NOTE: The following transcript pages follow the ISF references and correspond accordingly.

ADAMS: But yes, for generality.

MASON: Did you have that Arlo camera on your front door on or about July 13th, 2023?

ADAMS: Yes, sir.

MASON: Was there an event captured on that camera on July 13th, 21 -- 2023, at approximately 2155 hours involving you and Victim

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: How are those videos stored and accessed?

ADAMS: So, from what I understand, they're stored in the cloud for the extent of whatever your subscription is. So, if it's, like, ten days or 30 days, that's how long they store them.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: That's all I know about --

MASON: And how do you access them?

ADAMS: Via cell phone.

HOLLY: An application or --

ADAMS: Yeah, an app.

HOLLY: -- a website?

ADAMS: An app.

HOLLY: Okay.

MASON: Are you aware of how long your subscription is?

ADAMS: It's either ten or 30 days, I want to say.

MASON: Okay. Did a San Bernardino County Sheriff's detective come and speak with you about that particular video?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: Okay. I'm going to present you with an excerpt from San Bernardino County Sheriff, Detective Perez's report, which contains a summary of his contact with you on March 18th, 2024. And it's two pages. Please read the highlighted portion for the record.

ADAMS: Okay. Adams and his girlfriend, V1, had been in a dating relationship for the past five years. V1 has two children from a previous relationship who also live with them. Adams recalled a reported dispute between him and V1 in San Diego. They went to San Diego to allow V1's kids to visit with their father. The day V1 called SDSD was the result of a verbal dispute between V1 and Adams. Adams was upset with her for booking two beds instead of one and making a mess spilling popcorn. Adams stated V1 became upset with him and wanted to leave. V1 was drinking, according to him, so he did

not want her driving in this state. He tried to stop her until she called 911. Adams left her alone and waited in the lobby but was not contacted by officers. Adams recalled law enforcement was called to his residence twice in the beginning of their relationship. He described V1 called after or during an argument with him, but both situations were deemed safe by responding officers. He denied any physical incidents between them, but was not able to speak for V1 and what she believed happened. He stated they were working through alcohol difficulties and receiving help through AA and rehab. I informed Adams there was a video shown to SDSD that depicted possible physical abuse and if he recalled any similar events. He denied recalling any similar described events. However, the relationship was very passionate sexually. I then showed Adams the recording, the video recording previously shown to SDSD. He did not recall if they were arguing or any details about the video. He confirmed they did have a Ring camera in the same position

as the video angle. He also stated the video might have matched their porch. I asked him if he knew who was in the video. He replied, I mean, it looks like -- it looks like us. I continued to ask if his front door looked as it did in the video and his camera was in the same area. He said, we do, yeah, yeah. Adams describes the video as appearing as if A, Adams and one were maybe hanging out and something happened. Adams stated in the video, it appears as if they were fighting. He also described they sometimes roleplay in a rough manner which could be misinterpreted. Adams could not explain how or why their roleplaying would have ended up outside, as normally -- in the bedroom thing for them. He had no further information or leads, so I ended my interview with him.

MASON: Is that statement, as summarized by Detective Perez, is that statement true and accurate?

ADAMS: The statement, yes.

MASON: Okay. Is there anything that you would want to clarify or change from that statement?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: What's that?

ADAMS: So, the way this -- the way that he contacted me, he contacted me via phone the day of that he wanted to come see me. Okay. He called and said, hey, I want to come talk to you. He didn't tell me what it was about. So, I'm like, okay, I can open my garage door, and you can come in, and we'll talk or whatever. Then I get a phone call two minutes later. Hey, I'm coming with two other people just so you're aware. Don't be shocked. So, I'm like, okay, that's fine. I open the garage door. I go outside. And then he shows up along -- like, he shows up, and then another -- a woman shows up, and then the sergeant shows up, apparently. He looks like he's 20-something years old. She looks like she could be my mom, and then I have a sergeant who's kind of off to the side and peering, kind of listening in on the conversation. He showed me, for the first time, this video on his -- we had -- we made small talk. We just talked about, trying -- you know, talking. He was asking

about my relationship with Victim and, you know, that we were together, and when the last time was we had a argument, I think it was. And then he just kind of whipped out a phone, and was like, hey, look at this video. What do you think is going on here? And I'm looking at it. It's grainy. It's like, on a cell phone, and it's on a body-cam of a Ring doorbell camera, so it's hard to see exactly what's going on or who it is or whatever, so -- and he had prefaced it with, like, oh, this -- you know, we're investigating a domestic battery. So, I'm trying to figure out, like, what he's talking about in my head, like, what -- which -- what do you -- domestic battery. When did this happen? And I even think I said I thought it was -- I thought this was, like -- I didn't know what to think of it at the time. I was kind of bum-rushed on this one. And he shows me the video, and then I'm watching it, and it looks like us. It looks like a fight, but I can't remember or I don't remember, at the time, any of the events leading up to it. There's no context

to it. There's no audio to it. I don't know what is going on there. So, then I thought about it some more. It was kind of, like, over time, thinking about what that could have been. Victim never showed me the video. She just said she had a video. And I didn't know really what she was talking about with the video thing, so after he showed me that, I started thinking more and more about it. I was, like, oh, okay. So, we are in -- and this is what I was trying to explain to the 20 year-old deputy, like, hey, we're into some, I guess, weird or alternative lifestyle type stuff where we roleplay. And part of the roleplaying we were doing at that point, during that time frame, was like a landlord/tenant type thing. So, we didn't -- we didn't have the kids for a month. Name Redac had come home from a deployment, and so he wanted the kids for that month. So, we started playing around with the idea, like, hey, we'll do a roleplay, kind of landlord/tenant type situation, and this is my house, and you're my tenant, and how are you going to pay the

rent? So, this is awkward to talk about with, like, totally people that I don't know. Very awkward, but --

HOLLY: Take your time, but --

ADAMS: -- we're here because of this, so that -- so, we'd both been drinking, and then we were -- hey, let's play the -- play our little game or whatever, and then how are you going to repay me? And so, she would repay me with sex. So, we would have sex. And that was just our -- that was captured on that Arlo, and then I see it on his camera, and I couldn't remember what he was talking about. I had no idea. And then watching it and thinking about it, watching it this morning with you, and then thinking about it, like, that's what was going on.

HOLLY: If I may. When he called you, why did you think he was wishing to speak with you?

ADAMS: Because of what happened in Poway. I hadn't been contacted by anybody.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: They had contacted her, and she told me about it.

HOLLY: Did you -- why did you think San Bernardino

SO would be contacting you on behalf of Poway?

ADAMS: Because the camera footage that she showed him would have been in San Bernardino County.

HOLLY: Okay. But at that point, you had no indication of what the video footage was?

ADAMS: I didn't know what the video was. She just said she had a video.

MASON: When San Bernardino detective -- and his name's Perez, just in case I reference Perez. When he contacted you on the phone, did he tell you he was going to show you a video?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: So, you didn't know that there was -- until he played the video, you thought he was following up on an incident that had occurred in San Diego County?

ADAMS: Yes, about a video that [redacted] said she had.

MASON: Okay. But he didn't mention the video to you?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: You put that together while you were on the

phone with him?

ADAMS: I figured the Poway thing when she got -- when she told me that she told him everything and all this -- just everything and then the video, I figured, okay, well, there's probably -- she's talking about a video that she took or had from the house because she told me she had some video from the house. Didn't tell me what it was. And I assumed that they were going to come eventually and talk to me. Immediately after Poway, she was apologetic and didn't want anything to happen. And she told me that SO detectives were contacting her and trying to talk to her or whatever. And I was like, well, tell them whatever you got to tell them. Whatever you need to tell them, Victim, you can tell them. And so, she kept me in, I guess, the loop of how they were investigating her statements from Poway again. They showed up at her place of work or Perez did. He showed up at her Workplace looking for Victim She was across the street picking up our kids. And he bum-rushed her, and she told him that she

didn't want to talk because she has the kids right there. There's nothing, like -- she doesn't want anything more to go. And then she told me about that. So, she did tell me, like, they're looking into this. So, I had an idea that there was going to be some sort of contact for me.

HOLLY: Just to clarify, when you say bum-rushed, what is that referring to?

ADAMS: Just he walked up behind her, and was like, hey, I want to talk to you. And she's got, like, our five year-old and the 15 year-old there, and everybody's getting picked up in the pickup lanes and stuff. And it was just inappropriate. She wanted to file a complaint against it, and I told her not to. Or I didn't tell her not to. I just said, I don't think that's a good idea, basically. Like, I don't think we need to cause any more issues than we already have.

HOLLY: And just to clarify, you mentioned that she told you the video was from the house. When did you learn that the video she was referring to was from the house?

ADAMS: Would have been sometime from when it was

taken to Poway at some point. Because she told me she had it, and she was going to use it -- you know, she just had it, so --

HOLLY: What was the context in which she told you that she had the video from the house?

ADAMS: It was in a argument.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: Basically, I have this video, and I'm not afraid to use it. Regardless of the context, I'll make the context up, basically.

HOLLY: And to clarify, she told you that prior to being -- her being contacted in Poway?

ADAMS: She told me about the video prior to Poway, yes.

HOLLY: Okay. So, you knew that she had a video from the house --

ADAMS: [redacted], correct.

HOLLY: -- at the time of Poway? Okay.

ADAMS: Correct.

HOLLY: Did you -- sorry (inaudible). Did you ever ask what the video included or did she ever tell you what it included?

ADAMS: No.

HOLLY: Did you think back to anything that you may

have suspected it included?

ADAMS: She made comments like this pretty commonly and usually when she's drinking, she'll start making some stuff up, and then I'm -- it's more of an issue and more of a problem if I try to, I guess, ask her about it, you know, and --

HOLLY: Sure.

ADAMS: -- like, she'll construe that as me chasing her around. And I'm not -- I learned early on that we have communication issues, and that's what we're working on and trying to -- trying to rectify.

HOLLY: Were you curious as to what the video depicted?

ADAMS: I was, yes.

HOLLY: Were you worried it captured any specific incident?

ADAMS: No, because there was nothing to capture.

HOLLY: Okay. Okay.

MASON: When Detective Perez or Deputy Perez contacted [redacted] and she told you about that, your response to her was, go ahead and tell them whatever you have to --

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

MASON: -- tell them?

ADAMS: Yes, sir.

MASON: Is a deputy -- San Bernardino County Deputy contacting [redacted] about a possible domestic violence incident, does that -- is that significant to you?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: Did you, at that point, think it's in our best interest that [redacted] gives him a statement?

ADAMS: Yes, of course. I don't know what interaction -- because I didn't want to -- I wanted to be separate from whatever it is that she's got -- she's got reporting or she's got her issue with SBS -- San Bernardino County Sheriff's Office. I'm not going to impede on that. So, do whatever you have to do, or report whatever it is you want to report. Whatever happened -- like, again, I was not out there. This was the first time seeing these videos. Like, so, I wasn't out there listening to what she was saying. I had no -- I have no idea. We've reviewed the report his morning for the first time. So, I'm not -- I didn't want to

go down that lane of trying to shape what she wanted to say or shape anything from what she was reporting, so I stayed away from all that. It wasn't until -- and (inaudible) I guess we'll just keep going.

MASON: No.

ADAMS: It wasn't until we got -- we came back from a family vacation in Las Vegas after -- her family flew out and stayed the week. My family went to Vegas. I drove everybody up there. Her daughter, friend's daughter, her friend's daughter, and then [redacted] and myself all went to Vegas. We had a nice weekend. And then Sunday, we drive home, and we have a Marsy's Card in our mailbox and saying I got charged, and that she's a victim of domestic violence. That's how we found out. And she opened that in front of me. Like, it was shocking for both of us. And --

MASON: Okay. All right. Let's go ahead and play -- yeah, let's go ahead and play the video. This is from San Diego County Sheriff's Office. This is body-worn camera from Deputy McKemy, M-C-K-E-M-Y. This is body-worn camera footage of the video that

we've been talking about. The time stamp on this one is 4154.

[Recording begins.]

UNKNOWN: Okay.

UNKNOWN: (Inaudible).

MASON: This is -- that's not the one.

[Recording ends.]

HOLLY: Let me back up.

MASON: We're going to 23 --

[Recording begins.]

Victim It was two weeks (inaudible) --

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Oh, there --

[Recording begins.]

Victim (Inaudible).

ADAMS: (Inaudible).

Victim Richard stop. Stop.

ADAMS: (Inaudible).

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. Is this the video that Detective Perez showed you?

ADAMS: That looks to be the video. There was no audio and no anything else, but that looks like the same video.

MASON: Okay. Have you watched this video since

he -- Detective Perez showed it to you?

ADAMS: Just this morning.

MASON: Okay. Describe for me what you see in the video.

ADAMS: Like I said to Deputy Perez, it looks like people fighting.

MASON: Okay.

HOLLY: Please describe what you see.

ADAMS: Somebody getting thrown out of a door.

MASON: Okay. So, confirm this -- that is you in the video?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: And that is Victim?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: And that is from your front porch?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: Okay. Is seeing yourself on that video significant to you?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: Okay. You said it looks like people fighting. Does this show you forcibly removing Victim from the house?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: In your statement to Deputy Perez, you mentioned that you and Victim have a

passionate relationship, and you've talked about it here as well. You said it was passionate in and out of the bedroom. Deputy Perez used the term, roleplaying.

ADAMS: Correct.

MASON: You agreed with him.

ADAMS: Correct.

MASON: Do you -- do you like that term, roleplaying?

ADAMS: Yeah.

MASON: Is --

ADAMS: That was the landlord/tenant thing where she didn't pay her rent, so I'm throwing you out of the house. Like, that -- we'd both been -- we both agreed to that, so that's why this is so just --

MASON: Okay. So, I'll use the term, roleplaying --

ADAMS: Okay.

MASON: -- as we discuss it.

ADAMS: Sure.

MASON: If there's something that doesn't fit with that, or if it's some -- something else you want to, you know -- feel free to correct me.

ADAMS: Okay.

MASON: Okay?

ADAMS: Sure.

MASON: So, how often do you incorporate roleplaying into your intimacy?

ADAMS: So, normally, when the kids aren't -- when the kids are with the father, we'll do roleplaying. She's into the hairpulling, the spanking. Again, this is uncomfortable, but the restraint system, you want to call them, whatever that is, the toys, everything. And we were experimenting that month because we had the whole month without the kids. And that was the culmination of us roleplaying the landlord/tenant sex roleplay thing. I mean, she didn't pay the rent, and then we did this, and then we went inside and had sex.

MASON: So, do you guys only do the roleplaying when the kids aware away?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: Okay. Is roleplaying always connected to intercourse?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Okay. Is that the only way that you engage in intercourse with a roleplaying scene?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Okay. And you're saying that is what's happening in this video?

ADAMS: Correct, yes.

MASON: This particular scene, how did this scene end?

ADAMS: It ended with me shutting the door, and then opening the door, letting her back in, and then she proceeded to pay the rent in a sexual way, I guess you could say.

MASON: You mentioned hair-pulling, spanking, restraint, toys. Do you guys engage in any sort of choking?

ADAMS: She enjoys some choking, yes.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: Consensual, of course, and within the frame of sex, so --

MASON: Okay. Spanking?

ADAMS: Yep.

MASON: Any other hitting or slapping?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Okay. Handcuffing?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: Okay. And then you mentioned restraints, so binding, tying?

ADAMS: Correct.

MASON: Okay. Are you always the dominant partner in scenes?

ADAMS: I would say 75 percent of the time.

MASON: Is this event that's captured, is this typical of your normal roleplaying sexual encounters with Victim

ADAMS: The outside thing, we were trying something new, this experiment. But normally, it's restricted to the bedroom.

MASON: Do either of you ever go beyond the other one's comfort level when you're roleplaying?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: How would you know if you did?

ADAMS: Safe words. We change those up every once in a while. And I think -- was it -- pineapple was one. I mean, it's just --

MASON: Okay. Has she ever asked you to stop?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Has she ever used a safe word?

ADAMS: I think so; in the past, probably.

MASON: From your perspective, how would you know if you're crossing the line?

ADAMS: From my perspective, probably use of the safe word if we're roleplaying. If we're --

might remember something that (inaudible).

ADAMS: I don't know.

[Recording ends.]

MASON: I'm going to pause it. So, you told Deputy Perez here that you didn't know if she had a video, but Victim had already told you that she showed a video, right?

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

MASON: So, was your statement here to Deputy Perez inaccurate?

ADAMS: Well, like I said, they contacted me the day of. He's talking about a video. I am trying to wrap my head around what video he's talking about, and then I realize, okay, that's probably the video, and then he shows me the video.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: So, I was kind of caught off guard. I mean, I had -- if you think about it, I got the small -- like, the small guy asking me questions. I have this older lady sitting here, and then I have a sergeant on this side of me, like, staring down. I mean, I'm nervous. I don't -- I'm just trying to figure out what they're asking me and what

questions they're asking me and what video they're talking about.

HOLLY: During this conversation, you had indication that the video they were referring to was the one that you mentioned earlier from the house?

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

HOLLY: Is that -- is that safe to say?

ADAMS: I believe so. Yes.

HOLLY: Because you mentioned earlier that you had knowledge that Victim had a video taken from the house prior to the Poway incident; correct?

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

HOLLY: When the deputy is speaking with you and refers to the video, when he mentions that, is that the video you assume he's talking about, the one that Victim mentioned?

ADAMS: Yes.

HOLLY: Okay. So, in that moment, you recognize the video he most likely was talking about was the one that Victim told about?

ADAMS: Which I had no idea what was on it, so yes.

HOLLY: Correct. Just only that it existed?

ADAMS: Yes.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: Yeah.

HOLLY: Okay.

MASON: Okay. All right, go ahead and play.

[Recording begins.]

ADAMS: Yeah I don't -- I don't know if we were arguing that night. I don't know when that -- that's from.

PEREZ: It says, July, 2023.

ADAMS: Okay.

PEREZ: I think July 13th.

ADAMS: Okay. Okay.

[Recording ends.]

MASON: All right. So, here we see that Deputy Perez shows you the video, and that's the video, the one that we watched, right? Again, you said, without sound.

ADAMS: Yeah, without sound on a small screen. It was way shorter than I think the one we saw here today, and that was the first time I saw it, so just trying to process what that was all about, what the video was all about.

MASON: Okay. Without him prompting you, you spontaneously stated, I don't know if we were arguing that night. Why would you

state that?

ADAMS: Because, again, that was the first time I saw it, and I'm looking at it, like, I don't know -- I can't even really identify if it's me and her. I just see two people -- looks like two objects wrestling. You know? I don't know. This one was a lot clearer. The one I saw this morning is a lot clearer. But it was not very clear as to what the image was at the time.

MASON: Okay.

HOLLY: Is there anything specific that would lead you that -- to the video you watched on the phone to think that that was an argument, as you described it?

ADAMS: Just looks like two people wrestling. So, I get -- again, I was not prepared to discuss my sexual interactions with my fiancée to a 20 year-old and my mom and some other dude. Like, I just didn't know what to -- how to really explain that. You know?

HOLLY: So, I think from our perspective, we're just trying to understand why -- not knowing how to explain something sexually is different than responding with, I don't know if we

were arguing. So, we're trying to get your -- the context and your maybe mindset why your first response would be, I don't know if we were arguing, if that makes sense why we're asking these questions.

ADAMS: You know, I don't know why I said that. I don't know why that came out like that. I think it was just me seeing a video, looks like wrestling or arguing, not thinking of us doing the roleplaying earlier in that year. I mean, this was ten months ago, I think, or -- if it was July to now.

MASON: This was March 18th.

ADAMS: So, better portion of a year. So, I'm just trying to wrack my brain, like, what is this video that we're looking at? And that was the spontaneous statement that I made about, looks like people are arguing, or --

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: -- I think I even say fighting at one point. I mean, I just didn't know what I was looking at until later on, I started to process.

MASON: So, earlier, when this started, you told Detective Perez, Deputy Perez, and you've

told us today that your arguments have never gotten physical.

ADAMS: Right, correct.

MASON: So, when you saw this video, would you define that as physical?

ADAMS: The video --

MASON: What you saw in the video.

ADAMS: I saw that as a physical -- some -- two people, again, being physical with each other. Correct. And again, out of context of what was going on or audio or anything like that.

MASON: Okay. So, you recognize the physical encounter confrontation on this video?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: And your first thought was it looks like we're arguing.

ADAMS: I didn't know who was -- I couldn't really make out who was who, but it looks like -- if you're looking at a small screen, a three by five screen, it looks like people are wrestling or something. And it also was the quality of his phone was -- it was very ratchety. You just saw, like, the body come out and the body come out. And then, like,

what we saw, somebody retreat, and then that was it.

MASON: And I apologize. I don't want to put words in your mouth. You said, I don't know if we were arguing that night, just to be clear. I wasn't trying to --

ADAMS: Okay.

MASON: Did it occur to you, at this point or at any point, that you were in a physical altercation with [redacted]

ADAMS: By physical -- you mean just like -- I'm sorry. Say that question one more time.

MASON: You recognize the video as showing a physical encounter.

ADAMS: Correct.

MASON: You stated to Detective Perez, I don't know if we were arguing. Did it occur to you, at any point during this contact or since then, that that was a physical encounter with [redacted]?

ADAMS: It was a physical encounter with [redacted].

MASON: Okay. When did you -- when did that occur to you?

ADAMS: When I -- well, we saw it this morning. I saw it this morning, and then --

EWERT: I mean, I don't really understand the -- it's pretty vague. Physical encounter. He's already said that his memory of it is that it was consensual at this point in time. So, I mean, you can have consensual physical encounters. And I mean, when he realized it was a physical encounter, I don't --

MASON: Well, that's not what he said. He has not -- by this point, he said he did not realize that this was a consensual encounter. At this point, he was not even aware of what was on the video.

EWERT: He told them he was roleplaying. We're going to get into arguments doing this.

MASON: Sure.

EWERT: So, I mean, I'm not trying to do that with you.

MASON: (Inaudible).

EWERT: But we're -- we now have the context of this is what was said here, and now he's been questioned for four and a half hours on this thing. And so, I think we're conflating some of the statements that were made earlier this morning with what was made

here, but I just don't understand the question, I guess. When did you understand that it was a physical encounter? Because, I mean, he's already said it was a physical encounter, but it was consensual.

MASON: Okay. I'm willing to drop the question, and we can continue.

HOLLY: I think it's been -- I think it's been addressed.

EWERT: Okay.

MASON: Yeah.

HOLLY: Next --

MASON: Yeah.

HOLLY: -- portion?

[Recording begins.]

ADAMS: I'm not sure.

PEREZ: Is that -- do you know who's in that video?

ADAMS: I mean, it looks -- it looks like us. I --

PEREZ: Is that what your front door kind of looks like? You have a Ring camera outside?

ADAMS: (Inaudible) yeah.

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. So, again, you've mentioned the video quality as you're watching it on his phone. Did you think that this video was of

somebody else?

ADAMS: I didn't know who it was of. Did I think -- can you repeat the question?

MASON: Yeah, so -- and it's in the context that Deputy Perez has come to -- he's asked to speak with you. You're aware of a video, right? You said when he called you, you -- the video came to your mind. He's now speaking to you in-person. He tells you there was an incident in Poway, and there was a video. He then shows you a video. Did you, at this point -- I know the graininess and quality of his video. Did you still, at this point, think that this was somebody else?

ADAMS: Once I saw that video, I mean, it was pretty clear it was myself and [redacted] Victim

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: It was our front door. I mean, I'm not debating that.

MASON: Okay. Let's go ahead to the next piece.

[Recording begins.]

PEREZ: Do you recall anything like that? Like, if -- I don't know if you guys -- maybe that was just a drunken night. Just seemed like

a -- I mean, obviously, like, we've seen the video.

ADAMS: Yeah, yeah, no.

PEREZ: (Inaudible) --

ADAMS: I know, I know.

PEREZ: (Inaudible) anything else? I mean, I know it really sort of can get personal.

ADAMS: Yeah.

PEREZ: Right? Things get heated, you know? Nothing that (inaudible) couldn't take you back. You guys are obviously still together.

ADAMS: Yeah.

PEREZ: Right?

ADAMS: I mean, that was a long time ago. I think it was just -- we were -- it was just us hanging out is what it looks like. And I don't know what -- I don't know if she's saying that something happened or --

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. So, I want to ask you about this statement, it was just us hanging out is what it looks like. Is that -- what's shown in this video, is that a normal hanging out?

ADAMS: So, again, it was just us hanging out. And

I'm trying to -- at this point right now, I'm trying to understand how I'm going to explain to three strangers that we're into some weird stuff, weird sexual things. And that's where this goes from the next spot, it's just like, I don't feel comfortable telling them all the ins and outs. At this point, it was, like, a five-minute interview in my garage. I'm outside. I've got the kids in the house that I don't want them hearing about their parents' sexual whatever. I don't -- you know what I mean? So, does that -- does that --

MASON: Yeah.

ADAMS: Okay.

MASON: The next thing you said, I don't know if she's saying that something happened. And again, in the context of the way that this interview is happening with Detective Perez and the video he's showing you, are you surprised that she showed this video and reported it as a crime?

ADAMS: Yes.

MASON: Okay. Why is that?

ADAMS: Because we were roleplaying, and I thought

that we were on the same -- like, we were both -- it's a consensual event between two consenting adults, sexual nature, and so when I see it being reported as a crime, it hurts, and it's, like, disbelief. I'm not -- that was the video that she was talking about. Like, as I'm processing it after, I'm like, that -- that's what -- that's what the video was.

MASON: Okay. Did you have clarifying --

EWERT: No.

MASON: Okay. Let's go ahead and play.

[Recording begins.]

ADAMS: I don't know.

PEREZ: In the video, is that something that is common for you guys or has happened a couple times?

ADAMS: No, no. That's the first time I've seen that, so I don't know.

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. Go ahead and pause. And just to -- just we're cleaning this up piece by piece. So, you said that this was not common, but earlier, you said it was just us hanging out. So, can you explain the contradiction

in statements there?

ADAMS: Well, not common in the sense that we would be outside the house roleplaying. That's not common, you know? And that, I guess -- is that what you asked, or --

MASON: If that's how you understand it as not common, yes. I want to know why did you -- why would you say that's not common?

ADAMS: That our roleplaying went outside the house.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: Okay.

MASON: And let's go ahead.

[Recording begins.]

UNKNOWN: And I know you told Detective Perez that about the video, but it's something that could have happened (inaudible). And what does it look like to you in the video?

ADAMS: I mean, it looks like we're either -- sometimes, we play rough, and then sometimes it looks -- you know, obviously it looks like I'm -- we're fighting, but --

UNKNOWN: Okay.

ADAMS: -- I don't -- I don't remember that incident or us fighting like that. I mean --

UNKNOWN: Okay.

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. Go ahead and pause. So, again, just for context, you now recognize that this is consensual, this is roleplaying, there's video. You're aware that there was a video shared. And here, in your statement to the deputies, you are still saying that you're not sure and you don't recall this incident.

ADAMS: Right.

MASON: Okay. So, you --

ADAMS: So, I understand what it looks like. You know what I mean?

MASON: Yes.

ADAMS: I understand that. But I'm trying to figure out how I'm going to tell them that we're into some sexually-charged things. And it's the three of them, I'm outside, it's very uncomfortable. I was called the morning of this interview, and then I went out there that day to talk to them. And I've seen the video, you know? It's like kind of getting caught with your pants down as far as how are you going to explain that your pants are down, you know? I mean, in a sexual way, right? Like, you don't -- you're just

trying to explain to three strangers that you're into the stuff I explained today. So, I didn't feel comfortable continuing on with that conversation. And I think that's what I tell them. I think I say that.

MASON: Yeah, I think you do, and I believe -- I believe we're going to get to that next. I just want to clarify that you do actually understand or you do remember this incident at this point, right?

ADAMS: At this point, I do, yes.

MASON: Okay, so --

EWERT: And we're talking about this point in the video that we're watching?

MASON: Yes.

HOLLY: Correct.

EWERT: So, his statements to them, from this point forward, he knows what he's talking about, and he's trying to explain it.

MASON: As I understand it, and --

EWERT: Is that what is --

HOLLY: Yeah.

EWERT: -- that -- okay, so that's what we're talking about?

HOLLY: Yes.

MASON: Yes.

HOLLY: Yes.

MASON: Yes. His statements --

HOLLY: (Inaudible).

MASON: -- Officer Adam's standing here --

EWERT: Okay.

MASON: -- right here --

EWERT: In the video --

MASON: -- in this video --

EWERT: -- that is marked as tab --

MASON: Yes.

EWERT: -- 23 or four --

HOLLY: No. No tabs (inaudible) --

EWERT: Okay.

HOLLY: -- time.

MASON: In this video, as he's -- as he's talking to --

EWERT: Okay.

MASON: -- Deputy Perez --

ADAMS: I'm realizing, right now, that there -- that video was about some sexual thing that I don't feel with talking to --

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: -- three deputies about.

MASON: Okay. Let's go ahead and continue.

[Recording begins.]

PEREZ: Do you guys normally play kind of rough like that?

ADAMS: Yeah. I mean, like I said, bedroom stuff kind of.

PEREZ: You mean, like, that's when you guys are intimate (inaudible) --

ADAMS: Right.

PEREZ: -- or --

ADAMS: Yeah.

PEREZ: Okay.

ADAMS: It's kind of personal stuff, but --

PEREZ: Right.

ADAMS: We're kind of into that stuff a little bit, so --

PEREZ: What are you guys into, like, roleplaying?

ADAMS: Right, yeah.

PEREZ: Okay.

ADAMS: Yeah. Which I don't feel too comfortable (inaudible) --

PEREZ: No, no (inaudible) --

ADAMS: -- (inaudible).

PEREZ: I'm not asking you to, but obviously, that kind of guides information to the video with no audio.

ADAMS: Right.

PEREZ: Right?

ADAMS: Yeah.

PEREZ: You know what I mean? So, it's -- I mean, all we have the video and subjectively, it could put, you know -- we don't know, right? We're only left to our own thoughts.

ADAMS: Right.

PEREZ: This is what we were trying to get your side of that.

ADAMS: Okay. Yeah, I mean, that's --

PEREZ: (Inaudible).

ADAMS: -- that's stuff that we do sometimes that is on video, obviously. I mean -- I don't know why we got outside. I don't know why that happened. Normally, it's in the bedroom, but that's kind of -- that's that. So --

PEREZ: Okay. Alrighty. Anything else about, I guess, pertaining to the things that we were talking about or you think might be helpful to, I guess, clear (inaudible). Has any --

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. So, I -- just to clarify, you do, at this point, know why it went out to the porch; correct? At this point in the video,

at that point in the interview with Detective Perez.

ADAMS: So, it's -- like, again, very grainy video. At this point, I'm trying to remember the time and the dates and I'm putting the pieces together at this point.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: Because I got to think of, okay, July. Okay, we were out -- like, we didn't have the kids. It was when [redacted] got back from deployment. Okay. So, I'm trying to process all this within the 30 seconds of this video. It's --

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: That's what was going on.

MASON: All right. So, we'll get an audio clip, and I'm going to give --

HOLLY: Let me -- I had some -- just I had some things I need clarified. I know we mentioned a couple times this was a consensual roleplay thing. After the evening was over, did you guys discuss how the roleplaying incident went as far as -- did [redacted] tell you she enjoyed it?

ADAMS: I believe so. I mean, that was what, eight

months ago or ten months ago? But yeah, I mean, we didn't have any issues with it.

HOLLY: So, if she did not enjoy it, would she --

ADAMS: She would tell me.

HOLLY: -- tell you? Okay.

ADAMS: Yeah.

HOLLY: And if she told you she didn't enjoy it, you would remember it?

ADAMS: Yeah.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: Correct.

HOLLY: So, before a few weeks or whenever she told you that she had a video from the house, was -- did [Victim] normally keep videos of roleplay incidents on her phone?

ADAMS: We don't have any.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: This was the only one.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: It's the only time it's gone outside the house, so --

HOLLY: Were you -- when she told you she had a video from the house, were you surprised that she recorded the video?

ADAMS: Yes, because she has access to the cameras,

so she can record, delete, do whatever she wants to do with them.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: So, it was surprised to me that she would bring up that she has a video.

HOLLY: Did she tell you why she recorded the video?

ADAMS: It was one of those -- we had an argument, verbal argument or whatever. It was, you know, getting at each other. And she's like, yeah, well I have a video. So --

HOLLY: So, did she --

ADAMS: And I just kind of -- I didn't want to --

HOLLY: -- (inaudible).

ADAMS: -- press it. No, go ahead.

HOLLY: Okay. So, she didn't tell you -- if I'm understanding correctly, she kept it as ammo --

ADAMS: Yes.

HOLLY: -- in a sense? Is that what you're saying?

ADAMS: Correct.

HOLLY: Okay. So, you believed she told you that was the motive for saving the video?

ADAMS: Correct.

HOLLY: Okay. Did you ask her why she would keep a video for ammo for a counter -- or excuse

me, for a encounter or a roleplay incident?

ADAMS: I think she knew the way it looked, and she know that it would paint me in a bad light.

HOLLY: Did she explain to you or tell you why she would want to hold on to something that would make you look bad?

ADAMS: No.

HOLLY: Okay.

ADAMS: Just part of an argument, so --

EWERT: Can I ask a clarifying question?

HOLLY: Sure.

EWERT: Do you have any opinions, after seeing the video of her statement for the first time to San Diego SO, as to her motivations in making those statements?

ADAMS: Yeah, pretty hurt. Very hurt.

EWERT: I'm talking about her motivations, though. Did you form any opinions --

ADAMS: Right.

EWERT: -- on that?

ADAMS: So, the -- yes, the -- so, just to backtrack here, gentlemen. I met her on Tinder, okay? So, she was supposed to be, like, a quick one and done. It didn't go that way. I thought she was more attached to me than I

was to her. So, supposedly, she saw it -- thought it was a relationship. And then I was still dating, in the dating pool type scenario. Three months go by. Then I realize, okay, I don't want to be with anybody else but Victim. Like, I'm lockstep with her. So, then years go by. I leave for the Pentagon, she -- I give her access to my computer because she needed to print something or take photos or get photos or whatever. So, she goes on there. She sees pictures of ex-girlfriends, and she starts asking all these questions and starts digging into the past from two and a half years ago from when we first met. So, that sparks this kind of vindictive mentality with her where, I mean, she tells me she's going to fuck -- sorry, not -- but she's going to F five firefighters in my bed. And like, just real vindictive stuff to get at my core. And then this was happening while I was at the Pentagon, and then I come home, and then we start having all these issues here. And seeing the videos today and seeing what I'm hearing and reading, it

seems like, to me, that this is more like a vindictive -- like you said, ammo to get back at me from my infidelity, quote/unquote, when we first met. So, as far as motivation goes, if that was your question; was it based on motivation of why would she hold on to that video? That's the way, right now, I'm processing everything. That's pretty much how I'm seeing this.

HOLLY: And you just formed that opinion today after seeing this?

ADAMS: After seeing the videos, it's -- I always kind of had that opinion, but now it's solidified.

HOLLY: You mentioned earlier that things have been -- I don't know the words you used, but good, right?

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

HOLLY: The Las Vegas trip.

ADAMS: Yeah, yeah.

HOLLY: So, are you surprised to see some of these --

ADAMS: Yes.

HOLLY: -- responses?

ADAMS: Yes, very. This is -- Poway forward has

been fine, and we've been on vacations, family vacations. We're trying to plan a trip -- I can't plan trips in July. I mean, we -- you know, I just got my master's degree in administration of justice. I got promoted to lieutenant colonel in the reserves. Like, I got stuff that -- this is devastating to me to see, you know? And never having a CPO, never having EPO, like, there was no -- it was just such a janky and disconnected investigation. And I mean, I'm getting phone calls from Victim and text messages from Victim right now. It's just I cant -- I'm sorry. Just venting, so --

MASON: So, earlier, when I asked you, when we were talking about the roleplaying stuff before lunch, and I asked you if you ever record it, you said you don't. Is that correct?

ADAMS: Correct.

HOLLY: You said you don't record --

ADAMS: Or I don't know --

HOLLY: -- roleplay. You've recorded --

ADAMS: Yes.

HOLLY: -- other things --

ADAMS: Yes.

HOLLY: -- we didn't ask about, but --

ADAMS: Okay.

MASON: And that's kind of where I want to go is you -- we didn't ask about it, but because there was this discussion about a video from the house, and you know you don't record roleplaying, is there something else that you thought, in the house, that would be recorded?

ADAMS: Other than just consensual sex, like, normal sex, maybe. I mean, that's the only thing I can think of. She would have video recordings of that.

HOLLY: To clarify, you keep saying, from the house. When you tell me or us, from the house, are you referring to video taken from within the confines of the house or actually taken from the surveillance video of the house?

ADAMS: Confines. (Inaudible) inside the house.

HOLLY: Okay. So, when she told you, you had -- she had video from the house, you interpreted that as video taken inside your home?

ADAMS: Yes.

HOLLY: Okay.

MASON: In any of your arguments or disputes with

Victim, do either of you ever start recording each other?

ADAMS: She has in the past, yes.

MASON: Has she recorded any of these incidents that we've discussed today?

ADAMS: Not that I know of. I don't know. I can't think of a single one that she would have recorded.

MASON: What would it look like if she was to -- you know, you obviously can remember her recording you. What would be a context that she would record you?

ADAMS: As far as just in general or for, like, sexual or for us in an argument, or --

MASON: You guys in an argument.

ADAMS: Oh, I don't know. If I'm angry or we're just arguing, sometimes she might record something. I don't know. She's always got her phone on her, so --

MASON: But you've seen her pull out her phone, and --

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

MASON: -- during an argument and point it at you as though she's recording you?

ADAMS: Yeah.

MASON: Okay. Have you ever seen any of those videos?

ADAMS: No. I don't really care to, no.

MASON: Okay. Have you ever recorded her during an argument?

ADAMS: Over the course of five years, I think so, yes.

MASON: Okay. Have you recorded her during or have any recordings of the incidents that we're talking about here today?

ADAMS: Not that I can remember, no.

MASON: Okay. So, at this point, you can see the body-worn camera of the detective. She starts walking away over towards the front door, so it's hard to pick up audio. So, we just have the audio isolated. It's going to pick up kind of as she's walking away, if you want to go ahead and play that. Just to catch the very end, there's just, like, another --

[Recording begins.]

PEREZ: Okay.

MASON: -- few seconds on this.

PEREZ: Okay. Anything else about, I guess, pertaining to the thing we're talking about

that you think might be helpful to, I guess, clear things that might (inaudible) had to say about it --

ADAMS: Yeah, she mentioned --

PEREZ: -- (inaudible) both you guys have, right?

ADAMS: -- she mentioned that you went to her work (inaudible) at school or work and everything. I know she wasn't too happy about that. Yeah, I wouldn't say I have anything else. Yeah.

PEREZ: Okay. Okay. Well, we appreciate it. If you need to get a hold of me for any reason you can go ahead and contact the station, and I'll reach out to you. If there's anything else that comes to mind or want to add or anything.

ADAMS: Okay.

PEREZ: (Inaudible) I just want to -- I just need to get your side of the story. (Inaudible) Victim. I know she kind of -- seems like she's a little bit busy, working (inaudible) --

ADAMS: Yeah.

PEREZ: -- (inaudible).

ADAMS: Yeah, I mean, like I said, she's in -- at

work right now.

PEREZ: Right.

ADAMS: (Inaudible).

PEREZ: Yeah, yeah. Okay.

ADAMS: (Inaudible).

PEREZ: All right. Well, I appreciate you (inaudible).

ADAMS: Yeah, appreciate it.

PEREZ: (Inaudible). Okay.

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. So, Deputy Perez brings up that's he's tried to get a hold of Victim. And you said, yeah, she mentioned that you went to her school or work or something.

ADAMS: Called, I think.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: Called. Something like that.

MASON: Okay. So, Victim had told you that Deputy Perez was trying to get a hold of her?

ADAMS: There was -- yeah, because we knew from the initial in Poway, and then the deputy was trying to get a hold of her.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: She said, like, some -- somebody -- actually, it was the time where he showed up

at the -- at her work [Location].

MASON: Right, because we just -- you said, yeah, she wasn't happy about that?

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

MASON: What was -- how did that conversation go between you and [Victim] when she told you that?

ADAMS: She just said that a deputy showed up at my work all in uniform asking to talk to me. And then he -- then -- okay, so she's over picking up the kids across the street from school. He's apparently just either talked to her. I don't know how that all started, but from what I can remember, went to the -- went to the initial spot where she was working, asked to see [Victim]. They say she's picking up the kids, and then he goes across and confronts her and she's got [redacted] in her hands and she does not -- from what she told me, she didn't want to talk to him, and so okay. And she was actually really upset and wanted to, like, do a formal complaint against the detective for going to our school -- to our kids' school.

MASON: Okay. And you had mentioned that earlier.

What else -- did you discuss anything else?

ADAMS: I think she told me that either she gave him her number or he gave her a card or something like that, and they discussed trying to link up another time or by phone.

MASON: When Victim now knows the detective is trying to talk to her, the deputy, and now you know that the deputy is trying to speak with her, did you guys have a conversation again about Poway and her contact with San Diego deputies then?

ADAMS: Just to the extent of my -- our assumption was that -- that's what that was about. I never asked her what she said or what -- like I said, I knew there was a video involved, and that she told him everything, and that was where I kind of disengaged because I didn't want to be accused of anything else going on with her being a witness, and so we left it to logistics, basically. Like, where -- you know, is he going to meet you? Is he going to call you, or how is that going to work? And then I -- yeah, that's basically it.

MASON: Okay. So, now, Deputy Perez has come and

spoken to you, he's shown you the video, you've -- you're putting the pieces together, you said, during this contact. And then he ends by asking if there's anyone else to talk to. Why weren't you adamant at that point, if you recognized what this was, that he get in touch with Victim

ADAMS: Because Victim didn't want to talk to him. Victim was still upset about the interaction, her first interaction with him, and she is -- she tells -- like, she does not want the kids involved with this at all, and that really upset her. Like, really upset her and upset me. And she was putting him off, putting him off. And I was surprised he hadn't talked to her first, and then come to me, and how -- I don't know. It was just a very -- like, again, very odd investigation, from my perspective at least, the way that they call, they show up. They don't call, they show up at her work. They show up at her -- at the school. Like, to me, it was just very kind of clunky.

MASON: Okay.

ADAMS: But I never -- I mean, I -- yeah, they

could -- I knew they were trying to get a hold of her. And I knew that she knew they were trying to get a hold of her, so --

MASON: So, following this interview with Deputy Perez, did you talk to Victim about your interview with him?

ADAMS: I believe we had a conversation about it.

MASON: Okay. Can you describe that conversation?

ADAMS: I just couldn't believe that that was what was going -- like, she was trying to -- that she had given them that video of a day we were roleplaying, trying to say that -- so, I was starting to put the pieces together that she was kind of out to get me. So, just that was basically it. I asked her, I think, if she had talked to any detectives or anything like that, and I think she hadn't talked to him yet because she didn't talk to them until a few days later.

MASON: Right. And it's clear that they haven't talked to her, right --

ADAMS: Right.

MASON: -- as your -- as your interview ends?

ADAMS: Uh-huh.

MASON: But you've now put the pieces together of

what it is. You know that [redacted] hasn't spoken to them. Based on your training and experience, and you've stated earlier you know when the cops are called, they're going to come, you know when there's a domestic incident, they're going to want to talk to both parties.

ADAMS: Right, exactly.

MASON: You understand that if -- when [redacted] called, and we talked about that incident, you understood that the cops are called, they're coming. Now, you know the cops are trying to get a statement from her, the cops are trying to get a statement from me, and they've just shown me a video, which looks like we're fighting.

ADAMS: Right.

MASON: And at that point, your reaction and your conversation with [redacted] was --

ADAMS: She didn't want to talk to anybody about anything. I think that's pretty consistent with her statements for all of this. And I'm not going to -- I'm not going to tell her what to say. I'm not going to -- I mean, that wouldn't be good either, right,

if -- I know, as a cop, you don't want to be tampering with witnesses, you don't want to -- look, you had -- you put this ball in motion. Now, it's going to be you who has to -- you have to meet with them, or -- but even if I say something like that, that's -- could be construed as I'm trying to force the issue on her. So, she's a grown woman. You now have this to -- now, I have this to deal with, and we have this to deal with. We're still together. Do whatever you think is right. And what she thought was right, from what I gather, is that she just didn't want to make a statement.

MASON: Okay. Following this interview with Detective Perez or Deputy Perez, did this cause another argument between you and Victim ?

ADAMS: We were so past that. This whole thing had gotten so out of control, and we were both -- I mean, she paid -- obviously, you guys know the criminal thing is going on. She paid for half my criminal defense because she feels half responsible for

what's going on right now. I mean, there's things that -- it's just very difficult to explain Victim. She's a very unique woman. I love her, and -- but this is making me have to figure out a lot of stuff. After seeing those videos, I'm going to have to figure out either -- just got to figure a lot of stuff out and figure out if either it's worth it, not worth it or, you know -- yeah.

MASON: All right. It is 1:56. Did you have anything to follow up on now, Sergeant Holly?

HOLLY: No, I --

MASON: Okay. Did you have any clarifying questions?

EWERT: I do, but I'm saving them for the end.

MASON: Okay.

EWERT: Are we at the end?

MASON: No, we're not at the end, but --

EWERT: Okay.

MASON: -- if you -- if you want, I mean --

HOLLY: (Inaudible) regarding this specific (inaudible) --

EWERT: (Inaudible) kind of in general.

MASON: Okay.

HOLLY: Okay.

EWERT: So --

MASON: Yeah, I meant to give you an opportunity as we kind of closed each incident, but we're going to move on from this Ring camera incident at this point.

EWERT: Okay.

MASON: But I don't want to take a break, unless you want to clear up anything --

EWERT: No.

MASON: -- about this specifically. All right. Let's go ahead and take a break. It's 1:56 and we're going to go off the record.

(Off the record.)

MASON: All right. And we're back on record. The time is 20 --

EWERT: Hold on.

MASON: -- 7.

EWERT: Sorry, mine's being somewhat funky. All right. Sorry, go ahead.

MASON: All right. Now, we're all back on record. Time is 2:07. Officer Adams, during the break, did Sergeant Holly or myself discuss the investigation with you?

ADAMS: No, sir.

MASON: Okay. I am going to apologize. I got a little ahead of myself. I was a bit optimistic. We do have a little bit more to talk about this particular July incident.

ADAMS: Okay.

MASON: So, we're going to go into this next video here. This is body-worn camera footage from the San Diego County deputies. This is Victim statement given to Deputy Powroznik. And the time stamp on this video is 37:14. I don't think we have audio. All right.

HOLLY: Should be good.

[Recording begins.]

POWROZNIK: (Inaudible).

Victim July 13th.

MCKEMY: July 13th. What happened during that incident on July 13th?

Victim I texted an ex-boyfriend, and so he picked me up and threw me on the ground and dragged me across the house by my ankles. Picked me up and threw me on the ground again and did it in front of (inaudible).

MCKEMY: Okay. Were the police called for that?

Victim No.

MCKEMY: No? Okay. Around what time was that?

Victim (Inaudible).

MCKEMY: (Inaudible). Okay.

[Recording ends.]

MASON: Okay. Prior to the event that was captured on camera at the doorway, did Victim text an ex-boyfriend?

ADAMS: Prior to the date, that ever that day, or --

MASON: Prior to -- in the incidents leading up to what happened at the doorway that was captured --

ADAMS: Okay, yeah.

MASON: -- did Victim text an ex-boyfriend?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Prior to the events that were captured at the doorway, did you pick up Victim and throw her on the ground?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Prior to the events captured at the doorway, did you drag Victim across the house by her ankles?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Did anyone else witness this incident?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Okay. Let's just go back to the video one more time, the Ring video. There we go. All right. So, we're just going to play it one more time. This time, I want you to focus. What I'm going to ask you about is Victim as she's standing there; not in the -- not in the phone video, but as she's standing there. Go ahead and play.

[Recording begins.]

ADAMS: Are you kidding me, dude?

Victim (Inaudible).

ADAMS: (Inaudible).

Victim (Inaudible).

ADAMS: (Inaudible).

Victim Richard, stop. Stop.

ADAMS: (Inaudible).

[Recording ends.]

MASON: What is Victim's reaction as they're playing this video?

ADAMS: Crying.

MASON: Okay. Is Victim's reaction in this video consistent with what you would expect from Victim's of her showing a video of a consensual encounter?

ADAMS: I think, in this video, she's intoxicated.

I think that she knows that this is going to be detrimental to our lives and to my life, in particular. And she knew that when she gives that narrative of what it looks like, that that's the end for me, or that's the -- that's what she feels as though is the end. It's her last -- whatever they call, the arrows in the -- when you shoot an arrow, you know, it's the last one in the quill.

MASON: Okay. Following your contact with Detective Perez, did you go back and independently look for this video?

ADAMS: No.

MASON: Okay. At any point?

ADAMS: No, because I don't -- like I said, I didn't have any access. I would have access to her phone. I didn't want to go through her phone. And my phone, Arlo would have already gone. She intentionally saved this video. I didn't, so I didn't have it.

MASON: Okay. You didn't go back and confirm that it wasn't saved in Arlo?

ADAMS: I wouldn't -- I already knew because if they're saying this thing happened in July,