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**EXHIBIT**  
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1 MR. WILLIAMS: Hey, Buddy.

2 MR. MCNELLEY: Hey. How's it going?

3 Hello, Coach. How you doing?

4 MR. BEBB: Fine. Good morning.

5 MR. MCNELLEY: Good to see you --

6 MR. WILLIAMS: Hey, Buddy.

7 MR. MCNELLEY: -- Lieutenant.

8 MR. WILLIAMS: Good to see you.

9 MR. MCNELLEY: Mike.

10 MR. HALL: Yeah, we will go meet in here.

11 Something to drink, Sammie?

12 MR. MCNELLEY: Yeah. I'll get a water.

13 MR. HALL: Sammie, the reason why we have  
14 called this meeting today is we have one issue, pretty  
15 big issue. Driving down the road the other day I saw --  
16 I saw your DTF cell phone posted on a billboard on 64  
17 Highway --

18 MR. MCNELLEY: Yeah.

19 MR. HALL: -- then went out to Polk County  
20 and seen it in different places. Then I actually  
21 Googled it online and it came up to three or four  
22 different real estate sites. I'm trying to figure out  
23 why that is.

24 MR. MCNELLEY: Well, at the time when, uh,  
25 that subdivision was going, I needed a phone number

1 for -- to put on and it -- and I put that phone number  
2 down there because that was the way to get in contact  
3 with me. I understand that's a DTF cell phone.

4 That's true. And then it just kind of snowballed from  
5 there.

6 At one point, you know, I talked to you about  
7 maybe getting that phone number for myself, transferring  
8 that phone number over to a personal phone, and maybe  
9 getting a new phone number for -- for DTF, and that's  
10 what I -- the reason I brought that up with you before  
11 was obviously I knew that, you know, the cell phone was  
12 being used for that.

13 Now, I would say that there's not a lot of  
14 business on that cell phone. I don't get a tremendous  
15 amount of calls, uh, for that. I mean, I get some calls  
16 here and there, but, yeah, that's -- that's true, but  
17 that's something I talked to you about once before.

18 MR. HALL: You didn't tell me that's the  
19 reason why you wanted the cell phone number. I didn't  
20 know.

21 MR. MCNELLEY: Yeah, I did. I told you. I  
22 said, I've used that cell phone for advertising, and I  
23 really want to make sure that I --

24 MR. HALL: You told me that?

25 MR. MCNELLEY: Yeah, that I keep that cell

1 phone number so that, you know, I don't lose -- I was --  
2 I shouldn't have done it, I mean, but it was at the  
3 beginning of it, and it kind of -- one of those things  
4 that --

5 MR. HALL: Well, the issue I have is that  
6 Lt. Williams -- Lt. Cherry had told you to keep that  
7 business separate and the DTF business separate verbally.  
8 Uh, June 10th, 2008, Lt. Williams put out a memorandum to  
9 three sergeants, and it specifically states that  
10 (inaudible) limited personal use. He put that in  
11 everybody's training file. He actually read it to  
12 everybody, if I'm not mistaken, right after --

13 MR. WILLIAMS: We all sat down together.

14 MR. HALL: -- Bobby Queen's incident.

15 MR. MCNELLEY: Where is that at? Oh, I see  
16 it here. Well, you know, it allows for limited personal  
17 use and that's -- I mean, it is limited, what -- what is  
18 it?

19 MR. HALL: (Inaudible) billboard.

20 MR. MCNELLEY: Well, it's -- it's there.

21 It --

22 MR. HALL: You advertise it on the Internet.  
23 I mean, it's (inaudible) --

24 MR. MCNELLEY: I won't -- I won't argue with  
25 you. It's there. It is.

1 MR. HALL: -- you know.

2 And the reasons -- I'm going to be honest with  
3 you, Dude. I feel like (inaudible) personal.

4 MR. MCNELLEY: To use my cell phone like that?

5 MR. HALL: Yeah.

6 MR. MCNELLEY: Well, I apologize.

7 MR. HALL: Because I've already told you three  
8 times. This will be the third time. And then just to be  
9 candid, uh, there's been times at the office that I don't  
10 think you've had my best interest at heart --

11 MR. MCNELLEY: Can you --

12 MR. HALL: -- things you've said, uh, division  
13 that I felt like you've brought between the men.

14 MR. MCNELLEY: Can you give me examples of  
15 those?

16 MR. HALL: I can. And you told some of the  
17 guys that I was spiralling downhill.

18 MR. MCNELLEY: We -- and we talked about that,  
19 and I apologized to you and I apologized to the men for  
20 that.

21 MR. HALL: Well, has anything else been said  
22 since that day?

23 MR. MCNELLEY: No. I apologized to you out  
24 here in the parking lot, Mike, when -- when -- it's  
25 been several months ago. After I went to DEA, I come

1 to you.

2 I said, man, me and you have had problems.  
3 We've had issues before. Let's bury the hatchet. Let's  
4 work together. Let's do what we need to do. I care  
5 about you. I'm praying about you. I love you. I want  
6 to do right. I have said some things. I have done some  
7 things.

8 Mike, I have no -- Mike, I have no problems  
9 with you. I don't. I am a DEA. I am as far removed  
10 from this place as I can be. I go weeks at a time  
11 without coming here. I go weeks at a time without  
12 talking to anybody here.

13 I've apologized to you for all those things,  
14 and I told you that I have been praying for you and Don  
15 and this place and me, Judge Bebb. I've -- I've  
16 apologized for all those things, Mike, and I hear rumors  
17 too. I hear things too that -- that you're saying that  
18 I'm -- I've done this or I've said that. Brother, I'm  
19 not -- I'm not the source of the rumors and the troubles  
20 that -- that's befallen you. All those things that are  
21 coming out, I'm not the source of those things, Mike.

22 MR. HALL: Lieutenant, do you have anything to  
23 say?

24 MR. WILLIAMS: Just at that meeting that's --  
25 after you and I talked about what your goals and

1 objectives were, Sammie, we did go over the use of the  
2 vehicles and the cell phones.

3 MR. MCNELLEY: I've never used my vehicle. I  
4 have used that cell phone, and I realize that was an  
5 issue.

6 MR. WILLIAMS: It was a problem when the  
7 director and I both saw for sale signs in the back of  
8 your DTF truck, and he had mentioned it to you. Then I  
9 mentioned it to you at this meeting too about not  
10 using --

11 MR. MCNELLEY: For sale signs in the back of  
12 my truck?

13 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes, sir, both of us --

14 MR. HALL: When you had your truck, and  
15 Bill -- Bill told you about it. That's when Bill told  
16 you to separate --

17 MR. MCNELLEY: Bill never told me that.

18 MR. HALL: Bill did.

19 MR. MCNELLEY: Bill never told me that.  
20 Bill -- Bill and I have never talked about that. As a  
21 matter of fact, you came to me in my office one time and  
22 told me, realizing the situation that I was in with that  
23 development, you offered me an abundance of overtime.

24 MR. HALL: I did.

25 MR. MCNELLEY: And Lt. Williams, I've talked

1 to Lt. Williams before about the troubles and the things  
2 (inaudible), and I explained to Lt. Williams that I had  
3 used that cell -- that there was some issues with the  
4 cell phone. I've explained these things before, and I've  
5 talked to both of you about them.

6 MR. HALL: You didn't -- you talked to us on a  
7 limited basis (inaudible).

8 MR. WILLIAMS: For a short -- short-term  
9 period of time about using that phone.

10 MR. HALL: When you posted -- I mean, that  
11 number is no good to -- really it's no good to me  
12 (inaudible) as a DTF phone.

13 MR. MCNELLEY: Well, I -- like I wanted to  
14 change my number once before.

15 MR. HALL: You know, when you called me about  
16 that, you never said anything about it being posted and  
17 you're using it for advertisement (inaudible) business.

18 MR. MCNELLEY: That -- that's --

19 MR. HALL: You never said that to me.

20 MR. MCNELLEY: That was two different  
21 conversations.

22 MR. HALL: Well --

23 MR. MCNELLEY: The conversation about my  
24 phone, I was having trouble with my phone working.

25 MR. HALL: You were having trouble with your



1 phone. And I said, well, I'm just going to cancel your  
2 phone because you've got a DEA phone.

3 And you told me, you said, no, I -- I got a --  
4 I got a lot of numbers in there. I have a lot of  
5 contacts in there, and I'd like to keep the phone number.

6 I said, well, I'm not going to cut the phone  
7 off. You can forward it to your phone --

8 MR. MCNELLEY: Mike, I have nothing --

9 MR. HALL: -- if it's not working.

10 MR. MCNELLEY: Mike, I had nothing to hide  
11 from you. I told you --

12 MR. HALL: You did not tell me.

13 MR. MCNELLEY: -- that I wanted to keep that  
14 number because I had used it for the business. I had  
15 used it for that.

16 MR. HALL: You did not tell me that you used  
17 it for your business.

18 MR. MCNELLEY: I'm not trying to hide it.

19 MR. HALL: I know you're not trying to hide  
20 it --

21 MR. MCNELLEY: It's posted everywhere.

22 MR. HALL: -- obviously, but you didn't tell  
23 me.

24 MR. MCNELLEY: And I didn't do it  
25 intentionally. It was -- it was something that just kind

1 of snowballed.

2 MR. HALL: You never mentioned it to the  
3 lieutenant or myself that that's what you used that for.  
4 You never said you're posting it. And I'm not going to  
5 argue with you. I mean, it is what it is. I've sat  
6 there and I talked to the general.

7 There's always been a clashing for some reason  
8 between us, Sammie, always. And, uh, I expected it to be  
9 us arguing today, and I determined in my mind that I'm  
10 not arguing. That's just the way it is. Uh, I talked to  
11 the general, uh, because, one, it puts me in a hardship.  
12 Uh, it goes against the regulations of the state to use  
13 it in that capacity, to advertise it as a business.

14 You're advertising it as a business phone, and  
15 it's not the drug task force. It's advertising as  
16 Waterstone business, and so I've been paying -- I pay 60  
17 plus dollars a month for that cell phone for a business  
18 that doesn't belong to the drug task force.

19 So now, I mean, we're talking -- to lay  
20 everything personally aside beside us, I'm now  
21 responsible to the state, the comptroller and everybody  
22 else for the money that I've paid out for that phone  
23 that's been used -- even if it's been used for a limited  
24 basis, you have the opportunity to use it for hundreds of  
25 calls because it's advertised. So I talked to the

1 general and, uh, he gave a suggestion, and his suggestion  
2 is to, uh, terminate you. My suggestion is to, uh, give  
3 you the opportunity to resign. I'll pay you a month,  
4 which he thinks I'm weak for doing that probably, but you  
5 have --

6 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, listen. You have known  
7 me for 18 years.

8 MR. BEBB: I have.

9 MR. MCNELLEY: You have known me --

10 MR. BEBB: Right.

11 MR. MCNELLEY: -- to be an honest man of  
12 integrity and morals.

13 MR. BEBB: I have. And I think you're a good  
14 police officer, but I think you're a cause of dissension  
15 up here.

16 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, I'm not.

17 MR. BEBB: Well, let me just tell you. I  
18 haven't even told Mike or Don. I had another agent come  
19 to me three months ago and told me that -- that there's a  
20 lot of problems up here and that Sammie McNelley is  
21 behind them.

22 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, I'm not. I'm not.

23 MR. BEBB: And a city police officer also told  
24 me the same thing too.

25 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, I'm not.

1 MR. BEBB: Well, you know, my bottom line is  
2 this: It's like when I had Judy. I didn't realize what  
3 a detriment she was in my office. I would have fired her  
4 earlier. But when you're -- listen, I'm going to tell  
5 these other guys. This drug task force has been rivaled  
6 with scandal over the years. We got one director in  
7 jail, one fired, another one covered up, uh, illegal  
8 conduct on. And since Mike has been here, we've not had  
9 any of that crap, but we don't need any dissension in the  
10 ranks. We just don't need it.

11 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, I've not -- I've not  
12 done that. What's the -- what's --

13 MR. BEBB: Well, you know, frankly for me, I  
14 didn't know what this business was about this cell phone  
15 but, I mean, it's totally illegal. And when I heard  
16 about it, I said, yeah, it's illegal. It shouldn't  
17 happen. And to say that it's personal business when it's  
18 advertising a business, it's not personal. It's  
19 "business business". But, you know, I don't -- what they  
20 want to do about or say about the phone is one thing,  
21 but -- but for at least a year I have been hearing,  
22 Sammie McNelley, Sammie McNelley, Sammie McNelley, a city  
23 officer, drug task force officer.

24 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, there will be a parade  
25 of people come to you and tell you what I've done. I've

1 told those guys at Cleveland while I was working down  
2 there, I've told those guys, I said, I don't want to be a  
3 part of the rumors and stuff that's coming out of here.  
4 I work here. I've got cases here. I work with you guys.  
5 Dennis Maddux will tell you, I told him, those guys will  
6 tell you I've told them I don't want to be a part of the  
7 rumors coming from here. I've got enough issues as it  
8 is. Coach, I've not been -- I've not done this.

9 MR. BEBB: Well --

10 MR. HALL: Sometimes the damage is already  
11 done.

12 MR. MCNELLEY: Mike, I have apologized and  
13 apologized.

14 MR. BEBB: Well, frankly, you know, if you  
15 guys don't get along, then he's the director. He can  
16 fire you if he wants to. It's an at-will state. That's  
17 the bottom line. It's like I told Steve Morgan, you  
18 know, frankly, I mean, you're walking on a thin line  
19 here.

20 This is one of the finest, maybe the finest  
21 small police agencies I've ever seen or been involved in,  
22 and there's never been any scandal. There's only been  
23 some dissension, and it doesn't need to be. You know, if  
24 somebody isn't happy with their director or somebody  
25 isn't happy with me, they ought to go find another job.

1 MR. MCNELLEY: I'm tickled to death to be an  
2 employee of the drug task force. I'm tickled to death to  
3 be assigned to DEA. That's something I've always wanted  
4 to do my entire life. Mike done that as an opportunity  
5 to give me and him some separation, and I've enjoyed that  
6 and I've appreciated that, and I -- and I really and  
7 truly appreciate Mike sending me down there to DTF --  
8 DEA.

9 MR. BEBB: Well, why should you need  
10 separation?

11 MR. MCNELLEY: That was his -- that was his  
12 decision.

13 MR. BEBB: Why should you need separation?

14 MR. MCNELLEY: It was -- it was Mike's  
15 decision, Coach. I apologized.

16 MR. HALL: Let me ask you this: Why did you  
17 go to Toby Norris? If I had known this that day, I would  
18 have fired you that day. Why did you go to Toby Norris  
19 and say that he was not the right person to be the  
20 sergeant of the drug task force? What gives you the  
21 right to go to him and say that?

22 MR. MCNELLEY: That was my personal opinion.

23 MR. HALL: What gives you the right to go to  
24 him and say that? After I've already made (inaudible),  
25 what gives you -- that is dissension. That makes him

1 feel -- now everybody that works under him is going to  
2 feel like, I don't have to listen to this (inaudible) --

3 MR. MCNELLEY: Nobody knew it but me and Toby.

4 MR. HALL: No. No. Eric Allman knew it.

5 MR. MCNELLEY: That's because he heard it from  
6 somebody else.

7 MR. BEBB: Well, but that's the sort of things  
8 that cause dissension.

9 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, that's been --

10 MR. HALL: But it's been said.

11 MR. MCNELLEY: -- plenty -- over a year and a  
12 half ago.

13 MR. HALL: It shouldn't have been said.

14 MR. MCNELLEY: And I've mended -- what we're  
15 talking about today, I have tried to mend those fences  
16 with Mike. I've -- out here in the parking lot a few  
17 months ago I said, Mike, let's work this thing out.

18 MR. HALL: A few months ago in the parking lot  
19 you said, Mike, I said some things I shouldn't have. I  
20 just want you to know that I'm sorry.

21 MR. MCNELLEY: I have --

22 MR. HALL: That was the extent of our  
23 conversation in the parking lot. That was the extent of  
24 the conversation in the parking lot. And at that point  
25 in time, Sammie, I didn't really care what you had to

1 say. The damage was done. The damage is done.

2 I've had to fight three years of undermining,  
3 had to fight it. I got -- I got a whole -- I have a  
4 whole interdiction unit. Sammie, they won't even -- you  
5 see 200 -- you should have gotten this 150-pound ecstasy  
6 case when it says -- and I made the suggestion, let's  
7 call Sammie. He can take it to Houston.

8 You know what they said? You know what Matt  
9 and them said? We just won't do it. They didn't want to  
10 work with you.

11 MR. MCNELLEY: Why?

12 MR. HALL: They don't want to work with you.  
13 They don't like you.

14 MR. MCNELLEY: Why?

15 MR. HALL: Because they know the division it's  
16 brought here. So as a boss, I -- I've had to move Davey  
17 Jones because he didn't want to work with you. Toby  
18 Gregory quit because he didn't like working with you.  
19 Everybody felt alienated if they didn't conform to your  
20 ideas. And so what I am going to do? I had to put you  
21 over there because nobody else -- only two other people  
22 wanted to work with you. That's Sammie -- that's, uh,  
23 Eric, Dax and Frog. That was it.

24 MR. MCNELLEY: Nobody else wanted to work with  
25 me?



1 MR. HALL: No. So what do I do? I've got 15  
2 people out here, and you can go to each one of them.  
3 If -- if I brought them all in here, they would all say  
4 the same thing because I've asked them.

5 MR. MCNELLEY: That I'm the problem? I'm the  
6 problem for the morale and the dissension?

7 MR. HALL: For the most part.

8 MR. MCNELLEY: How can I do that when I'm in  
9 DEA? Been there over a year. How can I do that?

10 MR. HALL: Sometimes -- sometimes the damage  
11 is done. That's why it's important we -- we make sure  
12 that we do what's right all the time when we talk to  
13 people. Those guys are hurt. You've hurt those guys  
14 and, you know, cops aren't very forgiving. They're just  
15 not. They're just not. So we're in a tight spot. I've  
16 been in a tight spot for months. I used to have to come  
17 in here and walk on eggshells, Dude, eggshells, and it's  
18 because of your little group, your little clique.

19 MR. MCNELLEY: Mike, I haven't had a group or  
20 a clique.

21 MR. HALL: Listen, lieutenants here. I can  
22 bring in guy after guy after guy after guy after guy --

23 MR. MCNELLEY: Can we do that?

24 MR. HALL: Huh?

25 MR. MCNELLEY: Can we do that?

1 MR. HALL: I already did it.

2 MR. MCNELLEY: Can we do it in front of --

3 MR. BEBB: Make your decision.

4 MR. HALL: Hum?

5 MR. BEBB: You make your decision and do what  
6 you want to do.

7 MR. HALL: Well, you got the opinion, Dude.  
8 Either you can resign and I give you -- I give you a  
9 month, or I can fire you and you can fight it. You can  
10 go to the board, whatever you want to do.

11 MR. MCNELLEY: I can't resign. I haven't done  
12 anything wrong.

13 MR. HALL: Okay.

14 MR. MCNELLEY: I can't resign.

15 MR. BEBB: Guess the die is cast then.

16 MR. MCNELLEY: If I get fired, I'm going to  
17 lose my retirement, everything that I've worked for.

18 MR. BEBB: That's why he is offering you a  
19 chance to resign.

20 MR. MCNELLEY: Coach, I can't resign.

21 MR. HALL: He told me not to offer you that  
22 anyway.

23 MR. MCNELLEY: I can't resign. I haven't done  
24 anything wrong. I've tried to make amends with Mike.  
25 I've tried to do these things, Coach. I don't know what

1 else I can do.

2 MR. BEBB: Sammie, sometimes when personal  
3 relationships get to a certain point, they don't get  
4 better. They only get worse.

5 MR. MCNELLEY: They do through Christ.

6 MR. BEBB: They don't get better.

7 MR. HALL: Well, it's up to you. That's the  
8 way it has -- that's -- that's the only decision there  
9 is.

10 MR. MCNELLEY: You know, the Lord has chosen  
11 to forgive me for everything I've ever done in my life.  
12 Why can't we work --

13 MR. HALL: Sammie, listen. This ain't got  
14 nothing to do with Jesus right now. This has got to do  
15 with the drug task force, and I'm sure making that  
16 statement right there is going to make you think I'm the  
17 worst person in this world. But you know what? That's  
18 the way it is. Business is business.

19 MR. MCNELLEY: Well, truly everything has  
20 everything to do with Jesus. Everything has everything  
21 to do with the Lord.

22 MR. HALL: Listen, business is business.  
23 Either you take the retirement or a resignation or you  
24 don't.

25 MR. MCNELLEY: I can't resign. I've done

1 nothing wrong.

2 MR. HALL: All right. Then you're fired.  
3 Okay. That's it.

4 The next board meeting will be in February.  
5 You won't get any pay until then. You can make your  
6 point in front of the board and, uh, the violation of the  
7 cell phone is enough anyways. And, uh, I've actually  
8 talked to some of the board members just to get advice of  
9 what I should do, and this is the advice they gave me.  
10 So if you go in front of the board, you're going to have  
11 a hard time getting you an appointment anywhere in the  
12 Tenth District, but that's your decision.

13 MR. MCNELLEY: The reasons I'm being  
14 terminated are?

15 MR. HALL: Violation of policy.

16 MR. MCNELLEY: Which one is that?

17 MR. HALL: So, disuse of DTF property for  
18 personal gain of a business.

19 MR. MCNELLEY: That's the -- that's the only  
20 reason? That's the reason?

21 MR. BEBB: We've told you everything, the  
22 polarizing that you have caused and -- and Mike's opinion  
23 and the opinion of other people. Sammie, one of the  
24 hardest things I've ever did was firing Judy and Gene in  
25 my office. That's one the of the hardest things I ever

1 did. It's hard to fire somebody.

2 They always told me when I got this job, your  
3 weakness will be you can't fire anybody. But I want to  
4 tell you something, the organization is bigger than one  
5 man or bigger than one woman, and that's what I had to  
6 face down there.

7 (Whereupon, phone rings.)

8 I had Charlie Corn telling me, I gave you all  
9 this money and this is the thanks I get.

10 It's my wife. I'll -- let me --

11 Honey, let me call you back.

12 All right. It's not easy. Not easy for Mike,  
13 not easy for Don, not easy for me, but they feel like  
14 it's for the good of the drug task force. To me the drug  
15 task force is more important than you or him or him or  
16 me.

17 MR. MCNELLEY: I've worked my entire life to  
18 keep my nose clean.

19 MR. BEBB: Hey, I've never questioned your  
20 morals or your -- or your ability. You're a good cop  
21 when you want to be. But, you know, sometimes when you  
22 don't get along, you need to move on.

23 MR. HALL: What would you do if it was me,  
24 Sammie? What would you do if it was me?

25 MR. MCNELLEY: In which matter?

1 MR. HALL: In any matter. What would you do?  
2 Do you think I should be the director of the drug task  
3 force?

4 MR. MCNELLEY: If that's who Coach wants in  
5 there --

6 MR. HALL: Do you think -- I'm asking you, do  
7 you think I should be the director of the drug task  
8 force?

9 MR. MCNELLEY: If that's who -- I have --

10 MR. HALL: I'm asking you what you think.

11 MR. MCNELLEY: I don't have --

12 MR. HALL: You do have an opinion.

13 MR. MCNELLEY: No. It's not -- no, I don't.

14 MR. HALL: You given it to other people, so  
15 you can give it to me.

16 MR. MCNELLEY: No, I don't. It's not my  
17 decision to make whether you're director or not.

18 MR. HALL: I'm asking you, do you think that I  
19 should be the director of the drug task force?

20 MR. MCNELLEY: It's not my -- it's not my  
21 decision.

22 MR. HALL: That's what I'm talking about, and  
23 that's why we can get nowhere.

24 MR. BEBB: Actually, the board is the one that  
25 did it.

1 MR. MCNELLEY: Well, the board, yeah.

2 MR. BEBB: The board did it. I recommended  
3 Mike. I'm not sorry I recommended Mike. Probably the  
4 best thing I ever did.

5 MR. HALL: That's why we can't get anything  
6 done because you want to pawn everything. I asked you a  
7 direct question, and you want to redirect it.

8 MR. MCNELLEY: You should be the director. If  
9 that's who the board of directors --

10 MR. HALL: I'm asking you, Sammie McNelley.

11 MR. MCNELLEY: That's not -- I don't have the  
12 power to do that one way or the other.

13 MR. HALL: At this time we'll give you a ride  
14 home. I'll let you know when the next board meeting is.

15 MR. WILLIAMS: I need to get the DTF cell  
16 phone from you.

17 MR. HALL: I'm sorry for it.

18 MR. MCNELLEY: Can I keep that cell phone  
19 number?

20 MR. HALL: Not right now. I need that phone  
21 right away.

22 MR. WILLIAMS: Do you have the phone with you,  
23 Sammie?

24 MR. MCNELLEY: Yes, sir.

25 MR. WILLIAMS: Do you have any equipment in

1 your vehicle, rifles, pistols or anything?

2 MR. MCNELLEY: Yes, sir.

3 MR. WILLIAMS: I need to get those too,  
4 please.

5 MR. MCNELLEY: Can I get a couple of numbers  
6 out of here first? Can I have a minute?

7 MR. WILLIAMS: You got your gun on you, .357?  
8 I need to get the (inaudible) inventory off of that.  
9 What about the big .45?

10 MR. MCNELLEY: I've got all that in the car.  
11 Can you give me just a minute?

12 MR. WILLIAMS: Yes.

13 Do you have the keys, Sammie, so I can get  
14 that stuff out?

15 MR. MCNELLEY: Can I -- can I help you do  
16 that? Can you give me just about five minutes by myself?  
17 And then I'll be glad to get everything out of the car  
18 for you.

19 (Whereupon, a pause was had.)

20 MR. WILLIAMS: Sammie --

21 MR. MCNELLEY: Yes, sir.

22 MR. WILLIAMS: -- you ready? I'm going to  
23 have to Sgt. Norris take you home. Do you have the keys  
24 to your car, Sammie (inaudible)?

25 MR. MCNELLEY: Can I have just a few minutes?



1 MR. WILLIAMS: I gave you (inaudible). I need  
2 to get the keys and the cell phone from you, Sammie.  
3 Will you give it to us, please?

4 MR. MCNELLEY: I haven't even wrote any  
5 numbers yet. Can I write down these numbers?

6 MR. WILLIAMS: Go ahead. Your passkey that  
7 goes in the front door too and the keys to the side door,  
8 do you know where that is?

9 MR. MCNELLEY: I don't have a key. You  
10 changed the door locks. I don't have a key.

11 MR. WILLIAMS: How about the card that gets  
12 you in, the little white card?

13 MR. MCNELLEY: Yeah.

14 MR. WILLIAMS: You got your DTF identification  
15 with you, Sammie?

16 MR. MCNELLEY: Yes, sir.

17 MR. WILLIAMS: I need to get that too, please.

18 MR. MCNELLEY: Make sure that's the right one.  
19 It will go from red to green.

20 MR. WILLIAMS: I will check it. Do you have  
21 your ID with you and your wallet in your back pocket?

22 MR. MCNELLEY: It's in the car.

23 MR. WILLIAMS: I just talked to Mike. He's  
24 saying you can keep that number. If you want to go ahead  
25 and resign, he will let you keep that number and pay you

1 for the next 30 days.

2 MR. MCNELLEY: I can't resign.

3 MR. WILLIAMS: I'm just telling you what the  
4 man just said in there. He is offering that to you. The  
5 decision is totally yours. He will pay you for the next  
6 30 days and you can keep the number.

7 Did you get those numbers wrote down, Sammie?  
8 Did you get those numbers wrote down there?

9 MR. MCNELLEY: You know this ain't right. In  
10 your heart you know this is not right.

11 MR. WILLIAMS: The decision is not mine to  
12 make. It's already been made, Sammie.

13 MR. MCNELLEY: But you know this is not right.

14 MR. WILLIAMS: Sorry that it happened. I need  
15 the phone, please.

16 MR. MCNELLEY: Appointments, I don't even know  
17 what my appointments are.

18 Can I -- can I find out -- can you find out --

19 MR. WILLIAMS: You want me to download stuff  
20 for you from here and get it for you? Do you have a --

21 MR. MCNELLEY: Can you find out for me if I  
22 can keep that number? I've had that number for  
23 five-and-a-half years. That's my world. That's how  
24 everybody knows me.

25 MR. WILLIAMS: He said he would be glad to

1 give it to you. If you want to go ahead and resign,  
2 he'll pay you for the next 30 days and give you that  
3 number.

4 MR. MCNELLEY: I can't resign, Lieutenant.

5 (End of meeting.)  
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