FULTON COUNTY SUPERIOR COURT STATE OF GEORGIA

STATE OF GEORGIA,

CASE NO. 23SC188947

V.

SIDNEY KATHERINE POWELL

ET AL.,

DEFENDANTS.

MS. POWELL'S SPECIAL DEMURRER

Upon filing a special demurrer, Ms. Powell is entitled to an indictment that is perfect in form and specifies the details of her alleged crime. *Kimbrough v. State*, 300 Ga. 878, 799 S.E.2d 229 (2017). This Indictment fails in every regard.¹

An indictment is subject to a special demurrer if it is not perfect in form, or if the accused is entitled to more information. State v. Gamblin, 251 Ga. App. 283, 553 S.E.2d 866 (2001). It is well established that the State should be required to descend to the particulars of the acts charged where the statutory elements of the offense include generic terms. State v. Delaby, 298 Ga.App. 723, 681 S.E.2d 645 (2009) (indictment alleged that defendant influenced a witness by using intimidation but was insufficient to apprise the defendant of the facts that the state would prove at trial); State v. Jones, 251 Ga. App. 192, 553 S.E.2d 631 (2001); Scott v. State, 207 Ga. App. 533, 428 S.E.2d 359 (1993); England v. State, 232 Ga. App. 842, 844 (1998). Pretrial, the Court should examine the indictment from the perspective that the

Powell also joins the Special Demurrers of Mr. Chesbro and of Mr. Smith as to Count 1.

accused is innocent and is entitled to an indictment perfect in form and substance. State v. Meeks, 309 Ga. App. 855, 711 S.E. 2d 403 (2011). Indeed, Ms. Powell is innocent, and especially because of that, the Indictment fails to apprise her of the requisite facts to accurately allege her conduct is criminal—much less to enable her to prepare a defense to whatever attenuated or baseless allegations the State has planned.

I. The Charges and Background.

Ms. Powell is charged with a RICO conspiracy in Count 1; implicated in "predicate acts of racketeering" among Acts 142 through 155; and, assorted conspiracy charges based on those acts in Counts 32-37—all arising from unindicted SullivanStricklerLLC's forensic team's collection of data which was based on a written invitation from Coffee County, Georgia, officials to Trump campaign attorney Katherine Freiss and others.²

• Conspiracy to commit election fraud by "willfully tampering" with machines—Count 32;

[•] Conspiracy to commit election fraud by causing possession of official ballots by a person not entrusted by an officer authorized by law—Count 33;

[•] Conspiracy to commit computer theft "by using a computer with knowledge that such use was without authority"—Count 34;

[•] Conspiracy to commit computer trespass by conspiring to use a computer "with knowledge that such use was without authority. . ." –Count 35;

[•] Conspiracy to commit computer invasions of privacy "with intention of examining personal voter data with knowledge that such examination was without authority" -Count 36; and

[•] Conspiracy to defraud the state by conspiring to commit theft of voter data under the control of Raffensperger—Count 37.

The Indictment fails to allege facts sufficient to allow Ms. Powell to prepare a defense on any of these counts. First, Ms. Powell did not work with her purported codefendants on any criminal offense alleged in the Indictment. Specifically, she did not request that collection of data on January 7, 2023 from Coffee County. In fact, this collection was requested by another attorney or attorneys entirely unaffiliated with Ms. Powell, and not for Ms. Powell or her clients. Ms. Powell did not sign a contract for Coffee County or ask SullivanStricklerLLC to go to Coffee County. Moreover, regardless of Ms. Powell's lack of involvement in the Coffee County collection, the forensic imaging invited by and with the permission of Coffee County officials. There was no crime, and each of those Counts fails to provide Ms. Powell with sufficient facts as to how the State will show she committed one.

Second, the Indictment in Counts 32-37 fails to specify how and when authorization to the machines was denied, how the forensic imaging was done without authorization, and how Powell could possibly have known authorization was not provided.

Coffee County elections officials had complained about concerns with the Dominion Voting machines even before the November 2020 election. The election supervisor of Coffee County, Georgia had even made a video showing various issues with the election machines in Coffee County, Georgia.³ She even testified under oath in a deposition in *Curling* on November 11, 2022, that she gave permission to the forensic team to image the equipment, and she did so with the permission of the

³ These videos are publicly available on Youtube can be provided to the court.

Board of Supervisors for the County. Ex. A, 63-65. This was corroborated by multiple other witnesses. Exs. B, C, and D. Equally important is the fact that despite inexplicable repeated attempts by Bruce Brown, counsel for Coalition Plaintiffs in Curling, to get her to say otherwise, Ms. Hampton swore she never spoke with and does not know Sidney Powell. Ex. A, 116. Neither did any of the others who went to Coffee County speak to Ms. Powell about it. Exs B, C, E and F. Moreover, in the discovery produced by the State late on September 14, there is Brady evidence counsel has been requesting specifically for a month. A series of text messages with SullivanStrickler personnel both refer to an "invitation from Coffee County" received by Katherine Friess, an attorney working with Mr. Giuliani, on January 1, 2023 (while "with the Mayor" landing in DC), and the texts identify a "Coffee County Forensics" group of six people—including another attorney who was not Ms. Powell or anyone working with her. Ex. G. There is no evidence Ms. Powell had any involvement in requesting or planning the Coffee County trip, or that she even knew about it ahead of time, because there is no such evidence.

To allege Ms. Powell's involvement in a RICO conspiracy, the State would need to identify how she participated in an agreement to commit those predicate acts when the evidence shows she was not involved.

II. The RICO Conspiracy Charge Fails to Specify Essential Elements.

The "enterprise" and the "pattern of racketeering activity" are separate elements of a RICO offense. "The 'enterprise' is not the 'pattern of racketeering activity'; it is an entity separate and apart from the pattern of activity in which it

engages. The existence of an enterprise remains a separate element which must be proved by the Government." *United States v. Turkette*, 452 U.S. 576, 583 (1981).

A fatal omission in the States allegations in Count 1 arises from the Georgia Supreme Court's recognition that an essential element under § 16-14-4(b) "is a connection or nexus between the enterprise and the racketeering activity." *Kimbrough*, 300 Ga. at 882 (citing *Dorsey v. State*, 279 Ga. 534, 540 (2005)); and *United States v. Welch*, 656 F.2d 1039, 1062 (5th Cir. Unit A Sept. 1981)). The Indictment here contains none.⁴

The "enterprise" must have some structure. Boyle v. United States, 556 U.S. 938 (2009). "From the terms of RICO, it is apparent that an association-in-fact enterprise must have at least three structural features: a purpose, relationships among those associated with the enterprise, and longevity sufficient to permit these associates to pursue the enterprise's purpose." Id. at 946 (citations omitted). Yet, this novel Indictment does not identify any structure for this purported enterprise involving multiple lawyers working on different matters for different clients—many with no communications between them—and as to Ms. Powell in particular, having been ostracized from all of them.

Furthermore, the Indictment must lay out a "pattern of racketeering activity" committed through predicate acts of racketeering. H.J. Inc. v. Nw. Bell Tel. Co., 492

⁴ "[T]he sparse allegations of this indictment—which says *nothing at all* about the nature of the connection—are insufficient to enable the defendants to prepare for trial. Accordingly, the special demurrers ought to have been sustained, and the Court of Appeals erred when it affirmed the denial of the special demurrers." *Kimbrough v. State*, 300 Ga. 878, 884, 799 S.E.2d 229, 234–35 (2017) (emphasis in original).

U.S. 229 (1989). "Likewise, proof that a defendant conspired to commit a RICO predicate offense—for example, arson—does not necessarily establish that the defendant participated in the affairs of an arson enterprise through a pattern of arson crimes." Boyle, 556 U.S. at 949. "It is not the number of predicates but the relationship that they bear to each other or to some external organizing principle that renders them 'ordered' or 'arranged." H.J. Inc., 492 U.S. at 238. "To establish a RICO pattern, it must also be shown that the predicates themselves amount to, or that they otherwise constitute a threat of, continuing racketeering activity." Id. at 240 (emphasis in original). This Indictment does not specify how there is a pattern to the purported acts of racketeering. It does not allege how it could possibly constitute a threat of "continuing racketeering activity" when its alleged purpose was related to overturning the 2020 election, and we are upon the 2024 one. No details allege how this "enterprise" could be criminal or how Ms. Powell agreed to commit two predicate acts.

The Fifth Circuit has held that the government must prove that a defendant committed the racketeering acts as alleged, that his or her position in the enterprise facilitated his commission of the racketeering acts, and the predicate acts had some effect on the enterprise. United States v. Cauble, 706 F.2d 1322, 1332-33 (5th Cir. 1983). The Fifth Circuit reasoned that "[t]he mere fact that a defendant works for a legitimate enterprise and commits racketeering acts while on the business premises does not establish that the affairs of the enterprise have been conducted through a pattern of racketeering activity." Cauble, 706 F.2d at 1332. This Indictment does not

specify a true "pattern of racketeering activity"—much less how Ms. Powell knowingly and willfully joined "a pattern of racketeering activity."

The Supreme Court held that *Reves*, that, "to 'participate, directly or indirectly, in the conduct of such enterprise's affairs," one must have some part in directing those affairs." *Id.* at 179, 113 S.Ct. 1163 (quoting § 1962(c)). It is not enough for a defendant to "carry on" or "participate in" an enterprise's affairs through a pattern of racketeering activity; instead, evidence that he operated, managed, or directed those affairs is required. *See id.*, at 177–179, 113 S.Ct. 1163. Accordingly, Ms. Powell is entitled to the specifics as to how she participated in directing the affairs of the "enterprise."

The "true test of the sufficiency of the indictment is not whether it could have been made more definite and certain, but whether it contains the elements of the offense intended to be charged, and sufficiently apprises the defendant of what he must be prepared to meet, and, in case any other proceedings are taken against him for a similar offense, whether the record shows with accuracy to what extent he may plead a former acquittal or conviction." State v. Black, 149 Ga.App. 389, 390 (1979), citing Walker v. State, 146 Ga.App. 237, 241 (1978) (internal quotations omitted); Kimbrough at 882–83 (citing O.C.G.A. § 16-14-3(3); United States v. Elliott, 571 F.2d 880, 903 (5th Cir. 1978); United States v. Starrett, 55 F.3d 1525, 1548 (11th Cir. 1995); United States v. Carter, 721 F.2d 1514, 1526–27 (11th Cir. 1984); and Welch, 656 F.2d at 1062).

Count 1 contains no description of the specific, alleged racketeering activity to support the count—it merely incorporates by reference all the alleged racketeering activity in Count 1. See Indictment at 13. Furthermore, the prosecution's alleged racketeering acts in Count 1 merely state that defendants, who were alleged "a group of individuals associated in fact" committed alleged predicated crimes on various dates. Id. at 13–71. There was nothing unlawful about the association—even if there was an association.

The purported overt acts were perfectly lawful conduct—in many cases First Amendment protected speech or actions. Indeed, "Act 2"(sic) charged Powell and others with "false statements" made at a press conference at the RNC on November 19, 2020. That speech is protected by the First Amendment as political speech on an issue of national importance of interest to the world. See Citizens United v. Fed. Election Comm'n, 558 U.S. 310, 130 S. Ct. 876, 882, 175 L. Ed. 2d 753 (2010) ("Because speech is an essential mechanism of democracy—it is the means to hold officials accountable to the people—political speech must prevail against laws that would suppress it by design or inadvertence."). RICO "does not criminalize constitutionally protected speech." Alexander v. United States, 509 U.S. 544, 555 (1993). It must be stricken from the Indictment along with Act 90 –Powell's alleged involvement meeting with the President on December 18, 2020.

Likewise, the indictment contains no allegations to show how she knowingly and willfully shared the criminal intent of any alleged co-conspirator, how any of the alleged racketeering acts are related to one another, and how Ms. Powell agreed to further any *continuing endeavor* that would constitute a criminal offense or act of racketeering. *See Starrett*, 55 F.3d at 1543 ("[T]he government must prove that the predicate acts are related to each other and have continuity.").

Significantly, the indictment furthermore lacks facts from which it could be concluded that the grand jury found probable cause for any of the allegations against Ms. Powell. These omissions are fatal to Count 1.

III. Counts 32-37 Are Defective.

These counts (and purported predicate acts) depend on allegations the District Attorney's office should know by now to be false: that Ms. Powell requested SullivanStricklerLLC's forensic team to go to Coffee County on January 7, 2021, to image the machines, and they did so without authority. First, Powell did not request SullivanStrickler to do anything in Coffee County. She never spoke with anyone involved. She was not involved in the planning and preparation of this matter. She was a part of no texts, calls, messages or any other communications regarding the work done in Coffee County. She did not sign a contract for any work to be done in Georgia—much less in Coffee County. The forensics team had full authority from the county officials to perform whatever tasks they performed. Ex. A, B, C, and D.

The allegations do not give Ms. Powell enough information to understand how the State could even persuade a grand jury to indict her on these counts—much less how she can prepare her defense to them.⁵ There are already serious questions of

⁵ Even if these counts, or their respective "acts," had any validity, they amount to no more than one predicate act. *Stargate Software Intern.*, *Inc. v. Rumph*, 224 Ga. App. 873, 878, 482 S.E.2d 498, 503 (1997) (multiple computer crimes). As in *Stargate*, here

grand jury abuse in this case. There are no circumstances in which a grand jury—in one day—could adequately consider the evidence as to 19 individuals charged in this complex 98-page indictment. The Indictment does not even come close to establishing what facts the grand jury considered when it determined probable cause existed to charge the accused with a crime. "Unless every essential element of a crime is stated in an indictment, it is impossible to ensure that the grand jury found probable cause to indict." *Smith v. Hardrick*, 266 Ga. 54, 55 (1), 464 S.E.2d 198 (1995). There is every indication here the grand jury was the epitome of a "rubber stamp."

A. Counts 32-37—All *Conspiracy* Charges—Each Depend on some Variation of the following purported facts:

"And Sidney Katherine Powell entered into a contract with SullivanStricklerLLC in Fulton County, Georgia, delivered a payment to SullivanStrickler LLC, and caused employees of SullivanStricklerLLC to travel from Fulton County, Georgia to Coffee County, Georgia" for the purpose of [assorted computer related crimes]

The State's evidence, now provided to the defense in discovery, makes clear that another lawyer, not Ms. Powell and unaffiliated with Ms. Powell, requested the forensic review of Coffee County machines. Ex. G. It had nothing to do with Ms. Powell. In addition, there is sworn testimony that the Coffee County forensics on January 7, 2021, was for use either for the Georgia run-off election or for "a later

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the computer trespass and related allegations are but one transaction. estate scheme); *Id.* Even if a defendant can be charged with two separate offenses under other Georgia criminal statutes, the Georgia RICO statute requires evidence of two separate transactions constituting a "pattern of racketeering activity." *Raines v. State*, 219 Ga. App. 893, 894, 467 S.E.2d 217, 219 (1996).

movement." Ex. H, 144. It had nothing to do with the alleged purpose of the RICO "enterprise" or Ms. Powell. Ms. Powell was not even briefed on it. *Id.* at 146.

Significantly, Counts 32-37 fail to specify what contract, executed by which parties, specifies work by Sullivan Strickler in Coffee County, Georgia. It does not allege when Powell signed a contract for Coffee County and where she did so. It does not specify when or how Powell contacted SullivanStrickler or took any other step to request their team travel to Coffee County—because the evidence shows she did not. It does not allege how, when, or by whom the Coffee County forensic effort on January 7, 2021, was intended to be or was used as part of the "enterprise" to overturn the 2020 election. It does not advise how access to the machines was unauthorized for SullivanStricklerLLC to image the machines, and by what means it was unauthorized. It ignores evidence that on January 1, 2021, "Katherine" [Friess who worked with Mr. Giuliani] received an invitation for the forensics to be done. Ex G.

B. The Dates of Ms. Powell's Purported Conspiracies in Counts 32-37 Are December 1, 2020 through January 7, 2021—Well After the Election Was Over and She Had Long Been Disavowed by the Trump Group.

To the extent anyone on the outside perceived Ms. Powell had a role with the Trump campaign or represented the President, Mr. Giuliani and Ms. Ellis issued a press release on November 22, 2020, that eliminated any doubt. Ex. I. This is more reason the Indictment fails to allege how Ms. Powell could be part of its mega-RICO conspiracy, a "continuing pattern of racketeering" or any ongoing "enterprise" that posed a threat of racketeering. She had no signed engagement agreement with President Trump or his campaign. It is difficult to imagine how these counts

regarding an isolated incident after January 6 can be part of any long-standing RICO conspiracy to overturn the 2020 election, and no allegations explain that.

It is equally public knowledge, and Ms. Powell has already testified 6.5 hours under oath, that she had no substantive conversation with the President or any of his team after December 18, 2020, when she advised the President on Executive Order 13848 regarding cyber-security and foreign interference in the election. She was not even present for any discussion of the electors, the legislative hearings, or any other allegations in the Indictment. There is no allegation sufficient to identify how she agreed to a predicate act—even less, to two of them.

IV. ACT 159 is Deficient and Should be Stricken.

Allegations of two false statement to the January 6 Committee of Congress is not sufficiently stated to be anything but misleading and highly prejudicial. It does not state the question, provide the full answer or put it in any context, or provide any statement or allegations as to how it is false. It is completely insufficient to state a false statement charge. *Bronston v. United States*, 409 U.S. 352 (1973). It is insufficient to state an overt act, does not cite a statute violated, and it is not a

⁶ A copy of Ms. Powell's January 6th Congressional Investigation deposition transcript is available at the following link: https://www.govinfo.gov/content/pkg/GPO-J6-TRANSCRIPT-CTRL00000082296.pdf

⁷ The Court should dismiss the entire RICO Count for the reasons specified in Ms. Powell's General Demurrer and Motion to Dismiss. It need not reach this Motion as to Count I if it does so.

predicate act under the Georgia RICO statute. It should be stricken from the Indictment.

Conclusion

For these reasons the Indictment against Ms. Powell must be dismissed.

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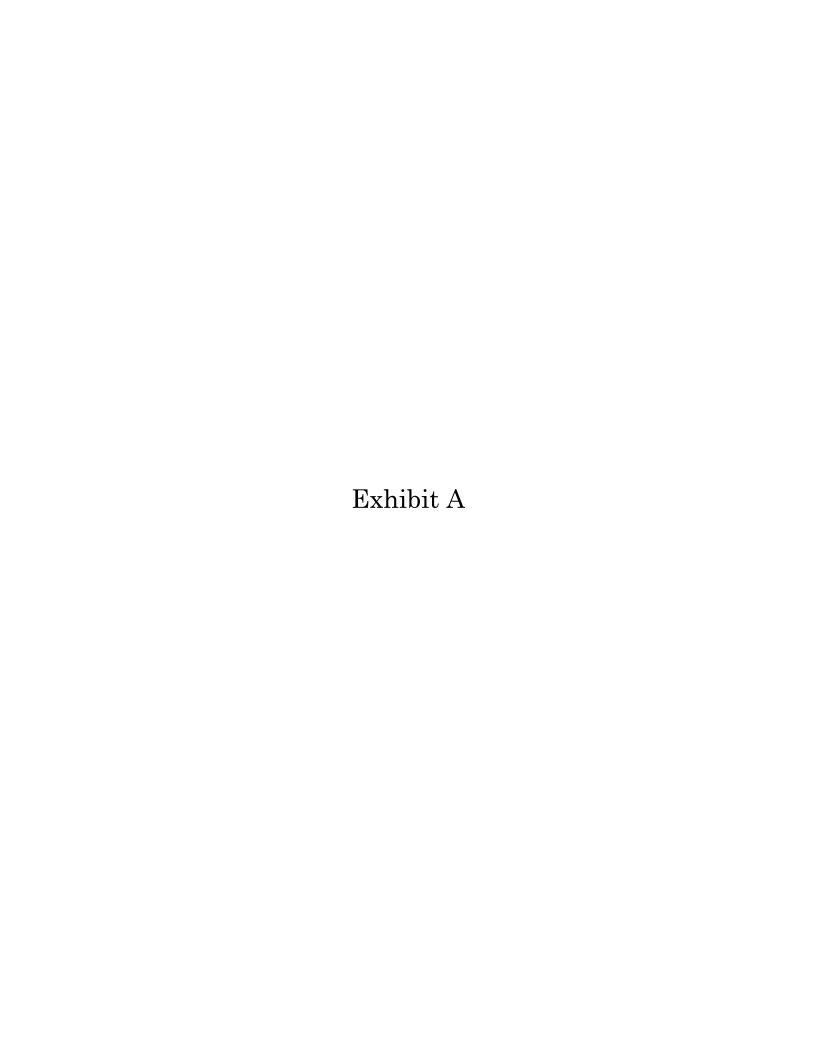
CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify the above styled **SPECIAL DEMURER ON ALL COUNTS** has been served, this day, by electronic mail, upon all counsel who have entered appearances as counsel of record in this matter via the Fulton County e-filing system.

This the 27th day of September, 2023.

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF GEORGIA

ATLANTA DIVISION

Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-02989-AT

DONNA CURLING, et al.,

Plaintiffs,

VS.

BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et al.,

Defendants.

VIDEOTAPED DEPOSITION OF EMILY MISTY HAMPTON

DATE:

November 11, 2022

TIME:

10:49 a.m. to 6:07 p.m.

LOCATION:

Courtyard by Marriott Warner Robins

589 Carl Vinson Parkway

Warner Robins, Georgia 31088

REPORTED BY: Felicia A. Newland, CSR

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      those equipments -- equipment from you?
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              Α
                    I take the Fifth.
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                    I'm going to refer to what I just
      described in my questions, and that is the copying
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      of the election equipment in Coffee County as
      "SullivanStrickler's work."
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                    Do you follow me?
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              Α
                    Okay.
                    Did you give SullivanStrickler
 9
      permission to do their work on January 7, 2021?
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                    I did not do anything without the
11
      direction of the Board.
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                    And who specifically on the Board
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              Q
14
      gave you the Authority to give SullivanStrickler
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      the permission to do their work?
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                    Eric.
              Α
                    Who else?
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              Q
18
                    Is that Eric Chaney?
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              Α
                    Correct.
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              Q
                    Anybody else on the Board?
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                    MR. MILLER: Just tell him the truth.
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                    THE WITNESS: Ernestine.
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      BY MR. BROWN:
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              Q
                    Who else?
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              Α
                    Matthew.
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                    Who else?
                    I can't recall.
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              Α
                    So those three, you told -- well,
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      describe for me the circumstances in which you
      received authority from these three board members
      to give authority to SullivanStrickler to come into
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      the election county offices and Coffee -- and copy
      the election system?
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                    I don't understand your question.
              Α
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              Q
                    Did you have a meeting to talk about
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      it? Did you text them? Did you call them?
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      you all meet there?
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                    How did they convey to the authority
      to allow SullivanStrickler to do their work on
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18
      January 7?
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                    I don't really recall.
              Α
                    Okay. If someone were to say to
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      doubt you and to say, "No, you did this all on your
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      own, you did not have the authority of the Board,"
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      what would you point to or is there any evidence
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      that you're aware of that these board members did
 3
      give you this authority or direction?
                    MR. MILLER: Object to form.
                    THE WITNESS: I don't remember the
 5
      actual way that Eric told me about it.
      BY MR. BROWN:
                    Did -- did Eric -- did Ernestine tell
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              Q
      you directly or was this secondhand through Eric?
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                    Through Eric.
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                    What about Matthew, did Matthew tell
      you directly or was it through Eric?
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              Α
                    Through Eric.
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                    And so Eric Chaney told you in effect
      that these board members want you to allow someone
15
      to come in and copy the election software, correct?
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                    MR. MILLER: Object to form.
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                    THE WITNESS: Yeah.
      BY MR. BROWN:
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              Q
                    And when in relation to January 7,
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      which is the day they got there, did Mr. Chaney
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      convey that to you?
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              Α
                    Authority was given, yes.
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                    Okay. By the -- by Eric Chaney to
 3
      you and from you to the people who came to do the
      work, correct?
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                    Correct, because I did as Eric, as a
              Α
      board member, directed.
 7
                    Okay. And what was your
      understanding of the purpose of doing this work?
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                    MR. MILLER: Object to form.
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                    THE WITNESS: The purpose, is that
      what you asked?
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      BY MR. BROWN:
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13
              Q
                    Yes.
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                    To see why the scanner would not
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      function properly, I guess is the right technical
16
      term.
17
                    And how was copying the entire
              Q
      election management system going to achieve the
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      purpose of seeing why the scanner would not
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20
      function properly?
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                    MR. MILLER: Object to form.
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                    THE WITNESS: I do not know.
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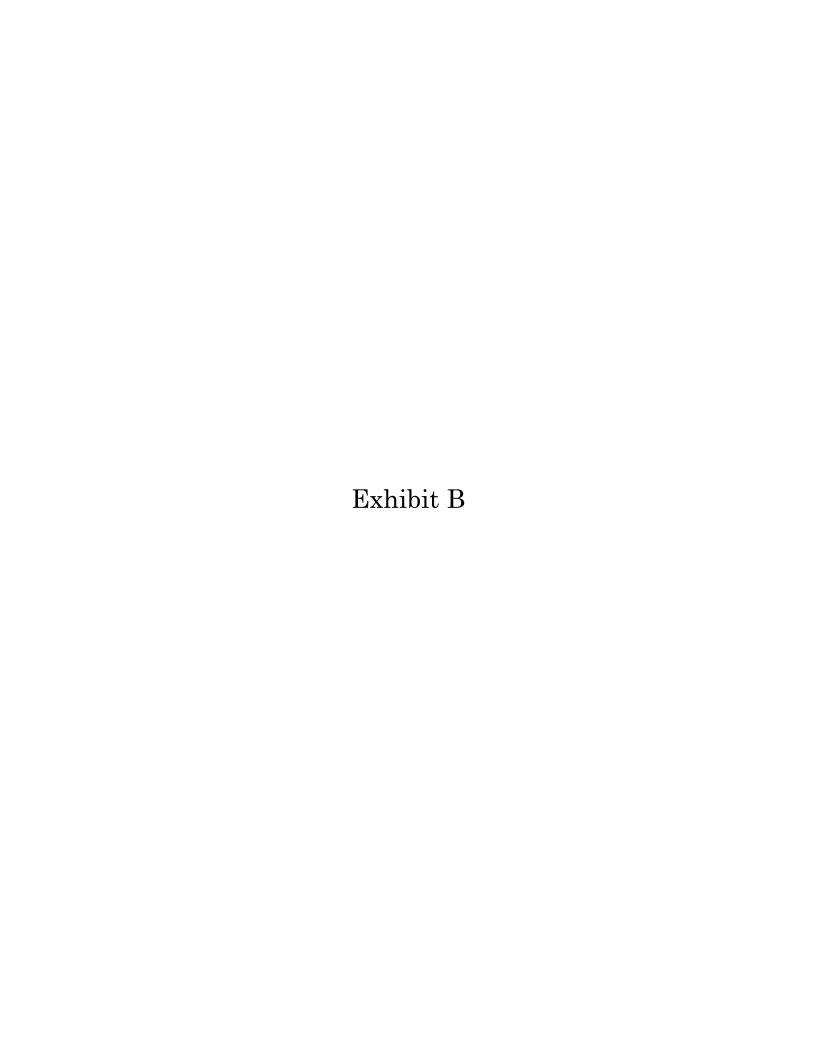
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      BY MR. BROWN:
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                    Why didn't you just put in a service
 3
      order for the scanner?
                    MR. MILLER: Object to form.
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                    THE WITNESS: Stating multiple times
      that the scanner was not working properly.
      BY MR. BROWN:
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              Q
                    Okay. So because the State was not
      responding to your request to get your equipment
 9
      fixed, Coffee County elected to allow a company to
10
      come in and copy the software, correct?
11
12
                    MS. LAROSS: Objection as to form.
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                    MR. MILLER: Concur.
14
                    THE WITNESS: I don't know how to
      answer that one.
15
      BY MR. BROWN:
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                    "Yes" is good. "Yes" is good.
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                    MR. MILLER: Now, you're not going
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     to -- it's a yes-or-no question.
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                    THE WITNESS: Right.
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                    Repeat the question.
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                    MR. BROWN: Ms. Newland, if you could
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      repeat the question, please.
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                (The reporter read as requested.)
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                    THE WITNESS: Coffee County wanted
      help.
 4
      BY MR. BROWN:
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                    Right. I need you to answer the
 7
                 I understand they wanted help, and we
      question.
      can get to that, but I need you to answer the
      question.
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10
                    And if this is that you -- you were
      not getting the help that you needed from the
11
      State, so you needed in a sense to -- to do it on
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13
      your own, right?
14
                    MS. LAROSS: Objection as to form.
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                    MR. MILLER: If it's the correct
      answer, then that's the correct answer.
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17
                    THE WITNESS: Yes.
      BY MR. BROWN:
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                    And tell me what you did to try to
              Q
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      get help from the State -- or the Secretary of
21
      State before deciding that you needed to try to get
22
      help on your own.
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      did you testify in front of the grand jury?
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              Α
                    Yes.
 3
                    Okay. When was that?
                    Last month.
              Α
                    Okay. I need to ask this just for
 5
      formality, but -- I should have asked it at the
      beginning, but are you under any medication that
      would prevent you from testifying accurately today?
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 9
                    No, sir.
              Α
                    Okay. I asked you if you knew that
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      Sidney Powell was paying for SullivanStrickler's
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      work, and I believe your response was you did not
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      know that one way or the other, correct?
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14
              Α
                    That's correct.
15
                    Did you -- did you have any idea of
              Q
      who was paying for the work?
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17
              Α
                    No, sir.
18
                    Okay. We were talking about the
      malfunctioning scanner at Coffee County that was at
19
              Was that the ICC scanner?
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      issue.
                    I don't remember the technical terms
21
22
      of them. I'm sorry.
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                    Did he tell you that?
 2
              Α
                    No, sir.
 3
                    Okay. How did you know to allow
      Mr. Lenberg and Mr. Logan to have access to the
 4
      election equipment on the 17th and 18th?
 5
                    I don't know how to answer that. It
 7
      was a continuation, I guess. I mean, I -- that's
 8
      an assumption but ...
 9
                    Well, who told you that they were
10
      coming?
                    I don't recall that.
11
12
                    Was it Sidney Powell?
              Q
                    As I've stated before, I've never
13
              Α
14
      spoken with Sidney Powell.
15
                    Was it Mr. Chaney?
              Q
16
                    I don't recall.
              Α
17
                    Okay. So these two gentlemen showed
              Q
      up, you don't recall -- you recall having been
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      given the direction to allow them to have access to
19
      your equipment, you just simply can't remember
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      specifics. Is that right?
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              Α
                    Correct.
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                 CERTIFICATE OF NOTARY PUBLIC
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     I, FELICIA A. NEWLAND, CSR, the officer before whom
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     the foregoing video-recorded deposition was taken,
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Defendants. :
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VIDEOTAPED VIRTUAL DEPOSITION OF
BLAKE EDWARD VOYLES
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9:52 a.m.
Job No: 5584994
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1	BY MR. BROWN:	10:58:08
2	Q Mr. Voyles, in the November 3rd to	10:58:09
3	January 7 time frame November 3rd is the	10:58:11
4	election date, January 7 is the day that the	10:58:15
5	people came from Sullivan Strickler and copied the	10:58:19
6	election equipment during that time frame did	10:58:24
7	you communicate with Sydney Powell?	10:58:26
8	A No, sir.	10:58:30
9	Q Did you communicate during that time	10:58:31
10	frame with Rudy Giuliani?	10:58:34
11	A No, sir.	10:58:37
12	Q Did you communicate at that time frame	10:58:37
13	with Dave Shaffer?	10:58:39
14	A No, sir.	10:58:43
15	Q Do you know David Shaffer?	10:58:44
16	A I do not know him. I know who he is.	10:58:46
17	He has held different positions, elected	10:58:49
18	positions, I think. And I believe he was chair of	10:58:51
19	the Republican party or some role in the	10:58:54
20	Republican party.	10:58:57
21	Q But you do not recall communicating	10:58:59

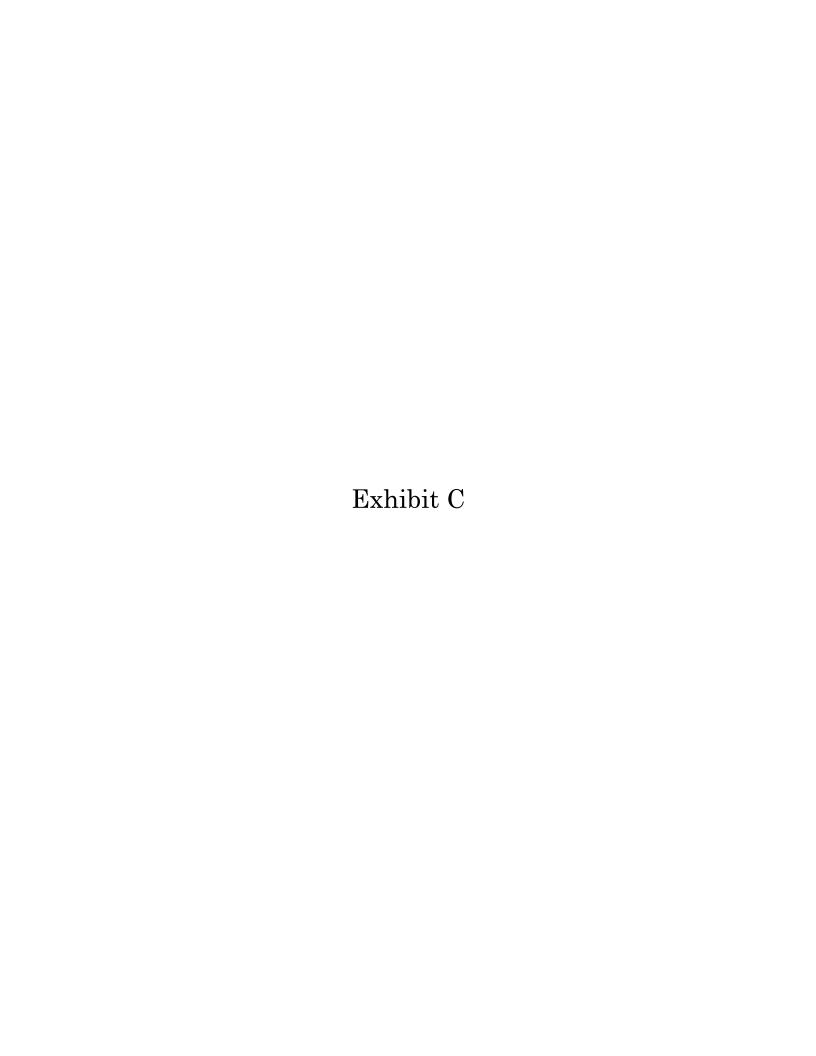
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1	coming to meet with Misty that day, and I don't	11:07:50
2	remember much other than that.	11:07:54
3	Q Did you know what the purpose of Scott	11:07:58
4	Hall's visit with Misty was going to be?	11:08:00
5	A To meet with her? I don't know the	11:08:04
6	exact intent or whatever from that, no.	11:08:06
7	Q Did you know that it was for the	11:08:11
8	purpose of copying the election equipment?	11:08:12
9	A I don't recall knowing that.	11:08:16
10	Q When did you first learn that the	11:08:19
11	election equipment had been copied on January 7?	11:08:22
12	A I guess I would assume I knew	11:08:31
13	something was going on when I was there.	11:08:34
14	Q And as a former member of the board	11:08:47
15	did you have any questions in your own mind about	11:08:52
16	whether it was appropriate or legal for them to be	11:08:59
17	there making copies of the election equipment?	11:09:02
18	Election software, sorry.	11:09:04
19	A Well, my assumption would be that they	11:09:09
20	were there with approval of the board members. I	11:09:16
21	mean, there was a board member there. There were	11:09:24

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employees there.	11:09:28
Q Did the the board member was Eric	11:09:34
Chaney; is that right?	11:09:38
A Yes, sir.	11:09:39
Q And Misty Hampton also was there,	11:09:41
correct?	11:09:44
A Yes, sir.	11:09:45
Q Were there other board members other	11:09:46
than Mr. Chaney there?	11:09:47
A I don't recall any. I really,	11:09:50
honestly I don't remember.	11:09:53
Q Do you recall any discussions with	11:10:00
Mr. Chaney about what Sullivan Strickler was doing	11:10:01
or the purpose of what they were doing?	11:10:05
A I don't recall any conversations.	11:10:08
Q Do you recall any conversations with	11:10:12
Ms. Hampton about the purpose of what they were	11:10:15
doing?	11:10:20
A I don't remember.	11:10:22
Q So looking back today you believe you	11:10:28
knew that they were copying the election software	11:10:30
	Chaney; is that right? A Yes, sir. Q And Misty Hampton also was there, correct? A Yes, sir. Q Were there other board members other than Mr. Chaney there? A I don't recall any. I really, honestly I don't remember. Q Do you recall any discussions with Mr. Chaney about what Sullivan Strickler was doing or the purpose of what they were doing? A I don't recall any conversations. Q Do you recall any conversations with Ms. Hampton about the purpose of what they were doing? A I don't remember. Q So looking back today you believe you

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1	pursuant to the some kind of authorization from	11:10:36
2	either the board or someone in authority, right?	11:10:41
3	A Would you repeat the question, please?	11:10:46
4	Q Well, let me just reframe. It was a	11:10:49
5	terrible question.	11:10:51
6	So to the best of your recollection	11:10:52
7	today, it was your understanding at the time that	11:10:55
8	the people from Sullivan Strickler had	11:10:59
9	authorization from someone in authority at Coffee	11:11:03
10	County to do what they were doing?	11:11:07
11	A Yes.	11:11:11
12	Q And at the time did you think there	11:11:18
13	was anything inappropriate about the board or	11:11:20
14	Ms. Hampton giving Sullivan Strickler the	11:11:26
15	authority to make copies of Coffee County's	11:11:30
16	election software?	11:11:35
17	A Could you repeat that, please?	11:11:40
18	Q At the time did you have any question	11:11:41
19	about whether it was appropriate for the board or	11:11:44
20	Ms. Hampton to give Sullivan Strickler access to	11:11:48
21	the voting software?	11:11:55

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1	A I don't remember what I was thinking	11:12:01
2	at that point in time.	11:12:02
3	MR. BROWN: I'm going to mark as	11:12:20
4	Exhibit 9, Tab 7.	11:12:22
5	(Voyles Deposition Exhibit No. 9 was	11:12:30
6	marked for identification.)	11:12:30
7	MR. GRUBMAN: All right, we got it.	11:12:51
8	BY MR. BROWN:	11:12:52
9	Q Let me direct your attention to the	11:12:52
10	official election bulletin dated November 7, 2020	11:12:54
11	that appears on the first page of Exhibit 9.	11:13:00
12	Do you see that?	11:13:02
13	A Yes.	11:13:09
14	Q And you received a copy of this, I	11:13:10
15	take it, from Garland Favorito?	11:13:13
16	A I don't remember how I got it.	11:13:18
17	Q Do you see I understand you don't	11:13:20
18	remember. You see the e-mail there from Garland	11:13:22
19	Favorito to you, correct?	11:13:25
20	A Yes, I do.	11:13:28
21	Q And that is dated December 15; is that	11:13:29

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Page 25 1 Penrose? That's correct. 2 Α 3 And who did you understand Jim Penrose was or what his job was or what he was 4 5 doing? 6 Α Well, my understanding was there was 7 a loose collection of people that came together that were trying to understand what happened in the 8 9 election. And there were anomalies being reported 10 all over the country, many people filing affidavits 11 and so on. And that they were a group of people, 12 obviously there were lawyers and others out looking 13 at stuff, but there were also some technical people 14 that kind of showed up, from all different walks, 15 16 different locations. And I was one of those that somehow I got plugged in to just -- really just to 17 18 Jim. I didn't really get plugged into the group. 19 I was sort of on the side. 20 But in any case, my understanding 21 with Jim was loosely in -- in charge of this, what 22 I would call, kind of a ragtag group of people,

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1	Q Were any attorneys there?
2	A Not that I know of. Again, I didn't
3	know everybody in the room, so I can't tell you for
4	sure.
5	Q Was Mike Flynn there?
6	A I believe he was.
7	Q Was Sidney Powell?
8	A I don't believe she was. Those two I
9	knew who they were from the media.
10	Q How about Stephanie Lambert?
11	A She was not there to my recollection.
12	I did not meet Stephanie until later, much later.
13	Q What about Charles Bundren?
14	A I still don't know who Charles
15	Bundren is.
16	Q How about Todd Sanders?
17	A I I don't know for sure.
18	Q You might have
19	A I knew what's that?
20	Q He might have been there, you just
21	don't recall?
22	A He might have been there. I I

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1	Q And you're saying, "I'm planning a
2	trip to met up with Misty in Coffee County.
3	Leaving tomorrow." Do you see that?
4	A I do, yeah.
5	Q And then in the next line, Mr. Logan
6	says, "For your interest, she's in that group
7	you're riding in."
8	A Uh-huh.
9	Q Do you know what that refers to?
10	A There was a Signal group that I I
11	don't know everybody that was on it, but at one
12	point in time there was a Signal group that Doug
13	and at least Doug and Misty and I were in, and I
14	don't know who else was.
15	Q Okay. So you so the record
16	reflects that the next day, on the 18th
17	A Uh-huh.
18	Q you actually visited the Coffee
19	County Elections, correct?
20	A I believe that's correct.
21	Q And what is your understanding of the
22	authorization that you had to do what you were

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doing in Coffee County?

A Well, my understanding is that

Ms. Hampton was the election supervisor for the county and that she had full authority -- as long as she kept everything under her chain of custody, that she had full authority to test her machines or get consultants to come in to help her look at what her machines were doing that she was concerned about.

And so as I already mentioned, there had been a couple of major anomalies raised and as a result, she was interested in having expert consultants, like Doug Logan and I, come in and help see if we could figure out possibly what the anomaly might have been about.

Q So were you working for her or was she your client, as it were?

A I don't know how to answer that.

It -- it was a volunteer thing. I did not -- you know, they didn't pay me, no one paid me. Okay?

So to be there, I was volunteering as an expert trying to help, trying to learn at the same time

Page 92 about these systems and trying to understand so we 1 could figure out is there a real problem with the 2 machines or is there not. That's what we were 3 trying to determine at the time. 4 5 So it was my understanding that she 6 had full authority to be able to test her machines. 7 She runs logic and accuracy testing just like everybody else does, so running an additional test 8 9 and allowing us to observe it did not seem to be 10 improper at all. Now, the -- I'm not suggesting that 11 0 this was necessary, but I just need to ask you. 12 You didn't have like a court order allowing you to 13 14 do this, did you? There was no court order to do it. 15 Α 16 And were you doing this pursuant to any kind of engagement with a lawyer? 17 18 Α I did not have any specific 19 engagement with a lawyer. 20 It was your understanding, I take it, Q that -- that Misty's authorization was sufficient 21 22 for you to have permission to enter the Coffee

Page 93 County Election's Office and work with her on the 1 election systems, correct? 2 3 That's correct. In fact, I've done that several places in the country. It's -- it's 4 5 not a problem. All election offices are in -- you 6 know, have a locked door to get into them. And I 7 have visited across the country with -- with different election officials, never had any concern 8 9 about that. As long as they bring you in, right? If they bring you in and they escort you so that 10 11 they have full chain of custody. Obviously, you're on video and so on. 12 13 Q And did you have an understanding of 14 whether Misty had authority to give you that 15 authority? Please reword the question. 16 Α If you were -- she is employed by the 17 Q 18 Coffee County Elections and by -- and reports to 19 the Coffee County Board of Elections, right? 20 That's right. Α 21 You knew that, right? 0 22 Yes, that's correct.

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1	A In no substantive way did I talk to
2	him. I think it was "hi." That was it.
3	Q And who else was there when you met
4	Mr. Lindell?
5	A I don't recollect all of the people
6	that were there.
7	Q Do you recollect
8	A Uh-huh.
9	Q Do you recollect anyone, sir?
10	A Well, Jim Penrose was there.
11	Q Uh-huh.
12	A He was briefing with me. Sidney
13	Powell was there. She also did some sort of
14	briefing. There were three senators, U.S.
15	senators. There were
16	Q Do you remember who they were, sir?
17	A they were participating.
18	One was Ron Johnson, who was trying
19	to find out more about what was going on with
20	anomalies and systems. I believe one was a senator
21	from North Dakota. And the other one I'm not sure.
22	I don't remember who it was.

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1	Q Did you speak with Sidney Powell when
2	you were there?
3	A Again, like Mike Lindell, I did for
4	maybe 30 seconds of "hi," kind of stuff. That was
5	it.
6	Q Was Jesse Binnall or anyone from
7	Binnall's firm at this D.C. meeting?
8	A I don't know.
9	Q Have you meet Mr. Binnall?
10	A I don't know that I've ever met him.
11	If I did, I I don't know. I just don't know
12	that I've ever met him.
13	Q Is it fair to say you do not know him
14	then, sir? Or do you know Mr. Binnall?
15	A I don't know him. I've heard of
16	him
17	Q Uh-huh.
18	A but I I do not know him
19	personally.
20	Q Do you know Mr. Giuliani?
21	A I have never met Mr. Giuliani.
22	Q After you left the Coffee County

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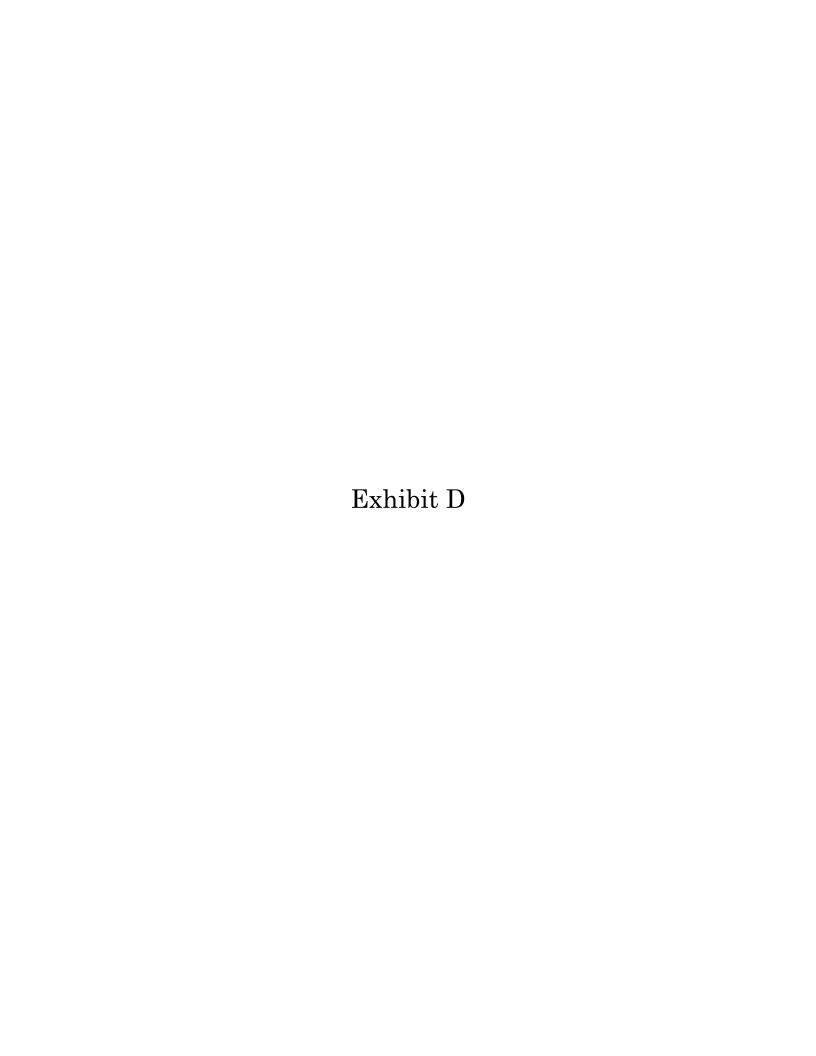
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1	Q Who engaged SullivanStrickler to do
2	the work in Coffee County?
3	A Jim
4	Q Penrose?
5	A Yes, Jim Penrose and Doug Logan.
6	Q When did they first reach out to
7	SullivanStrickler for the work, approximately?
8	A Early January for Coffee County.
9	Q What's the basis for that testimony?
10	A Can you repeat the question?
11	Q Sure.
12	What's what's the basis for your
13	understanding that Mr. Penrose and Mr. Logan
14	reached out to the firm, specifically for Coffee
15	County, in early January?
16	A By virtue of requests for other
17	services outside of Coffee County. The request
18	came in that pointed to Coffee County, I believe,
19	in early January.
20	Q Okay. And just so I understand, for
21	that testimony, are you relying on documents you
22	looked at or people you spoke with or both?

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1	permissions to do what it's asking us to do.
2	A Right.
3	Q Okay. In addition to having that
4	sort of protection in the agreement, does
5	SullivanStrickler, as some standard practice, do
6	any sort of its own due diligence to say, "Let's
7	just make sure the customer does, in fact, have all
8	those rights and permissions"?
9	A No.
10	Q So the general practice of the firm
11	would be to trust that your customer is being
12	straight with you, that that customer has the right
13	to do what they're asking you to do?
14	A Yes.
15	Q Does the firm generally work for
16	lawyers?
17	A Yes, sir.
18	Q Is the idea of the firm that because
19	lawyers are officers of the court, the firm should
20	be able to rely on them for ensuring compliance
21	with these terms?
22	A Yes, sir.

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1	Q With respect to Coffee County in
2	particular, did the firm get what it believed were
3	assurances from Coffee County election officials
4	that it was allowed to do the work that it was
5	doing?
6	A Assurance in that they pointed out
7	what needed to be imaged and identified what we
8	were to be collecting, yes.
9	Q And by "they," you're talking about
10	Coffee County election officials who were
11	on-site
12	A People that were on-site, correct.
13	Yes, sir.
14	Q On-site in the elections office
15	during the copying?
16	A Yes, sir.
17	Q And it was the understanding of
18	SullivanStrickler that at least some of those
19	individuals giving that direction were election
20	officials for Coffee County?
21	A Yes, sir.
22	Q Is it your understanding now, with

Page 73 1 what you've learned since, that the individuals who 2 engaged SullivanStrickler for the Coffee County work, in fact, did not have the legal authority or 3 permissions to do what they asked you to do? 4 5 Α No. What is your understanding about 6 Q 7 t.hat.? That the direction provided by us was 8 9 under a legal umbrella of a directing attorney. 10 Q Okay. And sorry, let me -- let me 11 try to break that down a little bit. 12 Sure. 13 0 Is the view today of SullivanStrickler that the work that it did did not 14 15 violate any laws? Is that fair? Yes, sir. 16 17 And that view is based, in part, on the assurances received from the customer who 18 19 engaged the firm for that work and the direction that the firm received on-site from election 20 officials in Coffee County. Is that fair? 21 22 Α Yes, sir.

Page 80 1 tabulate the votes in the state of Michigan. 2 Do you see that? Α Yes, sir. 3 So do I understand correctly that 5 this agreement with Ms. Powell was signed with respect to forensic collection and analytics work 6 7 that was anticipated in Michigan? Α Yes, sir. 8 9 0 All right. How did it come to be that the work done in Coffee County was done for 10 Ms. Powell instead of Mr. Binnall? 11 12 As I understand it, the focus 13 shifted, I don't want to say from Michigan, but 14 maybe after Michigan, to Coffee County. And I 15 don't know why there are two different engagements, one specifically for Jesse Binnall, versus this 16 17 one. 18 Okay. SullivanStrickler performed Q 19 forensic collection of data pursuant to the Binnall 20 agreement, right, in some jurisdiction? I don't know. I don't know what 21 22 happened in Nevada.

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MR. CROSS: Exhibit 9.
THE WITNESS: He had a senior role in
oversight, to some extent.
BY MR. CROSS:
Q So you had said earlier, and we see
in the e-mails, that Jim Penrose and Doug Logan
were principal points of contact for Coffee County,
right?
A Yes, sir.
Q When did Mr. Hall, Scott Hall, become
involved with the Coffee County project?
A I believe I don't know. I know he
was there on-site that day.
Q Okay.
A Anything prior to that, I'm not fully
aware.
Q Do you know why he was involved?
A I don't.
Q All right. Let me hand you what's
been marked as Exhibit 9. And we're looking at
Tab 16.

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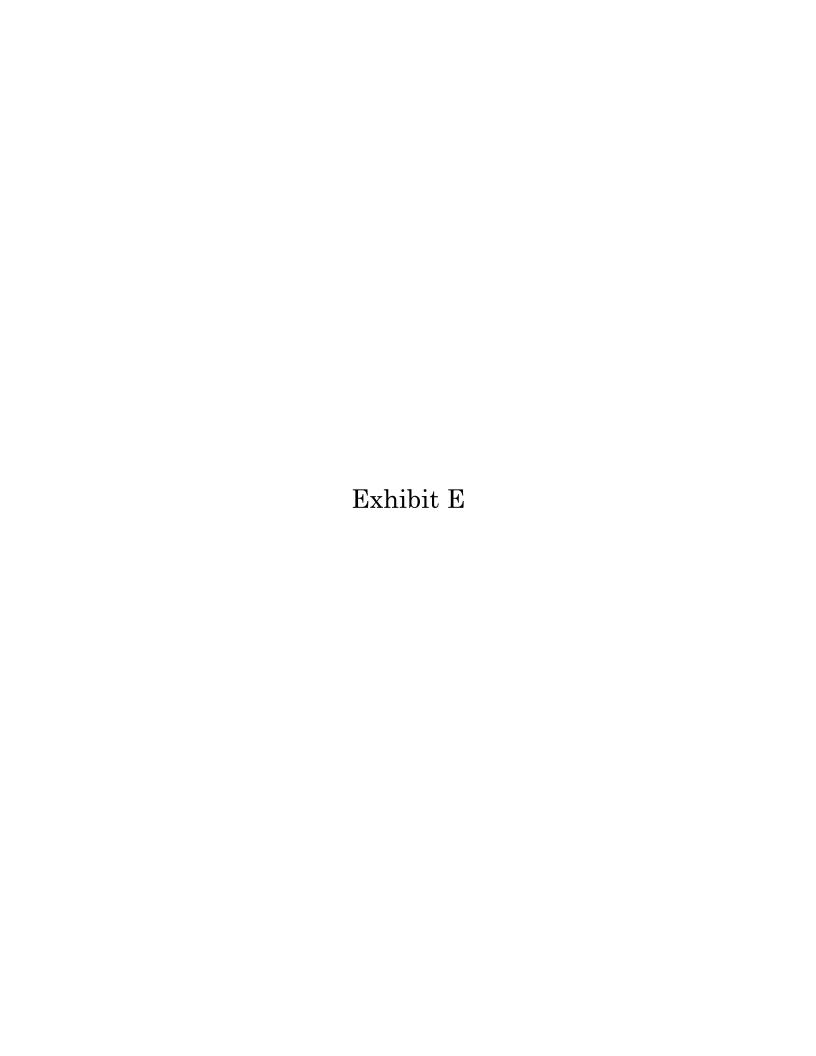
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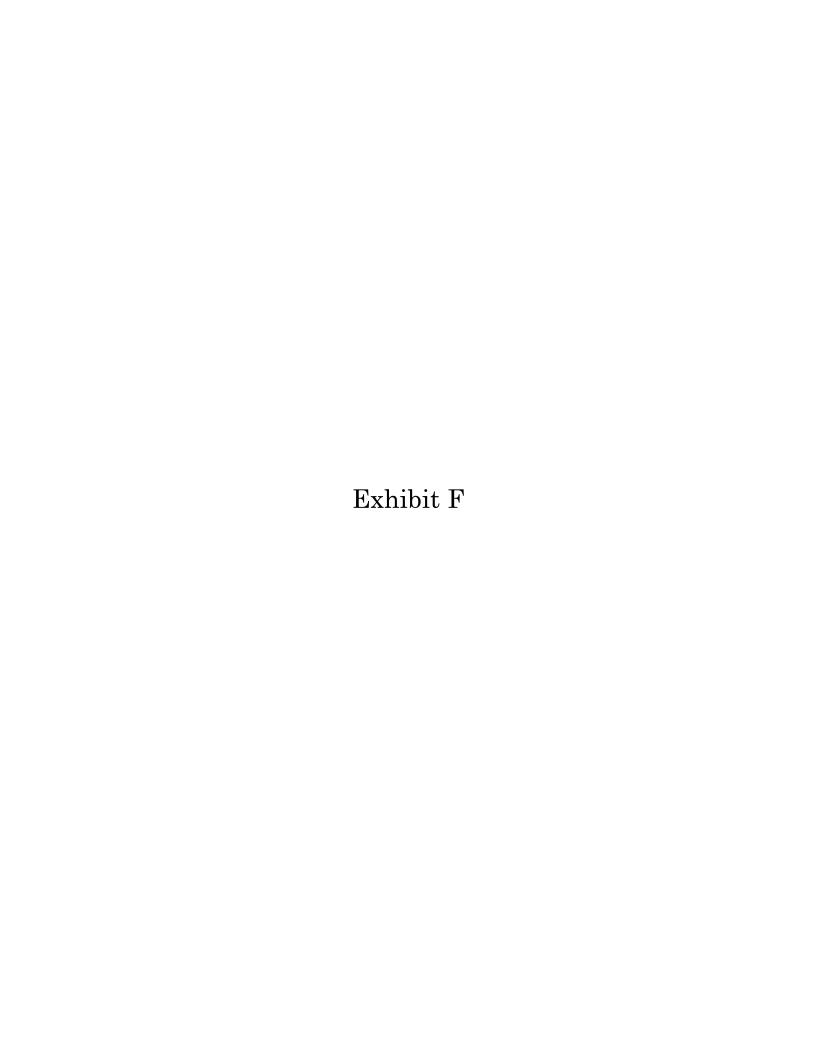
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Page 82 Mr. Chaney, the -- sorry, just to go back, 1 Q. 2 just to make sure I understand something, the Coffee County elections supervisor, I think we 3 covered this before, but that person and their 4 5 assistant reports to the Coffee County board; 6 right? 7 Α. Correct. So they take -- they take their direction 8 Q. 9 from the board members; is that fair? MR. DELK: Object to the form. 10 11 You can answer. THE WITNESS: Not from the board 12 13 members, the board. 14 BY MR. CROSS: From the board? 15 0. 16 Α. Yes. 17 Okay. Do you know Lin Wood? 0. Not personally. 18 Α. 19 But you -- you've heard of him? Q. 20 Heard the name, yes. Α. Have you ever met him? 21 Q. 22 Α. I have not. 23 Has he ever been in the Coffee County 0. 24 election office to your knowledge? 25 Α. Not to my knowledge.

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Page 92 equipment with permission from local 1 elections officials." 2 3 Do you see that? Α. I do. 4 5 And you were one of the local elections 0. officials that gave permission for that; right? 6 7 MR. DELK: Object to the form. THE WITNESS: Fifth Amendment. 8 9 BY MR. CROSS: 10 Ms. Brown then goes on: 0. 11 [As read] "The County's former 12 election supervisor Misty Hampton 13 (previously Martin) told me that Scott 14 Hall did visit her office with other 15 people after she reached to someone on 16 the 'federal level' seeking help" 17 investigating -- "seeking help investigate the election." 18 19 Do you see that? 20 Α. I do. 21 Q. She then goes on: "She said she did not remember how 22 23 many people or who they were or when 24 they visited or what they did. 2.5 said Eric Chaney was present with her

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3	ATLANTA DIVISION
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5	Civil Action No. 1:17-cv-02989-AT
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7	DONNA CURLING, et al.,
8	Plaintiffs,
9	vs.
10	BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et al.,
11	Defendants.
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14	VIDEOTAPED VIDEOCONFERENCE DEPOSITION OF
15	ALEX ANDREW CRUCE
16	DATE: November 22, 2022
17	TIME: 10:03 a.m. to 3:49 p.m. CDT
18	LOCATION: Witness location
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	REPORTED BY: Felicia A. Newland, CSR
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22	Washington, D.C. 20005

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1	A I can't remember.
2	Q I'll come back to some of the names.
3	Did anybody take minutes or notes of
4	these meetings, to your knowledge?
5	A No, I didn't.
6	Q And then why did you stop having
7	these video meetings in May of 2022? It just sort
8	of petered out?
9	A Yeah.
10	Q I'm going to ask you, just since
11	we're on the topic of different people involved,
12	about a number of different names. With each
13	with respect to each of these, I want to know if
14	you've met or communicated with them in any way,
15	that includes e-mail, video, anything at all. And
16	then we can a lot of these people may be an easy
17	no and then some of them I may come back to and
18	drill down a little bit.
19	Have you met or communicated with
20	Sidney Powell?
21	A No.
22	Q In video chat or anything?

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1	recall that?
2	A Yes.
3	Q Have you have you met or had
4	communications with anybody who was working for or
5	with Sidney Powell?
6	A Yes.
7	Q Who?
8	A So leading up to January 6th or 7th,
9	I was I did a full audit of all of the
10	databases, so the Secretary of State, just
11	comparing the voter history files and state
12	absentee to along with the recount, some of the
13	batch files. And I was sending it to, I believe,
14	somebody that represented her. It was through a
15	person named Jack Magan, M-A-G-A-N.
16	Q And so you sent that data to Jack
17	Magan. And you had the understanding that he
18	worked for or with <mark>Sidney Powell</mark> . Is that right?
19	A With the people that represented her.
20	Q And who were those people?
21	A I don't recall. I'm pretty sure it
22	was one of the males, but I don't remember any of

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1	their names.
2	Q And what other communications did you
3	have with Sidney Powell or her organization or
4	people who worked with her prior to going to Coffee
5	County?
6	A I don't I don't recall any.
7	Q How about after you went to Coffee
8	County?
9	A I don't recall anybody with Sidney
10	Powell.
11	Q When you were when you had these
12	video meetings with the group that we discussed,
13	how did you share documents with the group?
14	A E-mail.
15	Q Would you did you use Slack?
16	A Slack?
17	Q Yeah. It's a type of communication
18	program application.
19	A Not I didn't use it.
20	Q Do you recall meeting or
21	communicating with a man named Greg Freemyer?
22	A Greg Freemyer? That doesn't ring a

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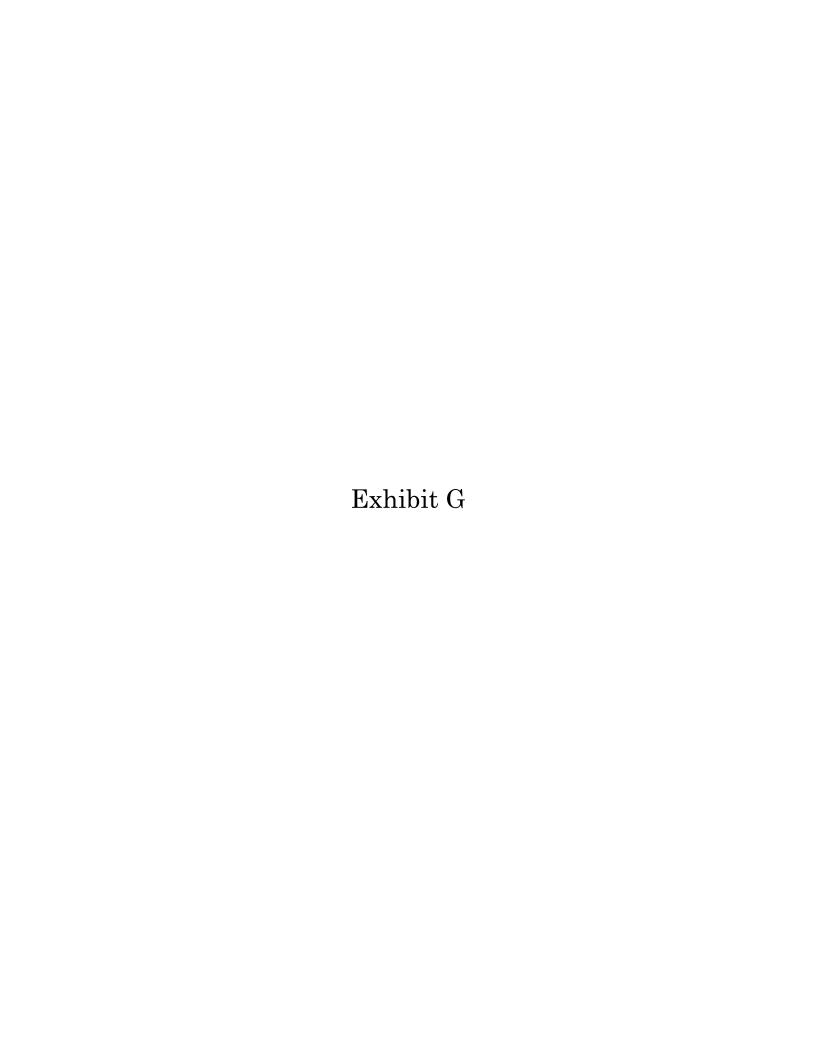
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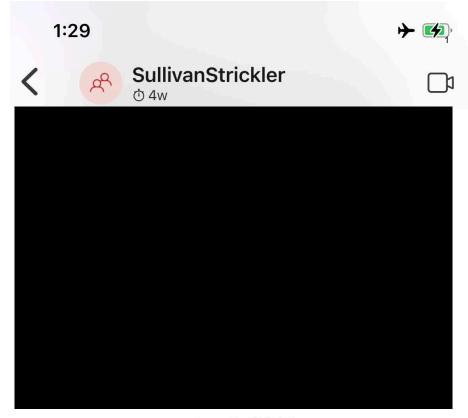
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Jan 1, 2021

Jennifer Jackson

Hi! Just handed back in DC with the Mayor. Huge things starting to come together!

Most immediately, we were just granted access -by written invitation! - to the Coffee County Systens. Yay! Putting details together now with Phil, Preston, Jovan etc. Want to give you a heads up for your team. Will be either Sat or Sun this



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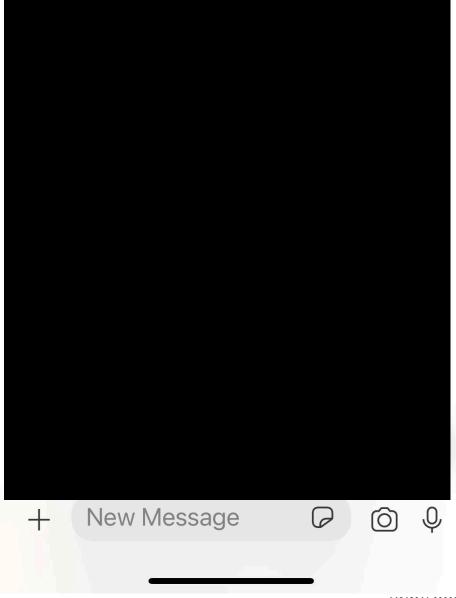




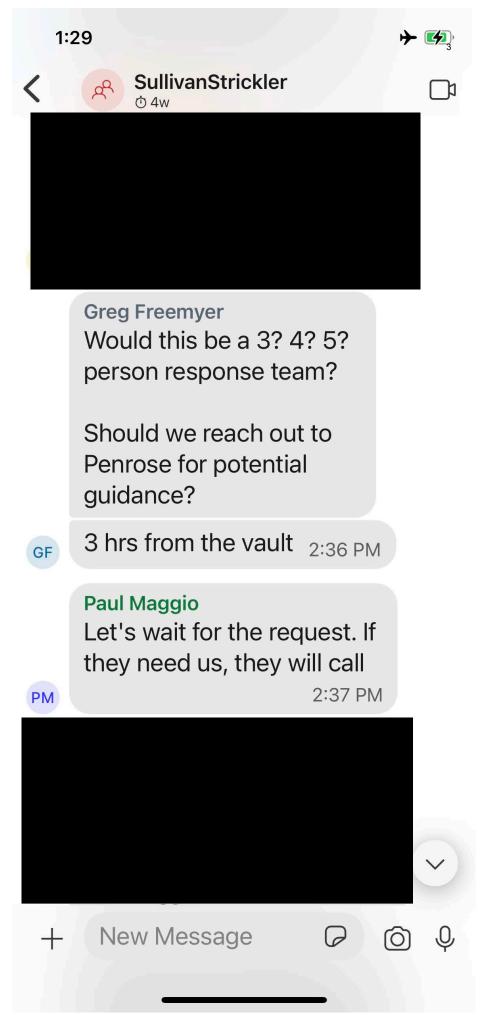




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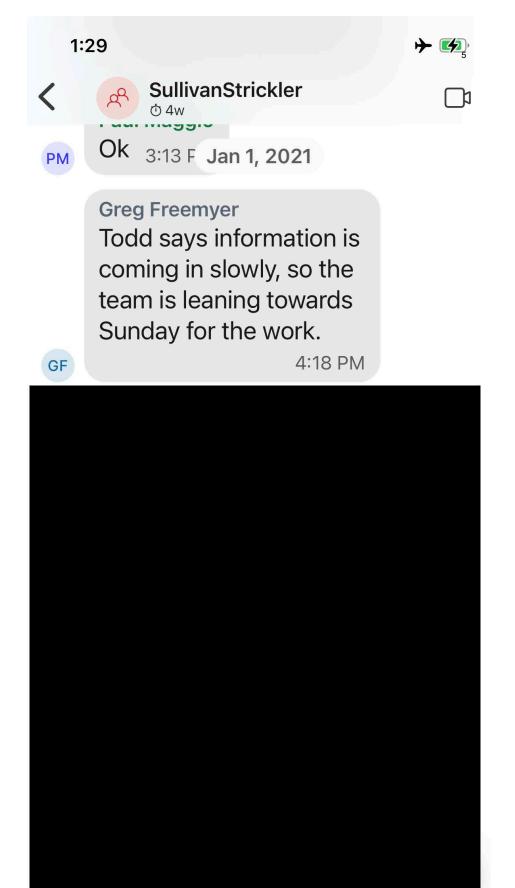
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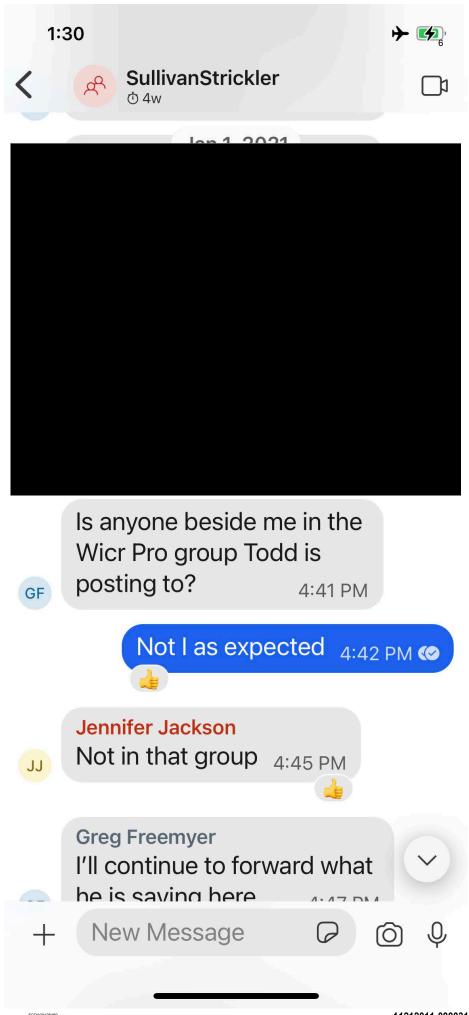
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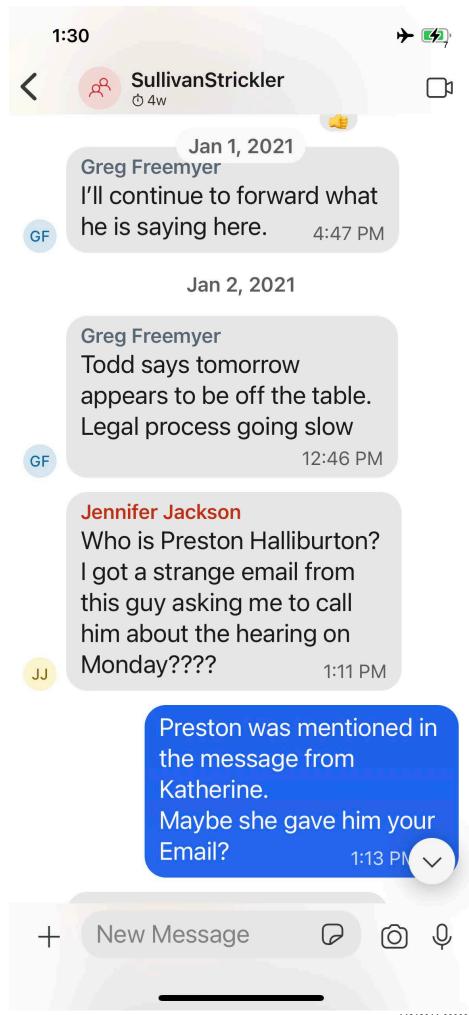
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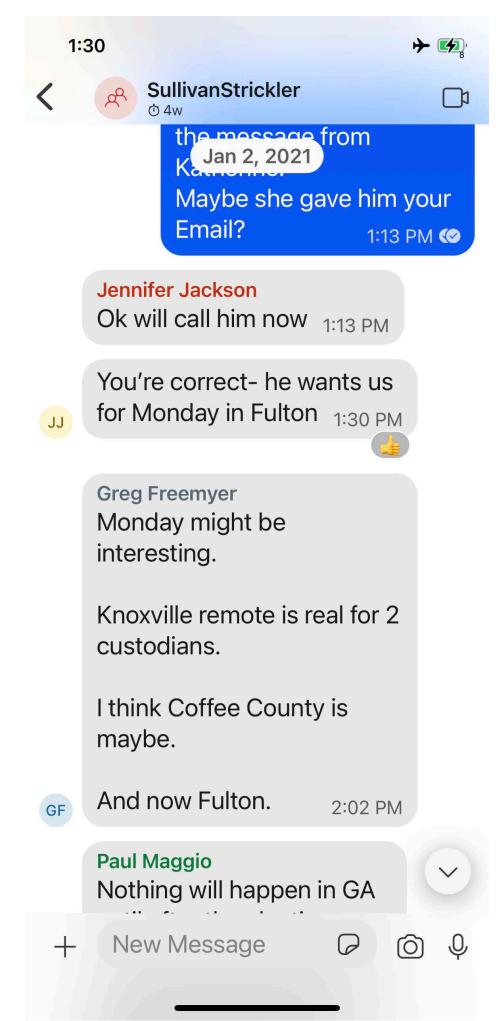
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And now Fulton.

Jan 2, 2021

2:02 PM

Paul Maggio

Nothing will happen in GA until after the election on Tuesday. No judge is going to let those machines be touched before then.

PM 2:30 PM

Jennifer Jackson

This is getting more interesting. Just randomly learned that one of the DC attorneys coming on Monday is the cousin of my mentor. He's a partner at Nelson Mullins. Hope we get to meet him too. 7:36 PM

Greg Freemyer

Interesting- very good to see more mainstream litigators involved

I haven't talked to Preston vet. He let me know he is

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+ New Message







JJ





litigators Jan 2, 2021

I haven't talked to Preston yet. He let me know he is trying to organize a zoom call with the legal team and he wants me to join. That's all the detail I have. 7:39 PM

GF

Jennifer Jackson



JJ

8:03 PM

Jan 3, 2021

Greg Freemyer

Fyi: I emailed Preston yesterday afternoon. He said he wanted to have me join a legal team conf call either last night, or this morning.

Neither happened.













morning.

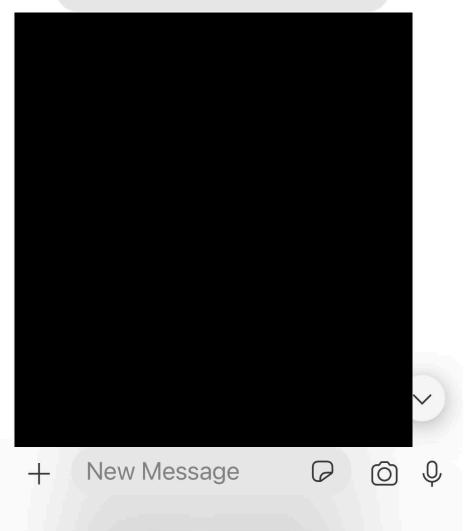
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Neither happened.

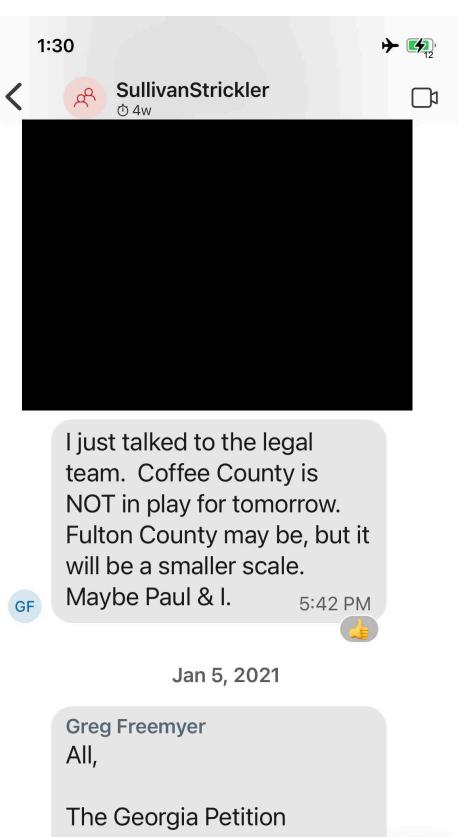
I have clarity as to what the request is for tomorrow.

Maybe he just needs me to join a zoom hearing at some point?

"I have NO clarity ..." 1:06 PM



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All,

The Georgia Petition
hearing to gain access to
the paper mail-in ballots for
Fulton County has been

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SullivanStrickler

Greg Freemver All, Jan 5, 2021

The Georgia Petition
hearing to gain access to
the paper mail-in ballots for
Fulton County has been
rescheduled for tomorrow at
4pm. They are hoping the
inspection will be Thursday
or Friday. I think Paul & I will
be the only 2 people
needed. That is unless we
get access to a lot more
thumb drives /
compactflash than I expect.

Fulton has ~400 voting locations, so conceivably 800 thumbs and 800 compactflash! More likely is a couple dozen, which is something I can likely manage by myself.

Coffee County also won't









1:31



Coffee County also won't happen until after the Wed hearing at the soonest. Todd said the Feds (FBI?) may have to do that one instead of us. 9:12 AM

Jan 6, 2021

Jennifer Jackson

Who do we need in coffee county? 7:27 PM

Paul Maggio

Greg is going to Knoxville first thing in the AM. Karuna has 2 phones and web mail accounts scheduled 7:29 PM

Jennifer Jackson

I'm aware, you me and Tamara? 7:29 PM

Paul Maggio

May be Jim. Jennifer and I

New Message







GF

JJ

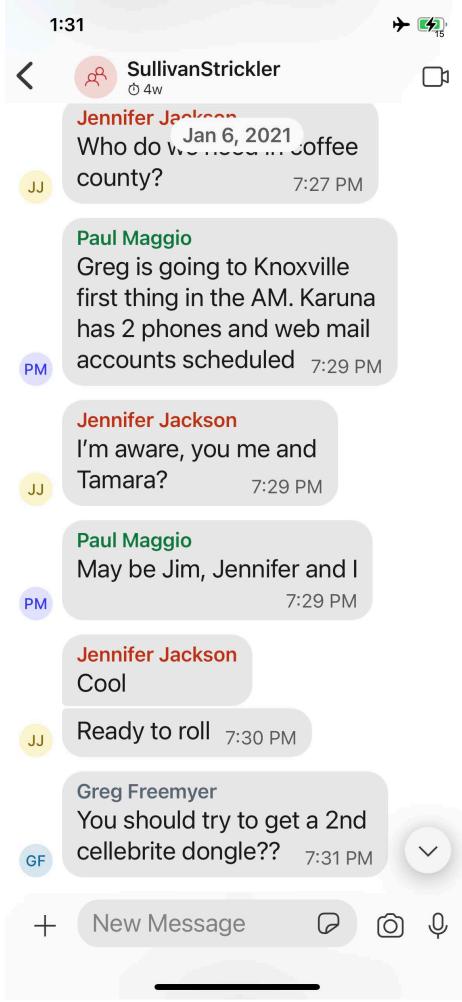
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6 members

Jan 6, 2021

A Jim Penrose added you to the group.

Jim Penrose

@Scott Hall meet @Paul Maggio from SullivanStricker













A Jim Penrose added you to the group.

Jan 6, 2021

Jim Penrose

@Scott Hall meet @Paul Maggio from SullivanStricker



7:35 PM

+A Jim Penrose invited 1 person to the group.

Jim Penrose



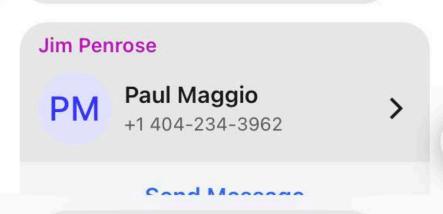
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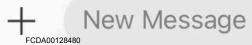
@Paul Maggio will you be team lead on this?

Charles Bundren

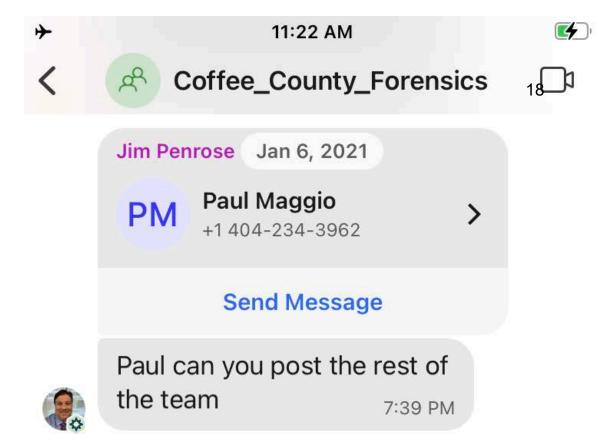
We need cell numbers to identify who they are for the people at the elections HQ.

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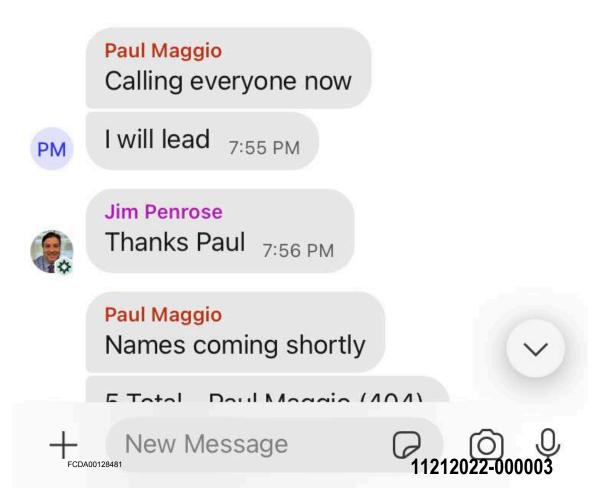








+A Jim Nelson accepted an invitation to the group from Jim Penrose.







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Jan 6, 2021

Names coming shortly

5 Total - Paul Maggio <u>(404)</u> 234-3962

Jennifer Jackson (404)775-8927

Karuna Naik 678-779-4821

Jim Nelson (678) 252-7813

Larisa Tulchinsky <u>(678)</u> 595-0233

PM

Please provide address and POC name and phone 8:36 PM

Scott Hall

I will very shortly 8:42 PM

Paul please give me a call on Signal

Scott G Hall 404-661-4102







11:23 AM







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Paul please give me a call on Jan 6, 2021 Signal





10:26 PM

Jan 7, 2021

Scott Hall

Important to text POC Before coming in. I'm looking into plane to fly down. How is team going down? 12:21 AM

POC is Mitzi Martin Supervisor of Elections 912-850-4823 1:20 AM



Second POC is Cathy Latham +1 (912) 389-6085 1:25 AM

Paul Maggio

We are planning on driving down. Leaving Atlanta around 8 AM 5:04 AM









11:23 AM







Coffee_County_Forensics



down. Leaving Atlanta around 8
AM
Jan 7, 2021
5:04 AM

Scott, let me know when you are up. I will call you. 5:44 AM

The S2 team is about 30 minutes from Douglas Ga.

@Scott Hall let us know when you land and where to meet.

PM

11:03 AM



Scott Hall

Just landed 11:08 AM

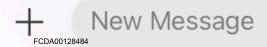
Paul Maggio 20 minutes out

Our vehicle is full. Cathy sent someone to pick you up.

11:12 AM

Collection is going well. No real issues at this point. Looking to be here until 6-7 PM this









11:23 AM







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Jan 7, 2021
Collection is going well. No real issues at this point. Looking to be here until 6-7 PM this



evening. 2:56 PM



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Thanks 3:08 PM

Paul Maggio

We just finished up at Coffee County and are on our way back to Atlanta. Everything went well with no issues.

PM

7:47 PM

Charles Bundren

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Thanks 7:51 PM

Scott Hall

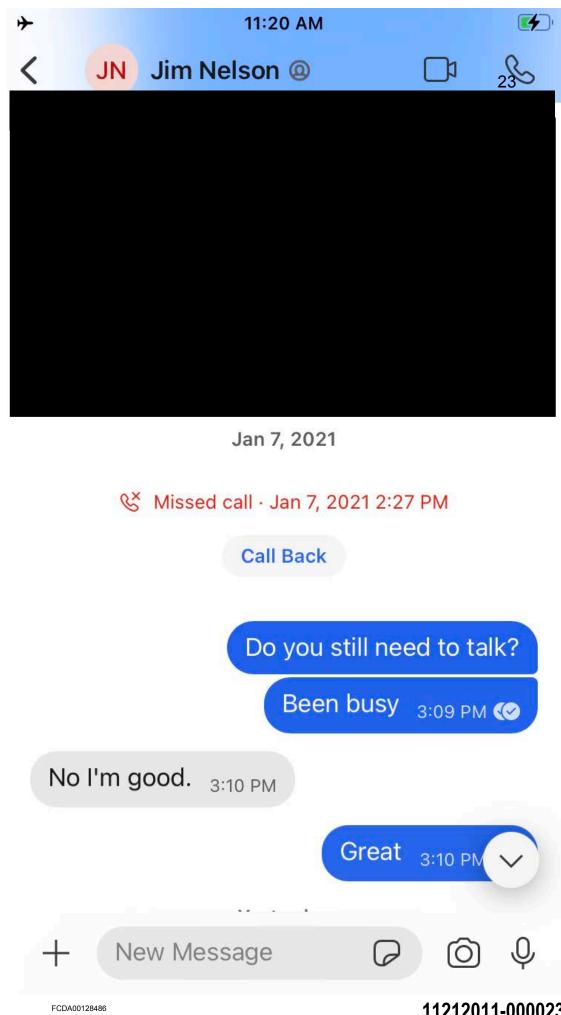


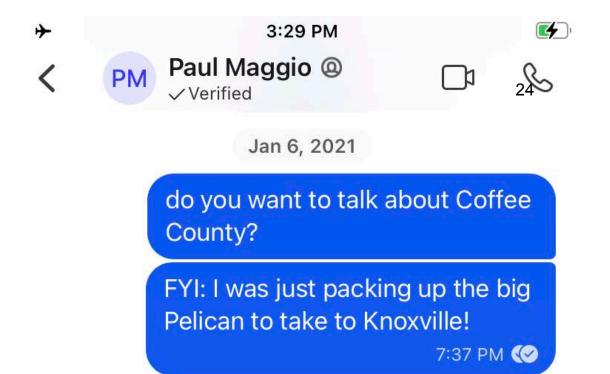


8:05 PM









Jan 9, 2021

We are not uploading/giving access to anyone until we are paid. 5:24 AM

I am communicating with Jim P one on one on Signal about getting paid before we release any data

1:01 PM

Thanks for keeping me in the loop 2:49 PM **(**

Greg, let's keep communications quiet for now. I am now negotiating directly with Sidney



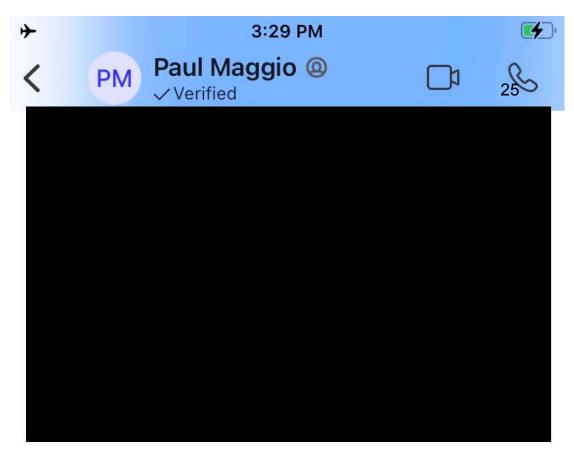


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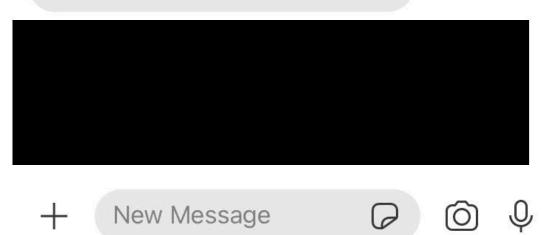


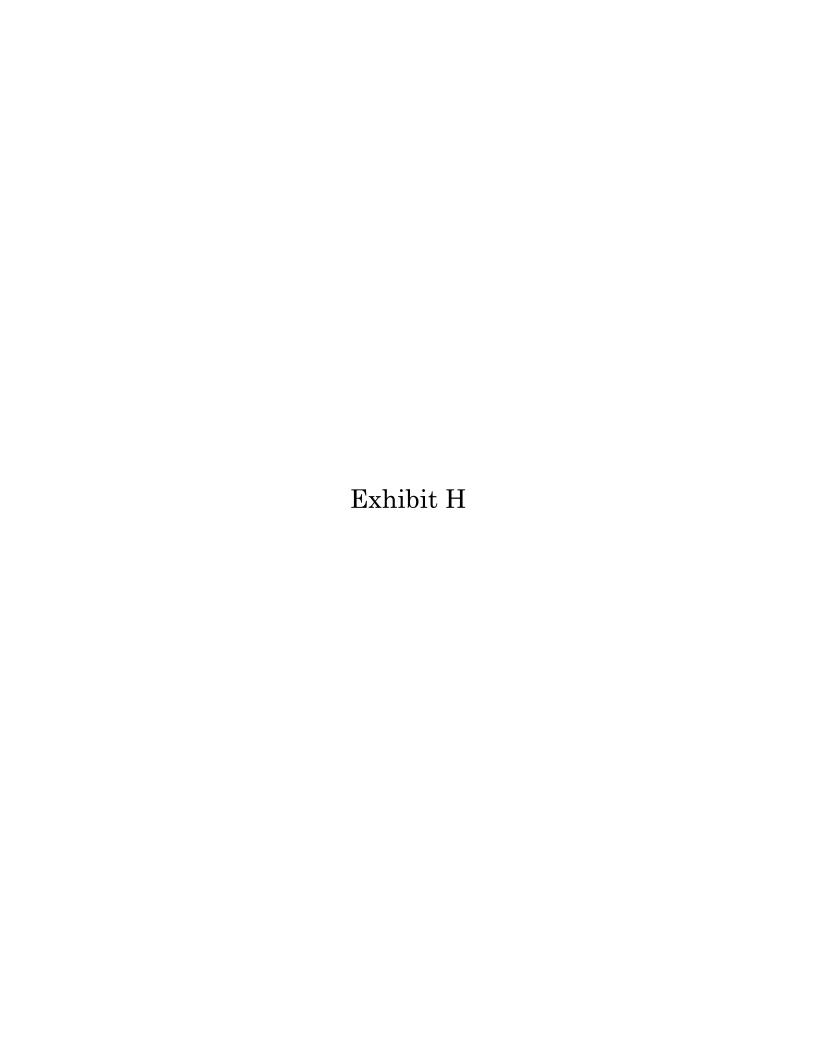
Sep 28, 2021

Was the contract with Sidney personally, or Defending the Republic? 7:07 PM

Sep 29, 2021

Defending the Republic 6:02 AM





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7	BRAD RAFFENSPERGER, et
	al.,
8	
	Defendants.
9	/
10	VIDEOCONFERENCE
	VIDEOTAPED
11	DEPOSITION OF: DOUG LOGAN
12	DATE: FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2022
13	TIME: 9:02 A.M 3:54 P.M.
14	PLACE: VIA VIDEOCONFERENCING TECHNOLOGY
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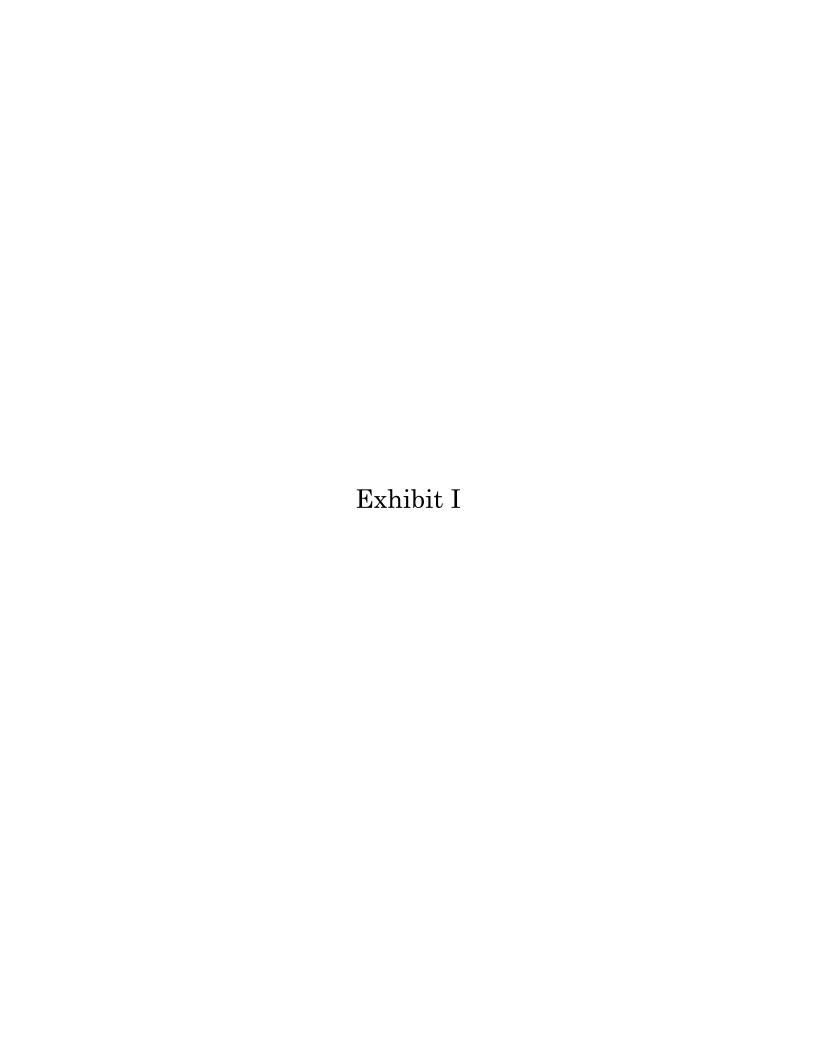
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1	until Bruce recovers?
2	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: Yeah. No problem. I was
3	looking at that.
4	Off the record at 1:22 p.m.
5	(Whereupon, a break was taken from 1:22 p.m. to
6	1:28 p.m.)
7	THE VIDEOGRAPHER: All right. Back on the
8	record at 1:28 p.m.
9	BY MR. BROWN:
10	Q. Mr. Logan, we were talking about your Signal
11	messages on Exhibit 4. And if you look at the
12	there's a thread name that's called Special_Report.
13	Do you see that?
14	A. Yeah.
15	Q. And what was the Special_Report?
16	A. That's the report that you have a copy of.
17	Q. That's the report that you were in the process of
18	preparing, correct?
19	A. Correct.
20	Q. And Mr. Penrose says to you, or to the others
21	well, who was in the who was in the group for the
22	special report?
23	A. I'm not sure offhand. I believe I know that
24	it's obviously Jeff, myself, and Jim. I think those
25	were the only people, but I'm not positive.

Page 144 1 Okay. And it says, "Here's the plan. Let's keep Q. this close hold," I guess? 2 Okay. 3 Α. And then if you look at the entry at 13:18, Mr. Penrose says, "If you can draft a report for review 5 on Friday morning with Charles Bundren, that would be 6 7 best. We only have until Saturday to decide if we're going to use this report to try to decertify the Senate 8 9 run-off election, or if we hold it for a bigger movement later." 10 11 Do you see that? Yes, sir. 12 Α. 13 0. Do you recall how your report would have been used to decertify the Senate run-off election? 14 I don't think I ever knew that. So, no, I have 15 no idea. 16 Q. Was part of the -- was one of the purposes of --17 of your being down there to get evidence to certify --18 to decertify the Senate run-off election? 19 I don't recall that -- that being discussed at 20 Α. 21 any point in time. But as I said, in all of these 22 messages, I don't --23 I mean, was it possible that -- that your work 24 was going to be used for purposes that you did not 25 intend it to be used for or that you didn't know the

Page 145 1 purpose of what you were doing? I mean, that's always a possibility. 2 But you didn't -- when you were down there -- or 3 Q. before you went down there, the instructions weren't --4 weren't something, like, look, there's a Senate run-off, 5 we've got to get evidence to decertify quickly? 6 7 A. No, absolutely not. It was, hey, Jeff is working on something in Coffee County; can you meet with him? 8 9 It was really pretty light. The line here, though, is or "we hold it for a 10 11 bigger movement later." 12 Do you know what that is referring to? 13 Α. I would -- I would assume a lawsuit, but I don't know. 14 Did you talk about other purposes of this 15 information, like for a -- specifically for a lawsuit or 16 some sort of challenge of any kind? 17 It was always my understanding this step was 18 being utilized as part of litigation, so ... 19 Do you --20 Q. 21 I don't know -- I don't know what else to say. 22 don't have a very clear memory of every conversation I 23 Like I've said, most of these messages, you know, 24 I'm reading them, but I'm not even remembering that they 25 happened, you know, type of thing.

Page 146 1 Q. No, I under --2 So I don't know how I can give any more additional context than that. 3 I appreciate that. 0. 5 Then on -- a minute later he says, "I'm not going to brief Sidney on these findings yet." 6 7 Do you see that? Yes, sir. 8 Α. 9 Q. And that -- and that would have been Sidney Powell? 10 11 Α. That would be my understanding. 12 But I -- I was surprised by that because when 13 I -- when the audit happened and I reached out to Greg and asked him, I was like who even signed the contract? 14 I remember being very surprised that it was Defending 15 16 the Republic. So any involvement she had was minimal in this, at best. So I don't know if I knew or didn't know 17 she was involved in this at that time, obviously. I 18 must have known based on that message, but I don't 19 recall that. 20 21 Okay. If you go down, this is still on 22 Special Report, but it's one -- January 20th at 18:11. 23 Α. Okay. Do you see where you say, "Also I'm making a 24 25 revisit plan to really nail all of this down"?

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