was like late at
34 night like ten o'clock and I was like I'm good.
35
36 Q: So, you were-, you were up-, upset that-... Uh, you were calling and telling
37 police where he was because he was potentially going to abduct you that day
38 and police were doing nothing about it?
39 A: Exactly.
40
41 Q: And, and that's why you left the message for Sergeant Carpenter?
42 A: Right. And I felt like, uh, the only time that they gonna really do something for
43 any black person is when they're dead, and then they'll go and get him, and I'll
44 be gone. There'll be no more me.
45
46 Q: You also mentioned that you were gonna move to 13.82

1 A: Yes.
2
3 Q: What is that, uh...?
4 A: 13.82
5
6 Q: OK.
7 A: Because he told me that I could not live in Minnesota, nowhere in Minnesota,
8 if I wasn't gonna be with him.
9
10 Q: Or else what?
11 A: Or else I couldn't live here. I could-, just couldn't. I was-, I was not going to
12 be able to live here-
13
14 Q: OK.
15 A: -in Minnesota if I don't-, if I wasn't with him.
16
17 Q: So, then when Sergeant Carpenter called you back, uh, maybe a week after
18 you left that message-
19 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
20
21 Q: -you said that you do wanna pursue charges?
22 A: Yes.
23
24 Q: OK.
25 A: The only reason why I left that is because he was in the van with me.
26
27 Q: He was in the van with you when you left that voicemail?
28 A: Yes.
29
30 Q: Did he make you leave that voicemail?
31 A: Yes.
32
33 Q: OK.
34 A: And I, I think I might've called her back or she called me back and I told her
35 that I wanna pursue that.
36
37 Q: OK. A few more questions. We're probably not even close to done.
38 A: OK. [laughing]
39
40 Q: When these officers were at your house on the 15th of October, did you ever
41 tell them specifically that you did not want Marvin arrested?
42 A: No.
43
44 Q: OK.
45 A: I just kept telling them he is not supposed to be here. He is not on my lease.
46 He is not supposed to be here. I have a order of protection against him.

1
2 Q: Did you ever tell these officers that you had requested that Marvin come over
3 to the 13.82 [REDACTED] to live with you?
4 A: No.
5
6 Q: OK. Did you ever...
7 A: Marvin told them that.
8
9 Q: Did you ever tell the officers that the reason that you wanted Marvin to live
10 with you is because you loved him?
11 A: [inaudible].
12
13 Q: OK. I'm just going through...
14 A: [laughing] No.
15
16 Q: Uh, the officer mentioned that, uh, there was a letter laying on the ground
17 with Marvin's name on it and the [REDACTED] address. You mentioned earlier
18 that he didn't receive mail there. Is it possible that there was a letter with
19 Marvin's name and address on it?
20 A: No.
21
22 Q: Have you ever seen any letters or mail from the Post Office with Marvin's
23 name and a [REDACTED]
24 A: No.
25
26 Q: OK. Um, when Marvin was being escorted off the premises by these two
27 officers, was there any discussion about his cellphone that you allegedly had?
28 A: No, he took my cellphone.
29
30 Q: The one that you had been on the phone with, uh, your sister?
31 A: Not that one. No, not that one. Uh, the emergency one.
32
33 Q: OK. He took that?
34 A: Yeah. And the cord-, the, the cord to this phone. The, the, uh, charger. He
35 took that and my earplugs.
36
37 Q: Did you ever tell the officers that the laptop that Marvin was inquiring about
38 wasn't in the apartment?
39 A: Yes.
40
41 Q: Why did you tell them that?
42 A: Because I, I didn't want him to take my computer.
43
44 Q: OK.

1 A: And I was hoping that he didn't find it and he wouldn't have found it. That's
2 why he called me a liar cause I said I don't have that computer, that computer is
3 not in, in here. I don't have that computer.
4
5 Q: OK. But then he found it and called you a liar?
6 A: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
7
8 Q: That's the reason he called you a liar?
9 A: That's the reason cause he found it.
10
11 Q: OK. And you wanted to show him the receipt that that was your computer?
12 A: Yes.
13
14 Q: But he didn't want to hear it?
15 A: He didn't want to see it. He didn't want to hear it.
16
17 Q: Did you have it in your hand?
18 A: Uh, I coulda got it.
19
20 Q: OK.
21 A: I didn't have it in my hand, but I told him I have the receipt. It was in the room
22 with us.
23
24 Q: So, he wasn't asking you to provide proof?
25 A: No. Once he...
26
27 Q: You told him you had proof?
28 A: I told him, but once he picked it up and the computer was there that I said
29 wasn't he said I don't wanna-, uh, I don't wanna hear nothing you have to say.
30 You're a liar.
31
32 Q: OK. Was Mr. Steven Belong-... I know you don't-, you know-, you know him
33 as Steve.
34 A: Yeah.
35
36 Q: Uh, was he anywhere near your room when these officers were in there
37 talking with you and Marvin that he could've, uh, witnessed any of this
38 interaction?
39 A: Uh, no. Everybody is kind of scared of the police. They-... If the police is
40 there, they're in their room. They only come out when the police is gone.
41
42 Q: OK. Is there anyone else that rooms next to you that may have heard this
43 conversation?
44 A: That would be and I, I don't even-, I don't even know if, uh -- what is his name
45 -- Sherrod-... He like kitty-corner from my room.
46

1 Q: Was he home during this time?
2 A: I don't think so.
3
4 Q: Do you...
5 A: I think Steve is like the only one cause-... I think Steve was the only one.
6
7 Q: OK. I'm gonna reach out to Steve and see if he'll talk to me.
8 A: I hope so.
9
10 Q: Please if you can still reach him encourage him to talk to me.
11 A: OK.
12
13 Q: OK?
14 A: All right.
15
16 Q: OK. Um, just stipulate one more fact here. Uh, the date that Marvin started
17 your ^{13.82} on fire what was that date?
18 A: Oh, that's a good question. You see I moved out of there back on the 8th of
19 November, I believe, it was. That fire took place maybe on like the 5th or 6th, the
20 6th, between the 6th and the 8th.
21
22 Q: I have October 26th. Is that possible?
23 A: Yes.
24
25 Q: OK.
26 A: That...
27
28 Q: And they-, and they did prove that Marvin had actually started that fire from
29 some video from the next door neighbor's place. Is that your understanding?
30 A: That's my understanding, yeah. He had before that-... Before he set afire,
31 he wrote on the door ^{13.82} can't live here and that's why the landlord wanted
32 me to leave because...
33
34 Q: What did he write that in?
35 A: Ink.
36
37 Q: In ink? Like magic marker or what?
38 A: Ink.
39
40 Q: Pen?
41 A: Pen.
42
43 Q: Ink pen?
44 A: Yeah. And, and it wouldn't come off. They-, the, the-... Sherrod and Steve
45 went down there-... Well, mainly Sherrod, he went down there and tried to clean
46 it off, but it didn't disappear. It was like faded, so it was like an ink pen.

1
2 Q: All right. You also mentioned, uh, earlier that one of the officers had said
3 you'll let him back in?
4 A: This one, number one.
5
6 Q: OK. When you said that Marvin was threatening you in front of the officers
7 during that, uh, that time when the officers were there, what kind of threats was
8 he making towards you?
9 A: He was gonna kill me.
10
11 Q: Are you saying that Marvin threatened to kill you while the officers were there
12 to witness that?
13 A: Oh, well, he was-... You know, I was kind of jacked up, but I knew that he
14 was saying stuff at, at me. I, I really didn't pay attention, but I knew he was
15 saying things to me. I was just all messed up from, from the-, from not getting-,
16 for feeling like the victim in, in this thing and that they took his side.
17
18 Q: Mm-hmm (indicating yes).
19 A: So, but he was saying things to me. I know one of the things when, when this
20 number two came back up and said he wanted a jacket. That's when I threw all
21 his clothes acro-, over the, the railing.
22
23 Q: OK. But you have no specific threats that he made towards you?
24 A: Not Marvin, no.
25
26 Q: OK.
27 A: Uh-uh (indicating no).
28
29 Q: Are you still in contact with Marvin?
30 A: No.
31
32 Q: Do you have any sort of relationship with him?
33 A: Not at all.
34
35 Q: Does he have your phone number the one you gave me?
36 A: He might, yeah.
37
38 Q: Does he call you?
39 A: He was calling me until he got arrested.
40
41 Q: He's in jail now?
42 A: Yes, he is.
43
44 Q: For what?
45 A: Arson and stalking.
46

1 Q: OK. Stalking you?

2 A: Yes.

3
4 Q: All right.

5 A: He's already been to court. Uh, they set a bail for him and then they, they
6 gave him-... I actually went to that one. I didn't go to the bail, but I went to the
7 second to show him I'm not afraid of you-

8
9 Q: OK.

10 A: -even though I am, but just to show him-

11
12 Q: Right.

13 A: -I'm not afraid of him.

14
15 Q: I have no more questions ^{13.82} Is there anything else you would like
16 to add to this statement before I stop the recording?

17 A: Um, officer number one is a scary man.

18
19 Q: OK.

20 A: And I'm afraid of retaliation.

21
22 Q: By the officer?

23 A: By officer number one. With all the killings that's going around, they could
24 easily put some dope and some drugs and say, uh, better take her out, she's a
25 drug dealer, and she had a knife cause she had a weapon. So, I'm actually
26 afraid of him.

27
28 Q: Understood. Is everything you told me today true to the best of your
29 recollection?

30 A: Yes.

31
32 Q: All right. The time is now 1123 and I'll stop the recording.

33
34 Statement concluded at 1123 hours.

35
36
37 _____
38 Date

39 _____
40 Witness

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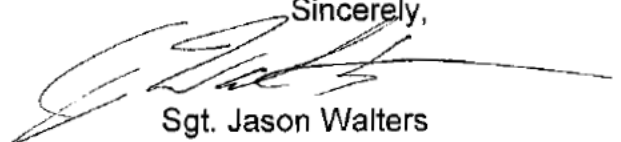


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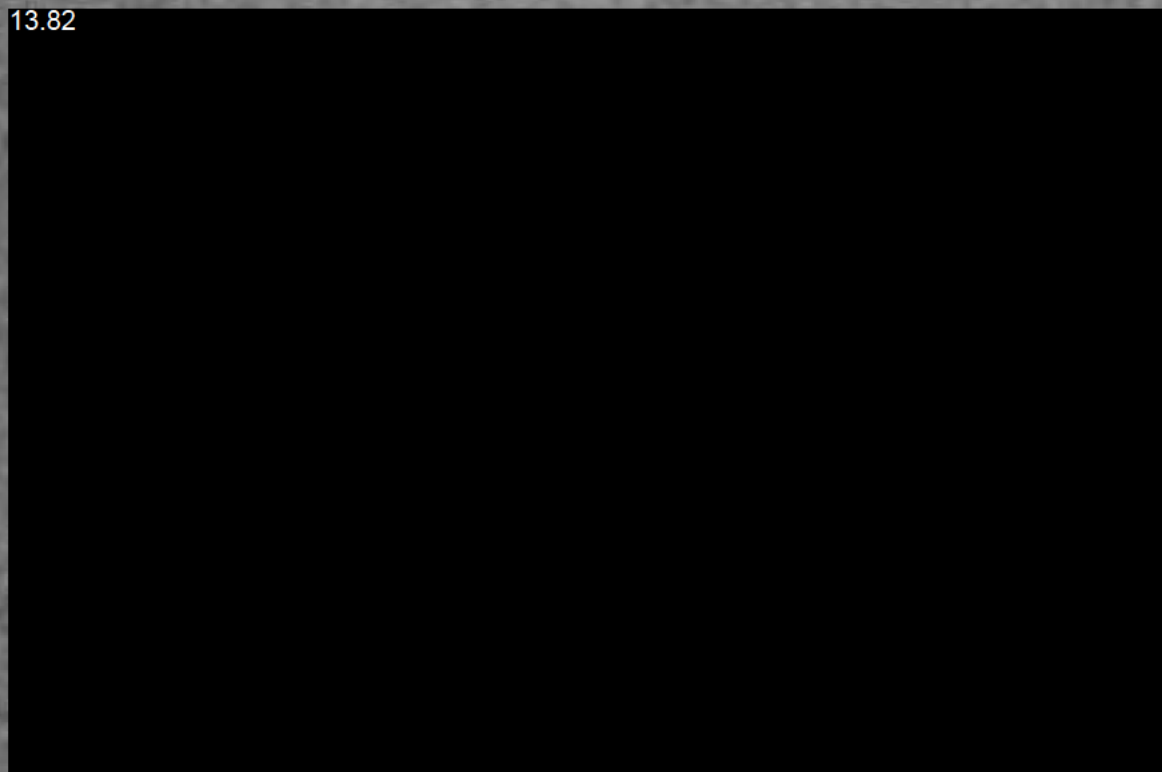
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