

INTERVIEW WITH INVESTIGATOR AND WITNESS NO. 1

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A P P E A R A N C E S

The following were present on April 13, 2018 at Barnes and Associates Law Office in Jefferson City, Missouri for the audio/video playing of a previously recorded interview.

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P R O C E E D I N G S

CHAIRMAN BARNES: It is Friday, April 13th, 2018.

I am Representative Jay Barnes, Chairman of the House
Special Investigative Committee on Oversight.

Pursuant to a subpoena issued this morning by
Speaker Todd Richardson, the Committee is in possession of
a video-recorded interview of the woman identified as
Witness 1 in previous materials.

It is noted by the Governor's defense team that
they claim that this video contains exonerating evidence,
and that there is no testimony of coercion.

The first eleven minutes of the video are
inaudible. What follows is the transcription of the
interview.

QUESTIONS BY INTERVIEWER AND ANSWERS BY WITNESS 1:

A. -- was trying to ask him -- I said I was
referring to my friend which essentially was me.

My friend wants to know -- she was in this
situation. She wants to know what happened or why that
would happen, because she knows how her situation is with
her husband, but she's curious --

Basically I was just trying to ask him what
happened, did he have feelings for me? And I was really
just curious, because it just happened to be weird
timing.

1 So anyways, he said he had a plan. Could I meet
2 him in a few minutes? Because I was in the Central West
3 End with my friends after work.

4 So at this point I didn't know where he lived. I
5 knew he lived near [REDACTED], so he said he would meet
6 me -- it was like in an alley right by Starbucks.

7 So I met him there. He just kind of hugged me
8 and, you know, was trying to calm my nerves and just said,
9 listen, I know I want to talk to you too about this. Can
10 you come to my house next week?

11 And I said no. Can't we just meet at like a
12 Starbucks or something?

13 He said, no, I can't be seen in public with you.

14 At this point I knew he was running for office
15 because he had told me at his appointment, because that was
16 March.

17 So then I told him I didn't know if I would be
18 able to meet him, but I would call him the night before and
19 let him know. He had asked me to come over Saturday the
20 following week.

21 So then during that week -- and I -- so let me
22 backtrack.

23 I had saved his number under my friend's name,
24 who is also -- she has a DC number, because his number came
25 up as DC. And I knew my husband is going to see this and

1 he's going to freak out and call this, which is what --
2 exactly what he did without me knowing until -- I want to
3 say it was right before this happened, or maybe right after
4 I saw him, he asked me about it.

5 I -- he said to me, Witness 1, I -- I called that
6 number that was on your phone that you had saved as
7 [REDACTED] -- I was trying to get ahold of [REDACTED] basically
8 was his story as to what -- that he was trying to get ahold
9 of [REDACTED] which is a lie.

10 Q. Is this [REDACTED]?

11 A. Yes.

12 Q. Okay. Got that number, a 202 number?

13 A. Uh-huh.

14 Q. Okay.

15 A. Yes. So he was trying to get ahold of [REDACTED]
16 supposedly, and that he called the number that I had saved,
17 and it came up as Eric Greitens' voicemail.

18 And I just said, well, yes, I talked to him. You
19 know, but not about what, or whatever.

20 So then on that following Friday -- I called him
21 from my work that Friday night and just said, hey, I don't
22 think I can meet you tomorrow.

23 Because that Friday night was [REDACTED]

24 [REDACTED]

25 Q. Uh-huh.

1 A. My conscience got to me, and I just felt like I
2 can't meet him.

3 Q. [REDACTED]
4 what's the date?

5 A. March 20th.

6 Q. March 20th?

7 A. Uh-huh. So March 20th, 2015.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. So he -- he said -- and I said, but I would be
10 willing to meet you for coffee though. I'll meet you at
11 Coffee Cartel or Starbucks or somewhere.

12 And he said, no. I really cannot be seen in
13 public with you. And, you know, if you come to my house,
14 it will be fine. We can just talk. Nobody is going to see
15 you. It will be fine. Just come in my back door and
16 just --

17 I guess he calmed me enough about it that I felt
18 like, okay, I can go -- I was going over before work, so
19 this is seven a.m. the next morning.

20 Q. March 20th, 21st seven a.m.?

21 A. Yes.

22 Q. And I had to be at work at eight a.m.

23 A. Uh-huh. So I was, like, okay, he knows what I
24 want, whatever. So that morning I went over there and he
25 was waiting in the kitchen. He had told me to come in the

1 back door.

2 And as soon as I walked in, I had a purse and
3 keys in my hand, and he took it from me. He -- whenever I
4 walked in, he was doing this to me.

5 Q. Motioning you not to say anything?

6 A. Yeah. Like don't say anything at all.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. And so he took my purse and keys and put them
9 down on the counter, like, to the side, and still did that
10 to me.

11 And I was standing there confused, like what the
12 heck is he doing? And he started digging through my purse,
13 and then came over to me and just started, like, patting me
14 down everywhere to see if I was wired-tapped.

15 Q. To see if you were wearing a wire?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. Okay.

18 A. And so then finally he stopped and just said,
19 look, I'm just trying to make sure that -- you know, I know
20 you said your -- your husband -- oh, because I had told him
21 whenever we met in the Central West End that day, you have
22 to understand my -- my husband is really controlling. You
23 know, he -- he looks through everything. He's going to see
24 that I had talked to you.

25 So anyways, he -- he just said, look, I just want

1 to make sure that he didn't put anything on you.

2 Q. Uh-huh.

3 A. Okay. So -- so then I tried talking to him,
4 which was the point of me being there, and he was kind of
5 on a mission, or so it seemed.

6 And he said -- like didn't -- wasn't really
7 wanting to talk and just said, Witness 1, how long do you
8 have? When -- when do you have to be at work?

9 I told him I had to leave by, like, 7:40.

10 And he said, well, can you come back later?

11 And I told him that I got off work around four,
12 but that I couldn't because I had to get home to my kids.

13 So he was, like, well, okay. I want you --
14 Witness 1, I just want you to know -- I just want you to
15 feel good. I just want to make -- I just want to take care
16 of you. And I had this idea, so I just want you to trust
17 me. And remember, I just want you to feel good and
18 whatever.

19 And I was like, what are you talking about?

20 I wanna -- I want to talk to you. I want to talk
21 to you, and he said no.

22 Listen, have you worked out today?

23 And I said no.

24 And he was, like, okay, I promise you this will
25 be so great, whatever. Just take these clothes and go put

1 them on. Take off everything else and put on these clothes
2 and then follow me downstairs.

3 So I did it. Went into his spare bathroom in his
4 kitchen. I put on this -- it was his t-shirt that he had
5 cut like a little slit at the top, and then pajama pants,
6 his pajama pants.

7 Q. What were you wearing that day?

8 A. My work -- it would have been my black pants and
9 a black shirt.

10 Q. Black pants, black shirt?

11 A. Uh-huh.

12 Q. Just your normal work outfit?

13 A. Yes. So I followed him downstairs, and --

14 Q. Was the t-shirt white again?

15 A. Yeah, white.

16 Q. White. And how were the --

17 A. It had like a little slit at the top.

18 Q. Okay. Slit at the top, and then the pajamas,
19 striped, plain white, if you can recall?

20 A. I can't recall. I mean --

21 Q. Okay.

22 A. -- I know that they were, like, neutral color.

23 Q. Neutral?

24 A. Male. Yeah, they were definitely guy's pajama
25 bottoms.

1 Q. Okay. Go ahead.

2 A. So I followed him downstairs. And he said, I
3 want to teach you how to do a proper pull-up.

4 And I could tell he had something sexual in mind,
5 but I felt like, oh, I had already told him I'm not
6 cheating on my husband, so whatever he has in mind,
7 he'll -- he'll respect my boundaries and whatever.

8 So up until this point he was a perfect guy to
9 me, so . . .

10 Anyways, he tells me, put my hands up on the
11 rings and starts putting this, like, gauze stuff, like
12 sports tape, around my hands to keep them to the rings.

13 Q. Uh-huh.

14 A. But it wasn't actual tape, so I wasn't --

15 Q. It was like gauze tape?

16 A. Yeah. And then he says, I'm going to put a
17 blindfold on you.

18 He puts the blindfold on me.

19 And at this point there's, like, really no
20 talking. I really was standing there, like, I have no clue
21 what the hell is going on. I'm probably just as much
22 turned on as I am fearful as I am curious. You know, I
23 don't even know. We hadn't kissed or anything.

24 Q. So you were fearful and you were also --

25 A. I was turned on. I was --

1 Q. Turned on?

2 A. -- fearful. I was confused. Very confused --

3 Q. Very confused?

4 A. -- more than anything.

5 Q. You were very confused about the situation?

6 A. Yeah. Like, how did this -- how am I even down
7 here? How -- this is literally the first time I have ever
8 been alone with him, other than that time in the -- outside
9 in the Central West End, but we didn't even kiss or
10 anything.

11 Q. Uh-huh.

12 A. So anyways, after he puts the blindfold on, he
13 tells me, first you need to know how to drink, and he tries
14 like -- he pours water in his mouth and he tries spitting
15 it in mine.

16 I guess I was supposed to kiss him or something,
17 and I just let it dribble out and just kind of stood there
18 like --

19 And he did it again and I still did nothing. I
20 just kind of, like, let it dribble out thinking, oh, my
21 God. I have no clue what's going on now.

22 And then he started kissing my -- kind of down my
23 neck and down my chest. And then once he got to, like,
24 right here on my chest, he took the shirt and ripped it in
25 half, and then proceeded to kiss down my stomach.

1 And then got to the pants and pulled down my
2 pants, and then I was just standing there motionless like,
3 oh, my God. I have no clue what's going on.

4 And then --

5 Q. You're still blindfolded?

6 A. I'm still blindfolded.

7 Q. Okay.

8 A. And he steps back, I guess -- I can hear and see
9 at the same time a flash through the blindfold, and I hear
10 like a phone take a picture --

11 Q. Uh-huh.

12 A. -- a picture at least.

13 And he said, now, if you ever mention my name to
14 anybody, I will put this picture everywhere. I will put it
15 everywhere I can.

16 Q. His exact words were what? He said --

17 A. Yeah.

18 Q. -- what you just told me. I mean, I have to get
19 it down pat. I don't want to paraphrase it. He said --

20 A. If you ever mention my name to anyone, I'm going
21 to take this picture and put it everywhere I can so
22 everyone will know what a little whore you are.

23 Q. Take this picture and put it -- so that everyone
24 will note (sic) --

25 A. Will know what a little whore you are.

1 Q. Go ahead.

2 A. So I just stood there and didn't say anything.

3 And he walked over to me and said, so are you going to say
4 anything?

5 And I didn't say anything at all. I was quiet.

6 And then he spanked me and said, are you going to
7 say anything?

8 Q. Spanked you on your buttocks?

9 A. Yeah. And I just said no, like that, like
10 seething through my teeth.

11 So then he -- it was as if he was just still
12 going to go on with whatever he had planned and started
13 kissing down my stomach again. And as soon as he got to
14 like my genital area --

15 Q. Uh-huh.

16 A. -- I just started freaking out and started
17 ripping my arms out. I was like, I don't want this. I
18 don't want this. I'm not ready for this. I don't want
19 this.

20 And he -- he was like, Witness 1, oh, my God, oh,
21 my God. Here. And he was helping me take my arms down as
22 I was ripping them off.

23 And I was like, I'm leaving, and went to go
24 upstairs, and he took me in his arms and was, like, no, no,
25 Witness 1, Witness 1, you can't leave like this. You can't

1 leave. Come here.

2 And lays me down on the ground where I'm laying
3 on his, like, basement floor in the fetal position. And he
4 was -- I'm crying, like, hysterically at this point.

5 And he was like, shush, it's okay. It's okay.
6 It's okay. It's okay.

7 And at this point just really coaxing me like a
8 wounded little animal on the ground, I don't know, is how I
9 felt.

10 And I just kept saying, I'm not ready for this.

11 And at this point he proceeds to undo his pants
12 and take his -- take himself out of his underwear or
13 whatever.

14 Q. He took his penis out of his underwear?

15 A. Yeah.

16 Q. Okay.

17 A. And, like, put it near my face and I gave him a
18 blow job at this point.

19 To finish, as far as I remember, the whole
20 time -- at this point I hate him in my mind. I think he's
21 disgusting. I hate him. I can't believe I'm down here.

22 Q. You felt disgusted?

23 A. I just felt super degraded, really disgusting.

24 Q. Okay. You felt super betrayed?

25 A. I just couldn't believe that he was still turned

1 on --

2 Q. Uh-huh.

3 A. -- and had no clue how pissed off I was.

4 Q. Uh-huh.

5 A. Thank you.

6 But I just felt like I'm going to do this and
7 he'll be satisfied that he had his little whore, and I'm
8 going to leave and I'll never see him again, was what was
9 going through my mind at this point, you know, just like,
10 ah --

11 Q. So he seemed to be enjoying what he was doing to
12 you, having you go through?

13 A. Yeah. He definitely was not upset at this point
14 at all.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. I mean, he seemed worried whenever I was pulling
17 down my arms, because he helped me, and then, like I said,
18 laid me on the ground.

19 Q. Uh-huh.

20 A. Yeah. Laid me on the ground and was like, shush,
21 it's okay. It's okay. It's okay.

22 So then after that I got up and just walked
23 upstairs. He didn't stop me. I went to the bathroom and I
24 changed back into my --

25 Q. Regular clothes?

1 A. -- regular clothes, and I got my purse and left,
2 just left.

3 And as soon as I got to work, I realized I
4 freaking left my keys there, because I had set them -- or
5 he had set them separately on the countertop.

6 Q. So you walked to work --

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. -- from there?

9 A. It was like a block away.

10 Q. Okay.

11 A. He lived really close.

12 And then after work -- so all day long I just
13 kept hoping he's going to bring my keys up here. Because
14 he had told me, you can never call me, after I had called
15 him, you know, from my work, and then we talked a couple of
16 times.

17 So I just sat there all day thinking he's going
18 to bring up my keys, something, then realized I had to go
19 back there to get my keys because I couldn't leave.

20 So I just walked back there and went to the back
21 door, and he was waiting in the kitchen. Like I said, he
22 knew when I was getting off work that day.

23 Q. When was this?

24 A. That was the same day.

25 Q. Same day --

1 A. Yeah.

2 Q. -- when you went back over to his house?

3 A. To get my keys at this point.

4 Q. After work?

5 A. After work. It was like four p.m., and he was
6 waiting in the kitchen. And he was back to the normal
7 person who I had met, you know, and seen for so long where
8 he was just kind and -- as soon as I walked in, I was just
9 like, I am so pissed off. I am so pissed off at you.

10 And he was like, I know. I know. I've been
11 thinking about you all day, and, you know.

12 And I said, you freaking took a picture of me.
13 I haven't even let my husband take pictures of me.

14 And he said, I know, but it was just to protect
15 myself, Witness 1. You know, I'm running for governor, and
16 you have no clue what people would do and -- so I was just
17 protecting myself, and I deleted the picture.

18 So to which, of course, I did not believe him
19 that he deleted the picture, because he freaking took it
20 like that, but --

21 But I also believed that he was sorry. I
22 believed all of those things enough to where, you know, I
23 left that day not as mad at him, but left that day with the
24 understanding that we would not see each other again, like
25 that, but that he still wanted to come in and get his hair

1 cut with me.

2 And that night I was supposed to go out with a
3 friend of mine, and she came over to my house. I told her,
4 you know, come over to my house instead. I need to talk to
5 you.

6 Q. What was her name?

7 A. [REDACTED]

8 Q. [REDACTED]

9 A. That's [REDACTED] No. [REDACTED]

10 Q. [REDACTED] was the one you told about it?

11 A. Yeah.

12 Q. Okay.

13 A. [REDACTED] -- [REDACTED] are the ones that I
14 told about him, like, rubbing my leg up to my crotch that
15 day or whatever.

16 Q. You told both of them about that as well?

17 A. Uh-huh.

18 Q. Okay.

19 A. So -- but [REDACTED] is the one who came over that
20 night, and I just, like, bawled my eyes out. I told her
21 all of it.

22 And, of course, she was, like, Witness 1, there's
23 no way he hasn't done this before. Stop.

24 You know, I think in her mind she was just so
25 angry at what had happened to me, but I was trying to -- I

1 still had feelings for him.

2 And I was so confused at this point and felt just
3 disgusted at the whole thing and didn't really know how to
4 feel about it.

5 But anyways, I told her, I think I need to tell
6 my husband, because I was -- I just felt so guilty and
7 disgusting and whatever. So she didn't really have an
8 opinion either way.

9 So that night she just stayed with me -- I think
10 that was the night she stayed with me all night long. I
11 could not sleep.

12 Then the next day I think -- it was the second
13 day that I told my friend, Witness 2.

14 Q. Who?

15 A. Witness 2.

16 Q. What's her full name?

17 A. Witness 2.

18 Q. (Spelling)?

19 A. (Spelling of Witness 2's name).

20 Q. (Spelling)?

21 A. (Spelling)

22 Q. Okay. Is that (spelling)?

23 A. Just (spelling).

24 Q. Okay.

25 A. And then I told her I still hadn't slept and that

1 I think I need to tell my husband.

2 To which she said -- so I knew her and -- or she
3 and her husband through my ex-husband.

4 They just weren't friends with him anymore.

5 Q. Uh-huh.

6 A. And she said, you know, you can't tell him
7 because, Witness 1, he is crazy and he will do whatever he
8 can to hurt you. And this guy sounds like he's crazy, so
9 you -- don't -- don't do it, Witness 1. Just --

10 So I went another day. I believe it was, like,
11 three or four nights with zero sleep at this point. And I
12 just thought this -- the only way to sleep again is to tell
13 my husband. I need to tell him.

14 So I called him and said, I need to talk to you
15 about something that's really sensitive. Can we meet?

16 And he said, yes, we could meet. Because at this
17 point he was still staying at his brother's. We were still
18 separated.

19 So we met in the parking lot and I got into his
20 car.

21 Q. The parking lot of the salon?

22 A. No. It was a grocery store.

23 Q. A grocery store?

24 A. By our house.

25 Q. You got into his car?

1 A. Uh-huh. Yeah, because he was in the driver's
2 seat.

3 And I took him through everything except for the
4 very last part where I gave him oral, Eric. Because that
5 was the part that I knew, A, he's going to, you know, hate
6 me and I feel so degraded. I feel so disgusting, whatever.

7 Anyways, I eventually told him about it once we
8 were back together, but other than that, I told him pretty
9 much everything.

10 Q. Everything?

11 A. And the other thing that I know I did not tell
12 him all of was when I told him about him taking the
13 picture, I didn't say that he called me a whore, because I
14 also thought, he's going to -- I knew that my husband would
15 flip either way, but not -- you know, I was just hoping
16 that he would have empathy or whatever or understand.

17 To which then that day he told me, and then the
18 following days, he really could not be with me now because
19 I was disgusting and a whore, and he needed to get an
20 apartment.

21 So then he got an apartment in April for, like, a
22 three-month lease or whatever, and --

23 Q. April 2015, right?

24 A. Uh-huh. Yes.

25 Q. Okay.

1 A. So then it must have been maybe a week later, a
2 week after this happened, or two weeks after I had seen
3 Eric --

4 Q. Uh-huh.

5 A. -- he came in for a haircut, and I had not spoken
6 to him at all in the interim.

7 And when he came in, of course, he was that
8 normal guy again. And I described to him that when I saw
9 him that first time, you know, at, like, seven a.m. -- he
10 just has this testosterone surge is what it seems like,
11 where he really does not seem like the same person.

12 You know, so the guy who was so kind and so
13 charismatic all of a sudden is just like just filled with
14 testosterone and rage almost, you know.

15 So like I say, whenever I came back that day, he
16 was so -- he seemed normal again, and then when he came
17 into the salon -- other than him pretty much, each time I
18 saw him in the salon, making sure you haven't told anybody,
19 have you?

20 Q. He kept asking you that, you haven't told anyone?

21 A. Every single time I saw him.

22 Q. Okay.

23 A. Yeah. You haven't said anything? No.

24 So other than that, he was normal and just told
25 me, Witness 1, I can't quit thinking about you. I want to

1 see you again. When can I see you?

2 And then as far as I remember, the next time I
3 saw him was at his next hair appointment he asked -- so --

4 Q. How -- how often did he come in for hair
5 appointments, every two weeks?

6 A. During this time right afterwards?

7 Q. Uh-huh.

8 A. Like after he came in that time?

9 Q. Uh-huh.

10 A. He probably came in every two or three weeks.

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. Normally probably every three to four weeks.

13 Q. Uh-huh.

14 A. But we didn't have a lot of communication
15 between -- because, you know, we didn't call or text like
16 normal.

17 So then the next time I saw him was for his next
18 appointment. I came in early to the salon and -- where we
19 were the only people there. I opened up the door. He came
20 in, and that time -- I did kiss him that time. I was
21 willing -- at this point I thought, my husband is --

22 Q. And this was several weeks after this incident?

23 A. After the first incident?

24 Q. Yeah.

25 A. Probably like a month later.

1 Q. Month later. That's when you kissed him?

2 A. And then I kissed him, and we basically made out,
3 and then I cut his hair, then my coworker showed up, like,
4 20 minutes later or whatever.

5 Q. Did you just kiss him?

6 A. Just kissing and, like, kind of handsy stuff, but
7 we were clothed, yeah.

8 Q. Uh-huh.

9 A. Yeah. So -- and that time I felt like, okay, no,
10 maybe I was wrong. Maybe he is normal and that wasn't that
11 horrible or whatever.

12 And then the next time was, I was sitting outside
13 of the salon on, like, the fountain outside of [REDACTED]
14 reading a book, and he drove by and asked if -- or told me
15 to come here, he wanted to talk to me. This was in between
16 haircuts too, so . . .

17 Q. Between haircuts you saw him?

18 A. Yeah. So this would have been probably sometime
19 in May.

20 Q. May 2015, okay.

21 A. My guess, yeah. And he told me to come here. He
22 said, you look so beautiful sitting there. I want to see
23 you. Can you come over tonight?

24 And I told him I didn't know, you know, because I
25 had to get back to my kids, but maybe I could come by

1 before I got my kids.

2 And so after work that night, I went over there
3 for a short time, because I did have to leave, maybe 30
4 minutes or something, 45 minutes.

5 And that time was sexual in nature. We did not
6 have intercourse, but we basically -- we were in his
7 bathroom and just like both of us participating in a sexual
8 encounter, I guess, just without intercourse, yeah.

9 Q. There was no sexual intercourse?

10 A. No. There -- yeah, no sexual intercourse. There
11 was never any sexual intercourse.

12 Q. Just oral sex?

13 A. Just oral sex.

14 Q. And the sexual nature at that time was oral sex
15 as well?

16 A. Right.

17 Q. You both participated in?

18 A. Both. And that time --

19 Q. In his bathroom?

20 A. In his bathroom. Other than -- you know, like I
21 said, he just kind of takes on a different persona or
22 whatever when he's like that, kind of testosterone. He was
23 fine that time. It wasn't scary to me.

24 Q. Uh-huh.

25 A. So then -- then in June when he came in for a

1 haircut, he had said he really wanted to see me at the end
2 of June because his wife was going out of town for a week.

3 But he also wanted to be able to talk to me too
4 during that week because she was going to be gone that
5 whole time.

6 And he bought a burner phone, or like a throwaway
7 phone or something to use during that week. I assume he
8 bought it that week, because I know I only talked to him a
9 few times on it or during that time.

10 Q. You should have his number?

11 A. I'm sure in my phone records it's in there,
12 because I remember the approximate date.

13 Q. When was this?

14 A. This would have been end of June.

15 Q. End of June?

16 A. Because I saw him twice when -- during that week
17 whenever -- it was in the beginning of the week, so let's
18 say if he said, I want to see you -- you know, she's gone
19 Friday to Friday.

20 On Saturday night after I had been out with some
21 girlfriends, I went over to his house. And that night at
22 first he seemed normal, and, you know, talking, whatever.

23 And then we went upstairs into his, like, spare
24 bedroom and were making out. And then he asked me if I had
25 slept with anyone, had I had sex with anyone?

1 And I said, yes, I have, with my husband.

2 Because at some point I had. I don't know. And he slapped
3 me across my face. And not like playful like.

4 Q. Uh-huh.

5 A. Like what the fuck did you just do? You know,
6 like, slap me across my face.

7 And to which I said, you know, you're married.
8 What -- what are you talking about, you know?

9 And then as far as I remember, we talked about
10 that. Because I asked him if he was maybe screwed up from
11 being in the war? Like what -- that was so bizarre to me
12 that he would think that that was okay.

13 And then I left. I left that night.

14 And then -- but I guess we had talked long enough
15 afterwards that -- it's not like I got up and left right
16 after that.

17 Q. Uh-huh.

18 A. So then the next time that I saw him was a couple
19 of days later, before work. He asked if I would come over
20 and we could work out together in his downstairs gym or
21 whatever.

22 So I came over in the morning before I had to be
23 at work and --

24 Q. You had to be at work again at seven?

25 A. No. It would have been more like eight or so.

1 Q. Eight or so?

2 A. Yeah, because it -- the only day I have to be
3 there that early is on Saturdays. And this would have been
4 during the week, so I probably had to be at work at ten
5 would be my guess.

6 So I came in, and at first we really did just go
7 through a workout and it was fine, and then it turned. And
8 then it turned sexual and we were -- at this point at least
9 I was -- I don't know if he was nude, but I was nude.

10 We were not having sex, but it was -- we were in
11 a position that kind of looked like doggy-style, and he
12 was --

13 Q. Uh-huh.

14 A. And so he was behind me and, like, fingering me.
15 And all of a sudden he, like, I don't know, just lost it or
16 something and shoved me and smacked like the -- slapped me
17 on my butt at the same time to where I fell over, like,
18 rough to where it instantly made me start crying.

19 And I just laid there crying, like what the heck
20 just happened? And was just like, you can't be rough like
21 that. What are you doing?

22 And that time he also just seemed like, I don't
23 know what's wrong with you, you know.

24 I mean, it wasn't -- I don't know. There wasn't
25 a whole lot of conversation other than I'm crying on the

1 ground and this is, you know -- now we're in this
2 uncomfortable --

3 Q. So you're on the floor again?

4 A. Yeah.

5 Q. Go ahead.

6 A. And then I got ready for work and I left for
7 work. And then when I was leaving work that day, he was
8 waiting outside and told me I needed to follow him.

9 He was waiting outside my work, and so I got in
10 the car and followed him to a parking lot.

11 Q. Parking lot whereabouts? What parking lot?

12 A. Manchester. Like by that Kmart on Manchester
13 and -- I don't know. Manchester -- past Manchester and
14 Kingshighway further.

15 Q. You think it was Manchester near the Kmart?

16 A. Uh-huh. And he told me to get in his car. And
17 whenever I did, he said that somebody e-mailed his wife
18 earlier that same day and said they saw a woman -- or that
19 a woman was in his house.

20 And he told me -- and at this point he was, like,
21 panicky, kind of freaking out. And he told me, listen, I
22 told her that you came by to get a signed book for your
23 daughter. So if anybody asks, that's what it is. It was a
24 signed book for your daughter, that's what you were doing.

25 Because at this point he thought it was, you

1 know, democratic operatives or, you know, people in his
2 neighborhood that -- he said he had some neighbors that
3 were always trying to find something.

4 He was, like, you know, I knew if this got out,
5 you know, this is what happens, so that I should -- but,
6 of course in my mind I'm thinking, no, whatever. This is
7 my -- this is my husband, because I knew he was having me
8 followed.

9 Even though we were not living together, he was
10 constantly asking me now, because I knew I had already told
11 him that initial time that I saw him, so he was asking me,
12 have you seen him? Has he been in to get his hair cut?

13 You know, I knew he was obsessed enough about it,
14 and he had dropped little hints that he knew where -- you
15 know, who are you out with tonight? You know, he knew what
16 I was doing, so --

17 When I left that day, I had just said, you know,
18 okay, because he told me he was leaving, flying to go see
19 his wife to convince her that everything was okay, and told
20 me we should not see each other, but he still wanted to
21 come into the salon.

22 And so I said, no, don't come into the salon.
23 Just -- this is it. Like, just don't -- don't come in.

24 So he left that day, and then a couple weeks
25 later my ex-husband, or husband at the time, and I went to,

1 like, a mediator to talk about our divorce, and --

2 Q. Is the mediator's name [REDACTED]

3 A. That was our marriage counselor for four years
4 prior.

5 Q. Oh, four years prior, okay.

6 A. I mean a long time.

7 Q. A long time.

8 A. On and off. We saw a different counselor, and
9 then [REDACTED] Yeah. No, he was a marriage counselor.

10 Q. Okay. Did the mediator -- you mentioned
11 mediator?

12 A. So -- yeah, the mediator, like an attorney to
13 talk about how to move forward with our divorce.

14 And at this point I knew for sure I am not going
15 to see Eric again in that context. And after the mediator,
16 like that next day, I said to my husband, is there anything
17 that we have left to salvage? Do you think that we can
18 work on anything at this point?

19 To which then he told me, well, he would have to
20 think about it, because, you know, whatever.

21 So I -- that following week he decided, yes, he
22 did want to work on things with me and -- but he had to be
23 honest with me as long as I was honest with him, that he
24 had -- which was that he had been with -- he had been
25 sexual with five women during this March to July separation

1 that we had, including one that he was dating at the time.

2 He had just met her a couple of weeks before, but
3 he had planned a trip with her, like, that following week,
4 and so he would have to cancel the trip if he decided to
5 work on things with me.

6 So then he decided, yes, he's going to, but now
7 that he's told me all this, I need to tell him the truth,
8 which was -- and that's kind of what he interrogated me for
9 the next few months about every detail of anytime I saw
10 him, because I kept saying, I did not have intercourse with
11 him. I didn't have intercourse with him.

12 So that was July. And then we were, you know,
13 back together until October, so then from July to October I
14 did not see Eric.

15 I did save -- there was one -- at one point in
16 August he tried to FaceTime me, to which I showed my
17 husband.

18 And just said, look, I'm not -- I'm just --
19 because I was an open book from July until, you know,
20 October. I said, I just want you to know he tried to
21 FaceTime me. I didn't talk to him.

22 Other than that, that was it. Never saw him.

23 And then in October he walked by the salon and
24 came in and asked if he could get an appointment with me.

25 And they said, Witness 1 has a cancellation after

1 this client. You can come in then.

2 So he came in that day, or if he stayed or
3 whatever, and whenever he sat down, I just said, listen,
4 I'm back together with my husband, which, of course, he
5 was, you know, instantly, did you tell him? You didn't
6 tell him anything, did you?

7 You didn't mention me, did you? He doesn't know
8 anything, because, you know, my wife doesn't know anything.
9 She believes what I told her or whatever.

10 So let's see. So then I came home that -- well,
11 sorry. So then he told me, you know, I just can't quit
12 thinking about you. I want to see you.

13 And I just told him, I can't open this door. I
14 can't go back here. You've got to leave me alone. You're
15 still married. I'm in the middle of this, you know,
16 craziness with my husband. Just leave me alone.

17 When I went home that day, I told my husband, as
18 I promised, that if I see him ever again, I will tell you.

19 I told him about it, and he, you know, flipped
20 out telling me I was wrong, that I shouldn't cut his hair,
21 that he can't be with me because this is never going to
22 end.

23 So I said, fine. I will send him an e-mail, and
24 I think he will get the hint, because he had told me, do
25 not contact me.

1 And so I sent an e-mail just basically saying,
2 please, leave me alone, and don't come into the salon at
3 all. Because I knew -- there was -- there was a period of
4 time I don't -- I told him don't come to me, and he went to
5 one of my coworkers for a while. This was in between March
6 and July.

7 So I told him, don't even come into -- don't come
8 into the salon at all.

9 And that was, like, middle of October.

10 Q. October 20th you sent to his personal e-mail,
11 right?

12 A. Yes.

13 Q. Okay.

14 A. And he didn't e-mail me back. I never heard from
15 or saw him again.

16 Q. After October?

17 A. After October.

18 Q. Now, just -- I got everything I need here.
19 Now the people you confided in, can I get the
20 names?

21 A. [REDACTED] I confided everything to her.

22 Q. Is that a woman I take it?

23 A. [REDACTED]

24 Q. How do you spell it? [REDACTED] --

25 A. [REDACTED] I

1 saw her all the time. She's my best friend.

2 Q. She still works there?

3 A. She -- no, she works at a different salon now in
4 Clayton.

5 Q. Do you have her contact information?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. She willing to talk?

8 A. She said she would if I asked her to.

9 Q. Will you ask her to?

10 A. (Witness nods head.)

11 Q. Okay.

12 A. And then Witness 2.

13 Q. Witness 2?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. You got her contact information?

16 A. Uh-huh.

17 Q. Is she willing to talk?

18 A. Yeah.

19 Q. Who else?

20 A. And then [REDACTED]

21 Q. [REDACTED] the one that has the DC phone number?

22 A. Yes.

23 Q. Is she here now?

24 A. Yes, she's in St. Louis.

25 Q. She willing to speak to us?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. Do you have her contact information too?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. Those were all the people I told before my
6 husband.

7 Q. Before him?

8 A. Yes.

9 Q. Who did you tell after?

10 A. Well, then he -- I didn't tell anybody after
11 until he did. So then in June he sat my whole family down
12 while I was out of town and told them everything I told
13 him.

14 Q. June 2015?

15 A. June 2015. So my mom and two sisters. I don't
16 know exactly who all was there. Of course, my whole family
17 knew within, like, two minutes. I know my mom and two
18 sisters.

19 Q. Anyone else that you told the story to?

20 A. Not until -- [REDACTED] is her --
21 or [REDACTED] actually. She got married.

22 [REDACTED] So she and her husband --

23 Q. What is it?

24 A. So [REDACTED]

25 Q. [REDACTED]

1 A. --b-y.

2 Q. --b-y. [REDACTED]

3 A. Yeah.

4 Q. Okay.

5 A. So she and her husband, [REDACTED], were -- were
6 friends with my ex-husband, so he told them -- he told
7 anybody that would listen.

8 Q. So they were told by your ex-husband?

9 A. But [REDACTED] and I are friends, so she came to me.

10 Q. Okay. And told you that your ex-husband had told
11 them everything?

12 A. Yeah. So then I had talked to her around that
13 time too.

14 Q. So you told her everything?

15 A. Yeah. And then the only other people I have told
16 would have been a year later, year and a half later when he
17 won the seat, the governor seat, because I wasn't quite as
18 scared.

19 Q. '16? November 2016?

20 A. So after he won, then I specifically remember
21 telling a group of girlfriends. We were having dinner
22 together, and I was really, really, really emotional during
23 this time period. Because, you know, during that time
24 period, I didn't want to talk about it with anybody because
25 I was scared that --

1 Q. Uh-huh.

2 A. I knew my ex-husband was already telling people,
3 and if Eric hears about this, who knows what he'll do,
4 because --

5 Q. So you were scared because --

6 A. Yeah. Yeah. What -- what extent would he go to,
7 you know?

8 Q. With the ex-husband disclosures, right?

9 A. Yeah.

10 Q. That you were afraid of being (inaudible)?

11 A. It's going to get back to Eric, or my ex-husband
12 is going to do something, because at this point -- after
13 October -- I should back up.

14 After October -- the reason why we went through
15 with the divorce is because after I sent that e-mail, he
16 said he still couldn't be with me.

17 Q. Uh-huh.

18 A. At this point I was so exhausted hearing I'm a
19 whore, everything is my fault, being interrogated all the
20 time about these instances that I had seen Eric.

21 And so I said, that's fine. If you want a
22 divorce, I've done everything you've asked me. I'm so
23 exhausted. I can't do this. That's fine.

24 And then he told me, well, wait, wait. You are
25 right. Because I had asked many times throughout this

1 time, you sure none of these women are still in your life
2 or anybody new?

3 So then in October after I sent that e-mail and I
4 had been so forthcoming or whatever, he said, yes, there is
5 another woman in my life.

6 And, yes, I was with one of the other women of
7 the previous five again after we were back together. And
8 that's the woman who he was with, is the woman who he's
9 still with now.

10 So at that point -- who was a married woman too
11 with two kids. And so I was just like, oh, my God. This
12 is too much.

13 Q. Is this the [REDACTED]

14 A. Yeah. Yeah. So then that -- at that point it
15 was like, end it. We're getting divorced.

16 So that was it. He moved out shortly after
17 permanently.

18 So anyways, yeah. And then I -- so I really did
19 not talk about it. I really just tried to avoid it, the
20 whole subject. I wanted to move forward and didn't want to
21 think about either one of them.

22 Q. Uh-huh.

23 A. My ex-husband made it very clear many times. You
24 know, I -- so I had no clue that he recorded me at any time
25 until -- like, my guess is either during that time that we

1 were back together or right after when we were getting
2 divorced he told me, I could ruin you and him at any
3 moment. It would take me 30 seconds and you guys would be
4 ruined.

5 Q. Okay. The next point that I wanted to address is
6 your husband and specific threats that -- or you felt they
7 were threats or -- I don't want to put words in your mouth.

8 When he approached you, how did you feel?

9 (Inaudible) in conversation I'm asking you, did you feel
10 threatened or embarrassed or what?

11 You have to tell me exactly what you were feeling
12 when he said I can ruin you and all this; how did you feel?

13 A. Petrified, because I also knew that Eric wasn't a
14 normal person, so the second that he knows that I told
15 Witness 3, you know, who knows?

16 At this point I really was afraid of anything,
17 especially before he won, during that year or whatever
18 before he won while he was campaigning.

19 Q. You were afraid the whole time?

20 A. Oh, yeah. And especially anytime my ex-husband
21 brought it up, which was anytime he could. During this
22 period of time, you know, say things like -- of course it
23 was always you ruined our family. You're a homewrecker.
24 You deserve anything coming to you. You know, and I could
25 ruin you at any moment.

1 So at some point he had said to me, I could ruin
2 you at any moment --

3 And I said how?

4 -- Eric and you both.

5 And I said, how?

6 Because the way he threatened it, and that's the
7 way -- you would just have to know my ex-husband. He's the
8 type of guy who will be like, you don't even know. He's
9 just that kind of guy.

10 Q. Uh-huh.

11 A. And I said, how?

12 And he said, because that day I recorded you.

13 And I believed that he did, but also hadn't heard
14 it, so hoped that he's -- please tell me, A, you can't
15 understand me, or that B, he really would not do that. He
16 wouldn't do that, would he?

17 Q. And when did you discover that he did?

18 A. The day it came out.

19 Q. So how did -- I need to back up.

20 When you told -- when you told your friends, your
21 girlfriends, you told them everything?

22 A. [REDACTED] remembers me telling her pretty much
23 everything. Witness 2 and [REDACTED] I asked them, because I
24 was trying to -- because it was kind of hard to remember
25 everything.

1 Q. Uh-huh.

2 A. And so I asked them, what did I tell you?

3 And they just remember that he was creepy and
4 took a picture and blackmailed me with it. Because they
5 both were like, this dude has done this before, Witness 1,
6 and --

7 Q. Did you relate that -- did you relate that he --

8 A. Slapped me?

9 Q. -- slapped you?

10 A. So neither one of them remember that.

11 Q. Uh-huh.

12 A. [REDACTED] I believe [REDACTED] does remember it. I
13 think [REDACTED] and Witness 3 were the only ones. I did tell
14 my ex-husband.

15 Q. You told him?

16 A. I told him when we were back together.

17 Q. When?

18 A. When he kept interrogating me and asking me, you
19 know, just anything that he could ask me about each time
20 that I was with him and every detail, how I felt. Did
21 you -- I mean everything you can imagine.

22 Q. Specifically when your husband voiced his words
23 to you, did you feel threatened by that?

24 A. Yes.

25 Q. Did you feel intimidated by that?

1 A. Yes.

2 Q. And why did you feel like that? In what ways did
3 you --

4 A. Because I knew he was malicious.

5 Q. Okay.

6 A. He was so -- he's the type of person that, I
7 mean, really and truly we have had marital issues for years
8 before.

9 So many of our friends and family were not
10 shocked when we were getting divorced. I had asked for a
11 divorce the year before and in the year before that.

12 And so -- but in his mind -- and anybody who knew
13 us knew -- anyways, kind of like there was more.

14 Q. And him being malicious, in your own words, you
15 felt that he would --

16 A. He would do whatever --

17 Q. -- take information to make you look bad and
18 embarrass you in public?

19 A. Positively.

20 Q. Positively?

21 A. Because in his own words many, many times I am a
22 homewrecker. I am -- I am a whore. I am --

23 Q. Those were his exact words to you?

24 A. So many times.

25 Q. And he was going to make this public?

1 A. Oh, yeah.

2 Q. To embarrass you?

3 A. Many times.

4 Q. Did you ever ask him about considering, you know,
5 the children --

6 A. Many times.

7 Q. -- and your reputations and everything?

8 A. Many times.

9 Q. What did he say to that? He didn't care?

10 A. He said I ruined our family.

11 Q. So he blamed you?

12 A. Hundred percent. And so I already ruined our
13 family.

14 Q. So --

15 A. I ruined our family.

16 Q. And that's all he would tell you, that you ruined
17 the family?

18 A. You should have thought about that before you
19 were a homewrecker and you went into another woman's house
20 and you did what you did, Witness 1.

21 Because in his mind, him being with other
22 women -- even before I was with Eric, he was with two other
23 women.

24 Q. Uh-huh.

25 A. In his mind, because I asked him initially to

1 move out into his brother's house. Before I had even done
2 his hair that day, I asked for a separation. I -- I went
3 out and had a relationship. I ruined our family, and I
4 would suffer. I would pay.

5 So throughout the past few years -- I mean, you
6 could probably meet countless people who he sat down to
7 tell them how disgusting I am, you know, what a whore I am.

8 Q. And so what he's done, he's actually gone out in
9 the -- in the -- in the public and spread this information
10 about you?

11 A. And he has also -- so I didn't -- I knew at the
12 time, because friends were saying, I don't know what's
13 wrong with him, but, you know, he keeps Tweeting stuff.

14 I don't have Twitter. You know he keeps Tweeting
15 stuff, but remember, this was during that period of time
16 where I was trying very hard to ignore everything, so
17 Witness 2 and [REDACTED] --

18 Q. And he was Tweeting this?

19 A. Through his public account. My ex-husband is a
20 local celebrity.

21 Q. Uh-huh.

22 A. So has, you know --

23 Q. He's got a public Twitter account?

24 A. Oh, yeah, with a huge following, and was Tweeting
25 stuff like Eric Greitens is a homewrecker.

1 Q. And he was Tweeting and saying things about you
2 as well?

3 A. Just, you know, like you're -- you were with
4 your -- how is your hairdresser and stuff like that, just
5 trying to, like --

6 Q. So he was doing this Twitter stuff about Eric
7 Greitens?

8 A. In the hopes that -- he was hoping that this
9 would come out, but he -- he was -- okay. So during this
10 time -- during this period of time from the time that we
11 were separated-separated until Eric won, my ex-husband has
12 gone around telling anybody who would listen, A, the story
13 about he is crazy. I'm a whore, all of this stuff, and
14 that he was going to -- or that he paid money to keep it
15 quiet.

16 Q. That Eric paid money or that --

17 A. Who knows? My ex-husband said -- no. My
18 ex-husband said he paid somebody lots of money to keep it
19 quiet.

20 He tried to tell me something of the sorts
21 like -- so -- but any time he ever tried to talk about it
22 or even text about it, I just texted him -- I either didn't
23 text him back or I would say, you need to stop. Nothing
24 else.

25 So during this time -- this had to have been

1 right around the election -- my ex-husband came over -- I
2 have no clue -- to pick up the kids. I don't know what it
3 was. It might have been one of the times he was trying to
4 take the TV off my wall.

5 Q. Uh-huh.

6 A. Really, he was just going through -- anyways, he
7 said -- that was one of the times in particular that he
8 said, you don't even know what I have been dealing with.
9 And, you know, I had to get a gun recently.

10 And I said, what do you mean?

11 And he said, you don't deserve any of this. You
12 ruined our family, whatever, but I protected you and I paid
13 all this money. I paid thousands of dollars. You don't
14 even know. You don't even know.

15 But meanwhile -- and I heard that from a couple
16 of friends, just so you know, and my sister even. He told
17 my sister this. Back up.

18 My sister's husband and he were in the same band
19 together until a week ago.

20 Q. A week ago?

21 A. That's how I met him. That's part of the reason
22 why he was a local celebrity. My sister's husband is how I
23 met him. They have been together since they were
24 teenagers.

25 So he also relayed that to my sister's husband

1 and another bandmate, anybody that would listen, that
2 basically he was this hero, because he had paid money to
3 somebody to keep it quiet.

4 Q. Keep this information quiet?

5 A. That he --

6 Q. About you?

7 A. Right. That nobody had -- except for through
8 him, which is why I knew -- you know, he's -- at this point
9 he's trying to be the hero when he's really the villain.

10 So I had -- fast-forward. I had heard -- Eric
11 wins. I am just devastated because now at this point, A, I
12 know that my ex-husband didn't get what he wanted.

13 Q. Uh-huh.

14 A. I had heard from -- so let's see. One of my
15 clients is an attorney who said to me, Witness 1, I heard a
16 rumor -- this is right after he won.

17 Witness 1, I heard a rumor that I really hope
18 isn't true, and it involves you and it involves your
19 ex-husband and it involves Eric Greitens.

20 And I said, oh, my God. What did you hear?

21 And she said, well, one of my -- one of her
22 coworkers, either he or his wife worked on the Koster
23 campaign, and said that my ex-husband was going around
24 shopping this story about me and the governor and -- but
25 that it didn't get picked up because it was from this,

1 like, scorned ex-husband and so they weren't taking this
2 story.

3 Which is -- of course, that was my fear all
4 along, especially because I knew he was going around
5 telling anybody who would listen.

6 So at that time was really the first time I
7 started processing, even though I felt all along that
8 because I felt relieved, like, oh, thank God, finally. No
9 matter how hard he tried, he couldn't get it out. I can
10 move on and that was, you know, 2016.

11 Q. Uh-huh.

12 A. So then to the next year -- I mean, my ex-husband
13 texted me mean stuff randomly. You know, we would be
14 talking about signing the kids up for something and he
15 would say, you know -- bring it up again.

16 You know, well, you ruined our family, and, you
17 know, our kids are always going to suffer because -- you
18 know, he was just bringing it up, bring it up. And every
19 single time I would just ignore it, deflect, until -- and
20 this is a question I have if you guys have any clue as to
21 how this could have happened?

22 So August this year he bought a house with his
23 girlfriend. They have stayed together all this time.

24 Q. August 2017?

25 A. Yes. Uh-huh. And ever since August, other than

1 right before this came out in December, he texted me
2 something to the effect that he had al-- you know, so many
3 times before, but from August until December he was much
4 better behaved, you know, as far as texting me.

5 And I thought, oh, good. We're moving on. This
6 is -- he's finally not being horrible to me, until December
7 when he texted me, which was -- I do have those texts.

8 Q. Okay.

9 A. Everything before August is out of my phone.

10 How?

11 All of my old pictures -- there are pictures of
12 my kids that we sent back and forth --

13 Q. Uh-huh.

14 A. -- that's still in our text message thread from
15 2016. Meaning I've never deleted the threads. Those
16 pictures would go away.

17 The texts from before August are gone.

18 How is that possible, I --

19 Q. From your phone?

20 A. From my phone. So -- so one day we were going
21 back and forth about something a while ago that had to do
22 with the kids, and I just was, like, this is about the
23 kids. It was about a schedule or something. It had
24 nothing to do with this.

25 And he brought up, you know, how I -- again,

1 whatever, I'm a homewrecker or whatever he said. At that
2 time I remember specifically -- I went back, couldn't find
3 nothing before -- whatever -- it was like a couple of days
4 before that, all my texts were gone.

5 I knew positively I had not deleted these texts.

6 And then all of a sudden they came back.

7 So if there is any way that he could have control
8 over my texts, would be my fear. Because it doesn't make
9 sense, why would I have all of these pictures yet in my
10 text message threads, they're literally only images?

11 So because -- so back up. During this period of
12 time from, let's see, October -- so Eric won in October.
13 In March that -- those friends, [REDACTED] had
14 cancer in the past.

15 Q. This is March of '17?

16 A. Yes.

17 Q. Yeah?

18 A. Right, 2016.

19 Q. Eric had won, right? Didn't you say Eric had
20 won?

21 A. I don't remember.

22 Q. Eric won in November, right?

23 A. Yes.

24 Q. And you say in March?

25 A. So maybe it was March before. Hold on. Let me

1 think.

2 Q. I don't want to confuse you.

3 A. Yeah, I know. So it would have been maybe March,
4 April, May, June, July. I feel like --

5 Q. Was it before he won or -- you said after he won,
6 and then you said -- then you said March. I'm just trying
7 to see what --

8 A. I know, but would have been, like, this past
9 March, right?

10 Q. Yeah, March of --

11 A. So before. Yeah, this would have been, like, a
12 year and a half ago.

13 Q. March of '16?

14 A. '16.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. My -- so our friends -- our mutual friend, he was
17 celebrating not having cancer for five years. So his wife
18 said to me, you're coming to his -- maybe it was last year.
19 Yes, this would have been last year.

20 Q. March of '17?

21 A. Yeah. Yeah. I'm pretty positive. That makes
22 more sense, yes.

23 Q. Okay.

24 A. Okay. So he -- anyways, she was having this
25 party and said to me, I want you to be there.

1 I said, well, you know, Witness 3 is still
2 bitter. He won't even look at me. I don't know if that's
3 a good idea.

4 She said, I don't care. We're closer to you
5 anyways. You better come.

6 So I came. And that's why I was trying to think
7 of the timing. The guy who I am currently still dating I
8 was dating at the time, and we had been together for, I
9 mean, at least -- at least eight months or something at
10 that point.

11 Because we had met -- I would say we met a few
12 months after Witness 3 and I were separated for sure in
13 October that year, 2017. We met at (inaudible) at four
14 months later in January, whatever.

15 So anyways, we had been dating for enough time,
16 but my ex-husband wouldn't even look at him. Never
17 introduced himself. Never said hi to him.

18 So this would have been, like, you know, a while
19 after we had been together. And we are at this party.

20 Q. When was your divorce?

21 A. When?

22 Q. When was it final?

23 A. So that -- so March of 2016.

24 Q. So March of '16 your divorce was final?

25 A. Wait. Oh, my God. I'm so confused. This is

1 2015. If October was the last time I saw Eric, it was that
2 March following October, because I believe I met [REDACTED] right
3 before that.

4 Q. So that would be --

5 A. That would be 2016.

6 Q. 2016?

7 A. That makes sense, yes. So then this is the
8 following -- yeah, because this was not around our divorce.
9 We had been divorced for a year.

10 Q. Okay. So March of --

11 A. 2016 or whatever.

12 Q. Yeah.

13 A. Okay. Yeah.

14 Q. Yeah.

15 A. So this past March, yeah. Because then he -- so
16 my ex-husband made it very clear to my friend, [REDACTED]
17 before the party he was extremely angry that I was going to
18 be there. He wrote her these long texts, which, of course,
19 she forwarded to me.

20 Q. Do you have those?

21 A. Yeah. That were, you know, essentially this
22 woman ruined our marriage. She ruined our family. She
23 should not be allowed here. She has no class if she comes.

24 To which she sent them to me, but said, listen,
25 we want you there -- or it was a surprise party at this

1 point. So she said, I'm telling you we want you there.
2 Don't -- you're coming, please, and please bring [REDACTED].

3 Because I also had never brought him around
4 anybody that was a mutual friend, because the girlfriend
5 had been around everybody, but I just didn't feel
6 comfortable with everyone coming around him.

7 So I -- we go. Everything was fine until the --
8 I was standing there talking to Witness 3's girlfriend,
9 [REDACTED].

10 And I said to [REDACTED], listen -- because she
11 said, yeah, I guess -- I guess this was an issue about
12 tonight or something.

13 And I said, yeah. I don't think you realize
14 how -- because at this point I had said hi to her plenty of
15 times and been cordial, but we had never spoken.

16 And I knew maybe if she knows how mean he's still
17 being to me currently about everything, making everything a
18 big ordeal, maybe she'll calm it down.

19 So I said, yeah, I don't think you really know
20 how bad it is still. It's still bad. He's still not kind
21 to me.

22 And she said, well, yeah, I know. Because he was
23 making a big deal to her that I was going to be there that
24 night.

25 Well, as soon as my ex-husband sees that I'm

1 talking to her, he comes and steps over -- and at this
2 point he literally wouldn't even look at me whenever we
3 went, you know, at anything with the kids or whatever.

4 And so he comes and steps in front of me and
5 looks and said, we're leaving right now.

6 And I said, you can't even look at me?

7 And he said, no, I'm not going to talk to a
8 little whore like you.

9 This is in front of everybody who is around at --
10 you know, this was a party with all of our friends and
11 family and whatever.

12 And to which then he stormed off, and his
13 girlfriend took his side and they leave.

14 It was at this point that I just was like, okay,
15 he's already won. Eric had already won. Because I thought
16 he's going to give up then.

17 So it was just clear that he still -- this is
18 still on his mind. He's still that obsessed for whatever
19 reason. You know, that this is all my fault. I am this --
20 I ruined it.

21 Q. Do you still feel threatened and intimidated by
22 him?

23 A. I haven't spoken to him at all, so I don't know.
24 And, of course, he's not texting me that stuff right now,
25 so I don't know.

1 I really only feel that way whenever he gets on
2 these rampages and texts and texts and texts and stuff like
3 that.

4 I am worried that he is probably angry right now
5 that he didn't get exactly what he wanted.

6 Q. You haven't deleted all of those texts?

7 A. None of them.

8 Q. None of them. Okay. We need to see those texts
9 to see if there's anything else.

10 Are any of those texts from -- and I need the
11 phone numbers and I need those e-mail accounts, which I
12 think I have on the ones you e-mailed Greitens on the few
13 times you did, and those phone numbers from him, the one
14 that you had the text messaging to the other phone which
15 you had that number too.

16 And so your husband mostly just texts. Did he
17 e-mail you a lot with his threats or comments or whatever?

18 A. No.

19 Q. It was mostly, like, texts?

20 A. Mostly texts.

21 Q. Okay. So you captured most of those?

22 A. (Witness nods head.)

23 Q. We need to get those.

24 Oh, yeah. We need to ask you one thing too.

25 When did all this information come out about you, about

1 your situation? When did it come out?

2 A. You mean January 10th or whatever, like just
3 recently?

4 Q. Yeah, recently. Was it --

5 A. Yeah. So I -- in December I was -- I had a weird
6 appointment on my book.

7 Q. Uh-huh.

8 A. And at this point I'm in a different salon, and I
9 only really see people who know me and book appointments
10 with me.

11 So I found it odd enough that I even told one of
12 my friends. Well, I also told another friend at that time,
13 [REDACTED].

14 Q. [REDACTED]

15 A. [REDACTED]

16 Q. [REDACTED]

17 A. Yes.

18 Q. You told him?

19 A. Her.

20 Q. Her? [REDACTED] [REDACTED]

21 A. [REDACTED]

22 Q. Oh, [REDACTED]

23 A. Yeah.

24 Q. Okay. [REDACTED] You told her?

25 A. Yeah, at that time. And then I -- she was part

1 of that girls' dinner that -- I was at a girls' dinner
2 after he had won that I told -- or she wasn't there that
3 night, but she is part of that group of girlfriends. And I
4 told the rest of them. So after he had won, and that
5 was -- that was it as far as who I had told.

6 Okay. [REDACTED] was in early in December, that
7 day. And I was, like, I had this weird appointment on my
8 books. I don't know who this is.

9 And so -- but, you know, kind of concerned
10 because that was weird. That doesn't happen. How you book
11 with me, that's pretty personal, so . . .

12 Anyways, this woman comes in, and my client
13 before her had drank too much and, like, fell into my
14 mirror.

15 Q. Uh-huh.

16 A. And so I was concerned about him driving home.
17 And so when she walked up, I was talking about it with
18 another worker there.

19 And I said, I'm so sorry. I'm Witness 1. It's
20 nice to meet you. I'm kinda shaken up because I'm worried
21 about my client.

22 And she said, oh, it's going to get a lot weirder
23 because I'm here, I'm working on a story. I'm a reporter
24 from Channel 4.

25 And I just started crying. I said no. No. You

1 cannot go here, please.

2 Q. And this is December?

3 A. This is December.

4 Q. 2017, Channel 4 reporter?

5 A. Yeah. I just started crying. I said, you have
6 to understand my -- because I knew -- again, because back
7 when my -- one of -- part of one of his threats was, you
8 know how many people I know in the media. I know people at
9 every news station. You know, so I -- because I knew he
10 was shopping around for the story.

11 So I just said to her, you have to understand, my
12 ex-husband is extremely vindictive.

13 And she said, yes, I understand that. All right,
14 you know, I'm sorry to hear that or whatever, but there are
15 these allegations that, you know, are disturbing.

16 And I said, that was a really, really traumatic
17 period of time in my life. I cannot relive this again.
18 I don't want to relive any of it. Please, I have kids. I
19 go to school full-time. I own my own business. I take
20 care of my house. Like, please, you have to just leave me
21 alone.

22 And she brought up a couple of the allegations,
23 which, of course, were directly from my ex-husband's mouth,
24 meaning it's -- you know, even if somebody was following me
25 around, they wouldn't have known those things except for I

1 told him in private about, in particular, the blackmail.

2 I don't think at that point she asked me about
3 him slapping me.

4 She asked if he had paid me off. That was the
5 only thing I did say, no, I haven't seen him at all. You
6 know, none of that since -- it's been years, but I
7 really -- I -- whenever she left that night, she left it
8 at --

9 Q. She left you her name and calling card and said,
10 call me?

11 A. Exactly. And I just said -- if I ever wanted to
12 talk, and I said, okay. And then at that point --

13 Q. You've got that information?

14 A. Yeah.

15 Q. Okay.

16 A. So then at that point I just -- I got a bunch of
17 missed calls the next few weeks. And one of my clients,
18 the very next day, stopped by my salon and said we need to
19 talk.

20 And then she met with me and just said, listen --
21 she's in politics, and just said, this is everywhere all
22 over Jeff City. Your ex-husband is trying to get this
23 story out, Witness 1, and I think it's going to come out
24 and you really need to tell your story.

25 And I was just shaking. I said, please, no.

1 I -- do whatever you can to not -- I cannot go here,
2 especially because I knew how badly my ex-husband wanted
3 this.

4 Q. And then it broke in January?

5 A. So then a whole month I ignored everybody, phone
6 calls, and I talked to my friend -- so [REDACTED]

7 [REDACTED]

8 Q. Name?

9 A. [REDACTED]

10 Q. She's [REDACTED]

11 A. Yeah. And I had talked to her and I told her --
12 she said, Witness 1, just -- if you don't say anything,
13 they're not going to release a story based on an
14 ex-husband's word.

15 And she said, is there any way that he would be
16 able to, you know, corroborate it without you?

17 And I said, well, remember, he threatened that he
18 had that tape.

19 And she said, did you ever hear it?

20 I said, no, but, you know, I know him. And he
21 absolutely would do something like that.

22 She said, well, for all you know it's probably,
23 like, staticky. You can't hear anything.

24 So it made me feel better.

25 And then I just ignored calls, and then the day

1 before it came out, that woman called and left a voicemail
2 saying, I just heard an audio of you and -- having a
3 conversation, and so other media outlets have it. You need
4 to -- you know, please call back and give a statement, or
5 we want to hear your story or whatever.

6 So I didn't call her back. I called [REDACTED]
7 [REDACTED] said don't, Witness 1, because, you know, yes, she
8 has something, but you don't know. Maybe it's really
9 blurry. You don't know what it is.

10 So then the next day she texted, the woman texted
11 me again and said, did you get my voicemail? It's really
12 important.

13

14 Q. Do you remember her name?

15 A. That's Lauren Trager. She's the one that broke
16 the story.

17 Q. That's KMOV News?

18 A. Yes. [REDACTED] called her
19 and said, you know, I'm Witness 1's attorney. I had -- I
20 had told her, my attorney will contact you.

21 So [REDACTED] called her and just said, what is this
22 about an audio, because my client was unaware of being
23 taped?

24 And she said, well, there are allegations on it
25 about -- you know, there was a picture taken. You know

1 [REDACTED] felt like she probably really had heard it, but
2 again, she didn't know how good it was or what it entailed,
3 so she just said, my client does not have a comment. Where
4 did you get this audio from?

5 And she said at first she wasn't -- you know, she
6 said, well, we can't really release that.

7 And she said, okay, but this is an audio with my
8 client on it, so how did you get something like this?

9 And she said, from her ex-husband.

10 So this was all I knew at this point. I just
11 hoped -- because at this point she just kept saying,
12 somebody is going to release it, but not her.

13 And then that night, that same night she --

14 Q. It got released.

15 A. I -- three minutes before she called [REDACTED] and
16 said, I'm going live with it in three minutes. Does your
17 client have any comment?

18 To which, of course, [REDACTED] said, no, and called
19 me.

20 And I said, call her back. Do whatever you can,
21 please, please. And she tried calling her and said it went
22 to voicemail, and then I saw it.

23 Q. Have you heard it?

24 A. Yeah. It's awful. I know exactly how I felt
25 back then.

1 Q. And you begged them not to do it, right?

2 A. Yeah, like a million times.

3 Q. Million times?

4 A. I mean, I really -- especially because I was
5 so -- I mean, I was so disgusted. I was so embarrassed. I
6 was so shameful. Everything he told me about myself I
7 believed it all.

8 So, no, it was awful, the whole thing, and
9 especially when I was in the car that day, you know, I know
10 exactly -- I mean, I really had not slept at all.

11 Q. Did you beg him not to release this stuff and
12 what had been hanging over your head, threatening you from
13 day one?

14 A. Yeah. So I went on a trip by myself in June
15 during the middle of this for three nights in Arizona, and
16 while I was there, that's when my family called me and said
17 that he had sat them down to tell them.

18 And even just that was, like -- I don't know that
19 I've ever whaled crying so hard. I just couldn't
20 believe -- especially because of how --

21 Q. Even when he took it out, not only did he take it
22 out and tell your whole family and friends about it, but he
23 ended up going to the press and turned that over to that
24 reporter about you?

25 A. Yeah.

1 Q. He -- he had this hanging over your head all this
2 time?

3 A. Yes.

4 Q. Coercive to you? I mean, in your own words, you
5 just felt that he would continue to harass you with that
6 story for threats --

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. -- of going public?
9 You were scared?

10 A. Yeah. And it just kept it in the forefront of my
11 mind that, like, both of these two --

12 Q. Again --

13 A. -- you know --

14 Q. And, again, when you -- when you -- I know you
15 told him about, what about the kids? He didn't care. You
16 said he didn't care. I'm asking, did he?

17 A. He -- it would make him angry. If I ever brought
18 up the kids, it would make him angry, because I ruined
19 that.

20 Q. Yeah.

21 A. I ruined our family. And how dare you ever claim
22 anything otherwise.

23 And the thing is, is that, like, with Eric it
24 kept me more scared of him the more that my ex-husband --
25 you know what I mean? Because I felt like if I just never

1 mentioned him --

2 At this point after he had won the governor seat
3 or whatever, I ~~was~~ scared of the pictures anymore at that
4 point. ^{wasn't}
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5 Because my friend, [REDACTED], right away was
6 like, Witness 1, do not be scared of this, because it's in
7 his basement. And it's not like, you know -- that would
8 just be the dumbest thing ever for him to do.

9 So during that time, no, I was still scared of
10 that. I was still scared of just him in general doing
11 whatever it took to not have things go public.

12 Q. I want to get back to just how -- how do you feel
13 about -- about Eric, you know, even now? And he's out
14 there now, and, again, just give me your honest assessment,
15 honest opinion as to how you feel about him making
16 statements now about no blackmail, no abuse, no slapping or
17 anything else like that? How do you feel about that?

18 A. It would almost be better if he had just denied
19 the whole thing, or just -- than that, because those were
20 the only parts that were painful or hurtful or --

21 That's the only thing that made me feel like --
22 on top of all of it you're calling me a liar in particular,
23 and the parts that were the most painful and not -- you
24 know, if he was just to step down and not comment on any of
25 it, I think I would feel neutral enough, you know, that,

1 like, all right, I can move on, but it makes it that much
2 more painful, because I really did experience those things.

3 Q. How did -- how do you feel now about when he --
4 his comments to you about let the world know, let everybody
5 know that you were a whore? How do you feel about that?
6 Is that still painful and hurtful to you?

7 A. Yeah.

8 Q. And how do you equate that now when you see him
9 now still commenting?

10 A. I -- it's -- it's -- it's so confusing. I really
11 feel like he's two people. It's exactly how I felt that
12 day.

13 That was the most confusing, crazy thing that's
14 ever happened in my whole entire life, hands down, because
15 he was one person.

16 The person I thought I was going to come over and
17 talk to is now calling me a whore. This person who I
18 thought, like, you know, he's -- I am thinking oh, my gosh,
19 maybe he has, like, feelings for me or something, and it
20 just made me feel disgusting and degraded.

21 And then it just solidified each time I heard it
22 from my husband is how I felt. It was fucking horrible,
23 this whole period of time.

24 Q. Do you feel -- do you feel now that you've
25 been -- been -- been betrayed by both your husband --

1 ex-husband and Greitens are still characterizing you as --
2 in your mind they both -- the words -- you used the word
3 whore, demeaning, that they seem to you something like
4 that -- that's -- how do you feel?

5 A. I just feel used.

6 Q. Used?

7 A. I feel used, big time, because I feel like -- I
8 think my ex-husband thought that he was going to feel -- he
9 was going to get the sympathy that he wanted obviously all
10 this time and wanted to feel like the victim, and this was
11 going to be the ultimate.

12 And then in Eric's case, I just -- I mean, at
13 that time, in particular certain periods, certain points I
14 just felt used, like, you just want to get off, you know.

15 Q. Uh-huh. But once he was done (inaudible)?

16 A. Yeah.

17 Q. Some morbid fantasy he had or --

18 A. Yeah. I mean, this was somebody who I had built
19 up so high in my mind, so it was really, really confusing.

20 I mean, I knew that he had done all this amazing
21 volunteer work. I knew all of these incredible things, so
22 that -- it was just really, really confusing.

23 Q. Okay. All right. I think -- okay. Oh, yeah.
24 Oh, yeah, and another thing too.

25 Back to when you said about you discussed and

1 there's been testimony on it, I think, did he ever promise
2 you anything, or did he ever pay you any money --

3 A. No.

4 Q. -- or gifts or anything like that, promise you
5 anything?

6 A. Huh-uh. No.

7 Q. Just -- as far as -- did Eric or anyone else give
8 you any money to start your own business?

9 A. No.

10 Q. No. But I'm serious, because we've (inaudible).

11 A. No.

12 Q. Really no -- no -- no -- and, again, like I said,
13 you know, had to be (inaudible) in your answers and try
14 to --

15 A. Yeah. No.

16 Q. -- get everything and make sure --

17 A. That -- that would be really easy. I will give
18 you access to everything in my life. I mean, yeah.

19 Yeah, I did not receive a car. I literally have
20 had zero contact with him or anybody in his staff or --
21 yeah, I have had zero contact since October 2015 or
22 whatever.

23 Q. When was the last time you talked to your
24 ex-husband?

25 (END OF VIDEOTAPE.)

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